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Rain Shuts Off the Ontario Game at Guelph.

Red Letter Days for Strathroy Base ball Fans-Ladies at Bat-High Praise for the Game of Golf-Turf and Cycling News.

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Batteries—Gillen and Boyd; J. Egan and Coogan. Thirteen innings, called on account of darkness. Rain at Buffalo. NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES-THURSDAY

At Pittsburg-

Batteries - Hutchinson and McFarland Lewis and Ganzel. At Chicago-

Batteries-Briggs and Anson; King, German, Norton, McJames and McGuire. At Louisville-Brooklyn ...

Rain at Cleveland.

LADIES AT BAT.

Olivet, Mich., May 20 .- A large number saw the unique spectacle of young ladies playing a regulation game of baseball here yesterday afternoon on Reed's field, when clubs from Shipherd Hall and the Sinclair and Roche clubs an crossed bats. The game was called ant, Mrs. Prescott; second lieutenant, promptly at the appointed time, the then most noted feature being the absence of all gentlemen from the dia-mond and their presence in the grand be red and white. stand. At no fime did the young ladies forget dignity, but conducted themselves with the utmost decorum, even the coaching being done in lov tones assisted by a clap of the hands.
The crowd refrained from all joshing, but applicated all good plays. The features of the game were the remarkable catching of Miss Oliff behind the bat; the home run of Miss Hoppough, who colt Elfin was third, in the race for the preseder. field work of both teams was of a high order, Misses Hoppough and Hartley (5 furlongs).

Sinclair Roche4 13 0-17 18 GUELPH AND HAMILTON. Yesterday's game between Guelph and Hamilton at Guelph was postponed until today on account of rain. RED LETTER DAY FOR STRATH-

of both teams was good, several good steals being made by both sides. But

three innings were play, which result-

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promise to be red letter days in the baseball annals of Strathroy. On Mon-day morning the junior team will play the Ailsa Craig juniors. At 3:15 a picked nine from London will make their also ran. fans, and at 3:30 Mayor Armstrong will

FLYS. The Londons did not go to Toronto today, owing to the opening of the Eastern League season there. Toronto will be here tomorrow. Kron and Ward have promised (?) to be on hand for the game, and don London uniforms. One run doesn't look very big, but it

wins many a game. ers raised a fund of \$300 for Joe Sul- teur championship for 1897, has taught livan, whose condition is serious. day's game at Cleveland was: Mayor honors, must give his whole attention McKisson, 9; President Robison, 0. The Rochester club of the Eastern a vacant mind. But here is a medical League has purchased the release of student, who has come successfully Pitcher Dan McFarlan from Louisville. through various examinations, which "Billy Hill is an ambidextrous swat- in Edinburgh University are noted for

the New England League, a few days we not, therefore, say that golf is ago held the New Bedford team down game for those whose brains are busy to three hits. ckalexis, the Poor Lo of Pat Te-

DROPSY

beau's Hibernian Aborigines, has a pre-

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I have been troubled for three years with Dropsy. Could not get any relief. My limbs were swollen to a size I could not rest. I was advised to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have only used two boxes and I am completely cured. I have no 12 objection in allowing you to 16 publish this so as to help others.

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and in one of the games with the Browns two of his hits were off balls foot from the plate.
Denny Lyons had two fingers broken

in a game at Pittsburg by being hit by one of Rusie's fast ones.

Toronto Mail: The Red Stockings A Town ... Japan Wiped Out by have signed George Pinel, change cat-cher and outfielder, of London. He comes well recommended, and has caught for the Pastimes, Arlingtons, and Milltary School teams of that city.
The Rochester Democrat says that "McHale, Toronto's center fielder, is as fast a man, take him all round, as an be found in the Eastern League. Manager Irwin is of the opinion that he is in a class by himself.

ROD.

FLY-CASTING. As useful a way as any to help the reader to cast a fly will be to describe how the writer has tried to help lads who are learning. It is in this way: The boy takes the rod, fitted with its reel and line only, to a water's edge free of bushes or trees, or to a lawn recently mowed. If the grass is slighty damp, all the better, as it holds the line more nearly as does the water. He pulls off from the reel enough line so that the free part shall B-THURSDAY

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of the rod. This he throws out in front of him, as well as he can. He then is told to keep his elbow close Philadelphia.... then is told to keep his close to Batteries—Killen and Sugden; Fifield and against his side to prevent moving the arm above the elbow. He then tries with a quick movement of the wrist, and with as little movement of the straightens out behind him, and then with another similar motion to make it go straight out before him.

