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The London Cricket Club's Opening Game Postponed.

lace for the Manchester Cup-Fatal Knockout at a Prize Fight in England-The Bisley Tournament-Jackson Has Put Up His \$10,000.

THE SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT SERIES. The secretaries of the five lacrosse clubs in the southwestern district of the Canadian Lacrosse Association assembled in the Grigg House last night, and arranged a schedule of games for the coming season. The following representa-tives were present, Mr. T. Norman, of Ingersoll, being appointed as district secretary: Messrs. A. B. Magee, London; J. J. Skea, Paris; F. M. Scott, Woodstock; H. R. Sharp, St. Marys, and E. E. Dundas, Ingersoll. As may be seen by the schedule London participates in eight games-four at home and four away—the first home game being on July 7. The following is

June 8-Woodstock at Ingersoll. June 9-London at Paris.

June 14-Ingersoll at St. Marys. June 19-Paris at Woodstock. June 21-London at St. Marys. June 22-Ingersoll at Paris.

July 2-St. Marys at Ingersoll and London at Woodstock.

July 7-Paris at London. July 12-Woodstock at Paris. July 13-London at Ingersoll.

July 18-Paris at St. Marys. July 19-Ingersoll at Woodstock. July 25-St. Marys at London. July 31-Ingersoil at London.

Aug. 1-Woodstock at St. Marys. Aug. 8-Woodstock at London, and St. Marys at Woodstock.

Aug. 15-St. Marys at Woodstock, Paris at Ingersoll. Official referees were appointed as fol-

London-Messrs. Wolferstan G. Thomas, George Angus and A. B. Magee. St. Marys-James Leary, H. R. Sharp and J. A. Dormer.

Woodstock-C. A. Payne, B. J. Rae and F. Scott. Paris-Wm. Watson, John Skea and

Charles Tate. Ingersoll-James Vance, Fred Gafer and E. E. Dundas.

THE LISGARS READY. TILSONBURG, May 18 -At a meeting last night the Lisgar Lacrosse Club was organized for the season, and from the enthusiasm displayed the Lisgars will have a team of colts that should be hard to beat. The officers elected were: Honorary president, Mayor Brady; president, W. McGuire; vice-president, A. Pow, jun.; secretarytreasurer, J. Hutchinson; committee of management, the president, secretary-

treasurer, J. Benzie and E. Going. FOOTBALL. Scotland and England seem wonderfully well matched this year so far as football is concerned, both the international and intereague matches having ended in draws.

THE TRIGGER. The annual prize meeting of the British National Rifle Association is to commence this year on Monday, July 9, at Bisley, The competitions open to volunteers and all-comers are much the same as last year. The new imperial competition, in which 150 prizes are offered to the troops of the regular army, the navy, marines and militia (the first prize being the challenge cup and £100), is to be shot for in the first week, the first stage on the Wednesday at 200, 500, and 600 yards, and the second stage (for the first 100 competitors of the first stage) on the Thursday at 800 yards.

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Competitors will be allowed to use either the Lee-Metford or Martini-Henry rifle, and will not be restricted to the weapon of the corps to which they belong. THE WREEL.

Capt. Frank Mitchell, of Sarnia district, measured his division for the relay ride the other day. He found it to be 424 miles in length. At the boundary line of London district he met Capt. Wade, of London, and the two arranged the point where the work of one will end and that of the other begin. BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES-FRIDAY. At Philadelphia— R. H. E. Philadelphia 5 10 1 Boston. 4 5 3 Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Stivetts and At Philadelphia-Merritt. Umpire-Hurst. Ten innings. At New York-

At Washington-Postponed; rain. At Pittsburg-Postponed; rain. At St. Louis-No game; bad weather.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES-FRIDAY. Urquhart. Umpire-Holland. 

At Wilkesbarre-Leahy. Umpire-Hunt.

CRICKET.

LOCAL GAME POSTPONED.
The "At Home" which Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., intended giving to the members and friends of the London Cricket Club this afternoon and the opening match have been postponed for a week owing to the condition of the grounds.

BYES. The team to represent the Paris Cricket Club on the Queen's Birthday against the London Asylum will be chosen from the following: Messrs. Gill, Walters, Stock, Paget, Ryans, Barrowolough, Bosworth, Dr. Burt, Woods, Anderson, Norseworthy, O'Neall, Oliver and Fraser. ATHLETICS.

