POOR PICKINGS NOW FOR FORMER LEADING BOXERS

Less than a year ago Joe Rivers, Joe Mandot, Ad Wolgast and Knockout Brown were harvesting a third of the wealth to be found in the boxing mart. They gathered in the tolls of prime fistic efficiency in heavy yellow bundles, any one of which could have bought a jewel or two for King George's headpiece. But the goose is not laying any more.

Wolgast recently was offered a couple of matches in the Pacific country, One of them was on a straight percentage basis, with no guarantee. The other, the Dundee contest, will pay him \$6,500, with no extras, if it comes off. This is quite a come-down for the prince of Cadillac, who used to ask for \$15,000 purses with all the abandon of a velvet-vested plutocrat. Only last winter he wanted \$22,500 to box McFarland at Madison Square Garden.

For 25 battles Joe Rivers accumulated the trifling sum of \$58,000. In his last fight with Ritchie he drew a solid retainer of \$7,500. Outside the prominent persons at the head of the classes, the Spaniard was the biggest thing in the line of attraction the coast had. Many think that Joe has seen his best days and his best purses. His knockouts by Ritchie and Wolgast, more particularly the latter one, sapped his popularity. It is not known what he was offered for boxing Cross in Vernon, which go was cancelled, but it was a long

Mandot was the lion of Memphis and New Orleans. He had some great paying propositions at both these cities, with Wolgast, Ritchie, Grover Hayes and Saylor, and three good ones on the coast with Rivers and Anderson. But he's a harmless animal now, for his ability has declined a thousand kilowatts.

Joe can't name his terms any more; the promoters will name them instead. Kayo Brown, the German sensation of New York in 1912, will be lucky if he gets a thousand-dollar bout this coming season. His guarantees will run him from \$400 to \$800, not over. That's somewhat of a slip from \$9,000, his greatest plum, which he got for boxing Matt Wells, down to three-figure

It's not that the game is not giving as big returns as it did; the four boys

Sixth race, purse \$500, ages, selling,

1/2 furlongs — Serenata 88, xJonquil 103, LaAurora 108, xRye Straw 109,

Chilton Queen 109, xTom Sayers 111,

Colors 96, Brawny 105, xUgo 105, xSylvestris 109, Black Chief 111, xDouble

Five 104. Also eligible to start in the

L. 116, xIncision 111, Southern Shore 105, Ethelberg II. 103, Veneta Strome

Seventh race, purse \$500, 3 years old

and up, selling, 1 1-16 miles - xUr-

sula Emma 93, Gerrard 97, Haldeman

106, xFont 110, Chester Krum 111, xMarie T. 97, xTrovato 103, Hutchinson 110, xTawton Field 111.

x-Five pounds' apprentice allow-

Chicago Tribune.

[By a Gotham Scribe.] sure will make a show of

GIANTS SURE TO COP.

Ira Thomas, Schang and Lapp.
New York's pitchers, three I know of,
Ought to wipe them off the map.
Merkle's better than McInnis;

Collins? Good, but Doyle for me; letcher's fast enough to skin his

Rival, Barry, easily.

Baker, I'll confess, can clout it;
He's some slugger, it's a cinch,
But, and there's no chance to doubt it,
Herzog shades him in a pinch.

And some outfield, Red John Murray, Snodgrass, and young Burns, a bear. With this bunch McGraw should worry;

ATHLETICS BOUND TO WIN.

[By a Philly Scribe.] Connie's pitching staff's a daisy, Bender, Shawkey, Plank and Brown.

Fletcher stacks up very poorly;
Barry makes him seem a bum.
Three third basemen has McGraw got;
Baker's better than the three,

And they seem a very raw lot
When compared with Franklin B.
Oldring, Murphy, Walsh and Daley
Have McGraw's outfield outclassed.

On the eve of old September,
eaving you no room for doubt.
Bet your money. But remember,
Ere you rashly risk your all,
This one point's extremely vital:
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Are the boys who cop the title.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Aug. 29 .- The Detroit Ballyn-

hilly will be cheering gayly When October's war is past.

Thus the experts dope it out

Watch this Schang kid hold him down.

Got the Macks licked everywhere.

Collins and McInnis surely
Outshine Doyle and Merkle some.

Meyers is too big and lazy:

Weather clear, t rack fast,

Hoff's Good Pitching Was Too Much for Bill Donovan's Boys-Score Was Five to One,

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 28-Rochester had an easy time with Providence today, winning 5 to 1. Hoff allowed four singles and fanned ten, while Reisigl. who started for the Grays, was easy He was replaced by Bentley in the third, and Manager Donovan himself

Totals ... 35 13 27 12 2 Totals .. 32 4 24 7

Providence Summary: Runs-Smith, Simmons, Martin 2, Paddock, Deal. Two-base hit Three-base hit-Paddock. Stolen bases-Simmons, Deal. Double plays-Mitchell to Kocher. First rovidence 1. First on balls-Off Hoff 3, off Donovan 4. Hit by pitcher-By Bentley 1. Struck out-B Hoff 10, by Donovan 2, by Reisigl 1 Left on bases—Rochester 10, Providence 6. Time-1:40. penter and Haves.

