triumph to have such a first-rater in tow as this good-looking, dandified Mr. Orme.
Forgive her, demure Dorcas! forgive her,
escetic Agatha! she was but a girl still,
and you are birds of prey by nature,
every one of you, caged though you be.
She answered with unnecessary warmth
and animation:

and animation:
"Come again, if you like The Villa so
much, Mr. Orme, but come earlier. Papa
is often at home at luncheon-time, and
I never go out till three, because of my
mustic lesson." music lesson."

He colored to the roots of his haih. "He should be delighted; it was so kind of them—so hospitable—he should like it of them—so hospitable—he should like it of them.

them—so hospitable—he should like it of all things; he wanted so much to see the garden—he was so fond of a garden!"

Lady Gertrude looked from one to the other in mute astonishment. Gilbert fond of a garden! this beats everything. Gracious heavens! he must be in love with the girl, this shy, awkward, undeveloped, half-educated miss!"

half-educated miss!"
"It's impossible!" thought Gertrude.
"It cannot be; it must not be; it shall not

But her astonishment was lost upon its object. Outwardly he seemed engrossed in the admiration of a very neat boot. Inwardly he was considering whether tomorrow would be too soon to call, or the next day; certainly he might call the

'Go and get me an ice, Gilbert," said er ladyship in her most imperious tone, and don't be an hour about it. I want

She had a way of ordering him about, She had a way of ordering him about, when she meant to pet him especially—a pretty, petulant way that he quite uncerstood, so she thought; and indeed, many a man would have brought her an ice from the North Pole to be so commanded with such a motive. While he many a man would have brought her an ice from the North Pole to be so commanded with such a motive. While he executed his mission he was scheming a thousand ways of meeting his tormenter here, in this very house, at the Villa, in the park, whenever and wherever he could get a glimpse of her. His head was doing. And yet this was a man who could drive an unruly team to an inch in a crowded thoroughfare, who could steer a boat to a nicety in a gale of wind, whose friends believed him to be heartless, blase, impenetrable and cold as the very ice he handed to his cousin.

While she sipped it she kept him near her. She was especially kind, and perhaps a little patronizing to Bella, but she had determined to make her feel in a thousand ways that her cousin was her own peculiar property; that the idea of a whise Jopes flying at such high game.

thousand ways that her cousin was her own peculiar property; that the idea of a Miss Jones flying at such high game was simply ridiculous, and that to enter the lists against herself, with all her advantages of person, position and propinquity, was but to insure defeat.

Gilbert in the happiest frame of mind, for reasons of his own, played into her hands unwittingly, and suffered her to appropriate and tyrannize over him with all the satisfaction of a willing captive. Even Lady Olivia scowled at them as she passed; and Bella, who thought it the most natural thing in the world that cousins should be engaged, treasured up that fact for future comment, and entercousins should be engaged, treasured up that fact for future comment, and entered into the spirit of the conversation with a good-humored vivacity that Lady Gertrude thought rather "pushing." and Gilbert never thought about at all. It was a pretty "ame enough of blindman's buff, and nobody caught.

Bella would have enjoyed it more had tingluded another player. In the midst

Bella world have enjoyed it more had it included another player. In the midst of her smiles she winced every now and then to think John Gordon had broken his promise and had not come. He who had got her the invitation to this gathering of smart people, who took such an interest in her first plunge into society, who had told her so assuredly that he would be there to take care of her if she wanted him, and now to forget all about it, and not to come. It was unlike him—it was inconsiderate—it was unkind!

Gordon attends to business before pleasure. An express from the office reached him at dinner at his club. He had been closeted for hours in that office, poring over accounts by the light of a tallow candle, in company with a dirty man, who looked as if he had just come off a long voyage and a short allowance of fresh water: which is, indeed, the fact. fresh water: which is, indeed, the fact. Since then he had been home to dress, and is now jingling here in a cab as fast as that vehicle can bring him.

As Bella sailed downstairs in the wake of her chaperone, John Gordon was coming up, but he turned back to accompany her to the cloak-room, and postponed paying his respects to his hostess and her niece till he should have put her into the ce till he should have put her into the niece till he should have put her into the carriage, which was even then the next in the string, waiting to take her off.

The poor girl looked up reproachfully in his face as he prepared to wrap her up, and held her cloak out with extended arms for the purpose; but in Labric assuming in the purpose; but in Labric assuming in the purpose; but in Labric assuming in the countries assuming the countries assuming the countries assuming the countries assuming the countries as a second contribution of the countries are contributed as a second contribution of the contribut John's usually imperturbable countenance there was a wistful, pitying expression that she could not fathom, yet that she was conscious she had never seen there before. Half frightened and more than half inclined to cry, she could only get

out:

"I thought you were never coming, Mr. Gordon; but thank you for my evening, all the same."

