# Good Friday a Big Day In the World of Sport.

# C. L. A. TO STOP THE "TOURISTS."

## New Residence Rule Passed at Yesterday's Meeting.

Baseball on Many Diamonds Yesterday-Annual Meeting of the W. F. A.

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pertaining to college students shall remain in force." In the face of the feeling just exhibited by the practically
unanimous adoption of the residence
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proposal to allow professionals to play
in the intermediate series, though he declared it was already full of hem. vention of the Canadian Lacrosse Association did yesterday one of the best day's work in its long history, when it decided on the adoption of a residence rule for players in the intermediate series. The progress of the association for the last half dozen years has not been in the direction of the improvement and fostering of the national game. On the contrary, the absence of any serious restrictions on the touring player and the practical ignoring of the amateur rule resulted in the decay of lacrosse in many places where it once flourished, and did not transplant that interest to other localities. The active membership has been decreasing, and the good name of the governing body in the province rapidly trayelling under a cloud. The stage that laxity has brought about so plainly demonstrated the need of a change that the residence rule went through yesterday practically without an adverse vote, though the reactionaries

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The other most important decision of the convention was to rid itself of the paper clubs, which exist only for voting purposes, and which in future will have little chance to be used for that, or any other purpose.

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The arrangements of President Harry Cameron for securing to properly accredited delegates the exclusive privilege of the floor of the hall were eminently satisfactory, and resulted in the most businesslike consideration that has been afforded the affairs of the convention in many years. The gallery attendance was large and keenly interested.

At the council meeting in the morning the Hespeler club's claim against Acton was reported settled. The following claims were ordered to be paid before the clubs in default are in good standing: Peterboro. 85 referee's expenses; Madoc, \$22.25 to Trenton; Bright, \$24.10 to Hespeler: Durham. 87 referee's expenses; St. Thomas Athletics, account to Elora.

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Hamilton was represented by Fred Huert, John G. Gauld, E. Lalonde and R.

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The reading of the president's address was tollowed by a rehash of the battles of last year's council, but the motion to accept the address, with a vote of thanks to Mr. Cameron, was not opposed.

The residence rule was the first of the proposed changes to be taken up for discussion. Different phases of the rule were presented in the proposals of O. S. Eby, of Hespeler; Dr. Groves, of Fergusy President Cameron and J. Stevenson, of the Maitlands, and the discussion was eventually centred on one offered by J. R. Robinson, which combined several of the Sginal motions. It provided complete restriction to a residence dating from the first of January, and deprived the council of any power to make exceptions. Neither the proposer nor President Cameron had any liking for the residence rule of itself, though they appeared as bringing the matter before

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It was declared in support of the proposed change that the present lack of a rule, and the laxity of enforcement of the amateur rule generally, were responsible for the retrograde condition of the game under the auspices of the C. L. A., and its disappearance in many localities where it once was extremely popular. Convinced that some change was necessary if lacrosse was to continue, the convention showed a landslide when the vote was called for, and not a half dozen remained on the other side when the supporters of the change were asked to range themselves on the left hand of the chair.

The regulation governing the qualifi-cation of players now reads:

"Every player in the intermediate series shall be a bona fide and continu-ous resident of the city, town or village in which his club is situated, from the first day of January in the year in which he plays, except where a player lives in a rural district, in which case he may play for the nearest club that has or has had a team playing in the Canadian ing, outside the city of Toronto, such student shall elect before the of the first association match, and posity the secretary of the association match, and posity the secretary of the association match, and a large number of supporters in attend-

in his hands we would be better without him."

Twenty-nine clubs were admitted—two senior, seventeen intermediate, eight junior and two Hough cup teams. The following six clubs from the Niagara district were admitted as new clubs: St. Catharines, Stamford, Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls South, Niagara Falls, Chippewa.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. Fresident, Louis Blake Duff; President, D. A. McLachlan (acclamation): Honorary Secretary, D. Forsythe (acclamation): Secretary Treasurer. Solon Lutz (acclamation): Vice-President, sauthern district, A. Vanevery, St. George; Oxford district, W. F. Kuhn, Woodstock; central, T. G. Elliott, Galt; Perth, E. A. Rea, Stratford; Huron, F. Sills, Seaforth; Bruce, Dr. L. Doering, Mildmay; Grey, Dr. Murray, Owen Sound; Niagara, D. J. McLaughlin, St. Catharines; Hough Cup, G. F. Rogers, Seaforth.

