

ROBERTSON'S SUSPENSION.

President Lane's Action Condemned.

THE LEANDER CLUB RACES.

The action of President Lane, of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, in suspending Mr. E. A. Robertson, of this city, Chairman of the Racing Board, is the talk of all wheelmen, and from end to end of the country the President's action is condemned. Chairman Robertson did his duty—nothing more. It is an unpleasant duty at best to investigate the standing of wheelmen, and it requires a man of character, who will bow to the line, to do it. Mr. Robertson's offense was that he bowed to the line, and Mr. Lane was afraid that some of the chips would fall somewhere in the vicinity of the Montreal track on Monday next. Chairman Robertson will, undoubtedly, come out of the muddle right side up. He is losing no sleep over the President's unwarranted action and when all is over every lover of true amateur sport will think more of Robertson, while of Lane—well, the less said the soonest mended.

The Toronto Mail thus refers to the trouble: "The Robertson affair has attained its apex of absurdity. The President of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association has sprung a coup d'état, and the Chairman of the Racing Board is suspended from office for the crime of doing his duty. The Robertson incident was unfortunate for all concerned; but the Lane incident is a disgrace to the C. W. A."

The Globe drives it home in this style: "The business of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association is conducted in many instances in the most astounding fashion, but the climax was reached when President Lane suspended Chairman Robertson of the Racing Board because Mr. Robertson was proceeding in the line of the duties of his position. The report or the intended investigation of the amateur standing of a lot of the fast riders seemed to have frightened the Montreal Bicycle Club into the belief that the prospect of the Dominion they meet would be injured. Like a lot of other people connected with cycling the M. B. C. has apparently a greater regard for gate money than for the honesty of the sport or the maintenance of the honor and dignity of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association. The Montrealers want these men to ride there next Monday whether they are eligible or not, and the hubbub that has been kicked up when the riders were threatened with investigation is very strong evidence that they could not stand investigation. So Mr. Robertson, who certainly would have done them no injustice, is himself suspended, and the 'suspects,' one and all, are welcome at Montreal. He was carrying out the instructions of his Board and the duties assigned to him by the C. W. A. consistently. When President Lane, who is a Montrealer, stepped in and suspended him from office. The 3,000 members of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, who are not fast riders, but genuine amateur sportsmen, have been humiliated by the weakness and local partisanship exhibited by these President in the evidence that the gate money at Montreal made it of more importance to him than the interests of the association that made the blunder of electing him to its highest office. The hypocrisy of the conduct of C. W. A. affairs cannot be kept forever, and this episode will probably force the issue that has been stayed off for a long time."

THE LEANDER RACES.

The final heat of the spring races of the Leander Racing Club took place last evening. The three competing crews were as follows:
A Jarvis, stroke; G. Heming, 3; F. Jarvis, 2; A. H. Heming, bow.
B. P. Dewar, stroke; F. Hamilton, 3; N. Boyd, 2; L. Sey, bow.
D. M. Cameron, stroke; R. Calvin, 3; F. Aiken, 2; R. A. Hamilton, bow.
Jarvis' crew won by a length with Cameron's crew second.

On Saturday afternoon Jarvis' and Cameron's crews will row in the Leander Argonaut races in Toronto. The following Hamilton crew will be in the representative four:
B. P. Dewar, stroke; W. Marshall, 3; T. O'Neill, 2; W. Wark, bow.

RYAN AND NICKALLS.

The London Sportsman reiterates that Ryan and Nickalls, two Canadian rowers, have little chance of beating Guy and Vivian Nickalls. "The Canadians," it says, "do not pull well as a pair, and it is doubtful if they ever will. Their style is most cramped and awkward." The Sportsman highly praises Ryan alone, and says that Guy Nickalls will have hard work to beat him.

MISS SUPERIOR FIRST.

Orangethorpe, June 28.—Yesterday's races were an unprecedented success in every way. The attendance was about 1,000 people. Messrs. A. C. Gardin, P. Irving, James Johnston and Harry Riddell acted as judges. The most exciting race of the day was the 2.19 class, close finishes being the order in every heat between Ben B. and Dick Smith. Davis & Haaskins have the betting privileges for both days. Following are the results to-day:
First race—2.40 trot; purse, \$400.
Miss Superior, grm., H. James, Hamilton, 1 1 1
Dick Mitchell, gr., W. A. Collins, Toronto, 2 2 3
Ben Hur, brg., J. Fleming, Toronto, 3 3 2
Billy Fernanught, chgr., A. McVittie, Hamilton, 5 4 4
Black Joe, blk., P. McDevitt, Dundas, 4 5 5
Time, 2.29 1-4, 2.31 1-2, 2.31.
Second race—2.19, trot or pace; purse, \$400; Dick Smith, 1st; Ben B., 2nd; John Doldrige, 3rd. Volunteer and Mike Shale.

