One leaf from the daily record of cures effected by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. From a letter dated March 24th, 1897, signed Mrs. E. L. Foster, Wilmington, Del.:

"For five years my husband suffered from scrofula and then contracted catarrh, and very soon both got beyond our control. We employed the best physicians in our city and they pronounced the case incurable. Sores appeared, eating into the mouth and throat. The jugular vein was exposed, the tongue entirely eaten away, the palate and tonsils eaten out, and there was a large sore on the outside of the throat. After everything else had failed he tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He used six bottles, and felt so much better that he purchased six more and continued to take the medicine, until he had taken two dozen bottles. He had to take it through a tube, as his throat was too sore to swallow. Now, after years of terrible suffering he is fully restored to health, and he is able to work every day, although his speech is greatly affected by the loss of tongue and palate."

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Sarsaparilla.

A 19-Year-Old Lad Wins the British Golf Championship.

Buffalo, Scranton, Wilkesbarre and Providence the Eastern League Winners.

A Jockey Who Used an Electric Battery Suspended.

nd Other Sporting Events.

GOLF.

THE BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP. London, May 1 .- In the golf cham Edinburgh University, defeated Robb, of St. Andrew's University. Allan is only 19 years old. and Robb is 20

LAVIGNE CHAMPION. New York, May 1.-George A. (Kid) Lavigne, of Saginaw, Mich., is still the lightweight champion of the world. Last night, in the Broadway Athletic Club, before 3,000 people, he met and defeated Eddie Connelly, of St. John, N. B. Both men weighed in below the stipulated weight of 133 pounds, and they were matched to box 25 rounds to decide the world's championship. The battle was fast and furious, but at the end of the eleventh round Lavigne had Connelly fought to a standstill, after sending him down five times in suc cession with right swings on the head and jaw. Conelly gained a host of gered into his corner at the end of Lavigne was accordingly awarded the break.

MITCHELL AND JACKSON. London, May 1.—Charley Mitchell has for £1,000 a side. The Bolingbroke Club in their club house, and offers a purse of $\pounds 2,000$ if the men will battle here. Andy Ward, champion light-weight Lambton, challenges anyone in Ontario under 125 pounds to fight to a finish for \$100 and the championship. The dual athletic meet between Cor-

nell and Syracuse Universities will be held on May 8. Dan McLeod, the California wrestler,

The Bladder

I was troubled for three years with inflammation of the bladder, the neck of which was near. ly closed up. Doctors and medicines gave me no relief until I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Seven boxes completely cured me. I work in Tuckett's tobacco factory, and all my fellow-employés know of my disease and can

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out with a challenge to the world. particularly wants a match with m Jenkins, of Cleveland. McLeod at present matched for the 1,732nd ime, with Farmer Burns, to take

WHEEL.

THE CHAINLESS BICYCLE. The chainless bicycle, which was xpected to cut a big figure on the market this season and in a measure revolutionize riding, has not yet materialized. A few chainless wheels have been put out, but the demand for them must be small. It is known that some of the leading manufacturers are now at work upon the chain-less type, but it is not their intention put this pattern of wheel upon the narket before 1898. A dealer says: It is my belief that the manufacturers of the \$100 bicycle realize that a reduction in prices is imminent. Accordingly, their purpose is to put the Pistic, Wheeling, Racing at Win dsor chainless wheels on the market in '98 and Other Sporting Events. sell their bicycles that now figure at \$100 at, say, \$75. The manufacture of I am convinced that some five or six f the large houses are now preparing turn out chainless bicycles for their

eaders next year. The perfected hainless is the coming wheel." BICYCLE GOSSIP

Rev. Mr. Percival, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Terre Haute, has organized a church cycle club. He called a meeting at his residence, and 30 members of the con-gregation were on hand. There are captains and a road committee. The

parson is president. The wheels of a bicycle if the bearngs are properly adjusted, should pin freely and stop gradually with when the weight of the valve should stop the last almost complete revolution and cause the wheel to swing backward and forward until it stops with the valve at the bottom. Should it stop in any other position, then there is a tight place, which should be loosened slightly to allow the balis to pass, otherwise one may jam and

"If the lower side of the bicycle hain sags," says the expert, "and the upper part is taut, it shows that the front sprocket and the cranks are ulling the wheel, and the latter, therefore, must run harder than the former. If the upper part of the chain sags and the lower part is taut, the reverse is the case, and shows the uble to be in the crank bearings, ich should be examined for bad nes, cups or balls, or a bad adjust-Frequently it happens that Boston. the chain is not running even; that is, does not run on a level. If the hain is in good working order, it should be perfectly level at any point between the two sprockets."