OTTAWA ENTRIES

Connaught Park, Ottawa, Aug. 29 .-First race, purse \$400, maiden 3-

year-olds and up, 6 furlongs — Ur-sula Thompson 98, Betray 103, Henry Ritte 105, Gertrude Maloney 105, W. W. Clark 112, Syosset 100, Corn Cracker 103, Brynlimah 105, Lord Second race, purse \$600. Canadian-

foaled, 3 years and up, mile - Maid of Frome 90, Crystiowaga 107, Caper Sauce 113, aOndramon 119, Mary Bud 105, Rock Spring 109, aOndramida

-Giddings entry Third race, purse \$1,500, Sifton plate, 3 years and up, handicap, 1¼ miles— Cliff Stream 105, bGreat Britain 107, bRifle Brigade 95.

b-Hendrie entry. Fourth race, purse \$600, steeplechase handicap, 3 years old and up, about 2 miles — Half a Crown 130, Foxeraft 130, Noble 134, cMoltke 132, cLizzie Flat 154, Clan Alpina 134, Promoter 135, Jack Dennerlen 142, Luckola 155. c-Seales-Douglas entry

Fifth race, purse \$500, 2-year-olds,

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LEACH CROSS ON HIS

[Canadian Press.] San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 29.—Leach cross, the New York lightweight, accompanied by his brother and his man-ager, Sam Wallace, left here yesterday on board the Shasta Limited for Vanouver, where Cross boxes Frank Barrie on Labor Day afternoon. Cross has been in constant training, and looks in fine condition. He took a miniature gymnasium with him, which is fitted on the baggage car on the fast train, and he will do his regular training while on his will do his regular training white on his way. "I am going to show the folks up there what a real boxer looks like when in action," said Leach, "and I am determined to demonstrate that I have class necessary to meet the winner of the Ritchie-Welsh bout.

Lieut.-Col. Helmer, of Ottawa, Has Been Chosen Commandant-Short Range Shooting Results.

[Canadian Press.] furlongs - xGrazelle 97. Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Lieut.-Col. Helmer, xLouise Travers 100, Free Trade 103, f Ottawa, has been chosen command-Zodiac 106, Single 107, Tigella 98, xReint, and Capt. Sclater, of Vancouver, quiram 107, The Idol 105, Nancy Orme djutant, of the Canadian Palma trophy

nounced at the D. R. A. tonight.

team.

shot today in windy weather, but the scores at 800 yards were very high, inluding many possibles. Extra series at the shorter ranges oncluded this morning, possibles tak order named - McCreary 115, Jim

The City of Ottawa match is being

The team itself will be an-

ing nearly all the money.

200 Extra Series. \$5.15 each, all possibles-Sergt. rmstrong, 66th; Pte. Boa, 3rd D. R. Sullivan, Chicago. G. S. Davidson, 48th; Pte. J. Davison, G. G. F. G.; Capt H S. Dunbar, 78th; Q. M. S. W. Dymond, R. C. R.; Pte. Welcott, Q O. R.; Sergt.-Major Ferguson, 103rd; S. Sergt. J. Freeborn, 13th; Q. M. S. F. Hatcher, 5th R. C. G A. Pte. W. Hawking Q. M. S. F. Hatcher, 5th R. C. G. A.; Pte. W. Hawkins, C. G. M.; S. Sergt. Sawley, 90th; Mr. Holland, M. A. A. R. Part of a G. T. R. Express Was A; Q. M. S. W. Johnston, R. C. E. ergt Kaye, 79th; Sergt. W. Kelly, 10th Regt.; Sergt. A. Love, 66th; Pte. E. Lowry, 30th; Sergt. R. MacGregor, G. G. F. G.; Pte. W. McPherson, 78th; Q. M. S. D. McInniss, 19th; Sergt. Marks, 3rd; Major W. Moffatt, 13th S. L. D. ieut. F. Morris, 9th; Lieut. G. Morti ner, C. A. I .; Capt. T. Mitchell, R. L. Sergt. H. Patterson, 43rd; Sergt. Porter, 6th D. C. O. R.; Sergt. C. Pringle, 12th; Capt. Pugh, C. O. C.; Mr. J. Roe, Royal Mint R. A.; Sergt. G. W. Russell, G. G. F. G.; Major Simmonds, 66th; Sergt. W. A. Smith, G. G. . G.; Sergt, F. Spalding, R. C. D.

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ieut. J. Sterns, C. E. A.; Pte S Taylor 6th; Sergt.-Major F. Utton, R. C. L.

Leaders in London Walkout Are Ex pecting Settlement. [Canadian Press.]

