Breaks the World's Stallion Pacing Record

Suspension of a Jockey at the De-

troit Races.

Cyclist Bald at Buffalo Cuts Down the Mile Record to 2.01 4-5 - Other

Sporting Events.

BASEBALL EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES-FRIDAY. R. H. E. At Buffalo-

Providence 0 8 1
Buffalo 0 8 1
Batteries—Dolan and Coogan; Wadsworth
and Smith. Umpire—Hornung. At Rochester-Batteries—Callahan and Boyd; Levett and Bowerman. Umpire—Swartwood. At Rochester-Second game-Rochester 4 8 7 Scranton 14 18 2 Batteries—Herndon and Boyd; Johnson and Berger. Umpire—Swartwood.

Ryan. Umpire-Doescher. NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES-FRIDAY.

At Brooklyn—Philadelphia-Brooklyn—Called end 2nd, rain. Batteries—Gumbert and Grady; Harper and Grim. Umpire—Hurst. At Cleveland-

THE EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Providence....
 Syracuse
 42

 Springfield
 38

 Wilkesbarre
 31
 HAMILTON VS. BERLIN.

A small crowd witnessed a poor exhibition of baseball at Hamilton between the Berlin and Hamilton clubs Hamilton ...2 3 0 1 2 3 5 2 *-18 15 9 Berlin 0 0 1 0 2 1 3 0 1- 8 11 13 FLYS. Seymour, the left-handed pitcher,

secured from the New York club by Manager Burns, pitched for Springfield yesterday afternoon at Toronto. Wm. Amink, who caught for Grand Rapids this season, has been signed by Toronto. Boyle will play no more

L. W. McAllister and D. D. Gear, the two fastest players in the Texas League, who have been with the Fort Worth club, have been signed for It is not the intention of the Toronto

baseball board to take over the franchise of the Pittsburg owners but instead will endeavor to boom the tendance and retain the club in Toronto.

The Bothwell Baseball Club are arranging a tour through Western Ontario and part of the State of Michigan, and will play all the leading ball teams as they go. The Park Boys defeated the Wolse-

ley Barracks stalwarts yesterday by a score of 19 to 16. Defeat is something unusual for the country's defenders. A feature was the pitching of Tom Robinson for the Park Boys. struck out such leather-hunters as Tom and George nawthorne, Gibbs, Hall, Dunlevy and Henderson. THE WHEEL

WHEEL VS. LOCOMOTIVE. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 8.—Cyclist E. E. Anderson will make his attempt next Sunday to pedal a mile a minute, paced by a locomotive. Accompanied by his trainer, Anderson went to Ognburg, Iil., and made two trials behind a locomotive. He covered two quarters-one at a rate of 27 miles year-olds, distance 5 furlongs. an hour, and the other at 35 miles. In neither heat had he any trouble in keeping up with the engine. track is only party complete, and Anderson, therefore, was not able to go the whole distance. It was Anderson's object to see if he could overcome the suction from the coach traveling at high rate of speed. After the trials Anderson seemed satisfied, and expressed himself as confident that he could attain the speed of a mile a

COOPER BEHIND BALD.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 8.-There was no great improvement in the attendance at the second day's meet of the Buffalo Cycling Asociation, but there was some sensational racing, and Canada made a better showing. The event of the day was Bald's sensational win in the mile open, professional, in which he lowered the record from 2:07 to 2:01 4-5, beating Cooper, Butler and other cracks.

The one mile open, professional, was the event of the day. For the first heat Jenny, Bald, Zeigler, Stone and Callahan brothers, Newhouse and Mosher lined up, four to live. They finished as follows: Bald, L. A. Callahan, Jenny, C. H. Callahan. Time, 2:09 2-5. The second heat had F. W. Young, Tom Cooper, Con Baker, Tom Butler, Ray McDonald and F. H. Al-len. Cooper, Butler, Young and Baker finished in a loafing race in the order named. Time, 2:14 4-5.