Among the referees appointed was Mr. J. Davidson, of Dundas.

## UNION STAKES

#### At Aqueduct Track Yesterday Won by Alauda.

New York, April 18 .- Alauda, heavily played second choice at 2 to 1, easily won the Union Stakes, a selling event at seven furlongs, at Aqueduct yesterday seven furlongs, at Aqueduct yesterday. E. Dugan had the mount on the winner, and he rode a good race. Wavecrest, on the strength of some fast trials, was made an odds-on favorite at 7 to 10, while Cymbal, the only other starter, was quoted at 6 to 1. Alauda went to the front soon after the start, and led into the stretch turn, where Cymbal showed in front. Alauda came again, and won by two lengths. Cymbal was second, with Wavecrest third.

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Steeplechase Jockey Harry Stone was vesterday granted a license, and had his first mount on Gus Straus in the second three jumps from the finish. escaped injury.

## **PRINTERS LOST**

In the City Bowling League series Thursday evening the Westinghot team won two out of three games wi the Printers. Fitzgerald, of the Printers was high man, with 553. The scores: Printers

ruzgeraid	120	244	190	
Wareham	177	144	167-	-488
Jamieson			132	459
Aitchison	169	180	145	494
Nelson	185	188	163	-536
	808	935	787	2530
Westinghouse:				
McKelvy	229	137	159	-525
McKelvy	211	143	134	488
Thomson	154	134	178	466
Smith	185	177	164	-520
Mitchell	150	169	167	-486
	929	760	802	2491

### SHORT INDS.

#### Little P. r graphs of Sport From Far and Near.

William Robinson is claimed to have skated a mile in 2.24 on roller skates at

S. O. E. CRICKETERS.

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting

on Thursday Night. The annual meeting of the Sons of England Cricket Club was held on Thursday evening at the residence of

Mr. James Gadsby, Caroline street south, and was largely attended. The Secre-

tary's report showed the chabite onbe inc

M. D.
President—E. L. Rastrick.
Vice-President—William Hunt.
Captain—Robert Buchanan.
Vice-Captain—E. Risebro.
Secretary-Treasurer—C. N. Stewart.
Management Committee—A. Back, H.
Ward, L. Copple, A. Harford and M.
Skedden.

After the meeting the members

most hospitably entertained by Mr. and Miss Gadsby.

W. F. A. ANNUAL.

Association Had a Very Good

Season Last Year

Stratford, April 18.-The 27th annua

ciation in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday was an enthusiastic gathering of

Chicago yesterday. An early start at bowling was made in Paris. Two rinks were playing on the green yesterday afternoon, when it was found in splendid condition. This date beats the record so far as known in Paris.

St. Thomas, April 18.—In the road race yesterday for students of the col-legiate institute, Norman McMichael covered the distance from Port Stanley to the collegiate in St. Thomas, about nine miles, in 63 minutes, and won fro Robt, Reede by twenty-five feet. Lion Dunsmore was third in 70 minutes.

good condition, and prospects are bright for a successful season. Last year 13 games were played, of which 8 were won, 4 lost and 1 drawn. It is the intention London, April 18.—Frank Morley, on behalf of a syndicate, offers £2.000 for a match between Hackenschmidt and to try and play more games this year, as an increased membership is expected. The Cricket grounds will likely be secured again, and practice will commence about the first of May. The following are the officers for the The following are the officers for the ensuing year:
Honorary Patrons—Samuel Barker,
M. P., Hon. John S. Hendrie, Adam Zimmerman, M. P., Mayor Stewart, J. J.
Evel, W. A. Spratt and S. F. Washingother arrangements they please

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Viennna, April 17.—The international chess tourney, which began March 23rd, was concluded to-day. Durais, Schlechter and Maroczy divided first, second and third prizes. Rubinstein won the fourth, Teichmann the fifth and Speilmann sixth. Messrs. Perlis and Tarlakower divided seventh, eighth and ninth prizes, and Marshall and Leonhardt the tenth. In the final round Johanner beat Reti and Marshall drew with Swiderski.