The men's leaders took an ptimistic view of the situation last night, though no announcement as to the let the express continue on its journey. esult of the various conferences which ave been held was made. Moreover. there is reason to believe that the board of trade, which has already had the natter under close consideration, will in the public interest intervene with the et of bringing the contending parties

Port Stanley

Port Stanley, Aug. 29.-Miss C. Bowman, of London, is the guest of Miss H. Douglass, Lillahue Cottage, Inverrie Heights.

Mr. T. Devlin, of the Franklin House, has left for Toronto to visit nes will clash with the local ball team his sisters there. Mr. Hubert Hart, of London, and Labor Day. Red Campbell, the U. of twirler, will pitch for the visitors, o expect to give the Sarnia boys a run their money. Miss Ethel Hart, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. J. Gleeson. Jeanette McCall, of West orne, who has been visiting with

Chief and Mrs. Wakeling, has returned Miss Ethel McColl is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Easterville, St. Thomas. Master Harold Wagner, who has een spending the past few weeks at

the Invererie Hotel, returned home to

Mrs. Wakeling is visiting her sister Invererie Hotel-Geo. W. Cushing

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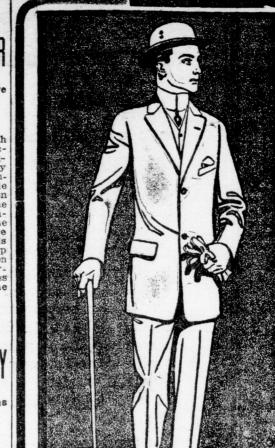
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CRASHING INTO CAR

Derailed in the Yards

This Morning. Running at speed estimated at between he Grand Trunk Chicago and New York xpress No. 8 ran through an open switch near William street and crashed into a loaded express car, injuring George orter, of Talbot street, this city, an

Porter's injuries consisted of a deep ash over the right eye and several ruises caused by trunks and boxes fallng over on him. The engine of the express train was

xpress messenger, who was in the ex-

erailed and damaged considerably, the express car turned over on its side, and the tracks torn up for a considerable istance. None of the crew of the ex-ress were injured, and very few of the assengers knew of the accident until ome time later.

The London auxiliary was summoned time in clearing the tracks enough to Engineer Griffith, of Sarnia, who was n charge of the express, was able to continue with his train.

On the Wrong Track.
The train had just left the London ity depot and was getting up speed, as t is one of the fastest trains on the Grand Trunk system, when the engineer noticed that he was going on to the wrong track. He immediately applied the emergency breaks, but before the neavy train slackened to any noticeable extent it had crashed into the express

As Superintendent W. R. Davidson, of the Grand Trunk is out of the city tolay, an official statement could not be ecured. It is said, however, that the switchman is held responsible for the ecident, and that an investigation will be held as soon as Mr. Davidson re-

A rumor to the effect that the switchan could not be located by the comoany this morning was circulated about the Grand Trunk depot, but it could not be verified.

BURIED AT INGERSOLL, [Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoli, Aug. 29.—The funeral of Jas. O'Neill was held yesterday from his ate residence, John street, to the Church the Sacred Heart, thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery, and was argely attended. Rev Father Gnam of

GLENCOE.

Glencoe, Aug. 29.-Rev. and Mrs. ames Dallas, of South Carolina, are siting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Charles Brown, of Long Beach, alifornia, was here with her brother, D. P. Mitchell, a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist and daughter, of Kingsman County, Kansas, have arrived and will spend a few weeks with friends here. Mr. Gil-christ is a brother of Mrs. John Mc-Lean, Main street south.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN GRAND TRUNK TRAIN SERVICE FROM TORONTO.

Train leaving Toronto 10:15 a.m. iaily except Sunday for Penetang Wharf will be discontinued from Allandale to Penetang after Saturday, Sept 6, but will run through to Huntsville and North Bay via Muskeka Wharf, commencing Monday, Sept. 8.

Muskoka Express, leaving Toronto 2:01 p.m. daily except Sunday for

be discontinued after Saturday, Sept. Buffalo-Muskoka Express, leaving Toronto 2:20 a.m. daily for Muskoka Wharf, Huntsville, Burk's Falls and North Bay, will be discontinued after

Muskoka Wharf and Huntsville, will

Buffalo Express, leaving Toronto 12:05 a.m. daily for Niagara Falls and discontinued after Monday, Sept. 8. Train leaving Toronto 1:40

Saturdays only for Jackson's Point will be discontinued after Saturday, Aug. Train leaving Jackson's Point 7:30

a.m., Mondays only, for Toronto, will be run on Tuesday, Sept. 2, instead of Monday, Sept. 1, and will be discontinued after that date.

Through Pittsburg Sleeper on 4:32 .m. train from Toronto will be discontinued after Saturday, Sept. 6.

Last Pullman Sleeping Car for Kingston Wharf will leave Toronto 10:45
p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, and leave Kingston Wharf 12:20 a.m. for Toronto after Monday, Sept. 15.

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