JACKSON'S MONEY UP. CHICAGO, May 18.—"Parson" Davies, delivered a certified check for \$3,000 to W. J. Davis, the stake-holder, Wednesday night, and thus completed Peter Jackson's side bet of \$10,000, as provided between him and James G. Corbett.

KILLED AT A PRIZE FIGHT. LONDON, May 18 .- A boxing match with five-ounce gloves took place at Aberdair, Wales, last night, when one of the competitors, a young man named Rees, was knocked over the ropes and received a fracture of the skull, from which he died in a few minutes. Rees' opponent was arrested on a charge of murder, and seventeen of the attendants were arrested as THE TURF.

RACE FOR THE MANCHESTER CUP. sulted in a dead heat for first place between Jardin and Red Ensign; and Buchanan's Shancrotha Meadows. Progression was third. The stakes were divided between Red Ensign and Shancrotha.

The city plate was won by Vyner's Fabra; Green's Kilcock second, Weaver's Uncle Tom third.

THE WOODBINE COLONY. TORONTO, May 18 .- There are 150 horses owned outside of Toronto now stabled at the Woodbine track for next week's races. This is far ahead of anything in previous years. Joe Duggan's Ocean Belle, 2-yearold, died to-day from paralysis.

Ontario Pharmacy Medals Awarded. TORONTO, May 18.—The results of the examination at the Ontario College of

Pharmacy were posted to-day. The council gold medal was taken by Arthur J. Wilkman, Windsor. The silver medal by L. B. Ashton, Toronto, E. F. Armstrong, Cobourg, equal; the pharmacy medal by T. A. Henderson, Ayr: the chemistry medal by W. M. Woodburn, and T. A. Henderson, Ayr, equal; the materia medal by Henderson, Ayr, and Wilkman

Rev. Mr. Truax's Case.

TILSONBURG, May 18 .- At the annual meeting of the Norwich district of the Methodist Church, held in Norwich on May 16 and 17, Revs. W. H. Barracleugh, B.A., and T. R. Clarke were elected secretaries in the case of Rev. Albert Truax, suspended during the year. The district meeting sent the papers to conference, and recommended that Mr. Truax be deposed from the ministry and expelled from the church.

Josephus Culp was recommended for

A Beautiful and Brilliant Girl. Beauty, robust health, social prominence and all that makes life bright was rapidly fading from the possession of the charming Miss K., of Beacon street. Her nearest friends could not imagine what caused the tokens of anguish that furrowed o'er the once smooth and roseate countenance. When almost in despair she happened to see one of those "horrid newspaper advertisements" of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which said it was a remedy suitable to her case. Without consulting her physician or anybody else, she got the medicine of a druggist, took it, and in three months' time she was well of all her troubles. All pains had ceased; she was herself again, and shortly resumed her place as leader of her chosen circle. Her experience is that of thousands. Why may it not be yours?

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Good morning, Mrs. Smith; I have just finished my washing, using Wide Awake Soap; it is the best soap I ever used; it washed so easily, making the clothes far cleaner than I ever had them before, and it lasts twice as long as any other soap I ever used; and just feel how nice and soft my hands are.

The butcher, the baker, the soldier, the sailor all use I the new Fire Kindler.

Failure of the Coal Conference to Settle the Strike.

The Men Ordered to Maintain Their Present Position.

President McBride Counsels Pacific Measures-Serious Effects of the Conflict.

TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT. CLEVELAND, O., May 18 .- The striking soft coal miners held a final convention today, at which it was decided to continue the fight until the operators agree to restore the old scale. President McBride made an address to the delegates, urging them to use only peaceable means to gain the desired result, and to strengthen their lines by extending their organization. The operators will attempt to settle the

strike by districts. Pennsylvania operators will hold a meeting in Pittsburg next Monday, and Ohio operators will meet in Columbus on Wednesday. Mines are now being operated in Central Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Illinois.

Serious Effects of the Coal Strike in the States.

General Shutdown of Grand Trunk Car Shops

Tariff Uncertainty a Contributing Cause of the Trouble-Interesting Statement by a Prominent Grand Trunk Railroad Man.

