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Magier Breaks a Record at San Francisco—Dunraven's Reply to the
New York Yacht Club.

BRITAIN VS. BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 12.—At 9:30, Eastern time, this morning, the first international chess match between the British and Brooklyn chess clubs was begun. The Brooklyn players are assembled in their hall, corner of Court and Remsen streets, and the British players, embracing the entire upper floor of the building, and crossed by a gallery at the western end. At the east end, upon a platform, sit the eight players who represent the United States of America in this international struggle, with four official scorers, the captain of the team, and the umpire for the British. The eight tables of the players were placed at the outer edge of the platform, and down the face of each table hang a score of the moves, kept by stewards, having that duty in charge. Upon the south wall hang suspended boards, on which other stewards move the figures in accordance with the cable moves received and set. The telegraph operators have their tables on the floor of the hall to the right, and to the left of the platform, the receiving and sending departments being entirely separated from each other. The contest, therefore, was highly spectacular and interesting, each move, whether in Brooklyn or in London, being instantly shown on the suspended boards, and instantly cabled to the room in London, where sit the eight British players.

BRITAIN VS. BROOKLYN.

The British team at the Pillar rooms of the Cannon Street Hotel, London. The distance between the two teams amounts to 3,483 miles. The first dispatch from London announced the numbers of the boards on which the Americans and those on which the Britishers would have the first move. The exchange of the names of the players in positions which they would play resulted as follows:

Great Britain. Boards. American.
Blackburne..... Pillsbury
Bird..... Shawwalder
Timms..... Barry
Loomis..... Hynes
Miles..... Delmar
Atkins..... Baird
Jackson..... Baird

THE TIE.
William Hamilton, the unpaired king, and holder of the paced record for the short distances, was matched against Michael, the great little French rider, for a race at 20 miles or longer distance.

Aylmer Express: On Saturday evening a meeting was held to consider the question of a race in town in July. Mr. Frank Helmer offered to put up a purse of \$3,000 for the races. This amount was raised easily on Monday, and doubtless all preparations have been arranged to come off on July 21, 22 and 23.

Cincinnati Inquirer: Chris Fitzgerald (formerly of London, Ont.) I am told, is an equal partner with Charles Brown in the new starting machine that has been used so successfully here the last few days. Chris furnished the money to put the machine in operation, and in this way obtained an interest. He is likely to get his money back twenty-fold, as it is the opinion of all horsemen who have seen it work that it will be in general use at all the tracks in the country before the season is very far advanced.

A dispatch from Cambridge City, Ind., states that 80 horses were sold there yesterday for \$18,000, and that Winwood was sold to Toronto parties for \$1,400.

LORD DUNRAVEN'S REPLY.
London, March 12.—Lord Dunraven presided at a meeting yesterday of the Yacht Racing Association. Before the meeting was called to order, the question of the advisability of making a reply to the New York Yacht Club, in regard to the expulsion of Lord Dunraven, was informally discussed, and it was decided that it would not be good taste to do so. The matter was then dropped, and the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the new racing rules. Lord Dunraven yesterday mailed the following to "The Argonaut":

"I am glad to acknowledge the receipt of a certified copy of the preamble and resolution passed at the adjourned meeting of the New York Yacht Club on Feb. 27. My opinion as to the desirability of continuing a member of the New York Yacht Club was expressed in my letter of resignation on the 19th. (Signed) Dunraven."

ATLETICS.
An interesting contest has been arranged between August W. Johnston and Louis Cyr, the strong men. They are to compete in feats of strength for a wager of \$1,000 a side.

"Mysterious" Billy Smith, of Boston, who is at present in England, writes to Jim Westcott to say that he will remain in England until after Derby week, when he will return to America. "I'm positive that they won't give me a chance," says Smith. "I'm convinced it is really a matter of time."

THREW UP THE SPONGE.
Toronto, March 12.—Jim Popp, the light-weight champion of Canada, had no difficulty in beating John Roach last night at the Auditorium, though conceding ten pounds to the latter. Popp was all over his man from the start, and could have put him out at any stage. His long reach and marvelous cleverness made Roach, who has quite a record locally as a pugilist, look new a very low class, and the five hundred spectators who had expected to witness a lively contest were much disappointed. At the conclusion of the fourth round Roach, who went to his corner groggy, threw up the sponge. Before the contest it was announced that Ernie, of Buffalo, was willing to meet the winner at 120 pounds. The match will probably be made, as Popp intimated at the finish of the scrap that he would take to Ernie if the weight question could be adjusted satisfactorily.