SPOKES. Bald and Cooper have consented to ace in Detroit on Decoration Day or \$1,000 a side, the championship of America, and a percentage of the gate

DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMEN. Ottawa, May 1.-The C. W. A. rac ig board has appointed the following strict board chairmen: Huron district, P. Cory, Petrolea; Toronto district, C. Browne, Toronto; central district, Meyers, Barrie; Quinte district, Wilson, Kingston; Ottawa dis-G. Fitzgerald, Ottawa; Quebec ct, Geo. Van Felson, Quebec; lanitoba district, I. Pitblado, Winnieg; Northwest Territories district, P F. Godewrath, Calgary: British Columbia district, J. A. Fullerton, Van-

THE TURF.

USED AN ELECTRIC BATTERY. Elkron, Md., May 1.-The only sensation yesterday was in the fourth ace, when Reform, the winner, was disqualified, and his rider, A. Dorsey, uspended for the balance of the meeting. Dorsey was charged with using

an electric battery. recentant won the Asher stakes at the loss of Lajoie, who is laid up with a split hand, but down for Park meeting yesterday. The Lorillard-Beresford's Drace and Richard Croker's Santa Anita, the American horses entered, did not start. The Auburns, of the New York and a programme." M. Ralli added that he was not aware of any act or pro-

is a handicap of 1,000 sovereigns. AT WINDSOR, FRIDAY.

First race, 1½ miles—Jim Armstrong, Gabe 2, Wehima 3. Time, :50. Wild Tate, Pug and Buggerburns also ran. Second race, 6½ furlongs—Alva 1, Rover 2, Gladioli 3. Time, 1:25. Queen of Scotts, Canfield and stark also ran. Third race, ¾-mile—King's Counsel, Anne Teuton 2, Prima 3. Time, 181/4. Confession, Harvey Carry and Summer Coon also ran. Fourth race, 51/2 furlongs-Hartford Boy 1, Imposition 2, Out of Sight 3. Time, 1:12½. Rouble, Minnie Clyde and Nover also ran. Fifth race, %-mile—Her Excellency Oversight 2, Mrs. Featherly 3. Time, 05. Cerislo, Belair, Glendaga and Belle Lenore also ran.

TIPS.

The prevailing feeling among the directors of the Strathroy Turf Club is that no race meet will be held there this summer.

Ornament's recent western victories \$100 at, say, \$75. The manufacture of bave made him a strong favorite for good chainless bicycles is costly, and the Kentucky Derby, two weeks hence. Tommy Burns, one of the best and most desperate light-weight jockeys (Monday) to a force of Turkish cavalin the west, has been indefinitely sus-pended at Memphis for trying to tween Volo and Larissa is being rethrow a boy and a horse over a fence

n a race. During the fourth race at Aqueduct yesterday, Demagogue bolted, won the race, jumped through a fence and left Jockey Martin hanging on the pickets, quite severely hurt. Demagogue ran two miles further.

AQUATIC

Charles Cahill, champion swimmer of Australia and America, at Mel-bourne, on April 12, swam 345 yards in 6 minutes and 1/4 second, which is a rocking movement, yet have no side play. To test a wheel after adjusting, spin smartly, letting it run itself, co, swam through the Golden Gate to the Cliff House, a remarkable performance. Canill will visit America again at a near date.
Dr. McDowell, the crack amateur England. He is entered for the Dia-

> BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES-FRIDAY. At Philadelphia-Batteries - Wheeler and Clements; McMahon and Grim. Umpire-Emslie A: Baltimore-

> Barteries-Hoffer and Clarke; Sullivan and Warner. Umpire-Lynch. At Washington-Vashington. Batteries - McJames and McGuire; Sulliyan end of 10th; darkness At Louisville-

Batteries-Fraser and Wilson; Callahan and At St. Louis— St. Louis...... Cleveland.....