"I hope you enjoyed it," was his answer, as he put her into the carriage; and again the same pitying expression swept over his features. "Good-night, Bella—God bless you!"

He had never pressed her hand so warmly till tonight; he had never said "God bless you!" to her in her life before. What could it all mean?

The crowd was thinning ranidly, and he made his way upstairs without difficulty. Lady Olivia's reception was for her; wonderfully gracious, and Gertrude was still monopolizing her cousin Gilbert. John Gordon walked up to them with his usual cold and impassive air. Gilbert saw nothing in his friend different than usual; but Lady Gertrude gave one quick. usual: but Lady Gertrude gave one quick, searching glance into his face, and put out her hand to him and pressed his kindly, though she had seen him that aftermoon, and moved her dress a little so as to make room on the ottoman beside her. She would never have allowed it, her. She would never have allowed it, but somehow tonight she took a greater interest in him than usual. Although he was colder and more impassable than she ever remembered him, she would have liked to have had him all to herself in a quiet tete-a-tete. She had so many things to ask him and to talk over with him: so she fiirted with Gilbert more vigorously than aver despite Ledy. more vigorously than ever, despite Lady Olivia's scowls and Mr. Gordon's appar-ent indifference to herself and everything

It was no false heraldry that represented the Sphinx as a woman down to the [To be Continued.]

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Canadian Bisley Team Said to Be Much Below Standard-The Grand Circuit.

Chiquita. One of the best poems the late Bret Harte ever wrote was "Chiquita," a horse poem, which is herewith presented from

the Horse Review of July 1: Beautiful! Sir, you may say so. Thar isn't her match in the country, Is thar, old gal-Chiquita, my darling, my Feel of that neck, sir-thar's velvet! Whoa! Steady!-Ah, will you you

Whoa! I say. Jack, trot her out; let the gentleman look at her paces. Morgan! She ain't nothin' else, and I've

got the papers to prove it.

Sired by Chippewa Chief, and twelve hundred dollars won't buy her.

Briggs of Tolumne owned her. Did you know Briggs of Tolumne?

Busted his'elf in White Pine, and blew out his brains in 'Frisco.

Know the old ford on the Fork, that nearly got Fianigan's leaders?

Nasty in daylight, you bet, and a mighty rough ford in low water!

Well, it ain't six weeks ago that me and the jedge and his nevey

Struck for that ford in the night, in the rain, and the water all around us.

Up to our flanks in the gulch, and Rattle-snake Creek just a-bilin',
Not a plank left in the dam, and nary a bridge on the river.
I had the gray, and the jedge had his roan, and his nevey Chiquita;
And after us trundled the rocks jest loosed from the top of the canyon. Up to our flanks in the gulch, and Rattle-

Lickity, lickity, switch, we came to the ford, and Chiquita
Buckled right down to her work, and afore I could yell to her rider.
Took water just at the ford, and there was the jedge and me standing.
And twelve hundred dollars of hossflesh afloat, an' a-driftin' to thunder!

Would ye b'lieve it? That night that hoss, that 'ar filly. Chiquita.

Walked herself into her stall, and stood there, all quiet and dripping;
Clean as a beaver or rat, with nary a buckle of harness,
Just as she swam the ford—that hoss, that ar filly, Chiquita.

That's what I call a hoss! and-what did you say? Oh, the nevey? you say? Oh, the nevey?
Drowned, I reckon—leastways, he never kem back to deny it.
You see, the derned fool had no seat—ye couldn't have made him a rider;
And then, ye know, boys will be boys, and hosses—well, hosses is hosses.

BASEBALL.

BOUGHT BALTIMORE TEAM. Baltimore, Md., July 17 .- Andrew Freedman has purchased from John Mahon a majority of the stock of the Baltimore Baseball Club, and a number of the players have left this city to join the New York National League team. The players who will immediately join the New Yorks are McGinnity, Cronin, Bresnahan, and Kelly and Seymour will go to Cincinnati tomorrow. Ban Johnson is in the city and will immediately organize a new club to represent the American League in Baltimore.

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and Yeager. At St. Louis-Batteries-M. O'Neill and J. O'Neill; White and Dooin. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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EASTERN LEAGUE. Batteries-Moriarity and Jope; Bruce and Toft. Umpire, Kelly.