Do not try to make the forward cast

on just the same plane as the back cast, for fear that the end of the line should snap like a whip-lash, which, if you were actually fishing, would crack off your flies pretty certainly. Therefore make the lift of the back cast with a slight sweep (generally inward toward the body is the more natural), and deliver the forward cast straight out toward its destina-Batteries—Herman, Cunningham and Dex-ter; Daub, Kennedy and Grim. Thirteen in height above the spot on the water you mean to reach, to insure the line falling lightly.

WHEEL

SPOKES.

THE TURF.

AT NEWMARKET. London, May 20 .- At the third day's sent a hot liner over center field; the breeders' plate of 500 sovereigns (400 three-bagger of Miss Oliff, which also sovereigns to the owner and 100 sovewent into center field, and Miss Buck's reigns to the nominator of the winner), two-bagger into right field, while all added to a sweepstakes of 10 sove-

son 1, Carl Holland 2, Snag 3. Time, 1:13. Belva and Ben Wilson also ran. Second race, ½ mile—Maid of Richfield 1, Lady Dorothy 2, Seidenbach 3. Time, :52. Penzarmarie, Dorthy W., Helen Hame and Queen Faro also ran.

Third race, % mile—Summer Coon 1,
Queen Katharine 2, Foldirol 3. Time,
1:07. Bingham, Moondin, Little Nell,
or ten persons connected. The memand Muriel T. also ran. ROY. Matt 2, Commissioner Frank 3. Time, Monday and Wednesday of next week 1:48%. Big Joe, Stark and Why Not II. also ran.

Fifth race, % mile-Judge Buller 1, Favorita 2, Harvey Curry 3. 1:061/2. Borderer, Homer and Bender The directors of the Windsor Rac-

be asked to pitch the first ball. On ing Association decided to shut down Wednesday afternoon the 'Varsities, of on Friday evening for the Toronto Toronto, under the management of Mr. meeting. The track will be reopened F. K. Johnston, will cross bats with on May 29, and run until June 8, when the Strathroy players. Highland Park (Detroit) Club will begin and run until July 5. GOLF.

IN ENGLAND. Liverpool, May 20 .- Harold Hilton, of Liverpool, won the golf tournament at Hoylake today, with a score of 314.

A GAME FOR BUSY BRAINS. The Philadelphia and Baltimore play- Mr. Allan, who has won the amaus another salutory lesson. It is of-A special says that the score of Sun- ten said that a golfer, to win first ter, and can strike out with equal grace their stiffness, and with his final trials from either right or left box," says awaiting him, on which his future ca-Ren Mulford.

Steve Ashe, twirling for Newport, of to the world, and comes out first. May that it is a tonic against the evil of the cramming system which characterizes more or less all examinations; that hard study does not interfere with, but helps golf, and that golf does not in-

erfere with, but helps hard study?-

THE MAID OF THE MILL. The final games of the Glasgow sec on of the match between Wyllie and Martins were "The Maid of the Mill a game upon which but little "book" has been published, and the spectators were pretty confident that a win would be secured by one or other of the players. Martins had the black pieces in the first of the two games, and in the course of the play he out-maneu ered his opponent and gradually uilt up a splendid position, which left Vyllie's forces in scattered and weak form. He latterly won a man and the game amid the well-deserved aplause of the spectators. The following was the play in the latter portion of the game: Black men on 1, 2, 5, 12 19; king on 31. White men on 10, 13, 21, 28, 30, 32. White (Wyllie) to play: 30 to 25 22 to 18 21 to 27 11 to 7 31 26 15 11 6 15

Martins won. Martins now had to take the white men in the same opening, theoretically the stronger side, but the game ended in a draw. Thus the Glasgow section of the match finished in the "Herd Laddie's" favor, the score being: Wyllie 6, Martins 2, drawn 18.
At the conclusion of the 26th game Always Cure Dropsy. Mr. A. Bryson, who had acted as treasurer and manager, said that the

attendance had been better than had been expected, and the attention shown

to the games had evinced the deep interest taken in the splendid display of draughts strategy made by the two veterans. It only remained for him to hand over the proceeds of the Glasgow subscriptions (£60), which it had been decided to divide equally. The second half of the match begins

Three Michigan Central Brakemen More or Less Injured.

Clean Sweep.

Fire.

in Manchester on the 22nd inst.

Four Thousand Houses Destroyed and Forty or Fifty Lives Lost.

Victoria, B. C., May 21 .- The steamer Empress of India, from Yokohama, brought news of a fire which com-pletely destroyed the town of Hochioji, in the silk district of Japan. Nearly 4,000 houses were destroyed, and between 40 and 50 lives were lost.

All the houses were frail wooden All the houses were frail wooden structures, and the fire took but a Chippewa, missed his footing and hung short time to sweep the town, giving the helpless members of the community little chance to escape.