Batteries-Hutchinson, Kissinger and Murphy; Wilson and O'Connor. EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES-FRIDAY. At Springfield-Springfield... Batteries-Brown and Urquhart: Coughlin, Inks and Duncan. Umpire-Swartwood. At Scranton-

Batteries-Morse and Gunson; Willis and Ryan. Umpire-Kennedy. Rochester

Batteries-Odwell and Gonding; Herndon and Patterson. Umpire-Gaffney. At Providence-Toronto ... Batteries—Fraun and Coogan; McPharland and Casey. Umpire—Keefe. FLYS.

Umpire Sheridan quietly soaked Brodie, of Pittsburg, \$25, for daring to question one of his decisions. RACING IN ENGLAND.

Hemming, the pitcher whom Ned Hanlon released, pitched his first game
London, May 1.—Mr. A. Cohen's for Louisville this year, and held the followers of the late M. Tricoupis, the eenlawn won the Asher stakes at | Chicago team down to five hits. | latter hold second day's racing of the San- | The Phillies feel the loss of Lajoie, portfolios.

State League, after reporting at Buffalo, will play at Allegheny Saturday with the college team. They will then tour Canada, playing with the clubs of the Canada, playing with the clubs of the Canada.

of the Canadian League.

Rusie made his appearance with the New York team on Tuesday and showed that his short right arm had lost none of its cunning. He won his game for the "Joints," and did not allow a hit off him until the third inning. He also struck out the first man who faced him. And a yell went up that could have been heard in MISCELLANEOUS.

A FIVE-MILE PRESERVE.

They propose converting a large por-tion of East Oxford into a hunters' paradise. The extent of the preserve covers no less than 53 farms, or an area of five miles square. Agreements are now being drawn up between the association and the owners of the farms, which will entitle the mem-bers and the owners of the farms to shooting privileges for twenty years. Every farm will be posted with "tressigns, and no one will be allow ed to shoot within the five miles excepting the members of the associa-tion and the owners of the farms. The

VIA ROME.

here from Athens say that the new Greek Cabinet has been coldly receiv-ed, and that the animosity between

the people and the king continues. These dispatches further announce

Volo say that a terrible panic pre-

into the hands of the Turks the sit-

speed of the horses. The royal arms have been stripped from the carriages

Daily News, from Constantinople, says

that he can wait, if necessary, a little longer. It is expected that reinforce-

THE VELESTINO FIGHT.

Troops Bravely Repulsed.

London, May 1 .- The Daily Chron-

The Turks attacked Velestino Junc-

tion Tuesday night with four squad-

was renewed Wednesday night, but without special results. On Thursday

night the Turks assembled in great

force in the direction of Velestino and

made an attack before dawn, but were

successfully repulsed. Three times i

different direction, and each time th result was a repulse. The Turks

utmost determination for six hours.

of France.

Colony.

Successor.

THE QUEEN.

London, May 1.-Queen Victoria

reached Portsmouth yesterday from

Col. John Hay, the newly-appointed

United States ambassador to the Court

of St. James, visited the Marquis of

CANADA'S NEXT GOVERNOR.

London, May 1 .- The Daily News

says that it is rumored among the sup-

porters of the Government that the Duke of Leeds is to succeed the Earl

of Aberdeen as Governor-General of

THE BERING SEA DISPUTE.

of Salisbury to the request from

Washington for a reinquiry into the

ported the British Premier's reply is in

the negative, on the ground of ex-pense, Washington asked for a prompt

MANITOBA MISREPRESENTED.

London, May 1.-The Dublin Nation,

which has been revived, publishes a

warning, addressed to the clergy and

people of Ireland, against what it

and dispatched this week.

eply, which was hurriedly drawn up

Bering Sea fishery disputes. It is re

London, May 1.-The Foreign Office

Cherbourg, on her return from the

attack repeated each time from

ments will reach him in two days.

is now critical.

HISSED THE PRINCESS.

Rome, May 1.—Dispatches received

The Woodstock Game and Fish Protective Association has been for the September.

The Sultan's Troops Badly Beat | posal on the part of the powers looken at Velestino

In a Desperate Battle That Lasted Five Hours.