HAMILTON'S FASTEST.

Two of the fastest horses in America, Mr. J. C. Hamilton's 4-year-old trotter, Fantasy (3-year-old record, 2:08 3-4) and his pacer, Robert J. (2:05 1-4) will race against time at the Hamilton mile track on Tuesday next, the last day of the summer meeting. Mr. Hamilton was here yesterday and arranged with the directors of the association for two exhibition miles. Mr. Hamilton knows that the Hamilton track is one of the fastest and best in America and is after records. The chances are that he will establish Canadian records that will stand for many years and if the world's records are cut Mr. Hamilton won't be surprised. The horses will go separately, each being accompanied by a running mate.
The G. T. R. will run a special from Toronto each day of the Hamilton

meeting, leaving Union Station at 12.40.

AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

Sheepshead Bay, June 27.—Although the weather was unpleasantly warm 3,000 persons were down to the races. The only stake race of the day was the Zephyr Stakes for 2-year-olds. This event surprised the talent. Harry Reed in view of his low weight was backed at 1 to 2, while Walter was hardly noticed. Yet the latter passed the favorite with the greatest of ease and won in the most hollow fashion by a full length. Harry Reed secured the place from Midgley by 10 lengths. Major-General, who finished in second place in the third race, paid \$189.60 in the mutuels. In the sixth race Blue Garter finished third.

OLD RACELAND DYING.

New York, June 28.—The grand old gelding Raceland is lying at the point of death at the stables of his owner, M. F. Dwyer, at Gravesend, suffering from spinal meningitis, and death will probably ensue in a few days at most. Raceland has won during his racing career about 60 races, and more than \$125,000 in stakes and purses.

SHOT FOR A SPOON.

In a spoon shoot at the V. R. C. ranges yesterday the following were the best scores:
200 500 600 Tl.
Sgt. Major Huggins (spoon) 31 31 27 89
E. Allen 24 32 26 82
R. Magnus 29 25 24 78
T. Mitchell 23 28 33 74

CRICKETERS COMING.

A team of American gentlemen from Philadelphia will visit Ontario the latter part of July. They will be captained by Mr. George S. Patterson, and will play the first match, Philadelphia vs. Ontario. They will make a two weeks' tour, playing matches with Toronto, Rosedale, Hamilton, and possibly London. A meeting of the Ontario Cricket Association will be held on Tuesday evening next at the Walker House to arrange the fixtures.

THE YALE TEAM IN ENGLAND.

London, June 28.—The Oxford Athletic Club last evening received the Yale athletes, who arrived on the steamer New York. The Yale men will lodge at Oxford, with a view to practicing on the university grounds, which the Oxford Club place at their disposal.

JOHNSON BEATEN.

At Albany, N. Y., yesterday J. S. Johnson, the bicycle crack, was beaten in the one mile open, class B race, by H. C. Tyler and W. C. Sanger. Tyler's time was 2:21 2-5.

THE BLOCKSIDE CASE.

Did the Husband Intend to Poison His Wife?

THE POLICE ON THE HUNT.

Toronto, June 28.—Yesterday afternoon Coroner Johnston held an inquest, at No. 262 Spadina avenue, on the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Blockside, who committed suicide under circumstances described in the Times of yesterday. Miss Mina Himm, a Jewess, who rented a room from the deceased, was the only witness whose evidence was new. She said that Mrs. Blockside had told her (witness) that a little boy had called twice at the house with a bottle for "Harry" (Blockside). The lad refused to leave the bottle when told that Mr. Blockside was not at home. Mrs. Blockside had mentioned the matter to her husband, and he told her not to bother about it. Afterwards (on Wednesday) Miss Himm found a bottle in a shed in the yard, which she gave to Mrs. Blockside. The latter read the label, said that the bottle contained poison, and remarked, "I am glad that he did not give it to me." Witness went out to her work in the afternoon of the same day, and on returning found that deceased had died after drinking the contents of the bottle.