Batteries—Amole and Shaw; McFall and 20 and 1 to 5, 1; Operator, 123 (Shaw), Steelman. Umpire, Cox. 7 to 1 and 7 to 2, 2; Northern Star, Steelman. Umpire, Cox. Batteries-Woods and Butler; Magee and Raub. Umpire, Rinn.

At Providenceochester001300100-5 11 2 rovidence00010000-1 6 7 Providence Batteries-Horton and Phelps; G. Sullivan and Smith, Umpire, Egan,

With the Amateurs.

SAINTS WON FROM INGERSOLL St. Thomas, July 17.-A baseball game was played yesterday afternoon before a large crowd between Ingersoll and St. Thomas. The score was 9 to 6 in favor of the home team. Both teams played fast ball and every inning was well contested. Score: St. Thomas ...3 1 0 1 0 3 1 0 *-9 13 1 Ingersoll1 2 1 0 0 0 2 0 0-6 12 4 ngersoll1 2 1 0 0 0 2 0 0-6 12 4 Adelaide Prince, 94 (H. Michaels), 4
Batteries—Ingersoll, Watts and Burnett; Hawkins and Stockton.

derly), 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, 3. Time,

DAY. It has been given out that the City

a double header at Tecumseh Park
Wednesday, weather permitting. This
is to be done to catch up with the
schedule. On Saturday next and the following Saturday there will be no games, but on Saturday, Aug. 2, there will be the usual double header, while there will also be two games on the following Monday, which is civic holi-day. These arrangements having been effected, the proposed meeting of the executive will not be held this week.

CENTRALS WON. The Centrals defeated the Waverleys yesterday on Carling's Heights by 6 runs to 3. Batteries—Lane and Bul-

ler, Rudd and Dwyer. ST. JOHN'S A. C. JUNIORS WON. The St. John's A. C. Juniors defeated the Tecumsehs last night in an interesting game of ball by a score of 22—4. The heavy hitting of the Juniors was a feature, Spence having a home St. J. A. C. Jun's.. 4 1 3 3 4 7 *-22 12

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Batteries-Juniors, Gibson, Nash and
Webb; Tecumsehs, Whitehall, Wilson and Goodge.

LACROSSE. SEAFORTH 8, ST. MARY'S 5. Seaforth, Ont., July 17.—An intermediate C. L. A. match between Seaforth and St. Mary's was played here yesterday, resulting in a victory for Score, 8 to 5.

THE TURF.

THE DETROIT MEETING. Detroit, July 17.-It took seven heats to decide the 2:17 trot yesterday afternoon, and the event, which was won by Alice Russell, proved to be the best race thus far seen at the Blue Ribbon meeting of the Detroit Driving Club. Five heats were driven in the 2:14 pace before Roamer won the event, and so much time was taken up by these two events that it was necessary to postpone the 2:04 pace, 2:13 trot and the 2:08 amateur pacing event until today. Racing will begin at 12:30 o'clock today, with eight events on the card. The weather and track were splendid and the attendance was in the neighborhood of 7,000. Summaries: 2:11 trot, purse \$1,500, 2 in 3 heats (unfinished yesterday):

Anzello, br. m., by Antrim—

Hazel Kirke (M. Saunders)... 8 10 1

Poindexter, bs. (Marsh)... 2 1 4

Palm Leaf, b.g. (McCarthy)... 1 3 7

Leola, b.m. (Hutchings)... 7 2 3

2:10 trotting, amateur events, 1 mile dash, to wagon—Alice Barnes, b.m., by Election—Sidonie, by Sultan (Smathers), 1; Franker, b.g. (Billings), 2; Alberta D., ch.g. (Otis, jun.), 3. Time, 2:12. 2:17 trotting, purse \$1,500:

2:17 trotting, purse \$1,000.

Alice Russell, b. m., by
Gambetta Wilkes, dam
by Socrates (Hudson)... 8 8 4 2 1 1 1 1
Nut Bearer, gr.g. (Foote). 1 4 8 1 5 2 2

Mary P. Leyburn, ch.g.