The Turks Repulsed With Very

A Different State of Affairs in Epirus, Where the Greeks Continue to Lose Ground.

that the Turks have been completely repulsed at Velestino. Gen. Smolenski has asked the Crown Prince to con-

A telegram received here at midnight says that a great battle has been fought at Velestino between a Turkish force of 8,000 and Gen. Smo- about unrecognized and thus avoid lenski's brigade. The dispatch adds similar experiences. that the Turks were repulsed with enormous losses.

Athens, May 1.-The battle of Veles 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The Greeks have been reinforced, the rein forcements arriving at the critical Gen. Smolenski telegraphs that the

Turks will be unable to capture Pharsala, because the Greek position is rong and the morale of the Greek troops completely restored. Velestino, near which place the bat-

tle between the Greeks and Turks was fought, is a junction town on the rail-road to Trikkala. It is a small place, numbering about 300 families, principally Turkish, and is noted for several springs of medicinal qualities, and a luxurious growth of trees. It was the home of the Greek poet and patriot, Rhigas, who was shot by the Turks in May, 1798. The numerous frag-ments of marble about the town at-test its former importance, when it was known as Pherae. Its most properous days were in the fourth century before Christ, when it was th capital of the mythological King Admetos, whose flocks Apollo once attended. In 352 B. C., Philip II. of Macedon, captured the town. In those days the acropolis was situated on a

GREEK REVERSES. London, May 1 .- A dispatch to the Times from Larissa, dated Wednesday Volo surrendered last evening stored, the Greeks having torn up the rails during their flight on Saturday. Eleven large guns were captured by the Turks on their way to Volo, and all the war material in the town has

A squadron of Greek warships has arrived at Volo. There are 15,000 Greeks encamped at Velestino, and 30 .-000 Greeks occupy a position at Phar-

salos. Constantinople, May 1.—The Turkish Arrives Safely From the South Government has issued the following announcement: "Edhem Pasha telegraphs that the first division occupied Trikkala on Wednesday. Two hundred convicts were released and armed on the previous day, and 2,000 rifles were distributed among the inhabitants the Greeks, who also permitted the pillage of arms and ammunition. The

furkish commander ordered the arms More Talk About Lord Aberdeen's to be restored under severe penalties. The Vali of Salonica telegraphs that a band of Greeks has been routed by the Turkish trops near Praveishte. Ten of the Greeks were captured. retreat in Epirus is confirmed. The Greeks are abandoning all the positions they had ocupied except Salagora. Phillipiadia is among the places

evacuated. RECALLED THE COMMANDER. Athens, May 1.—The new Minister of Salisbury yesterday.

War before starting for Pharsala submitted to King George for signature a decree recalling the chief of staff, Col. Sapountzakis, whom the Delyannis Cabinet, despite its promises, would not recall because the Crown Prince had declared that he would consider

such a recall as a personal affront to Canada. London, May 1.-The Daily News' correspondent at Salonica says it is reported there that 40,000 Greek troops has mailed the reply of the Marquis have landed at Keramoti and blown up the railway tunnel near Okdjilar, and that a strong band of insurgents has appeared at Nevisea with the intention of cutting off communications R. H. E. hastily sent to Monastir, as an attack

there is feared. THE NEW GREEK MINISTRY. Athens, May 1.-On the whole the new Ministry is well received by the newspapers. The Acropolis expre the opinion that King George ought to invoke the mediation of Europe in person. The more advanced news-papers term the Ministry the "Royal

defense Cabinet."

At a Cabinet council held yesterday. it was decided that the Minister of War. Col. Tosamados, and the Min-ister of the Interior, M. Theotokis, should proceed to Pharsalos in order to ascertain the state of the Greek forces there.