BASEBALL.

MR. MADDOCK'S DENIAL.
Charlie Maddock, the veteran baseball man, writes to the Toronto World denying that he applied for a franchise in the Canadian League, as he had accepted a position with the Toronto Baseball Association. He says: "True, some correspondence passed between Mr. Stipp and myself two weeks ago,

in reference to this matter, and what he says is perfectly true as regards my position at the time. But since my acceptance of the position, as stated above, I have relinquished all thoughts in that direction. I make this statement early, so that other parties that may wish to put in a team will understand that I am not seeking the franchise."

BASEBALL IN ENGLAND.
London, March 12.—The British Baseball Association held a meeting yesterday and re-elected officers for the year. The report of the association, which was presented to the members, states that last year was a very successful one, and that many new clubs are being started for the coming season, among them one at Crystal Palace and another at Wembley Park.

FLYS.
The Derby Club, champions of England, talk of taking a trip to America the coming summer.

The Edgar Baseball Club of Chicago will make a tour through Canada this summer, playing matches in London, Guelph, Toronto and Montreal.

Manager Hickenberger is still arranging exhibition games for the Toronto. His latest move is the arrangement of a series of eight games with the Paterson, N. J., team of the Atlantic League. All the games will be played in Pittsburgh, commencing April 3. Both teams report in the Smoky City on April 1.

THE WHEEL.
Mr. R. H. McConnell has been elected delegate from the St. Thomas Bicycle Club to the meeting of the C. W. A. at Toronto on Good Friday, with G. W. Davey alternate.

ZIEGLER BREAKS A RECORD.
San Francisco, Cal., March 12.—At the indoor bicycle tournament last night, Otto Ziegler, Jun., broke the half-mile indoor world's record, making it in 1:00 3-5. He went after the one-mile record, but failed, owing to poor pacing. J. W. Campbell, the Spokane professional, won his race from Terrill.

One-mile, invitation—C. M. Smith won, 2:10. Delmass second, 2:36 4-5.

One-mile, consolation—T. Shalle won, Chapman second, 2:45.

One-mile, professional—J. W. Campbell, Spokane won; W. A. Terrill, second, 2:21.

Five miles, match race—J. Tanant won from J. A. Griffith, 13:26.

BIG MULTICYCLES WILL NOT WORK.

One thing has been fully demonstrated at St. Monica, Cal., where the Stearns bicycle racing team has been for the past week and that is the impossibility of driving a machine with as great a wheel base as the sextuplet on a third of a mile track, and the cause of this can readily be seen by anyone who is conversant with racing matters, and the fact that the machines have been built up to the present have been banked according to their curves, with a view of using nothing larger than a triplet or a quad, and but very few of these tracks have been constructed with a view of record work being done upon them. It can readily be seen that the ratio of the banking of the radius of the curve must be increased in proportion as the wheel base increases from the triplet to the sextuplet, and this is the reason why record time be made on one-third mile tracks by multiple machines as large as sextuplets.

DEAUGHTS.
J. M. Dykes dropped in on the Blenheim Draught Club on Tuesday, and played three of his best players, knocking them out completely. The following is the score: Dykes, 6; Vester, 0; draw, 10; Dykes, 5; Labadie, 0; draw, 0; Dykes, 3; Faust, 0; draw, 0. The players put up a little joke on Vester, who is the best player in the club. He had never met Dykes, so they introduced the latter under a fictitious name, and Mr. Vester called in his opponent, thinking he had an easy snap. It did not take him long to discover his mistake, and when Dykes was finally introduced to him, Vester by his proper name, the boys had a laugh at that gentleman's expense.

CURLING.

VETERANS OF THE BROOM.
In connection with the approaching celebration of the centennial of Scarborough, Ont., it is proposed to play a curling match there in which old curlers who are now or were residents of the township will be cordially invited to take part. As there are four of the Old Brigade that played the first match with the Toronto Club in 1835 and 1836, there will, it is thought, be no difficulty in bringing on the ice 20 or 30, whose average ages will be nearly the allotted time. It is intended to play with the old native stones, the match as near as possible to be between those born in Scotland and those born in Scarborough. The names of the four that played the first match in Toronto, and who are still hale and hearty, are James McCowan, James Weir, John Gibson and James Gibson, who, it is expected, will be able to give a good account of themselves after 60 years' practice at the "roarin' game."