4 1 1 7 8 3 ds Dun, g. (W. James)
Millard Sanders, b. g. 3 2 6 4 7 (Merrifield)
Aaron Dillon, Jun., b.h.
(Fuller)

b.h. (Lyman), dls. Time-2:13½, 2:11¾, 2:12½, 2:13½, 2:14½, 2:16½, 2:15. 2:14 pace, purse \$1,500: Roamer, br. g., by Mouquette—Ida Lyonie (Stahl)... 7 7 1 1 1 1 Rosebud, ch.m. (Nuckels).... 6 1 2 5 2 Winfield Stratton, b.h. (Mc-Guire) Direct, blk. h. (Mc-

LESTER REIFF'S CASE. New York, July 17 .- Through authoritative sources it is learned that Chairman August Belmont, of the Jockey Club, has taken a decided stand King Along fell. against the reinstatement of Jockey Lester Reiff by the Western Jockey Club. Reiff was ruled off the track by the English Jockey Club. On Saturday John A. Drake, of Chicago, according to report, delared his intention of presenting Savable, Reiff up, at the Futurity post. Mr. Belmont is reported to have said that under no circumstances would Reiff be permitted to ride on a metropolitan trak. As the to ride on a metropolitan trak. As the situation stands the jockey club finds it necessary to decide between the English Jockey Club and the governing body in the west. As in the Sloan case, Mr. Belmont and his associates support the constituted turf authority of England.

Yesterday at the Big Race Tracks.

AT BRIGHTON BEACH. New York, July 17.-Gravina, with 99 pounds up, and owned by Green B. Morris, won the Venus stakes for 2year-old fillies at Brighton Beach yesterday. She covered the five furlongs in 1:00%, and also defeated a first class field. An old-time killing was made on the Pepper stables, Pearl Finder. Her price opened 8 to 1, and was steadily forced down until 13 to 5 was the best. She led all the way and won in a gallop by five lengths. 112 (H. Cochran), 7 to 2 and 7 to 0,

Second race, for fillies and geldings, 2-year-old, 5 furlongs—Kentucky Rose, 110 (Redfern), 6 to 5 and 1 to 3, 1; Stamping Ground, 110 (O'Connor), 5 to 1 and 7 to 5, 2; Blue Delft, 110 (Odom), 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, 3. Time, Third race, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1 mile and a sixteenth-True

Blue, 103 (H. Cochran), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 1; Rosenfeld, 94 (J. Martin), 16 to 5 and even, 2; Alsike, 103 (Miles), 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, 3. Time. 1:48. Fourth race, the Venus stakes, for and even, 2: Astarita, 119 (Bullman), 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, 3. Time, 1:001/5. Fifth race, handicap, for 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and a furlong—Ethics, 116 (T. Burns), 6 to 5 and even, 1;

AT WASHINGTON PARK. Chicago, July 17.—There was unsat- competition. The cup is donated by

horses that had been heavily backed.
The former was beaten by Hunter
Raine and Bragg finished behind
Waswift. Both Hunter Raine and
Waswift was backed as if the race was all over, and although each of them won as if he could have been a dozen lengths further in front, the fact that the betting looked bad on the main contenders, followed by their indifferent showing, led to much unfavorable comment. Hunter Raine and Lucien Appleby opened even favorites at 8 to won the second race he was bid in by John A. Drake at \$1,600. First race, mile — Waswift. 112 (Ransch). 4 to 5, 1; Bragg, 112 (Dom-

inick), 13 to 5, 2; Martin Burke, 112 (Lyne), 20 to 1, 3. Time, 1:46%. Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles — Vincennes, 106 (Blake), 4 to 1, 1; Star Cotton, 106 (Baker), 9 to 1, 2; Edadack, 108 (Hicks), 11 to 2, 3. Time, 1:52%.
Third race, 5 furlongs, 2-year-olds, handicap — Stem Winder, 116 (Dominick), 7 to 1, 1; Gregor K., 108 (Prior), 6 to 1, 2; Watoma, 110 (Troxler), 15 to

1, 3. Time. 1:02%.
Fourth race, mile and 20 yards—Hunter Raine, 94 (Helgerson), 6 to 5, 1;
Lucien Appleby, 104 (Meade), 3 to 1, 2; Bronze Wing, 110 (Prior), 6 to 1, 3.

Time, 1:44%.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—
Ciales, 103 (Lyne), 11 to 5, 1; Orla, 90
(Helgerson), 8 to 1, 2; Sardine, 106
(Coburn), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:15. Time 1:44%. Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling-Winter, 111 (Knight), 6 to 1, 1; Pompino, 106 (Lyne), 6 to 1, 2; Eva Bird, 105 (Ransom), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16%.

St. Louis, Mo., July 17.—Weather clear; track fast. Summary:
First race, 5 furlongs—Crime, 110 (L. Daly), 2 to 1, 1; Doc Wood, 103 (Batter) tiste), 8 to 1, 2; Wedome Light, 108 (Watson), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:03. Second race, 6½ furlongs, selling Lillian M., 109 (Dale), 5 to 2, Barthow, 102 (J. O'Connor), 5 to 1, Miss Dora, 100 (Battiste), 15 to 1, 3. Time. 1:2314.