MONTREAL, May 18. - For the first time in the history of the Grand Trunk Railroad all its fires are out, all its hammers idle and its employes are walking the streets. This temporary silence in paint, in car, in mechanic, in locomotive shop, is a serious experience to the 3,000 men or Thursday morning. The storm overtook more who have been depending upon the the schooner at 7 o'clock last night. company for their livelihood.

Over 1,200 men are thrown out of employment here, and the shops are all closed. There is not likely to be any change until the coal strike is settled.

Coal men here state that Canada is in no way responsible for the closing down of G. T. R. shops. They would like to supply all the coal required. The output of mines is less than it was last year and dealers are waiting for business. TARIFF UNCERTAINTY A FACTOR IN THE

TROUBLE. "So far as the Grand Trunk is concerned," said a prominent G. T. R. man, 'we have not been desirous of increasing our stocks of coal at the different points along the system because of the uncertainty of the coal duty, and in order to see London, May 18.—The Manchester cup whether the duties would not be abrogated and the United States Governments, but we had about an average stock on hand, and we, to a large extent, have been drawing on it since the beginning of the strike. Pressure in the United States became so pronounced that we found it impossible to get our coal through from the mines, it being confiscated en route by the American the time had come to take steps to economize our remaining resources. These we have adopted, with the result that we will be able probably to carry on our traffic

FOR A MONTH OR PERHAPS MORE. The general commercial public need be train is at full speed, and unless this ocunder no apprehensions as to our ability to curs on the desert, or where the ground is carry on their operations, but we may want rather soft, it may prove dangerous. I their assistance. It is simply a question of once attempted to ride a "freight" on the prudence in the face of a possible direct Southern Pacific Road, and it was the hardcalamity.

IN HAMILTON. HAMILTON, May 18.—The order issued by the G. T. R. authorities that after Monday next no freight except such as is of a perishable nature will be accepted for shipment was received with consternation by Hamilton manufacturers, wholesale dealers and other big shippers. This will cause a serious loss to many Hamilton concerns. The rolling milis, nail works and sewer pipe works will close to-morrow for an indefinite period. The rolling mill the United States.

IMPORTANT CIRCULAR. The Grand Trunk Railway Company has issued the following circular to its agents: Owing to the strike on the part of the coal miners in the United States it is necessary to curtail our train service as much as possible, in order that a supply of fuel for running our passenger, mail and perishable freight trains may be available. Consequently you will please notify shippers that until furtheradvised this company can only receive for transportation live stock, butter, cheese, eggs, grain, flour, potatoes, turnips, roots, general merchandise and other analogous articles of an urgent character. You must decline to receive for transportation lumber, cordwood and other forest products, hay, straw, ice, ashes, fertilizers and all building material, such as stone, granite, lime, brick, clay, sand, slate and other coarse freight unless under special authority from the general freight agent or this office. Acknowledge receipt. Yours truly, ARTHUR WHITE,

District Freight Agent.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

As Reported by the Commercial Agencies.

NEW YORK, May 18 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The obstacles to improvement do not lessen. Yet the recuperative force of the country is so great that observers are constantly amazed at the volume of business being transacted. The failures this week have been 220 in the United States, against 247 last year, and 24 in Canada against 14 last year. BRADSTREET'S.

Bradstreat's says: This week is the third in succession in which there has been no gain in the volume of business and practically no improvement in the prospects for trade in the near future. The number idle through strikes still remains at about 225,000.

Steamship Arrivals. .Father Point ..... Germanic..., New York Liverpool Columbia...New York Hamburg

Gelert New York Liverpool
Werkendan London New York A terrific storm prevailed Friday at Chicago. Forty lives were saved by the crews of the life-saving boats and the tugs of the Chicago companies during the day.

## THE OLD WORLD.

A Husband Found for Princess Maud.

Safety of the Valkyrie, Which Was Reported Lost With All on Board.

The Czar and the Kaiser. Sr. Petersburg, May 18.—The Moscow Gazette says that Emperor William probably will be the Czar's guest at the northern army maneuvers, which will be held around Smolensk.

