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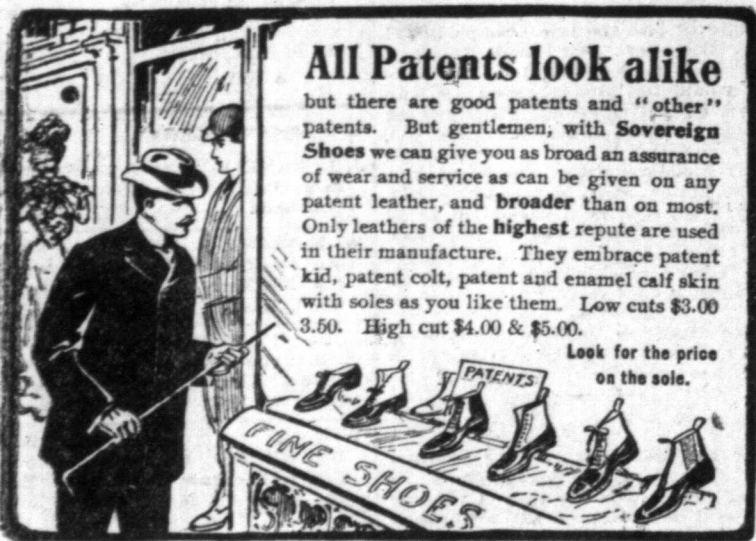
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WORLD OF SPORT

CRICKET

A team of cricketers of the local club played in Highgate Friday and defeated the team of that town in a two innings game quite easily. Mercer made Chatham's score 22. Hardy for Highgate bowled well, but the grounds were in bad condition for bowling.

The Ridgetown cricket club plays here on Wednesday next and Highgate on the following Wednesday.

THE GUN

Much interest is being taken by the boys of the Regiment in the target shooting at the drill shed and more are turning out to each trial. The sergeant of the section can get the ammunition from the caretaker. Friday night's score was as follows: Sergt. Reid 23, Sergt. Smith 22, Sergt. Rankin 24, Sergt. Major Embrey 23, Sergt. Hutchison 23, Will House 21, Corporal Reid 22, Sergts. Reid, Embrey and Hutchison shot off their tie, Embrey and Hutchison winning.

THE RING

WAS IT A FAKE.

San Francisco, July 26.—Now that the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons contest for the world's championship is over, the cry of fake has been raised, but without justification, in the opinion of Referee Grane, George Siler, and the great majority of other sporting men who witnessed the fight.

A communication sent to Mayor Schmitz before the fight, to be opened after it was ended, said that the writer had been informed that Jeffries was to win in the eighth round, which he did. The mayor has announced that if the charge that the fight was a pre-arranged affair cannot be disproved he will be compelled to prohibit such exhibitions hereafter.

Referee Grane says: "I think the contest was legitimate. From a referee's standpoint the fight was as near perfect as a fight could be. There were no fouls, not even a semblance of a foul. I had to caution them once, but this was not for anything that either did or for their bumping into me. It was the greatest fight I ever saw, and I doubt if there will ever be another like it."

"It is absolutely ridiculous to talk of the fight being a fake," said William Delaney. "There never was a fight in which there were less reasons to doubt that it was being fought on the square."

Jeffries said: "Of course the fight was square. It is ridiculous to talk of anything else. Fitz fought a hard fight, the greatest I ever saw. He worked hard all the time, and when I got in the deciding blow on him he was taken off his guard. After I had my eye cut Delaney told me to start in and finish him for fear that I would be blinded and would be unable to keep on fighting."

Fitzsimmons is equally emphatic in his assertion that it was a hard fought, legitimate battle.

Grane said in regard to the fight that Bob Fitzsimmons, although beaten, proved conclusively that he is or rather was, the greatest fighter that ever stepped into an American prize ring.

The Chronicle this morning says: There was no taint or suspicion coming from any quarter that the contest was not strictly fair, and the only man won. Surely no other encounter of the kind ever waged combined all the good qualities of that fought last evening.