Mr. John Palmer, father of deceased, Willie Palmer, her brother, Mrs. Bank, and Mrs. Lockhart, all gave evidence as to the finding of the body and its position. Dr. Creason, who made the post-mortem, certified that death was due to the effects of a dose of prussic acid.

In summing up, Coroner Johnston commented severely on the conduct of deceased's husband. He also stated that the police authorities would take immediate steps to ascertain from whom the poison had been purchased, as it could not be sold by any chemist except on a certificate from a doctor. On his suggestion the jury returned a verdict of "Suicide while laboring under temporary aberration," with the following rider, "and the jury foresaw further hope that the proper authorities will take measures at once to ascertain where the poison was bought, by whom it was bought, and for what purpose."

CAN YOU TELL?

Why do some people enjoy an hour's denunciation of Popery and feel about as if they were under a ten minutes' denunciation of the drinking customs of the country? Because they hate Roman Catholics and love whiskey. Why do some people grow frantic with delight over the description of the real or imaginary evils of a convent, and grow angry at one-tenth part of what might be said about the evils of a bar-room? Because they know little or nothing about either, and the jury foresaw further hope that the proper authorities will take measures at once to ascertain where the poison was bought, by whom it was bought, and for what purpose."

PRENDERGAST'S CHANCES.

Chicago, June 29.—Judge Payne yesterday, in deciding a point raised in the Prendergast insanity hearing, announced that he will instruct the jury that the defense must prove that the assassin has become insane since his last trial, otherwise the former verdict must stand, even though Prendergast be found insane at the present time.

SOMETHING NEW.

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A NEW PANAMA CANAL.

Paris, June 29.—The Panama Canal liquidator has signed an agreement with a new company which has a capital of 1,500,000,000 francs and undertake to complete the canal.

For Gents' Summer Underwear, Socks, Vests, Ties, Bathing Dresses and Drawers go to Treble's, corner King and James streets.

BOY VICTIM DEAD.

Little Charley Benny Succumbs to His Awful Burns.

He Was Tied to a Stake—His Assaults, Now in the Reform School, May Not Be Tried Again—Three Months of Agony.

A Philadelphia despatch says: After suffering the most intense agony for nearly four months, little Charley Benny died early yesterday morning as a result of the injuries received on March 12th, when he was burned at the stake by several of his companions who were playing Indian on one of the lots in the lower part of Camden. The little fellow had recently been improving and was considered out of all danger, and its effects were at once noticeable in his condition. His sufferings had not left him with enough reserve vitality to withstand the heat which he gave up his brave battle for life at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in the Homoeopathic Hospital, Camden.

An interesting feature of the case is the question of what can be done with the three boys—Deegan, Eldridge and Brown—who are responsible for Benny's death. When the injured boy was considered out of danger, the three culprits were brought into court, pleaded guilty to assault and battery, and are now serving out their sentences in the Reform School. The death of the victim has raised the degree of the crime to manslaughter, but lawyers at the Court House yesterday were very doubtful as to whether the boys could be recalled and tried again. It is the first time such a case has arisen in the criminal proceedings of Camden County and Prosecutor Jenkins will carefully look up precedents in other sections before moving in the matter.

County Physician Isard notified Prosecutor Jenkins of the boy's death, and the Prosecutor brought it to the attention of Judge Vroom, who was presiding in Criminal Court. The court decided an inquest unnecessary, as the boy had been so long under the care of the physicians at the hospital. Dr. Isard will view the body this morning and issue a certificate.

The crime which yesterday resulted in the death of the little victim occurred on March 12th, when a number of boys were playing on a lot at Sixth and Mechanic streets. Benny, a delicate little fellow, was bound to a stake in an Indian and a fire built about him. Before he could be rescued he had been fearfully burned, and for nine weeks the physicians could hold out no hope of recovery. In a number of places his flesh had been burned through to the bones. Skin grafting was resorted to and a remarkable change for the better took place, which convinced the physicians that he would recover, and the improvement continued until the advent of the present hot spell.

The body has been turned over to the widowed mother, who last week met with another misfortune. She had had the boy's life insured in the Citizens' Mutual Life Insurance Company, with headquarters on Kaighn avenue above Locust, but last week she was notified that the company was unable to meet obligations and that no more collections would be made.

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