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The New York-Philadelphia and Pittsburg-Chicago games were postponed on account of rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE At Boston-

Boston. 2 0 0 0 0 0— New York. 2 0 0 0 0 0— Game forfeited to Boston. Batteries—Clarkson and Hardie, Welch and Murphy. Umpire—McDermott.

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Toronto has now eleven players under contract, viz.: Serad. Atkisson and Titcombe, pitchers; Grim and Newman, catchers: Wood, lb.: McLaughlin, 2b.; Ike, s.s.; Rickley, 3b.; Connors, l.f.; Bottenus, c.f. The management have about concluded negotiations with Frank Coleman, who played a few cames with the Mil. who played a few games with the Phila-delphia Athletics last season, to play right field and complete the team.

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The Pelican Chb, of London, has changed its bylaws and constitution. It was decided that the club should not elect more than 2 000 members, and if a centile. was deduced that the club should not elect more than 2,000 members, and if a gentle-man proposed is averse to legitimate sport of boxing, turf, etc. he will not be elected.

RACING IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

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TURNOUT OF THE F. C. B. C.

The Forest City Bicycle Club turned out in full force for their second weekly club run last evening. The route was from the Guns, Victoria Park, south over Clarke's bridge to Odell's Hotel, thence west to the Wharncliffe highway, thence north through London South to city. The run was enjoyed by all and the boys look forward to many such evenings during the season. The next run will be to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 p.m. All wheelmen are invited to join in these runs.

The first of a series of three road races for the Irwin medal will take place on Friday, May 9, from Lucan to this city. All of these races will finish at the Guns, Victoria Park. These contests are open only to members of the Forest City Bicycle Club, entries to be made with Secretary on or before May 1.

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or before May 1.

CRICKET.

The Simcoe Cricket Club has been reorganized for the coming season with the following officers: Honorary president, Col. Tisdale; president, W. Corbould; vice president, A. B. Stennett; secretary-treasurer, A. H. B. Mackenzie.

The Hamilton Cricket Club is arranging a tour for June 12, 13 and 14, when matches will be played with the Peterboro, Ottawa and Kingston clubs. The Irinity College and Toronto University clubs are expected in Hamilton early in June. Matches will, if possible, be arranged with the Chatham, Rosedale and London clubs, to commence May 10.

As to the bold style in which the Marylebone Cricket Club's laws have been adopted, chopped and hacked so as to render cricket as she is to be played a sort of hybrid baseball, I can only say that, though I do not like to see the game mangled in this way and yet called cricket, I make no doubt but the revised edition will have a far better chance than the original could be ever given. American human nature craves for something sharper, faster and with more frequent terminal stages than our sort of cricket, which never took deep root among Yankees. You cannot fairly count the Philadelphians as Yanks, for to a very great extent they are an English colony, preserving our traditions. Outside them cricket has not caught on. Clearly the lines of baseball must be followed if the Yanks' taste is to be hit, and quite likely we shall find the amendments have the desired effect.—[London Refree. As to the bold style in which the Marvle

the fracture. The chance for recovery are doubtful.

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San Francisco, Cal., April 25.—One of the most severe shocks of earthquake experienced here for a long time was felt in this city and neighboring localities a little after 3:30 yesterday morning. The buildings were shaken perceptibly and persons aroused from their sleep, plastering fell from the walls in places, but no serious damage has been reported.

The earthquake shock at Mayfield was very severe. The railroad bridge was rendered impassable, as the piers, 60 feet high, settled a few inches and the rails spread apart about a foot. The ground in places settled six to twelve inches. Railroad travel will be delayed. The earthquake was general in this section. The shock was very sharp in this city, but no serious damage was done. The walls of a few houses were cracked, and there was considerable alarm left by persons aroused from sleep. THE TURF.

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TORONTO, April 25.—The jury in the St. George case, after having been under the surveillance of the court since Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, brought in their findings yesterday morning about 10:30. They did not find answers to all the questions submitted to them by Mr. Justice Rose, but the counsel for the plaintiffs entertain very sanguine views on the general result of the jury's deliberations. The questions and answers of the jury are as follows:

Q—What was the primary cause of the accident? A—The breaking of the tire.

Q—Was the west switch in order at the time the train passed over? A—To all appearance it was in order.

Questions three and four not answered by reason of the answer to the second covering them).

Q—What was the space between the ends of the floating and stock rails? A—About three quarters of an inch.

Q—Was the use of the stub switch west of the St. George station reasonable or unreasonable? A—Cannot agree.

Q—Was there a flaw in the tire? A—Sufficient evidence has not been given on this point to arrive at a conclusion.

Q—What caused the tire to break? A—Volcace, but cannot determine from what sources.

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Q—Should the breaking of the tire have reasonably been anticipated? A—Yes.

Q—If so, what reason was there as shown by the evidence for such anticipation? A—Its being too thin for this service.

Q—Was the use of a tire of the thickness of this tire reasonable or unreasonable? A—In a large of the street of the thickness of the street of t Q-What was the cause of their derailment?

Mr. Lount asked that the verdict should be entered for the plaintiffs.

His Lordship said he had not, of course, mastered the answers, and could not say what bearing they had upon the whole issue. After some little discussion it was decided to reserve all questions raised and adjourn court until May 16, when the matter will be further argued.

The jury have almost daily served in the case since Feb. 18 and heard the evidence of 122 witnesses and examined 137 experts. The only plaintiff present was Mr. J. C. Hyslop, Goderich, who watched the trial from the beginning. During the ten weeks the trial has been going on, Nelson R. Butcher, the stenographer, has filled 40 note books and transcribed 5,000 folios of type-written evidence. Should the judgment be against the railway, and the opinion that it will is by no means unanimous, the case will be carried to the Privy Council.

## VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

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JUSTICE.

A TIMELY EXPOSURE.

Mr. Charlton Sizes Up the Conspirators Against Premier Mowat.

The Norfolk Reformer, which is pub lished in the constituency represented by Mr. John Charlton, M.P., remarks that Mr Charlton, at the recent meeting in Ottawa "took occasion to sit down rather heavily on the Tory conspiracy to make the Equa Rights movement a donkey engine, to be run in the Meredith interest, in the coming local elections." One of the Tory speakers at this gathering tried to smuggle in a resolution favoring Mr. Meredith in the coming campaign, because of his separate school record, but was unsuccessful, and this no doubt was the immediate cause of Mr. Charlton's important declarations. Our

A—What was the cause of their deraliment?
A—The damage to the east switch and track.
Q—In what manner did the deralled cars engage with the bridge! A—The cars being off track would cause bunching.
Q—What caused the coach to leave the bridge! A—The bunching of the needle beams, Q—How was the bridge destroyed! A—By the combined force of engine and cars.
Q—Wore any of the needle beams broken by the engine or cars! A—Yes.
Q—Wore any of the heads to say.
Q—How broken! A—Unable to say.
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Q—Wore any of the beams which were in the bridge at the time of the accident so affected by decay as to materially weaken them!
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ton McCarthy, at the Granite Mr. Daliton McCarthy, at the Granite Rink meeting in Toronto a little over a year ago, justified the Tories in the House of Commons for voting against disallowance, but asserted that it was a great crime on the part of Liberal members to have done so. Mr. Charlton, who followed Mr. McCarthy on that occasion, pointed out the animus and purpose of his course greatly to the displeasure of the engineers of the plot to make political capital for Meredith, and through him for Sir John, out of the indignation called into existence by the Jesuits' Estates Bill. Estates Bill

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—John Sutton, deputy reeve of Simcoe, has resigned his seat.
 —Mr. R. Colton, telegraph operator, Blyth, has gone to Winnipeg.

Rev. T. Natrass had a warm welcome in Amherstburg when he returned with his bride.

-Plans for a \$4,000 church at Dutton for the Methodists have been approved of. It

the Methodists have been approved of. It will seat 400 people.

—Miss Millie Venty, of Exeter, thrust her hand through a pane of glass on Wednesday, badly cutting it.

—John D. Harris has sold to A. Willis, of Bayham, 75 acres, south part of lot 17, con. 2, Aldborough, for \$3,000.

—Archie Freeman, of Los Angeles, Cal., with his bride, were guests of John B. and C. E. Freeman, in Simcoe, last week. -At the last meeting of the Hay Town-ship Council, Mr. Samuel J. Latta was appointed clerk at a salary of \$70 per annum.

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-The voung son of Mr. O. Whithur, of baseball on Saturday to break his arm just above the elbow.

-The banking-house of Macarthur & Co., Hensall, was entered by burglars the other night. They worked several hours on the safe, but were not successful in opening it.

-Word has been received that a daughter of Mrs. Wilson, Londesboro, died in Dakota a short time ago, and what makes it all the more sad, she was only eight days married.

married.

-The St. Thomas assessor has completed his labors for 1890; showing the population of the place to be 10,329; number of rate-payers, 2,785; total assessment, \$3,712,537; total area, 1,600 acres.

-Rev. Mr. Carmichael, who was known as a low churchant while rector of the

as a low churchman while rector of the Church of the Ascension at Hamilton, is now rector of a high church at Richmond. He has a cross on the altar,—[Kingston Naws

and costs.

On Tuesday morning Minnie, the 11-year-old niece of Mr. W. Whiting, St. Thomas, ran away from her home and has not yet been captured. The child's parents are both dead, and she was brought up from infancy by her aunt, Mrs. Whiting. It is reported that the child had been seen in Aylmer, and the Aylmer authorities have been communicated with.

Our 18-inch Swede Mousquetaire, Kid Gloves are without the street with the cost of the cost of

-Mr. John Little, of Ratho, lost two —Mr. John Little, of Ratho, lost two entire yearling colts and one 2-year-old golding oolt, all Clydesdales, last week. They were very valuable animals. Mr. Adam Landreth, V.S., attended to them, and states the cause of death to be spinal meningitis, caused by eating decayed turnips. Farmers should be careful that their animals do not get decayed vegetables to eat.

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J. W. Gordon and his bride, upon their return from their wedding trip, were given a fine reception. During their absence their intended dwelling-house was taken possession of and fitted up in good style, and well stocked with everything necessary for house-keeping. Monday night their many friends assembled to welcome the young couple to their new home, which was done in a right royal manner.—[Embro Courier.

Have you catarrh, cold in head or any catarrhal complaint? Are you tired of using patent nostrums that at the best only give temporary relief? Do you want to be cured? If so write the U. S. Formula Company, 241 Fifth avenue, New York, who on receipt of 50 cents will send you a formula which is an absolute cure for the worst case of catarrh. Mention the name of your local druggiet and we will forward him full instructions how to prepare it for you at a small cost. This receipt is worth hundreds of dollars in any family for the cure of cold in head, pasal and bronchial catarrh, influenza, snuffles with children, croup, etc. Remit by registered letter or postoffice order.

Frenchmen can properly be called "knights of the table." They are good judges in all its refinements and delicacies. In order to stimulate the appetite and keep the digestive organs in good order they give pre-eminence to ANGOSTERA BITTERS. When you buy them be sure it is the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Son.

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