The Call says: "For seven rounds Robert made a pitiable spectacle of the young Hercules from the south and then fell under just such a blow as that with which he won the world's championship from Corbett at Carson on that memorable 17th of March, 1897."

The Examiner insists that the fight was a fake, pure and simple.

Jeffries will receive 60 per cent and Fitzsimmons 40 of \$25,910, which is 75 per cent of the gate receipts of the fight, \$31,880 having been received from the sale of seats. Jeffries will receive \$14,348 and Fitzsimmons \$9,544.

The share of the San Francisco Athletic club is \$7,970. Out of this it must pay the expenses of the fight, including \$500 to the referee.

Jeffries' manager, Delaney, referring to the champion's future plans, said: "We will consider the challenge of Corbett and determine whether or not it is reasonable. I don't know what his proposition is. If he means business we will meet him and take care of him. Jeffries is young and strong and has no intention of quitting the ring."

HIS NOSE BROKEN.

San Francisco, July 26.—Upon an examination being made by a surgeon after his fight with Fitzsimmons last night, it was found that Jeffries' nose was broken. The champion was not aware of the injury until the excitement of the battle had worn off. A doctor was then called and he pronounced the small bones of the nose broken. Jeffries believes the injury was received in the second or third round from a left jab on the bridge of the nose. The champion declares he felt no pain from the injury and would soon be in good shape again. He spent the night at the baths.

When Fitzsimmons had been counted out and he had congratulated Jeffries, he walked to the side of the ring, and flung one of the gloves he had drawn from his hand to the right and the other to the left among the spectators. He declared in a loud voice that he had fought his last fight.

JUICY PROSPECTS.

The melon now is looking too eloquent for speech. An' yonder in dip orchards The red round of the peach!

—For pimples, blotches, bad complexion, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take—it has established this fact.

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We are clearing out summer wear now at large and uniform reductions. It's a happy chance for men of all ages and for parents with families of boys to clothe.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

ERIEAU

July 27.—Misses Eva and Annie Bracey are the guests of Miss Grace Jones, of "Lolagollen."

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, of Cleveland, are guests at "Penryn."

Mrs. Falls gave a sailing party last evening. Those present spent a most enjoyable evening. After the sail one of the guests gave some clever character sketches, which were highly appreciated.

Harry Philp's cheerful physiognomy and petite physique was seen on Capt. Post's scow. He had a fish-pole and an expression of sublime saffronousness. The result of an hour's angling was two minnows and a musk-rat.

The pleasure yacht "Manitou," of Cleveland, and the St. Clair, of Chatham, are moored at the west pier.

A sudden squall sprang up this afternoon and quite a lot of rain fell. The divers array of garments displayed on the various back verandahs told the sad tale of those caught in the rain.

What might have been a frightful catastrophe was narrowly averted today. A prominent lawyer, a newspaper man, a business man and a man from the east were endeavoring to reach the shore in a small boat when the wind was blowing its prettiest and best. They had not gone far when the boat capsized and the gentlemen were unceremoniously spilled into the deep. Fortunately the bottom was close to the Eau level, so the poor, wet victims were able to walk to shore—some astride of the boat, another nursing the oars, a third trying to keep his ice cream trousers from contact with his feet. No one was any the worse for the ducking. It is an ill wind that profits nobody, and perhaps a bath was profit enough for these who partook of it.

Garnet Brackin wheeled out from the city this morning, and the "Pirates" were busy all day under the management of her chief.

One of the most beautiful sights seen this summer was the sunset this evening. Like an immense, glowing ruby it sank in its glory, dyeing the water in a pathway. One of the ladies put poetic thoughts to flight by comparing the glorious reflection to a saratoga pop.

Why won't the B. P. be game? Supt. E. B. Jones and family are spending a few days at their summer residence, "Lonsdale."

Wanted—By two young ladies, one week's board at the Eau in a private family, from Aug. 2nd. State terms and address M. S., care of Planet.

Miss Albert Sinclair, who has been visiting Miss McKee, at Clearview, has left for her home in Toronto.