In an exhibition game of seccer foot.

In an exhibition game of soccer foot ball this afternoon, the Scots of Hamil ton were defeated by the Britannias of Toronto by a score of 2 to 1.

In a very interesting game of indoor ball at the Victoria Park yesterday morning the Gully Nine went down to defeat at the hands of their old rivals the Western Stars. The referees, Messri Albert Ashball and John Stove were in Albert Ashball and John Stove were impartial in their decisions. Wm. Pemberton, captain of the Stars, has a worthy team as the score yesterday would prove. His team came out on top to the tune of 23-2.

Harry Mellon and Frank Branston. former members of the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Basketball team are in this city on a visit from Detroit, where they have been winning laurels in the game there. The Detroit team won the Michigan championship.

Exeter, April 18.—The annual shoot

date of the first association match, and shall notify the secretary of the association, whether he will play with a club where his home is situated or with a club where the said school of learning is located.

"A bona fide and continuous resident shall also include a player who may make a bona fide change of residence after January 1 of the year in which he plays, but who shall, nevertheless, be eligible to play for the club of the city, village or rural district of which he was a bona fide resident on January 1, and for no other club winatever.

"Provided that the President, the Executive, the Judicial Committee, or any member or members thereof, shall have no power to vary or otherwise alter the strict letter of this rule, and that no permit, no mater how issued, shall entitle a player to play in violation of chigan championship.

Exeter, April 18.—The annual shoot of the Huron Indians was held yesterday with a large number of crack shors from different parts of Western Ontario present. The principal event, No. 5, which provided a silver trophy for the Western three straight scores, made by Glover, Kerr and Tribner, and on the shoot off, miss and out, Glover won.

## comes to us with a tender of hearty and loyal service. If he has not these gifts in his hands we would be better without him." Baseball Played on Many Fields Yesterday.

in the box. The teams were.

Woods' Wonders — H. Woods, F. Woods, Collins, Stevens, Simons, L. Cox, Stewart, Bradley, Boothman, Alerts—Brydges, Davidson, B. Smith, Tiee, H. Smith, Griffiths, Lucas, G. Abc,

os and Doyle.
Umpires—C. M. Sinclair, Jas. Norton. THAT ARMSTRONG JOKE.

The Niagara Falls, N. Y., Gazette "Charley Armstrong" was the signature attached to a contract received yesterday by Manager Murray at the club's headquarters, Imperial Hotel. The

Notwithstanding the cold winds yesterday, there was a large gathering of fans at Victoria Park, where two pretty good games of baseball were played on the public diamond. In the first game the opposing teams were the St. Patricks and the Blue Labels, of the Intermediate City League. The "cigarmakers" won by a score of 7 to 6. Smith, Lightheart and Maxey constituted the Blue Labels' battery, and Howe and Brennen were at the points for the St. Pats.

The second game was between the Sentators and the Broadviews, and the former won by a score of 8 to 2.

"Shiner" Jennings was referee of both games, and gave good satisfaction.

In the morning at James' track the Alerts and Woods' Wonders met, and the game was close and exciting. The tonsorial artists won by a score of 2 to 1.

A big crowd saw the game, the feature of which was "Captain Henry's" one-hand catch and Leslie's Cox's fine work in the box. The teams were.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

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At Chicago—Waddell's pitching was responsible for the defeat of Chicago by St. Louis yesterday. The score was 1 to 0. Atz was the only batsman to get a safe hit from him, and only one of the state of oall was batted past the infield. St Louis' run was due to a base on balls, a

acrifice and Ferris' single, Philadelphia 8, New York 2, Washington 2, Boston 1, Cleveland 12, Detroit 8.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

At Cincinnati—Chicago made it three straight by taking to-day's game from Cincinnati, to 0. After the game, Left Fielder Lobert was taken off the field by the police on the complaint of a specby the nolice on the complaint of a spec-tator, who said that the player spat in his face and hit him twice. Lobert had been criticized by a number of patrons for misjudging a fly and missing an-other. Manager Ganzel was sent off the field for disputing a decision. New York 14, Philadelphia 2. ...rookyn 3, Roston 2.