Third race, 6 furlongs-St. Cuthbert, Third race, 6 luriongs—St. cuthoet; 111 (Dale), 6 to 1, 1; Kansas Lily, 92 (J. Daly), 8 to 1, 2; Hainaula, 100 (Battiste), 9 to 2, 3. Time, 1:15½.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—W. B. Gates, 100 (Battiste), 6 to 1, 1; Varro, 100 (E. Matthews), 18 to 5, 2; Glenwood, 98 (J. O'Connor), 6 to 1, 3. Time, Fifth race, 1 3-16 miles, selling-El

Caney, 107 (Battiste), 3 to 1, 1; Larry, Wilt, 99 (J. O'Connor), 11 to 5, 2; Kitty Clyde, 109 (Dale), 7 to 2, 3. Time, Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Federalist, 103 (L. Daly), 8 to 1, 1; The Boer, 104 (A. Weber), 5 to 1, 2; Optimo, 95 (O'Neil), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:281/2

AT FORT ERIE.

Fort Erie, Rack Track, July 17. Weather clear, track fast: First race, 61/2 furlongs, four-yearolds and up, selling—Rice, 107 (Aker), 8 to 5, 1; Lute's Fonso, 107 (Minder), 10 to 1, 2; Maple, 105 (L. Thompson), 2 to 1, 2; Maple, 105 (L. Thompson), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:22. Also Ran II., Bill Massey, Lady Silver, Pretty Rosie, Marie Bolton, Cherry Wild, and Gold Fox finished as named. Second race, 5 furlongs, two-year-olds—Dinksie, 109 (McInerny), 7 to 5, 1; On the Quiet, 105 (Adams), 6 to 1,

Samie M. C., 99 (M. Lowe), 15 to 3. Time, 1:0234. Flora Bright, Quality Street, Leonina Blanco, Beau Ideal, John J. Regan and Stars and Bars finished as named. Third race, handicap, 6½ furlongs, three-year-olds and up — Clorita, 114 (McInerney), 6 to 1, 2; Frivol. 96 (C. Kelly), 15 to 1, 2; Silk Cord, 106 (Mc-Quade), 2½ to 1, 3. Time, 1:19½. Imp. Albula, Taxman, Nobleman, Primus and Beguile finished as named. Fourth race, 1 mile and 20 yards, three-year-olds and up, selling-Ob-

stinate Simon, 98 (C. Kelly), 8 to 5, 1; Bella, 94 (Sheedy), 15 to 1, 2; Col. Anderson, 88 (Preston), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:43½. Radford, All Saints and Incandescent finished as named. Fifth race, handicap 5 furlongs, for two-year-olds-Stunts, 1071/2, (Brennon), 10 to 1. 1; Gorey, 102 (C. Kelly). 5 to 1, 2; F. G. Good, 118 (J. T. Woods), 8 to 5, 3. Time, 1:021/2. Special Tax, Soothsayer and Spinet finish-

ed as named. Sixth race, handicap, steeplechase, short course, for three-year-olds and up — The Esmond, 135 (C. Johnson), 3 to 1. 1: Hand Vice, 138 (Hider), 8 to 3. 2; Verna K., 134 (Brodie), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 3:05. Henry Gibbs, Pat My Boy and Bromo finished as named.

THE TRIGGER.

CHANGES IN D. R. A. MATCHES. Ottawa, July 17.-There will be considerable number of changes in the program for the Dominion Rifle Association matches this year. The program is not yet complete, but Lieut.-Col. Hodgins, secretary of the association, is rushing the work of to sweep all the American dog shows. printing, and expects to have the programs ready for distribution in a few days. Probably the greatest interest will center around the Palma trophy match, to be shot on Tuesday, August 26th, in the afternoon. In this match there are to be teams from England, United States, Australia, New Zealand and Canada competing, each team to be composed of eight men. The ranges will be 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, with 15 shots at each range. One of the new matches this year will be the Manufacturers', in extra series, at 1,000 yards. In this match there is a prize list to the value of \$200. The Ross match is another new one, and takes the place of the Kirkpatrick match of last year. It will be divided into two series, the first to be rapid magazine fire for two minutes. For this match there are prizes to the extent of \$500, of which amount \$450 is for individual and \$50 for team prizes. The second series is at 800 and 900 and 1,000 yards, value of \$300.

shots at each range, for prizes to the This year the Barlow match for tyros has individual and team prizes to the extent of \$490. If arrangements can be made a moving target match will be put on this year, and probably one with the Gaudet miniature targets. The Caron Cup will be offered for tyro teams, and the Kirkpatrick Cup for association teams. Long-range shooting will be more generally adopted than formerly, a feature that will make high scores more difficult than usual. The only officers appointed are Lieut-Col. Mc-Donald, of Toronto, executive officer, and Captain De la Ronde, of the 43rd D. C. O. R., as camp quartermaster.

