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Andrew Robson in "The Royal Box."
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TILBURY.

ber by two of the other five entertain

July 26 .- Art. Coutts returns to Mt. lemens to-day. Jas. McGregor returned to his home in Duluth yesterday after a visit with relative

Miss McKenzie is visiting her sister, Mrs. McAudy in Chatham.

Rev. T. Dobson and family are spending

o-day in Comber.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A Shaw returned yes erday from Harrow.

Miss Bertha Scraff, sister of M. F. Scarff, was married yesterday in St. Thomas to Abel Bruce, formerly of this place. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson have re-

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson have re-turned from a trip to Toronto. Mr. John Appleyard, of Comber, return-ed yesterday from a trip to the old country. The Daily Planet is on sale at John-

son's Drug Store. JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Willie Rogers will remain for two weeks onger with relatives in Hamilton.

Farmers have harvested their wheat and

eport a very good crop.

Miss Clark is visiting Miss Jennie Shaw. The Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Merlin, preached here on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Osterhout going

Timothy McQueen, fishery overseer, made a raid on a crew of fishermen from Tecun-seh who were fishing without licenses.

Mr. Gray, of Chatham, spent Sunday here the guest of his daughter, Mrs. T.

Bagnal.
Dr. Sharp and Lawyer Atkinson were ealling in friends here on Tuesday of r and Mrs. Forces were in Detroit on

Monday.

Geo. Chalmers, of Tilbury, is supplying our village with fresh meat.

Mr. Forbes was in thatham on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rogers and sons, Leo and Harold,

RUSSIAN TROOPS SLAIN.

St. Petersburg, July 25 .- In the opinion of the Russian general staff the protective force of the railway between Charbin and Tielin must be in a critical situation, since no definite news of the situation there has been received. All that is known is that the wives and children of the workmen have fled to Charbin. The detachment which numbers 200 was at the end of June threatened by 15,000 Chinese with June threatened by 15,000 Chinese with artillery. As late as July 17 it had not been heard of either at Charbin or Sungari, and it is feared that the force has been annihilated. Col. Artamonoff, of the Russian general staff, a well known traveller, has been ordered to prove the dead to prove the staff. dered to proceed to Kwang Tung and then to place himself at the disposition of the government of Port Arthur.

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a Great Success This Wear Again.

Although the (rowd was not qui e as Large as Last Year-Sports and amusements.

The second annual Irish pienic at

Ericau took place yesterday and was highly successful. The day was an ideal one. The rain of the night before had cooled the air, the sun shone not too brightly and a cool north wind kept the temperature at an agreeable point. The train service was excel-ient and almost every hour saw a train arrive at the Eau. The majority of the people didn't come till the af-ternoon and there was not nearly so ternoon and there was not nearly so large a crowd as last year. This was probably due to the bad weather of the previous night. However, the Irish Canadian Club, under whose auspices the picnic was given, made enough from the excursion to clear all expenses, It was estimated that altogether from 4,000 to 5,000 people took in the picnic. Secretary-Treasurer G. M. Baird, of Blenheim was well pleased with the success of the affair. and Baird, of Bienneim was well pleased with the success of the affair.

"In the morning the outlook was gloomy," said Mr. Baird, "still the crowd we expected arrived by the afternoon trains and we will more than

Tents had been erected for the pleasure seekers to lunch in and every accommodation furnished for all visitors by the Irish Canadian Club and the Lake Eric Company. Amusements of various kinds were also provided. THE YACHT RACE.

The first event of interest was the yacht race. There was just three enyacht race. There was just three en-tries,—the Bonnie Belle, with Commo-dores E. B. Jones and W. R. Philli-more, Capt. Bert Jones and First Mate I. E. Brock; Eric B., with Commodores Geo. Bounsall and I. Bounsall, and the Beatrice, with Commodore Bert Rid-dell and Capt. Lester Heath. The course was a triangular one and the course was a triangular one and the bubys had been put out in the morn-ing by the Outlaw. The committee who had charge of this work consist-ed of Commodores W. E. Hall, S. B. Arnold and E. B. Jones, Capt. Charles Dunn, M. J. Wilson and Ashton Up-