Wm. Vester caught a monster leather-shelled turtle last week. These turtles are scarce in this vicinity, and as this was such a big fellow he is quite a curiosity. He can run as fast as a dog and is a vicious looking being.

A pipe club has been formed by a party of young men out here and much fun is anticipated.

Messrs. Sloughton and Bendor were photographed with their latest catch, a large pike. A ticket on it read "23 pounds."

Miss Corey is the guest of Mrs. Lewis, at Lake View Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Park and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Park, of Beverly Lodge.

Mrs. H. C. Philp is the guest of T. Malsonville, "Dew Drop Inn."

Messrs. Jardine, Miller and Connell are visiting Mrs. Falls.

Messrs. McKee, Hamilton, McLeod and Harrison are registered at Lake View House.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lewis are summing at "Lake View."

Miss Grace Humphrey is spending a few days on the bar.

Stanley Bogart is visiting his mother at "Happy Days."

The young men here have not the many ways of knowing when to leave after an evening's call on a lady, that they have in town, so they watch the lights in the Shrewsbury parlors. The youths there are their guides, for as soon as the lights go out they leave, at least they are supposed to, and the Erieau callers take their cue from last night instead of going out more

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Westman Bros., Chatham, Ont.

sprang up, but being Sunday night a longer session was allowed both.

BARBER SHOP AT ERIEAU.

George A. Taylor, barber, has opened a first class barber shop and will give his customers the best service.

BLENHEIM

July 26.—Master Willie Young left today to spend his holidays in Whitebread.

Mr. James E. Veddion, of London, was in town on business today.

A large crowd went from here to the Eau last evening, also a large crowd from Chatham and Ridgeway.

Master Charles Whiteman, who has been in Thamesville, returned home today.

Miss Colles, of Chatham, is expected to give a solo at both services in Trinity church to-morrow.

Mr. C. E. Beeston, of Chatham, was in town today.

Master Stanley Rumble has a good situation in Robinson's & Co.

Miss Rose Higley spent yesterday at the Eau.

July 28.—A large number spent yesterday at the Eau. A number of the Kents stayed at K. L. C. camp.

Mr. Will Dean spent Sunday at his home in London.

Miss Colles, of Chatham, sang at both services yesterday. Her singing was much appreciated by all who attended.

W. H. Beeston spent Sunday with his parents in Chatham.

Civic holiday for the town of Blenheim will be August 8th.

TILBURY

July 28.—Mrs. T. Holmes, of Windsor, formerly of this village, is the guest of the Misses Stewart, Carlyle avenue.

Miss Katie Logie, aged 15, of Boulder, Col., who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Minnie Richardson, the past two months, died yesterday morning, after a ten days' illness. Mrs. Logie, who had been summoned, arrived last night.

Misses Eva and Ida Falls, of Chicago, are the guests of their grandfather, Robert Vickerman, of Tilbury North.

Mrs. Crawford spent Sunday in Detroit.

A baseball game between two teams who have been played before, will take place this afternoon on the baseball grounds, and a very exciting time is expected.

Muriel O'Keefe, of Mount Clemens, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Coult.

Miss Maggie Norry returns to Detroit today after a visit with her cousin here. Miss Gertie Stevenson.

Mrs. A. Coult leaves today on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) O'Keefe, of Mount Clemens.

Miss Beas, milliner in the Big

Store, leaves today on a visit to Windsor, before returning to her home in Dutton to spend her vacation.

VIGOROUS CRITIC

London, July 26.—Lord Coleridge, speaking at Ealing, county of Middlesex, to-night, vigorously criticised the Government's treatment of the Boers.

He declared that Lord Milner became an active partisan immediately after he arrived in South Africa.

"If," said Lord Coleridge, "the Government had had a tincture of liberalism, it would have known that the war would be costly and that men would fight to the death for their country. The loss of lives and money since the capture of Pretoria must be laid at Great Britain's door. Had the terms on which a surrender was finally effected been then offered the Boers would have accepted them."

Lord Coleridge added that if the Government intended to police the new country with national scouts—"those traitors," Lord Coleridge called them—peaceful settlements would be impossible.

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