The "Bicycle Heart."

A Doctor's Impressive Warning | tles; B. Wonnacott and P. Fox for to Scorchers.

Results of the Regular Shoot at Melrose.

Opening Day for the U.S. National League.

A Local Game-Death of a Famous English Horse Bred by the Queen.

WHEEL.

THE BICYCLE HEART.

[From the British Medical Journal] There must be few of us who have not seen the ill effects of over-exertion on a bicycle. The commonest is palpitation and temporary dilatation; but even this is sometimes very difficult to cure. In a case which occurred recently a lady, ordered for a fortnight's change of air after influenza, chose to spend it in bleyeling about 50 miles a day. As a result, she has had, ever since that time-now nine months ago -a pulse which on the least exertion rises to 120, though she has not ridden again. That temporary dilatation occurs is enough to show the great strain put upon the heart, and it is an added danger that the sense of fatigue umpires. His instructions are to report in the limbs is so slight. The rider is for duty at Saginaw on May 5. thus robbed of the warning to which he is accustomed to attend, and re- known player, late of the Londons, is peats or continues the strain upon the now resident in Toronto, and may be heart. As in other similar cases, the seen in the Island League this season. effect is to render that dilation per- They are all after him, and it is only a manent, which was at first but tem- matter of choice which team he will be porary, and to cause an increase in with. the muscle of the heart by repeated ex- President Hanlon, of Baltimore, has ertion. The heart produced is of large notified his men that \$4,000 will be didimensions and of thick walls—a con- vided among them if they win the pendition which may, perhaps, give little nant, and \$1,800 if they land in second uneasiness to its owner, but which a place. medical man will view with considerable distrust and apprehension. Weakly and elderly people cannot be too often told that no exercise is more easily abused, though if taken in sensible measure few are more healthful or en-

ANOTHER WARNING.

"Whenever I see a young man going along the streets all humped up on a ing. The boys are looking forward to bicycle and pushing the machine at a good time on May 24, the date set fast clip," says Dr. H. L. Obetz, "I for the challenge match given by the say to myself, 'Never mind, young losing side in the match for the oyster man, you'll be sorry some day. The harm you are doing is to yourself.' "That machine is run by the rider's that date. Following are the scores heart. It seems easy to hump oneself. made by each:
The machine goes along smoothly, car100 yards, off

the pedals at a high speed you are also J. K. Morris rate. When you get off your machine the machine stops, but your heart doesn't-it keeps on beating 90. In a little while you'll have palpitation of the heart. You'll be troubled in the daytime, and you'll wake up at night with the palpitation.

"We have many such cases," con-tinued the doctor. "The evil of fast "The evil of fast riding on the streets will correct itself in time, because the insurance com-panies will refuse to take risks on people who ride faster than a certain

"The fact has been printed that several crack bicycle riders had been refused admission to the French army bicycle corps because of heart affection. That was most significant. "Bicycling, at proper speed, is a healthful exercise. If you ride a wheel as you walk, without specially exerting yourself, it will prove beneficial."

BASEBALL. NATIONAL LEAGUE - OPENING

The National League championship baseball season opened yesterday. At New York only three innings were played, the game standing, Boston 3, New York 2, when rain stopped it. The other

games resulted: At Louisville-Louisville 10, Pitts-At Cincinnati-Cincinnati 3, Cleve-

land 2. At St. Louis - Chicago 2, St. Louis 1. Rain prevented the game at Philadel-

phia, and wet grounds at Washington. In a final letter of instruction to umpires, President Young pointed out the fact that club owners have agreed in writing to compel their players to obey the rules, and have contracted to support the umpires in every way, no matter whether decisions are right or wrong. He explained the requirements of the Brush resolution to the umpires, and informed them that they must not let any offenses go unpunished. President Young further states that if any of the rules are violated, and no penalties inflicted, the umpires will be held responsible.

THISTLES VS. KING STREETS. An interesting game of ball was played between the old-time Thistles and the King Street Club, on the York street diamond, ending in favor of the Thistles, by a score of 9 to 11. Batterles-R. MacLeod and S. Fox for This-

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King Streets. Umpire, F. Linwood. FLYS.