Great interest was taken in the race, as the Eric B. and the Bonnie Belle are the two fastest yachts on the Eau. The Eric had already defeated the Bon-nie Belle twice, but every yachtsman at the Eau is confident that the Bon-nie Belle is the fleetest boat. On both occasions Mr. Jones' boat had been deoccasions Mr. Jones boat had been defeated by the Eric on flukes and it was felt that no misfortune could possibly overtake Commodore Jones' speedy and pretty craft on this occasion. There was a stiff breeze blowing from the north, and the five-mile triangular course and the wind both favored the Bonnie Belle. There was considerable jockeying at the line, but the Eric outmanoeuvred her opponents and got away first, crossing the line seven lengths ahead of the Bonnie Belle. The Chatham boat out-pointed and out-footed her opponent, and made the first buoy two minutes ahead of the Joe Murphy.
Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Robert Mantell in a new play.
Old Si Stebbings.
This list does not include any of the features of the Lyceim course, which will probably commence in October with "The Fadettes" Ladies 'Orchestra, the features of the Lyceim course, which will probably commence in October with "The Fadettes" Ladies 'Orchestra, almost helpless. Up to this point the ladies, vice-president; G. M. Paird, secretary-treasurer. Chatham boat had the race won and the accident was most unfortunate The Eric B. went on around the course which had to be sailed twice, and finseconds. The Beatrice dropped out early in the race, owing to her jib sheets fouling. The victorious boat was awarded a fine marine glass.

ATHLETIC SPORTS. During the yacht races athletic sports were held on Ericau Park, and resulted as follows:

Fat man's race, 50 yards — E1. Witherford, Bicnheim, first; J. White, Chatham, second.

Boy's race, under 15 years, 100 yds. Jason Lee, first, Roy Austin, second; Harry Leguille, Lhird. Girl's race, 50 yards—N. Labadie, first; E. Stimmers, second; E. Fellows,

Blindfold foot race, 100 feet .- W. Young, first; Roy Green, second.
Running hop step and jump,—Jos.
O'Neil, 42 feet 2 1-2 inches first; H. McCarthy second; L. M. Passmore, third.
Running long jump—Jos. O'Neil, 18
feet, 6 inches, first; H. McCarthy,
second; L. M. Passmore, third.
Running high jump—Jos. O'Neil, 5
feet 5 inches, first; L. M. Passmore,
second. Young, first; Roy Green, second.

seconid. The cockfight created lots of fun. The contestants had their hands tied under the legs while in a stooping pos-ture, and then were placed in ring. The one knocking the other out first was the winner. L. Wagner put Roy Austin out. Wagner then did the same thing to Laguille. Wagner and Young then swent into the charmed circle, and Wagner proved the stronger and was able to crow as the victor. The remainder of the afternoon was an invend by dances by Suie Medill of

enlivened by dances by Su ie McGill, of London, and John Dagan, of Sarnia. The Bondo troups of trapese artists also did some very clever work. Harpd Jos. Reeves, and violinist Ed. Cockburn of Blenheim, furnished music

for these events.

All day long, splendid music was also provided by the Blenheim band. AQUATIC SPORTS.

After supper the aquatic sports were held and resulted as follows: Melon race—C. Tickner, first; Moore, ond; Hutchison, third, McLaren,

Tub race-James Robinson, first; W Payne, second.
Water polo-Will Campbell, rowed by Geof. O'Hara, of Chatham, succeed-ed in vanquishing the Blenheim champion, James Robinson, rowed by Herbert Rudling.
Swimming race.—Will A. Campbell,

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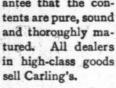
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C. Tickner, G. O'Hara, H. McCarthy. During the day, James Baird, of Blenheim, acted as secretary for all the sporting events. Capt. Shaw was starter in the adjustic sports and Geo. Radling directed the athletic sports. The judges in the yacht races were Dr. Hutchinson, of London, and S. B.

The various committees were as follows, the first named being chairman.

Athletic sports,—W. J. Baird, C. Buchanan, W. Mallory, T. P. Wilson, David Tedford, Geo. Rudling, James

Thompson.

Aquatic sports.—Capt. Shaw, Robt.
Robert Wright, James Glendenning, J.

A. MMoney and Ira L. Burk. Dancing and platform committee—
Wm. Regan, B. T. Williamson Robert
Craig, Thomas Neal and Matthew
Wade.
Train committee—David Muckle, D.

Wilson, W. J. Grant, Thomas Brady, and Wm. McMaster.