The Valkyrie Safe. LONDON, May 18. - Commodore Florio, owner of the cutter Valkyrie, which was reported lost on the coast of Africa, telegraphs that the Valkyrie is safe, and met with no mishap whatever.

A Husband Found for Maude. LONDON, May 18 .- The Chronicle's correspondent at St. Petersburg says: It is reported in official circles that the Grand Duke Paul, the brother of the Czar, will shortly be betrothed to Princess Maude, the youngest daughter of the Prince of

SHIPWRECK AT MILWUKEE.

Five Men and a Woman Drowned-Sev eral Canadians in the Crew.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 18 .- With only ner masts sticking out of water the threemasted schooner M. J. Cummings is sunk in the bay south of Straight Cut. Six sailors and a woman, constituting the crew, as well as a member of the life-saving station, clung to the rigging. The life-saving crew several times escaped drowning, the life-boat was overturned three times and was finally wrecked.

The only two saved are Robt. Patterson, 26 years old, single, 29 Front street, Buffalo, parents live in Kingston, Can., and Frank Guardis, member of life saving crew.

The six dead are Capt. McCullough, 35 years old, single, Oswego; Mate Tom Bessol, of Buffalo; Thomas Tercott, Kingston, Can. two unknown sailors from Buffalo; unknown woman cook from the vicinity of Toronto.

The M. J. Cummings was owned by the D. Lyon estate of Oswego, and was valued at \$50,000. She left Buffalo Tuesday night and laid over at Manitou Islands until

## HOW TRAMPS TRAVEL.

Observations of a Writer Who Joined the Fraternity.

A recent Century Magazine contains a unique article entitled "Tramping With Tramps," being the record of the actual adventures of a young American who disguised himself as a tramp and took to the road. The following is an extract from the article:

Of the States in the western district, I think that Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and a part of California are the best for tramps. Illinois is thought especially well of by vagabonds because of its "good" railroads. The Illinois Central, for instance, is known the country over as race was run at Manchester to-day, and re- by joint action on the part of the Canadian | the best for a journey south, and I have known tramps to travel from New York city to Chicago and go south by this line rather than start from New York direct for New Orleans. The C. B. and Q. is also a great "snap," in fact, so much so that when I was on the road it was called "the bums' line." In Nebraska where the Q. becomes the B. and M. R., the lines are roads over which it had to pass. Therefore more tightly drawn, and it behooves a roadster to take the trucks if he is anxious to make good time. Truck-riding is necessary almost every-

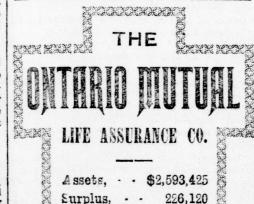
where west of the Mississippi. Of course one can "fool around" freight trains, but he is liable to be knocked off when the est experience I ever encountered. I hung on to the side of a cattle car in order to keep out of the brakeman's way, but he eventually found me and ordered me to get up on top. There I was made to turn my pockets inside out to convince him that I had no money. Being angered that I could not give him a dime, he said: "Well, hit the gravel! I can't carry you on this train." I told him that I would never hit the gravel unless he stopped the train. "You won't, eh?" he said; "well, now, we'll see." So he chased me over his people had plenty of coal in transit, but it train for about fifteen minutes. I dodged has been seized by railway companies in here and there, and found that I was quite able to elude him as long as he alone followed me; but soon the "Con," appeared, and then the chase began in earnest. They finally pressed so near that I was compelled to climb down the side of a cattle car. They tantalized me by spitting and swearing. Finally the "Con." climbed down also, and stepped on my fingers, so I had to let go. Fortunately the train was slackening its speed just then -I really think the engineer had a hand in the matter, for he is usually a good fellow -and I got off safely enough. But I had to "drill" twenty miles that afternoon without a bite to eat or a drink of water. In the far west after that experience I

always made use of the trucks. The usual time for eastern and western tramps to start south is in October. During this month large squads of vagabonds will be found traveling towards "Orleans." I once was on an Illinois Central freight train when 73 tramps were fellow-passengers, and nearly every one was bound for either Florida or Louisiana.

Dr. Meyers Guilty.

NEW YORK, May 18 .- The trial of Dr. Henry Meyers, who is accused of poisoning Ludwig Brant, closed this morning. The jury found him guilty of murder in the

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