THE BISLEY MEETING. Bisley Camp, July 17.-Yesterday in Fourth race, the venus states, 2-year-old fillies, 5 furlongs—Gravina, 2-year-old fillies, 5 furlongs—Gravina, the Armorer's Company match, Capt. 99 (L. Jackson), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 1; L. G. Davidson, 8th R. R., scored 46 points, and Sergt. T. G. Bailes, of the points, and Sergt. T. G. Bailes, of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, 45. The distance was 900 yards with 10 shots. In the Ely revolver competition, at a distance of about 20 yards, with a stationary target, 6 shots and a time limit of 3 minutes, Capt. A. Margetts, of the 25th Batt., made 39 points. Major J. H. McRobie, a Canadian, but not a member of the team, scored 27 points in the Loder Challenge Cup

isfactory racing at Washington Park
yesterday and poor performances of
Lucien Appleby and Bragg behind
horses that had been heavily backed.

There is a possibility that Lord
Kitchener will visit the camp on July 24. He will, if he comes, inspect the Canadian team.

TEAM BELOW AVERAGE. Toronto, July 17 .- A Toronto member of the Bisley team, in a letter to a friend in this city, holds out slight hope of the Canadians making a good showing in Kolapore Cup competition. He says that the other colonial teams, such as Australia, New Zealand, and Natal, are composed of the picked shots 5, but Hunter Raine went to the post of those colonies, and in practice they at 6 to 5, while Lucien Appleby rehave shown themselves wonderful rifle ceded to 3 to 1. Waswift was backed shots. The Canadian team this year is away below the average. The men who took the highest standing in the D. R. A. matches last year and qualified to compete at Bisley with very few exceptions declined to go for various reasons. In proof it may be stated that the twentieth man ranked 39th on the list at the D. R. A. matches. In future the Kolapore Cup teams will be made up of fifteen members, instead of twenty, and the D. R. A. will pay their entrance fees and allow the men to retain all their winnings. In the past the Canadians have had to take their entrance fees out of their winnings.

FOOTBALL.

WESTERNERS DEFEATED. Berlin, Ont., July 17 .- The football game here last night between the Shamrocks, of Winnipeg, and Berlin resulted in a victory for Berlin by 4

SELECTING THE CANADIAN TEAM

Montreal, July 16 .- Quietly but steadily arrangements for an all-Canadian Rugby football team to tour Britain this fall have been going ahead. The itinerary is practically arranged, and the men are being picked. Messrs. McClure and Jack have been in correspondence with clubs all over Canada, and these have sent in the names of players who would be able to get away. From these the team will be picked. Mr. McClure said this morning that the bulk of the team would come from the two seaboards, for there the English game was played, and there were several men who played on the English and Scotch interna tional teams. Most of the team would be English or Scotch. Out of the 20 there might be four or five Canadians. It would be no use sending a purely men from each prevince. If it were to

YACHTING.

LASCA WON NORTH SEA RACE. Dover, Eng., July 17.-Emperor Wiliam's yacht Meteor III. was the first to arrive here in the race from the island of Heligoland, Germany, for the Von Busch trophy (valued at 600 guineas, \$3,150), and two other prizes. The yachts started in the race Monday last, but were becalmed in the North Sea. The official time of the Meteor III. was 1:53:14. She took 46 hours to cover 310 miles. The Meteor III allows the Navahoe and the Clara two hours; can built yachts. The Lusca was declared the winner.

BOXING.

THE JEFF-FITZ FIGHT. San Francisco, July 17 .-- An ever increasing confidence in the training camps of both James Jeffries and Robert Fitzsimmons, with the odds steadily favoring the former, and a sale of seats for the big battle far surpassing anything of the kind known to local pugilistic history, are the important features of the fight situation here today. Under a blazing sun Jeffries sallied forth yesterday morning and sprinted around Lake Hermit in Oakland, afterward working in the Reliance Club gymnasium for two hours. Fitzsimmons also took a jaunt on the road, but confined himself for the most part to bag punching and vigorous foot work. The sale of seats is proceeding briskly, the receipts showing that nearly \$9,000 has been taken in. The betting last night shows Jeffries to be a favorite, the prevailing

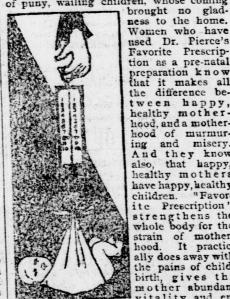
THE KENNEL.

odds being 21/2 to 1.