## TWO GAMES. GAMES YESTERDAY AT WHIST CONGRESS.

proved most interesting. The main fea-tures were the match for the Goodall Challenge Trophy for fours and the mixed fours match. The entry in the former was the largest in the history of the match, there being three teams from the Toronto Whist Chib, two from Hamilton, three from London, and one from Woodstock.

The results of the different games Progressive pairs, Thursday evening

Progressive pairs, Thursday evening section B, plus scores Connors and Wilcox, 13; Hodgins and Ryder, 11; Coleman and Fuller, 10; Mr. and Mrs. Woodland, 8; Dr. Smith and W. C. Hall, 5; Costello and Hanrahan, 4; Cole and Paterson, 4; John Hall and McMichael, 3; Keys and Hartrich, 2.

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Progressive pairs, Friday morning, section A. plus scores: Woodhind and W. C. Hall, 4; Jackson and Hartrick, 4; Ball and Ball, 2; Dr. Irwin and Macdonell, 2; Hunter and Campbell, 1; Potter and McQueen (Cleveland). 1.

Progressive pairs, Friday morning, section B, plus scores: Westcott and Mrs. Arthur, 7; Allan and Mrs. Irwin, 6; Bungay and Taylor, 3; Verrall and Mrs. Burgess, 1; Garvin and Bradfield, Mr. and Mrs. Casselman, average.

Toronto, April 18.—The Canadian Whist League's annual congress was continued yesterday. Friday's contests and Powis (Hamilton), plus 5; Bart, Crawford, Frost and Powis (Hamilton), plus 3; Hall Beeton, Cole and Paterson (Woodstock)

plus 2. In the final Toronto II. beat Toronto

and Southcott, plus 2. Friday afternoon, se on, section B-Mrs. N

A. Sinclair and Mrs. Casselman, plus 8 Verral and Miss Cooke, plus 6; Powi and Frost, plus 6; Cole and Paterson plus 6; Cohoe and Casselman, plus 5 onnolly and Beharriell, plus 2; West out and Mrs. Arthur, plus 1.

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Progressive pairs, evening, section B,
north and south—Gallagher and Ledger,
plus 6; Costello and Hanrahan. 4; Kidd
and Higgins, 2: Crawford and Wallace,
1; Cole and Paterson, average.
East and west—Doyle and McGuire,
plus 8; G. Levy and Logan, 7; Cannon
and Connolly, 4; Munro and Goodwin,
average.

average.

Progressive pairs, evening, section A

## Tom Longboat's Time Beaten.

dars' two and a half mile road race was run vesterday morning. This is an anand event at the West End X., and a great surprise when he finished in a great surprise when he finished in fast time of 12.19.2-5, breaking the rowd of spectators. The men were divided into teams of five, captained by Tait, Skene, Lawson, and when the score was made up it was following men, had won the silver med-als with a total of 77 points: Sellers, 1: Jack Tait Dyment, A. McKendrick, McDonald an The record for this course, which

exactly two and a half miles up Dove court road to Bloor and return, was made by Tom Longboat last Good Fr day, in the fast time of 12.49, while h was a member of the West End, and wa that Jack Tait had a

men managed to finish under this time, which leads the West End Harriers to expect to be able to duplicate their per-formance of last year and win every team race. The order of the finish of

T. ORCK TRIL	
2. Chuck Skene	12.45
3. Harry Lawson	12.45
4. Nat Dyment	13.02
ā. Alf. Sellers	13,05
6. G. E. Woodley	13.05
9. Oats. Kerr	13.26
10. M. Breen	13.36
I Broadway Athletic Club on	Annil
	22. Chuck Skene   3. Harry Lawson   4. Nat Dyment   5. Aff. Sellers   6. G. E. Woodley   7. Herb. Wagner   8. S. Goforth   9. Oats. Kerr

## WANTS SIDE BET.

#### Burns Insists on Johnson Putting Up. London, April 18.-Tommy Burns has

eceived word from his U. S. representative that Jack Johnson balks at his in-sistence on \$30,000 for his share of the the entire amount or nothing doing."