During the last 24 hours the Turks have almost been forgotten. Nothing is thought of but the Cabinet crisis. M. Delyannis has countersigned the dismissing his Ministry. latter holding the most important

ed. She says: "Might I plead that they also should have a share in the fetes of that blessed day, and so re-member to the end of their lives that great and good Queen, whose reign, by the blessing of God, has been prolonged for 60 years. Let us therefore provide these unfortunate ones, those beggars and outcasts, with a dinne week of the jubilee commemoration subscription list for that purpose with

A CLOSE CALL

For the Ministry of Cape Colony-The Speaker Saved Them.

rejected by the casting vote of the Speaker of the House. Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, the Prime

that advices received at Athens from vails there, and that if the place falls

uation of the Greek army is desperate. London, May 1 .- The Standard's correspondent at Athens says: This evening, as the Crown Princess Sophia was Rawson, has received permission from the Portuguese authorities to land a number of guns from the ships of returning from a visit to the ambulance hospital, she was hissed and jeered by the British squadron in Delagoa Bay he crowd, which forced her to return to the hospital. The royal carriage was then summoned, and the princess drove to the palace at the top of the

ROYAL FAMILY OF GREECE IN Walkerton, May 1 .- Henry Conlin, PERIL. Vienna, May 1.-The Tageblatt says that the warship Kaiserin Augusta, of the German fleet, has been dispatched to Fahlerum, in order to protect the members of the Greek royal family in the case of extreme danger.

London, May 1.—A dispatch to the
Daily Telegraph from Vienna says that the situation of the Greek royal family PREVESA BOMBARDED. London, May 1.-A dispatch to the

that the Greek fleet has attacked Pre-vesa. The commander of the garri-son has asked for provisions, but adds MR. GERALD BALFOUR, the Irish Secretary, is 39, and, therefore, ten years younger than the First Lord of the Treasury. Unlike his brother Ar thur, he is not of the Cecil type, hav ing neither the short nose nor immer forehead that mark his noble und the Prime Minister, and his disting uished brother, who leads the Lower House of Parliament. Like them however, he is of a studious and schol-Pesistent Attacks of the Turkish arly habit, literary in expression, and extremely attractive and agreeable in private life. His wife, Lady Betty, is icle's correspondent at Pharsales says: Lady Lytton's eldest daughter, and in herits as much of her father's brain

Ministry, which he supported by a vigorous attack upon the hostile attitude assumed by the Cape Colony Ading to intervention. He said that Gen. Smolenski had telegraphed him ministration toward the Transvaal. The Chamber was crowded, and the debate was of the most excited charthat he had repelled a desperate at-tack by the Turks, whose loss was acter; but the resolution was finally very great, and that the morale of the Greek troops was unimpaired,

Minister and Treasurer, presented the budget to the House of Assembly. It showed a surplus of £250,000 in the estimated receipts over the expenditures. The budget contained a pro-posal for an increase in the strength of the Cape Mounted Rifles, at an annual cost of £23,000. This increase is asked for on the ground that it is necessary for the protection of native territories.

It is announced here that the com-mander of the British Cape and West African fleet, Rear Admiral H. H. for the purpose of artillery practice.

WANTED TO BE MASTER.

A Bruce Farmer Quarrels With His Wife and Takes Poison.

farmer who lived on the Durham road, near Maple Hill, took a dose of strychnine the other day because hi wife and son declared they would no allow him to sell a cow which the family had raised. After some word he went to Hanover, purchased the poison, returned home and swallowed it in his bedroom. His wife suspec ed something and summoned a neigh bor, to whom her husband admitted taking poison. He refused, however to take any emetic, and before a doc tor could arrive had died, not before stating that he thought he ought to be master in his own house.

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TARIFF INTERPRETATIONS

Department at Ottawa Notify Officials on the Coal Duty.

The Customs Department at Ottawa will permit no bituminous coal, slack 20 per cent, if there is an admixture of larger coal than 5 per cent of the

According to the interpretation of the Ottawa authorities the bags in which ensilage and other free corn are several industries in which the duty has been taken off packages and importers generally are satisfied with the tariff in this respect.

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characterizes as a nefarious scheme initiated in Canada to induce Irish emigrants to settle in Manitoba. Two emigration commissioners, it says, have been sent to reside permanently

in Dublin and Belfast. Both of these are Catholics, because, being of that faith, they will be more likely to facilitate the plan. The Nation de clares that Manitoba is a kind of Siberia, and moreover it says that the Protestant majority in the province tyrannize over the Catholics, who are eprived of schools and have only a

LONDON'S POOR. London, May 1.-The Princess of

few churches.