It looks as if Gaston would find a place on the Toronto team. Wagner and McHale will be used as substitute players by Washington. Shortstop Miller, of Montreal, only

accepted three out of seven chances in recent game. Paterson beat Syracuse Wednesday with Lampe pitching for the latter team, by 5 to 3. Manager Hanlon, of Baltimore, says

that McGann will prove the equal of Doyle on first base. Brooklyn lost to Lancaster by 13 to 3 on Wednesday, and Boston won from

Reading by 11 to 2. Cockman has been doing very good work, and if Freeman doesn't come to terms the former will fit in nicely in right field. Three of the "kicking" Baltimore players, Kelly, Jennings and Keeler,

have come to time. Pitcher Joe Corbett was offered an increase of \$300 over his salary last year, but he wants \$600 more. His contract calls for \$2,100. C. C. Davis, of Strathroy, has received' notification of his appointment to the staff of umpires of the International League, consisting of clubs from Michigan and Ontario. Rev. A. Mc-Keon was chiefly instrumental in securing recognition for the Strathroy boy, whom all his friend feel, possesses the ability to take a high place among Toronto Globe: Doc Sippi, the well

THE MELROSE SHOOT. Melrose, April 16.—The Melrose Rifle Club held their regular shoot on Wednesday afternoon, April 13. The weather was fine, and a good number turned out to see the match. A very uneven side gale blew the whole aftersupper on March 2. The members will

Graham 8 4 7 3 5-Harrison 0 3 10 8 2-23 Ferguson 5 0 6 5 3-19 Harrington 3 3 2 5 W. Harrison 0 0 0 1 4-5 200 hundred yards, on rest— Chas. Tuckey 5 9 6 8 5-33

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A. Harrington24 FOOTBALL. EXPECTED SIXTY THOUSAND

SPECTATORS. For the international football match played at Glasgow last Saturday, the Celtic Football Club, whose grounds were the scene of the match, made some extraordinary preparations, that will give readers an idea of the enormous interest taken in such affairs. Accommodations were provided for 60,-000 spectators, and 180 policemen were engaged, 20 of them mounted, in addition to 100 men of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to keep the crowd from breaking in on the field. Thirtyfive entrances were provided to the grounds, seats for 200 press representatives and telegraph facilities for 26 operators.

At a meeting held in Dr. Gibson's office the other evening, the Watford Tennis Club reorganized for the season with the following officers: Honorary president, Dr. Newell; president, Dr. Gibson; vice, F. P. McDonnell; secre-

tary-treasurer, W. B. Race; committee, J. White, W. H. Shrapnell, W. Mc-AT BENNINGS. Washington, D. C., April 16.-Yester-

lay's winners: Calculation, Tappan, Bonney Boy, Cherry Picker and Orton. AT NEWPORT. Cincinnati, O., April 16.-Winners: at Newport yesterday: Derby Maid, Dolly

Regent, Friar John, Pat Morrisey, Duncan Bell and Parson. AT MEMPHIS. Memphis, Tenn., April 16.-Yesterday was ladies' day at Montgomery Park,

and fully ten thousand people were present: Winners: W. Overton, Czarewitch, Salvable, George B. Cox, Bridgeton and Lennep.

The Ontario Jockey Club will probably add a race to the daily programme announced for the Woodbine meeting, making seven races a day.

Mr. Adam Beck's Snap Shot was Weak Stomach, for Infants' Diseases, backed from 20 down to 8 to 1 at Washington on Wednesday, but could not handle the heavy going, and finished third. Irving rode the colt.

Mr. C. F. Dunbar, of Buffalo, is said Specific Manual to be found at Drug-gists or sent free, telis all.

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Let Dundar, of Buffalo, is said to have refused an offer of \$5,000 for the pacing filly Mary Hill, by Merry Chimes, 2:08½—Villette, 2:22½. He hopes to win the Frontier stake for 2:30

ington Park Club's meeting in Chicago will have \$10,000 of added money. The Wheeler handicap has \$4,000 added and the other stakes from \$2,000 to \$1,500 in added money. Mr. Joseph J. Burke will probable be the presiding judge.

The English stallion Springfield died a few weeks ago. 28 years old. He was a few weeks ago, 28 years old. He was mare Morganette, dam of Galtee More.

In Relation to Spain and the her is pressed too far she will be com-United States.

Entire Press of Italy Hostile to the United States

A French Warning to the Powers-Novel Military Bridge-A Gruesome Discovery.

MRS. OSCAR WILDE DEAD. London, April 15.-Information has been received in this city to the effect that Mrs. Oscar Wilde died recently at the Riviera.