FOREST CITY VS. CHATHAM.
The Chatham and Forest City clubs played a friendly game at the Simcoe street rink last evening, the local men winning by the following score:

FOREST CITY. J. D. Balfour, M.D., 22; C. E. Sterling, 10; R. Reid, Jun., 10; W. E. Rispin, 10; J. McWhinney, 10; H. S. Blackburn, 10; W. T. Strong, skip, 13.

CHATHAM. R. Pritchard, 10; J. C. Pritchard, 10; J. E. Johnston, skip, 16; J. M. McColg, 10; G. G. Taylor, 10; W. J. Bray, 10; Dr. J. L. Bray, skip, 14.

Majority for Forest City 10 shots.

AYR VS. PARIS.

Paris, Ont., March 13.—Ayr and Paris curlers played here yesterday, four rinks a side, which resulted in favor of Paris by 12 shots.

The final curling contest for a gold medal, donated by W. R. Jackson to the St. Thomas Granite Club, was played the other night. W. K. Cameron being the winner for this season, out of 84 who entered. It was played on the Bagnell-Wild system.

SKATING.

DAVIDSON WON.
Washington, D. C., March 13.—At the ice palace in this city last night in the skating race between Joseph F. Donoghue, of Newburg, N. Y., Harley Davidson, of Toronto, Ont., and Howard P. Mosler, of Storm King, N. Y., distance 2 1/2 miles, Davidson won. Time, 7 minutes, 22 seconds. John F. Davidson, of St. Paul, Minn., brother of Harley Davidson, skated 3 miles in 9 minutes, 2 seconds, equaling, but not breaking, the record of Donoghue.

J. W. Stockton, of St. Thomas, and Charles Griffith, of South London, have challenged Bert Thomas to skate for the Westminster skating cup next Monday night at Westminster rink.

In the Ski Derby near Christiansa, Norway, the winner of the jump, Cato Aall, covered 80 feet.

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Sir Richard Cartwright in the House of Commons.

"I find to my astonishment, that a large part of this document, formally laid on the table of this House, widely circulated throughout this country, consists of ex-parte affidavits which had been deliberately withdrawn by the counsel for the minority in Manitoba. We know what apology the honorable Minister of Justice (Mr. Dickey) made for that. What does it prove? Giving him the benefit of his own apology, it simply proves this: That this whole proceeding was conducted with such shameful haste that these affidavits were published without the slightest consideration on his part, and that he is heartily ashamed of the thing today."

"Let me ask one question. Had the case been reversed, had a number of affidavits been presented on the part of the Province of Manitoba and afterwards withdrawn by the counsel for Manitoba, is there one human being within the sound of my voice who thinks that these affidavits would have found their place in the blue book printed by the Government of Canada? I will ask my legal friends another question: Did they in all their experience know any such thing occur in the record of any court of justice that evidence of this kind, which had been expressly withdrawn, which it was stated was to have no effect whatever upon the minds of the judges, appearing in the records of the case sent out as being a true statement of what passed before that court? And remember that according to the gentleman's statement the committee of the Canadian Privy Council sat as a judicial body on this case. Now I say that one fact is enough to damn the remedial order."

Some honorable members—Oh, oh. Sir Richard continued: It is perfectly clerical. I beg to inform the honorable gentlemen, perfectly clerical, if not Parliamentary, and is good, sound, English into the bargain. (Laughter and cheers.) I say more, that that document printed as it has been with these ex-parte affidavits in it would so very far indeed to justify the suggestion made by the Government of Manitoba that they had had no fair hearing at the hands of the Privy Council. Their case was prejudiced. "I think the Government of Manitoba have a right to demand a formal apology from the Government of Canada for the introduction of these affidavits in this blue book that they have disseminated throughout the country."

Paisley's First White Man.

Mr. David Lyon and His Early Experiences in Paisley and Elderslie—Hardships of Pioneer Life.