Grounds committee—James Tait,
John Ward, S. G. Thompson, C. Bachanan, Jos. Muckle, James Downie and W. B. Tedford.
Lunch committee—M. J. Wilson,
George M. Baird, and David Hamil.

SPRAYS OF SHAMROCK.

The large crowds were most orderly nd good natured.

and good natured.

Detectives Skirving and McGregor spent, the day at the Eau, but their services were not called into requisiion.
The Lake Erie provided plenty cars and trains were frequents.
Some young fellows who appeared to have smartened their dull wits with

booze, annoyed passengers with their bad language. This should be looked after next year. Trainmaster Cameron, of the Lake Erie, spent the day at Blenheim directing trains.

Skip Sowerby Takes His Rin-There in the Big Bowling Tournament.

Went Down to Stratford-Some Fine Work by the Maple City Men.

The second day of the Western On tario Bowling Association's tournament saw some excellent play on the grounds of the London club. The heavy rain of Tuesday afternoon and night did not affect the lawns in the slightest degree, and good pro-gress was made during the day in the trophy, association and consolation matches. All that remains to be play ed in the trophy—the most important event on the program—is the final game, for which a Stratford rink, skipped by J. Steele, and a Toronto

(Canada) rink, skipped by A. S. Wig-more, have qualified.

The Chatham rinks are out of the straggle. N. H. Stevens went down to defeat in the first round to R. Thompson, of Paris, but John Sowerby and his rink made a fine showing and fought their way to the semi-finals, where they lost to the strong Strat-ford rink by a meagre deficit of two

points. - In the Association match the Sec-

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Burke, St, Thomas, 12. Third Round. J. Sowerby, Chatham, 27, R. Thompson, Paris, 18.

Semi Finals. J. Steele, Stratford, 18, vs. J. Sow-

Who Escaped From Pekin Tells of the Deplorable Con-

Of the Garrison-Some Were Dead And There Was no riope For The Rest.

dition

London, July 26, 4 a. m.—Mr. Conger's letter, the substance of which has been transmitted to the United States secretary of the navy, through Capt. Thomas, of the United States cruiser Brooklyn, has in-creased the belief in London that there is no hope for the foreign legations in Pekin, and that the elaborate fabric of despatches which the Chinese are building to persuade the civilized world that the ministers are still alive, is only intended to enable them to gain time to complete preparations fo warfare. The Shenghai correspondent the Daily Mail asserts that a Chinam who was employed at the British legation as a writer and interpreter, has escaped from Pekin to Niu Chwang, and that he declared that at the time he left Pekin most of the members of the legation were dead and the condition of others was hopeless. He says that Sir Robert Hart, director of Chiracon in the says that Sir Robert Hart, director of the says that Sir Robert Hart the He says that Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese imperial maritime customs, died on July 2. The correspondent goes on to say: "No other dates are given in the message from Niu Chwang. The leading Chinese newspapers here published yesterday a despatch, declaring that it was all over with the members of the legations. The president of the legations. The president of the legations. dent of a minor board at Pekin wrote to a relative in Shanghai, under date of July 9, saying the foreign legations are still uncap-tured, but owing to the daily fighting it is reported that only about 300 persons are left alive in the legations, and if there is any delay in the arrival of the relief force. any delay in the arrival of the relief force, I fear that none will be left to receive it.

This letter is regarded in Shanghai as authentic; strange enough it says nothing of any assistance to the legations by Prince Ching or Gen. Lung Lu.

While these brief sidelights as to the fate While these brief sidelights as to the fate of the Europeans leave little ground for hope, Shanghai sends a batch of reports, indicative of preparations for hostilities on the part of the Chinese. It is alleged that the Yang Tse viceroys have sent deputies to Shanghai to inquire as to the prospects of raising a foreign loan, ostensibly to pursue military operations against the Boxers, whose moevment is extending rapidly southward with constantly growing strength, and has reached a point where the provinces of Shang Tung, Honan and Than Sismeet, leaving behind it a trail of burned missions and

is a mouement northward of South Chinese
The record of the Chatham rinks troops to join the main army gathered to was as follows:—
Trophy Match-First Round
Paris-F. Smoke, J. Adams, R. C.
McPherson, R. Thompson, skip—19,
Chatham—J. Hendershott, D. A.
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