It is practically settled that Burns will meet Bill Squires in a twenty-round contest on May 11 at the Staffordbridge Athletic grounds in Chelsea, Burns leaves for Paris to-day to take on "Jewey" Smith, a South African boxer. TERRY M'GOVERN BETTER. New York, April 18.—Having been

former featherweight champion probably entering the ring at 135 pounds.

McGovern made the Southern training trip with the Giants and worked hard on the diamond with the ball-players. He thinks that he is once more in first-class condition, and at all events looks to be fit for a ten-round battle. McGovern fit for a ten-round battle. McGovern will start training at once near the city under the care of Joe Humphries, Char-ley Mayhood, Martin Canole and Bant ley May Dorsey.

## BALLOONISTS DROP.

St. Petersburg, April 18.-A balloon containing two Swedish officers dropped yesterday in the orchard of the Kinivi Monastery at Schluszlburg, 21 miles east of St. Petersburg. The police found of St. Petersburg. The police found the passports of the aeronauts correct. Lieut. Meller said he left Stockholm at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. After conferring with the Swedish legation here the officers were permitted to pack their balloon, and started for Stockholm by way of Finland.

Two hundred thousand coal miners in the central competitive district will return to work on Mouday.



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## A GOOD MAN

good Passes Away at the Ninety-Five.

> County father of the late John Burns of this city, passed away at the Wood stock Hospital on Wednesday night, He

## D. L. AND W. EXCURSION.

#### Many Canadians Spending Easter In New York. The Easter excursion to New York run by the Delaware, Lackawanna &

Western Railway which left Toronto at to be congratulated on the success of this excursion and it is safe to say that when another similar Lackawanna out-ing is announced it will be equally as well patronized.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Tokio. April 18.—A memorial service was held yesterday in the American Episcopal Cathedral in honor of the late Durham White Stevens, diplomatic advisor of the Corean Council of State, who was recently assassinated at San Francisco by a Corean zealo.



Regiment # # Reg mental Orders by Lieut.-Col. Logic

Hamilton, April 18, 1908 No. 27.—The following command order by Brig.-Gen. W. H. Cotton, commanding Western Ontario, dated Toronto, April 4

Vestern Ontario, dated Toronto, April 4, 1908, is published for the information of this corps:

Brig. Gen. W. H. Cotton notifies for the information of all concerned that he assumes command of the Western Ontario command from April 1, 1908.

1908.

No. 28.—The regiment will parade for divine service at St. Andrew's Church at 10.15 a. m., May 2, ia review order.

No. 29.—Brig-Gen, Cotton will be present at parade on April and will informally inspect the regiment.

No. 30.—A "best shot" badge for 1907 has been awarded Pte. J. Binney, F. Co.

Co. 31. Orderly officer for week commencing April 19, Lieut, Millen; next for duty, Lieut, Seymour.
Orderly sergeant for week commencing April 19, Sergt, McLaren; next for duty, Sergt, Whitney,

By Order

By Order,
J. W. BELL, Captain,
Adjutant,

#### LOTS OF GOLD.

Seattle, Wash., April 18.—According to special cable advices from Nome, Alaska, bankers and miners of Seward Penin sula expect to realize this year the largsuia expect to realize this year the largest spring production in the history of Alaska. It will probably reach \$3,003,000. From all the camps reports have been received of unusually rich dump piled up during the winter season. A new tin find, said to be of immense promise, is reported from Brooks Mountain.

Harland & Wolff, of Belfast, will build two thousand-foot stramers for the White Star Line.