BRITISH BULLDOGS COMING. London, July 16.-Arnold Lawson, a son of the Boston billionaire, has sailed for the United States, taking with him the bulldogs La Roche and General Domax, with which he expects

EIGHT POUNDS!

Eight pounds of love and laughter, of emiles and sunshine or—? Many a mother can fill up the blank out of her experience of puny, wailing children, whose coming brought no glad ness to the home.



ing and misery.
And they know also, that happy healthy mothers ave happy, healthy "Favorchildren. ite Prescription strengthens the whole body for the strain of mother-hood. It practically does away with the pains of child birth, gives the mother abundant ables her to nurse and nourish a healthy

The "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, chloral nor any other narcotic.

any other narcotic.

"I am mother of six children," writes Mrs. C. A. Briggs, of Millwood, Douglas Co., Oregon, "and always took three or four bottles of 'Pa, vorite Prescription' before confinement and never suffered any to speak of; had no after pains; my babies were large—they all weighed more than eight pounds, and I am not a large woman; weigh about 115 pounds. I have had some stomach trouble, but a few doses of Golden Medical Discovery' would set me all right. I am hardly ever without your medicines. They are all the medicine one needs, if taken in time, to keep one in perfect health.

"I feel that I owe my little boy's life to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, as he had convulsions, and everything he ate would bring them on. I commenced to give him the 'Golden Medical Discovery' in ten drop doses three times a day. Now he is just as healthy a child as can be found and he grows like a weed."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best

Askany good cook or else try it yourself and find out whata delicious flavour LEA & PERRINS SAUGE imparts to soups.fish, meats, game, gravy, salads and many other dishes, besides rendering them more digestable. THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE WORCESTERSHIRE was introduced over 60 years ago by Messrs. Lea & Perrins. All other so called Worcestershire Sauces are imitations and poor ones at that. SIGNATURE ON EVERY BOTTLE, THUS - Lea Gerins J.M. DOUGLAS & CO MONTREAL, P.Q. (SOLE AGENTS FOR CANADA)

Concerning Umpires.

Every member of the league staff of umpires is a graduate of the diamond, says the Philadelphia Enquirer. Bob Canadian team knowing little of the Emslie was a pitcher for Baltimore in disposed of at a good price. English game. Dr. Jack was spoken the earlier days of the old American to and said the team would be a re- Association. Joe Cantillon spent his presentative one, comprising the best playing days on minor fields. Tom Brown was one of the fastest Badger harness there. Henry O'Day was a pitcher and Jumped from an amateur uniform into the garb of a Toledo twirler when the Swamp Angels were in the American Association. "Umpire Hank" has been a knight of the indicator seven years, and talking about the game, past and present, he

said the other day:
"I don't think that there is as much speed used by the modern pitchers as was brought into play by the old-timers. Do you know the fastest man I've seen in action this year? Fred. Glade, who was with Frank Sefee. He the Lasca three hours, and the Su- was a wild wairlwind and couldn't losanne six hours. The Navahoe arrived at 4:06:18, and the Lasca at 4:21:20. The Navahoe and Lasca are Amerihate to the plate. He will acquire control some day, and I'll miss my guess if the he doesn't come to the front. Wild Navahoe and Lasca are Amerihe doesn't come to the front. Wild

The Panama hat thieves have their
built yachts. The Lusca was deBill Donovan was once just as badBill Donovan folds of operation. He was tamed by those Brooklyn own particular fields of operation, veterans-Farrell and McGuire. Jim which, of course, are where the greatused to catch me at Toledo. Donovan est number of Panama hats are to be pitches one of the fastest balls of any found. They operate in restaurants fired from the league slab today. Phillippe, of Pittsburg, is fast, and so is a good style of headgear are apt to Sam Leever, when he is right. Sam congregate. One trick of the hat thief has a peculiar motion, and I think he is to have a good-looking Panama hat puts much of the steam into his balls of fair size, which, however, is of cheap from the muscles of his back. Victor make, and to substitute this for a hat

An umpire must have a hide like a

rhinoceros. Players, writers and fans-not to that it was all a mistake and so esmention managers and moguls-nurse cape arrest. the idea that the umpire must have an average of 1.000 per cent. Stories of him \$60 rescued it three different times defeat-mistakes that help a team to last week from ambitious thieves who win are always accepted as the gifts attempted to palm off \$2 50 hats for of the gods—are always written when it while the owner was dining in a the sting of undeserved reverse feels restaurant. like the kiss of a hornet, and umpires | Another man who bought a \$75 hat are typographically banished to the a month or two ago got into an arguasylums for the blind. This season ment with a friend last week as to the Umpire O'Day has been away above cost of his chapeau. He insisted that his old standard-from a Red point of it cost \$75, but the friend did not think

to the howls of a crowd is lost," said 'the disputants went back to the dealer Col. Hank to me. "Some of the pro- who had sold the hat. tests are manifestly unfair. Think of the howis that go up at times from the tomer, "this hat is only worth at a cranks in the bleachers over judgments good fair price \$4 50." on balls and strikes!"