SIMCOE SHOOTING AFFRAY.

mer in Jail.

Simcoe, May 21.-Chas. Plummer, who lives on the west town line of Charlotteville, shot a man named Wm. Bedford on Wednesday, and then started toward Simcoe to give himself up. Dr. Tisdale, of Lynedoch, who was called to attend the wounded man, telegraphed to County Crown Attorney Ansley that the wounds were probably fatal, and officers were dispatched to

look up Plummer.
Mr. Mabee saw Plummer in town and took him to jail. He was up before Police Magistrate Beemer and remanded for a week to await the outcome of

Bedford's injuries. There are several stories as to the cause of the shooting. One is to the effect that Bedford had been terror-izing the neighborhood for some time and that Plummer called him down. Another is that he was making himself too familiar around the Plummer household, and as a consequence encountered the business end of Mr. Plummer's gun. At any rate, he now carries a charge of lead, and may not recover from the effects of it. Both

West Nissouri Township Council. Council met as usual, all the members present. The minutes of the former meeting were read and confirmed. Communications were received from the mayor of Sault Ste. Marie re duty on pulp wood; petition signed by reeve and clerk and forwarded. From Widow McGurk for compensation for right of way through farm in 1895 during snow-drift. No action taken. A. Fisher was paid \$7 20 for gravel. Michael Holden was paid \$15 for maintenance and attendance on Leby West paid indicate for the Canadian wheel that on John Near, a sick indigent, for five weeks. Mr. Powell addressed the council, claiming damages for inconhill on town line opposite his farm, depriving him of egress or ingress. seeded in making singles. The inreigns each for starters. The race was
work of both teams was of a high
for 2-year-olds, over the Rous course
with the Blanshard commissioner in catching hot liners and bunts that came near the box. The base-running DAY.

WINNERS AT WINDSOR THURS- granted for repairing the Governor's seldom ever needs repairs. road, North Dorchester giving a like amount. Mr. Vanderburgh addressed bers were paid their fees for attend-Fourth race, mile—Baal Gad 1, Little ance in council. Adjourned till the

The Court of Appeal maintained the decision of Justice Davidson and dismissed the action of the Bell Telephone Company against the Montreal Street Railway Company. The former sued for \$27,000, expenses up to the date of institution of action incurred to counteract the effects of laying the street railway wires too close to the telephone wires.

Death on the Rail.

An Old Man Killed Near Port Dover Junction.

Port Dover, May 21.—John Glover, 60 years of age, was killed a mile and a half west of Port Dover junction yesterday morning. He was walking on the M. C. R. track, and was struck by No. 27 M. C. P. cypress, and inby No. 37, M. C. R. express, and instantly killed. The train struck the man while he was walking in one township and threw him into the adjoining township, and the question will arise what coroner, if any, will

The deceased was a widower, but has three daughters living.
St. Thomas, May 21.—Mr. W. Stringer, brakeman on the M. C. R., St. Clair branch local, had his foot injured at Weidman yesterday morning.
The injury is only slight.
Joseph Smith, M. C. R. brakeman,

His knee struck the step and was severely bruised. He was brought here and taken to the hospital, where Dr. Smith attended to his injuries. O. Masterman, Manitoba street, a brakeman on the M. C. R., while running to turn a switch, fell, and, striking his knee on a tie, injured it severely. He will be laid up for some

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Half dozen Knives and Forks, White Bone Handles, for 48c. Half dozen Knives and Forks, Sheffield Steel, Rosewood Handles, for 70c. Half dozen Table Knives, Sheffield Steel, Silver Plated, No. 12, for 98c. Teaspoons for general use at 10c, 35c, 50c, 75c a dozen. Special line of Nickel Silver Teaspoons, 58c a dozen. Kitchen Table Spoons 3 for 10c. Sheffield Table Forks 6c each. Also a full assortment of Nevada Silver and Rogers Goods, in Teaspoons, Tablespoons, Dessert Spoons, Dessert Forks and Table Forks.

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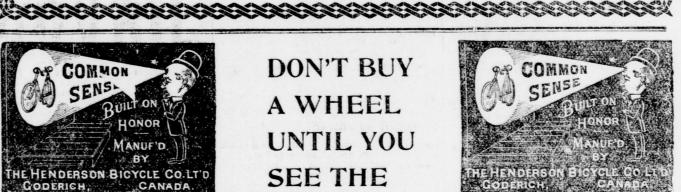
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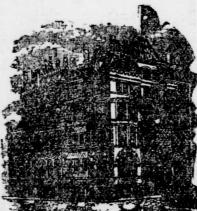
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