Now came the great race, in which a record went to pieces. Mosher and Newhouse did the pacing. Bald had the pole and kept the place until the Then Cooper shot to the front, and Butler also passed Bald. It looked like a defeat for the Buffalo boy, hands down as the time for the three lans was phenomenal, but Bald showed that his title of "Cannon Ball" had been fairly earned. Cooper, Butler and Bald were well together in order at the eighth, when, like a shot, Bald brushed away to the front, winning in a killing finish in 2:01 4-5, Bald, Cooper and L. A. Callahan coming in in the a half behind Bald. The performance

The next event was the one mile amateur handicap, four diamond prizes, fourteen starters: First heat, T. B. ly. Billy Andrews drove him, and McCarthy (scratch), won; E. C. when he was ready for the start John Haynes, Buffalo (80 yards), 2; C. J. Dickerson, with his little running Miller, Buffalo (50 yards), 2; C. J. Dickerson, with his little running dignity of his court. During the last day of the trial he sent several times in. The second time he came up to the line Andrews gave the nod and A. F. Mundie, Tonawanda (scratch), 2; was away. Down the first quarter the how fearless leading counsel may he flew like an arrow, but the watches be, he cuts short their protests

Howard Mosher living in the first heat. Time, 1:03 3-5. Jenny, Davis (Buffalo), Newhouse and Leonert saved the second heat, in which Werick and McDonald were beaten. Time, 1:00 1-5. Newhouse, Buffalo, won the final; L. A. Callahan, F. J. Jenny and E. F. Leonert in the order named.

Time, :58 4-5. SIMCOE'S BACE MEET. One of the important racing events of the season will be the 25-mile amateur championship meet to be given by the Simcoe Bicycle Club on their track at Riverview Park on Aug. 21. In addition to this championship there will be four other amateur and three professional events. This will be the fourth meet of the Western Circuit, the dates of which are as follows: London, Aug. 17; Petrolea, Aug. 18; Sarnia, Aug. 19; Simcoe, Aug. 21.

THE TRIGGER

A SWEEPSTAKES MATCH. A sweepstakes was shot at the Cove ranges yesterday evening, among the members of the Seventh Battakion. Quite a number competed, and a very enjoyable match ensued with the following result: There were seven shots at each range. Sergt. Erskine was practicing on the range, but did not won second money:
200 500 600 T'l.

Major Hayes, 1st.. 30 28 30 88 Boston 3 8 5 Corp. Ross, 3rd. ... 24 29 26 79

Batteries—German and McGuire; Stivetts
and Sullivan, Ganzel. Umpire—Lynch. W. Goodwin, 5th. ... 28 26 24 78

At Brocklyn Philadelphia Procklyn Called W. Robson, 6th.. 28 31 18 77

AQUATIC.

ERIE REGATTA. Erie, Pa., Aug. 8.—Yesterday was the closing day of the Erie Yacht As-sociation regatta. The races were sailed over the inside course, twice around, making nine miles. In the 25 foot class the Sibyl, of Buffalo, won with ease in two hours, 3 minutes-10 minutes ahead of the Rogue, of Erfe, the Euroclydon, of Hamilton, and others. In the special class for 21-footers and half-raters, the Arab, of Erie, won in 17:08. The Canadian yachts and Erie first-class boats took a flying start from anchorage for Cleveland last night at 7:30.

BROCKVILLE REGATTA. Brockville, Ont., Aug. 8 .- The weather yesterday was all that could be desired for the regatta. The results were as follows: Senior singles-E. A. Thompson, Argonauts, 1; L. Marsh, Dons, 2; F. Cresser, Vespers, 3; J. A. Rumohr,

Torontos, 4. Time, 11:09.
Intermediate singles—P. Kenny, Dons,
1; Allward and Russell, of Torontos,
stopped and came in the club house
after the race was finished. Time,

Junior fours—Dons, 1; Argonauts
No. 2, 2; Argonauts No. 1, 3; Torontos,
4; Grand Trunk Club, 5. Time, 12:08.
Senior doubles—E. Marsh and F. Cresser, Vespers, 1; A. Jury and J. A. Rumohr, Toronto No. 1, 2; J. A. Russel and J. J. Ryan, Toronto No. 2, 3. Time, 10:12 3-4. Pair oars R. P. Muntz and G. H. Muntz, Arg nauts, 1; J. Smyth and J. R. Bennett, Torontos, 2. Time, the Government officials are treating

Dons, 2. Time, 11:24. Senior singles—E. A. Thompson, Argonauts, 1: O'Connor, Dons, 2; T. Marsh, 3. Time, 11:54. Marsh, of the ments. The four magnificent equipages Vespers, fainted, and fell out of his boat when about half way. He was rescued by the yacht Dontha when pretty well exhausted. Senior fours-Winnipeg, 1; Dons, 2;

Intermediate fours-Argonauts, 1;

Argonauts No. 1, 3. Time, 10:02 2-5. In this race the Winnipegers won eas-The presentation of medals and banners to the victorious men took

place at the Revere House in the

evening.