Paisley, Ont., March 12.—There are few Canadian pioneers, whose early lives were more interesting than that of Mr. David Lyon, of whom the Paisley Advocate recently published a picture and a biographical sketch. Mr. Lyon was the first white settler in the township of Elderslie. In the fall of 1851 he and Thomas Hemmelford of Chatsworth, to seek the Paisley district, which Hemmelford's brother had visited and described to his friends in Chatsworth. Accordingly, one morning in October, Messrs. Lyon and Hemmelford started for the north branch of the Saugeen, which flows about four miles south of the village of Chatsworth, called at that time Johnstown. Here the river flows through a large lake of about 1,000 acres extent, and there the two travelers found a birch bark canoe. With this they skirted the shore until they discovered the outlet, and followed the stream until they reached the boundary line between Sullivan and Elderslie. At that time the river was obstructed by fallen trees and other obstacles, and the voyagers found the task of navigation, with its ever recurring portages, too difficult to pursue. At the present site of Soone they left their canoe, and stamped the remainder of the distance through the woods to their future home. The following month they brought in those indispensable adjuncts of the early woodman, a team of oxen and a jumper, the latter loaded with provisions, and, together with a fat cow, already doomed to the shambles, and bearing on her back the salt with which to cure her. They got in on the afternoon of the fourth day after leaving Chatsworth, and that night slept in the shanty which they had run up in the few remaining hours of daylight, obtaining the bark for the roof from the vacated surveyor's shanty not far away, and the next morning early the fatted cow was killed.

In the following May the two pioneers brought their families to the new settlement. Two teams brought them to Buck's bridge, where Hanover now stands, but further they could not come. A raft of 200 was then constructed. Upon this was placed the luggage and the families, and the hope of the future township, its Mayflower, were committed to the swollen waters of the Saugeen. Two days were consumed in the voyage, owing mainly to an accident in what were known as Glenn's Rapids, below Walkerton, where a man fell overboard, an ear was lost, and a rest had to be taken for the night. Anchor was finally cast at the islands below Chatsworth, and the second concession. A shanty about 16 feet square was put up, and in this the two families lived all summer. Thomas Pearce brought the cattle around by the Elora road, and swam them across the Saugeen at the point where the town hall now stands. The whole distance between Paisley and Elderslie was then a bush. About a year and a half later Mr. Lyon placed his family again on a raft, and floated down to Southampton, where he worked in Lyon & Hamilton's saw mill until it was burned, when he returned to Elderslie. After his house was erected his primitive shanty was utilized as a school house. Here, too, preaching service was held, and here, when the township was organized, the municipal fathers wrestled with the then formidable question of public works. Mrs. Chambers, a daughter of Mr. Lyon, was the second white child born in the township.

AMERICAN RECRUITS.

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Last Friday evening the residence of Mr. James Shoebottom, London township, was invaded by the members and friends of the Emmanuel Church choir, who took that opportunity of presenting their organization, Miss Shoebottom, with a valuable set of silverware which, in their opinion, was but a slight token of the esteem and appreciation her services have won for her from all during the last three years. The address to her was read by Miss Hodgins, while Miss Guest, assisted by Messrs. J. H. Shoebottom and L. Guest, placed the silverware, in all seven pieces, at her disposal. Miss Shoebottom thanked her friends in a few well-chosen words. Music, games, plays, etc., not to mention the refreshments provided by the ladies, served to keep the invaders agreeably enjoyed until quite late.

GRANTON.

Granton, March 10.—Trouble, which has been brewing in the Metropolitan school section for some time past, culminated last night in a general field fight, in which several of the ratepayers took part.

The manner in which the committee of management in connection with the Biddulph Agricultural Society's oyster supper and concert attended to their duties, is worthy of mention.

Dr. Thompson is still unable to attend to his duties.

ALLISA CRAIG.

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Allisa Craig, March 13.—Rev. Mr. Elliott, of St. Andrew's Church, Nafrn, and Mr. D. Fraser, elder, attended the Presbytery meeting at Sarnia this week.

Mr. Aubry, the noted horse buyer, of Montreal, will be at the Munro House, Allisa Craig, on Friday, March 20, to buy sound horses of all kinds.

Mr. H. Munro, of London, shipped four carloads of ashes from here to Oswego, N. Y., this week.

Mr. Thomas McDougall, medical student, of London, paid a short visit to friends here last night.

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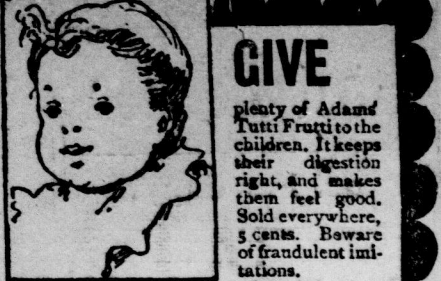
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