THIEVES PANAMA HAT

Valuable Headgear a Temptation to Burglars.

Slick Operators Substitute Imitations for the Expensive Real Thing.

"Ah," said the matinee idol, with a smile, as he called in his press agent cheaper one substituted, and he had for instructions, "send word to the gone about Chicago he didn't know newspapers that we have a good story how many days wearing a \$4 50 hat newspapers that we have a good story and telling everybody that it cost \$75. for them. At last I am able to cope He now knows why people looked at with the queens of comic opera and him and smiled commiseratingly when the gay soubrettes on their own he made this announcement.

"Diamonds, nothing," said the ma- others, when they dine in a restautinee idol. "I've had my Panama hat rant, order an extra chair for their

other form of property. There seems stocks and bonds, or else some enter-to be fads in the thieving world, as prising bank may commence keeping there is any other. A few years ago them on deposit subject to draft. bicycles were the greatest temptations to thieves. Just as in the underworld there have been great bank thieves and diamond thieves, there evolved a large number of men who won doubtful fame for being bold and ingenious bicycle thieves. They devoted their entire attention to stealing wheels, and many of those who managed to escape the penitentiary amassed quite a sum of money by the disposal of their plunder. Then the bicycling fad died, wheels became scarce, and the market for pilfered wheels was closed, and so the bicycle thief was driven out of business.

TEMPTING BAIT FOR THIEVES. But a new industry has opened for the criminal specialist. It is the stealing of Panama hats. Panama hats costing all the way from \$10 to \$100 make good prizes for thieves. They are easy to carry away. A Panama hat may be rolled up and tucked under But a new industry has opened for hat may be rolled up and tucked under

a coat and carried without arousing the suspicions of the sharpest-eyed policeman. The hat can be cleaned and ironed and a new ribbon and sweat band put in and then it is a new hat with no proofs of its former ownership remaining, and can be readily

As a consequence the stealing of Panama hats has become almost as much a fad as the wearing of them. The police have already commenced to look for individuals cataloged in police bulletins as "slick Panama hat

thieves.' A Panama hat thief disdains other forms of plunder. What he is after is Panama hats. That is his specialty, and he doesn't concern himself to work outside of this particular line. In several flats in the city which have lately been entered by hat thieves valuable pieces of plate or property of various kinds has lain within reach of the thieves, but have not been touched. The Panama hat thief preferred to take only the hat and tuck it snugly out of sight, and go quietly and safely away with it than to bother with bulkier and heavier property which would expose him to greater risk of detection and could not

be so readily disposed of. OPERATE IN RESTAURANTS. Willis is another member of the fast which his trained eye has told him is of about ten times the value of his imitation article. If he is caught making the change he can merely say

One man who has a hat which cost

it could have cost much over \$6 at the "An umpire who pays any attention outside. A bet of \$10 was made, and

Then there was a furious customer

in that particular hat store. Ht called the dealer a swindler and other unkind names. "You sold me that hat for \$75," he

shouted; "and you say it's worth \$4 50." "O, no, not at all," replied the dealer. "I sold you a hat for \$75. That is true. It is also true that this hat is only worth \$4 50. In other words, the hat I sold you and this hat you are wear-

ing are two different and separate

things.' WHY HIS FRIENDS SMILED. The customer finally awoke to the fact that at some time or place his expensive hat had been stolen and a

Some men are talking about getting "What is the matter?" asked the a chain and padlock similar to the press agent, "Have you had your ones they used to put on bicycles in order to retain their headgear, while

ranama hats are, in fact, attracting more attention from the criminal classes at present than almost any other form of property. There can be made to their hats.

If this thing keeps up the Panama hat will have to go into the safety deposit vaults every night.

Thoughts Not Cheap.

[Stray Stories.] Newed-A penny for your thoughts, darling. Mrs. Newed-O, they will cost you

Newed-What were you thinking Mrs. Newed-The dress I ordered yes.

more than that.

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