THE TURE

MISTLEY STAKES. London, Aug. 8 .- Mr. Pierre Lorillard's Draco won the Astley stakes at the Lewis summer meeting Friday. Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's b. Briggs was second, and Kilkerren was third. The Astley stakes are of 10 sovereigns each, for acceptors, with 500 sovereigns added, the second horse to receive 100 sovereigns, and the third 50 sovereigns out of the race, for 2-

DETROIT RACES.

Detroit Aug. 8.-Dorsey, the rider of Outgo, the favorite in the first race. was suspended indefinitely for his poor riding. Summaries: First race, 7 furlongs-Gomora, 5 to

even. 3. Time. 1:36. Second race, 5 furlongs-Celoso, 2 to 1, 1; Tidiness, 10 to 1, 2; Easter Eve 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:07.

Third race, mile-Service, 7 to 10, 1; Sykeston, 4 to 1, 2; Little Tom, 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:48 1-2. Fourth race, mile and 70 yards-Lobenguela 3 to 2, 1; Connoisseur, 1 to 10, 2; Sunny, 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:51 1-2. Fifth race, 7 furlongs-Helen Mar,

6 to 1, 1; Benamela, 2 to 1, 2; Allover, 2 to 1, 3, Time, 1:33 1-2, Sixth race, hurdle, mile and a quarter-St. Brandon, 3 to 1 1; Tuscarora, 5 to 1, 2; Maid of Ellerslie, 10 to 1, 3. WINNERS AT BRIGHTON BEACH. Brighton Beach, Aug. 8.-Large

fields, a good crowd and a fast track nade an interesting programme yesterday. Summaries: First race, 1 mile-Tom Cromwell, to 1, 1; Mirage, 15 to 1, 2; Florence in a friendly spirit. Hubbard, 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:43 3-4. Second race, 6 furlongs-Passover, 5 to 2, 1; Olifred, 12 to 1, 2; Valorous, 6

Time, 1:18. Third race, 6 furlongs-Taranto, 5 to 1, 1; Cockernony, 2 to 1, 2; Braw Lad, 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:17 1-2. Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Ferrier 8 to 5, 1; Hazlet, 7 to 5, 2; Hanwell, 5

o 1, 3. Time, 1:15 1-2. Fifth race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Nana, 5 to 1, 1; Rotterdam, 2 to 1, 2; Kaiser Ludwig, 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:02 1-2. Sixth race, 1 mile-Cromwell, 9 to 5, 1; Sir Francis, 7 to 10, 2; Captain T., 10 to 1, 3, Time, 1:42, JOHN R. GENTRY BREAKS THE

RECORD.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 8 .- John R. Gentry, the pacing stallion, who holds the world's record, reduced that record on the track of the Columbus Driving Association yesterday. order named, Cooper a full length and track was heavy from the rains, and it was not generally expected that he was greeted with tremendous applause.

The next event was the one mile were paced at a lively clip, the great crowd cheering Gentry enthusiastical-

3. Time, 2:10 4-5. Eleven started in the third heat: J. F. Higgins, Buffalo (50 yards), 1; M. Cornwall, Buffalo (40 yards), 2; John Renseyres, Buffalo (30 yards), 3. Time, 2:16. Blayney, of Simcoe, Ont., started, but failed to make a show. The final was a beautiful race, and was won in a close finish by T. B. McCarthy, Toronto Bicycle Club, in 2:10; B. Cleveland, Tonawanda, N. Y., 2; C. J. Miller, Buffalo, 3.

The next event was the half-mile professional. F. W. Young in the first heat failed to get a place, Tom Butler, L. A. Callahan, Con Baker and Howard Mosher living in the first hong out, and it was officially anhung out, and it was officially an-nounced that Gentry had broken the

world's stallion pacing record from 2:03 1-2 to 2:03 1-4. In the fourth heat of the 2:20 pace Miss Jennings, who had won two heats, was distanced. The action of the horse was such as to lead the judges to suspect that she was held in, and they declared all bets off, and also all pool bets on the race. The driver, McDonald, claimed that the horse was sick, and a veterinary sur-geon was called in. He could not see anything wrong with her, and this determined the judges' action. Sum-

2:12 class, trotting, purse \$1.500-Mc-Vera, b. h., by Talvern (Tilden), 1; James L., b. h., 2; Miss Nelson, b. m., 3. Best time, 2:09 1-2. 2:20 class, pacing, purse \$1,500-Mon-opole, ch. g., by Leicester (McCarthy), 1; Minnie Irene, s. m., 2; Jim Simmons, b. g., 3. Best time, 2:09 1-2.
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Showered on Li, Prince of the Yellow Jacket.