A GRUESOME DISCOVERY. Berlin, April 16.—Berlin is shuddering at the discovery that there is a trade understanding between nurses and undertakers. Competition between the latter has raised the regular commission paid to a nurse to 30 per cent of the cost of a funeral. The fact that a doctor has made this state of things a doctor has made this state of things ought to rush into armed alliance public, with the suspection that the with the United States for a settleundertakers may have to square with ment of a question in which we have that profession also, adds to the cheerfulness of Berlin patients.

A NOVEL BRIDGE. London, April 16.-Russian Don Cossack regiments are being drilled in crossing rivers on a novel sort of improvised bridge. Seven or eight lances are passed between the handles and tops of a dozen cooking kettles, and are held firmly together by forage ropes. A dozen bundles of these lances fastened together form one section of a raft or floating bridge, which it has been found will support half a ton of weight. A section can be put together in 25 minutes.

A WARNING. Paris, April 16.—The Temps warns the powers against hasty action, They Cut Off ried along by its own weight, apparently; but you don't consider, or perently; but you don't know that on pumping be a specific form of the specific form of trous to provoke war between the two and above all, it is necessary for the powers to come to an understanding and act in concert. Any nation which alone assumed the responsibility of supporting Spain and making an enemy of the United States, would do the greatest injury to its most essential interests."

HOSTILITY TO THE UNITED STATES IN ITALY. London, April 16 .- The entire Italian press is hostile to the United States. The Tribuna calls on the powers to mark the enormous risk an American victory would mean for them. It says: "If Spain is vanquished the old established rights of Europe will fall before American highhandedness. America's Gargantuan appetite will grow with victory, and then woe to the nations of Europe." The Popolo Romano compares America's action to the Jameson raid in the Transvaal, and says it is understood and condemned by the whole civilized world, "and that America is mistaken

if she thinks Spain will be left at her FOREIGN NOTES. The old Guion line steamer Arizona, which once held the Atlantic record, has been refitted and will be used in the North Pacific. She is an iron ship and is 19 years old. An 80-year-old elephant, whose life has hitherto been devoted to crushing the life out of condemned criminals in

India, has been acquired by a Hamburg dealer for a Berlin menagerie. Lord Charles Beresford, M.P., was summoned before a police court lately for not muzzling his dog. He pleaded that he was sorry and that the dog had died since, but was fined 10 shillings. A British spinster, who chastised her servant merely with "her fists, a poker, a clothes pole, a stick, a hammer and the arm of a chair, and by compressing her neck and kicking her," has been punished by the unusually severe sentence of twelve months' imprisonment. William Rees, of Llandovery, pig killer, died recently at the age of 104 years, having worked at his calling till within ten days of his death. He boasted that he had killed over 20,000 pigs. He was seized by a pressgang before the battle of Waterloo, but was released, as he was too small.

CONCERT FOR COERCION.

Britain Not Likely to Play Any Part in the Alleged Scheme.

London, April 16 .- The Daily Chronicle, taking it for granted that there is some truth in the reports of a new European concert for coercion, devotes an editorial to urging England not to join. It says: "Our concern is to see that England is not once more dragged at the heels of despots and made to play the game of the latest of the rotten tyrannies that encumber the earth. We have good reason to state that there are strong friends of America in the present government, and we hope Lord Salisbury is one of them, but it on motion of Ald. Graham. is important that the feeling of the country should be adequately repre-sented, both in London and in Washent category. She is a very great power, intensely proud and entirely self-contained. Her fate has been to undertake a task pecularly arduous and thankless. She is not going to be bullied by the heroes of the Cretan lockade, and if the movement against

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pelled in her own interests to clear the situation. Our present purpose is to insist that our government does Will Take No Part in a Concert ation. If there be any doubt about the feelings of the great majority of the feelings of the great majority of best by using every means in its power

is the business of the mother country to stand by her children of the west as stiffly and strongly as one country can by another." The Daily Chronicle also ridicules the Saturday Review, which asks "Where are the American officers for an army to march through Cuba?" It says it is not aware that the United States intends to do anything of that sort, but "if it does its trouble will be chiefly one of selection of a vast number of highly trained men from the West Point Acad-

siderations as are most unlikely to arise, we should be unwilling to go out of our way to throw our forces into the balance against an old ally."

Finance Committee Knock \$10,-

Demand.

The Grants to the Orphanages Dis-

A big slice was cut off, or, rather, only a slice was left, after the paring of the proposed school debenture issue by the finance committee of the city council last night. The board of education petitioned for \$16,300. The committee recommended that the sum of \$6,300 be granted instead.

situation fully, and said it was impossible to send in estimates until the request for debentures was acted upon. If the debentures were not to be issued \$2,000 would have to be placed in the

ing the debentures. against, the request was taken up clause by clause, and the committee voted against issuing \$8,500 for the Colgranted—\$1,800 to pay off Colborne street school indebtedness, \$3,000 for \$1,500 for the Queen's avenue kindergarten mortgage. ed by Messrs. J. S. Pearce, F. W. Mat-

a grant of \$300 towards the potato patch scheme. The small amount saved the city relief department many dollars. They wanted the money for seed and fencing principally. All the land required could be had for the payment of the taxes.

Ald. O'Meara did not believe in the

five cents apiece to the city.

a grant. grant of last year. The parties, being poor, would have had to buy their potatoes by the half-peck and peck, costing \$1 and \$1 25 per bushel.

of hawking about the country after children, many of which they should have left alone. No money was better spent than at the Protestant and the Mount Hope homes. Ald. Graham called attention to the fact that the Protestant Home, with its capacity for accommodating 150 children, had only 35 now. Ald. McPhillips saw no reason for a lifference being made in the grants to

in the latter, and last year the grants had been \$250 and \$350 respectively.
"The argument," said Ald. O'Meara, York. The American Derby at the Wash
The The

the nation we shall be happy to by the experiment of marching a hundred thousand Londoners through the metropolis with the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes in combination. It

emy."
The Times, which attaches no importance to the rumors of a European demonstration against the United States, says: "England would aspathizes with American indignation at Cuban horrors, the British Government no immediate concern. It is another instance of the hair-brained folly which endeavored to involve us in a war on behalf of Greece. The Americans would rightly regard an offer of such assistance as an intrusion and an insult. But it is to be added that, though we cannot condone the errors of Spain, we feel very keenly that she is paying a heavy penalty in the form most painful to a high-spirited nation, and for any reason short of such urgent con-

A Big Slice. 000 Off the School Board's

No Money Allowed for the Collegiate Institute.

cussed-An Increase Suggested-\$250 for the Potato Patch Scheme.

Dr. English was advocate for the board of education. He reviewed the estimates for extra accommodation at the Collegiate Institute.

Ald. Graham was in favor of grant-After considerable argument, for and legiate and \$1,500 for a janitor's cottage. The remainder of the request was the Richmond street north school, and The Charity Organization, represent-

thews, O. Labelle and A. Talbot, asked granted last year, Mr. Pearce said, had

cotato patch scheme for London. These patches, in his opinion, were not worth The mayor favored the idea as one whereby poor people willing to work could be helped. Pauperism could only be relieved by labor and land.

Ald. McPhillips was also in favor of Mr. Pearce stated that 595 bushels of potatoes were raised from the \$60 The sum of \$250 was recommended Salt Rheum in 30 days, and boils and pimples in a week; 50 doses, price 50

A lengthy discussion ensued when the fixing of grants to the Protestant Orphans' Home, Mount Hope Orphan-It was not easy to coerce age and the Children's Aid Society Greece, but America stands in a differ- was considered. Last year \$350 was given to the Protestant Orphans' Home and \$150 to the Children's Aid Society. Ald. Graham said the latter was doing much of the work the home formerly did, and moved that they be given \$250 each. Ald, O'Meara opposed this. The soty, he said, was making a business

> the two homes. The average at Mount Hope was much larger than in the Protestant home. On April 1 the number in the former was 93, against 35

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least three Protestant children being educated at Mount Hope Orphanage.

The chairman pointed out that the equest of the Mount Hope home was or an amount similar to last year. The mayor thought it too small, and moved that an increase of \$100 be

granted. As an offset to Ald. Winnett's argument that many of the children in the Mount Hope Home were outsiders, Ald. O'Meara said there were many old people there who would otherwise have to be maintained by the cay,
Finally the grants to the two homes and the Children's Aid Society laid over, and on motion of Ald. Nutkins the other charitable institutions kins the other charitable institutions received the same grants as last year.

A batch of accounts were passed.

Those present were: Ald. Winnett (chairman), Ald. Graham, McPhillips, Nutkins, O'Meara, McCallum, the mayor and Secretary Pope.

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