Sir Julian Pauncefote Summoned From Washington to London.

The Queen Delighted by a Letter From the Pope.

A Proposed Royal Marriage Is "Off" The Water Famine in London Creates a Scandal.

(Special Saturday Cable Letter to the "Advertiser."

London, Aug. 8 .- Outside of the defeat of the Government in the House of Lords, when amendments were made to the Irish Land Bill, in spite of Ministerial opposition, and the possible consequences of this further demonstration of the inability of the Administration to carry out its parliamentary programme, Li Hung Chang has been the center of interest during the week. The vicinity of Lord Lonsdale's mansion on Carlton House Terrace, temporarily the residence of the Chinese envoy, is thronged daily with people who are anxious to catch a glimpse of the distinguished traveler and the is cheered by the crowds outside the house every time he appears. The newspapers publish columns dehim with royal honors. Li Hung Chang drives about in a style which suits which Lord Lonsdale had specially built for Emperor William's visit to Lowther Castle, painted yellow, his lordship's own color, but which the Chinese statesman takes as a particular compliment to himself, are used by Li Hung Chang and his suite. To these gorgeous vehicles are horsed four splendid chestnuts, ridden by postilions in yelolw jackets, white waistcoats and white beaver postboy hats

The plans for Li Hung Chang's visit to the United States have been greatly curtailed. He will hurry home in haste, and it is hinted that this is due to intrigues against him in China. The Chinese envoy will arrive in New York on Aug. 21. He will spend a week in Washington, and then go direct to Victoria, B. C., where he will embark for China. He much regrets that he

At a banquet given in Li's honor by his honor, and it was read to the company by an interpreter. He expressed nis sincere pleasure at the reception accorded him. He said that the difficulties between China and England were the result of misunderstandings. 1, 1; Kapanga Colt, 6 to 1, 2; Outgo, To England, he continued, was mainly due the merit of bringing the leading commercial people of the west into fruitful intercourse with what he might venture to call, without arrogance, the leading commercial people of the east, thus gradually leading China into the universal comity of nations.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE'S VISIT

TO ENGLAND. Sir Julian Pauncefote's visit to London is due to the direct summons of the Marquis of Salisbury. The British ambassador was present at a special meeting of the Cabinet on Monday, called to consider the Venezuelan question and arbitration scheme. The officials of the Foreign Office say that there are now no complications in the Venezuelan or arbitration questions, and that it is the desire of the British Government to meet the issu

THE POPE'S LETTER PLEASED THE QUEEN.

Not for a long time has the Queen been so moved by any act of kindness to her family as she was by the letter from the Pope, accompanying the present of a massive gold antique bracelet, sent by his Holiness to Princess Maud upon the occasion of her wedding. The letter is filled with the kindest sentiments of affection, such as a parent might have used, and the missive is considered another proof that the Vatican desires to be on

friendly terms with the Anglicans. LORD CHIEF JUSTICE RUSSELL. The Jameson trial has developed what has been growing more apparent with each succeeding month, namely, the marked change which has taken place in the court manner of the Lord Chief Justice, Baron Russell, of Killowen. When at the bar he was one of the most approachable, urbane of men. Now his Lordship notice of everything that takes seems the slightest derogation of the dignity of his court. During the last



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the stamp that the letter bore Which carried the story far and wide, Of certain cure for the loathsome sore That bubbled up from the tainted tide Of the blood below. And 'twas Ayer's name And his sarsaparilla, that all now, know, That was just beginning its fight of fame With its cures of 50 years ag-

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the original sarsaparilla. It has behind it a record for cures unequalled by any blood purifying compound. It is the only sarsaparilla honored by a medal at the World's Fair of 1893. Others imitate the remedy: they can't imitate the

50 Years of Cures.

when he decides he will not listen. As one of the chief Justice's ushers put it during the trial, "Bless you, sir, we don't know where we are with his Lordship." Instead of the old fiery, lucid statement of a case that he used to pour out as counsel, Lord Russell has come down to the more slipshod ways of the bench. In sentencing Col. R. Grey, Capt. Henry F. Coventry and Major White to five months' imprisonment, his Lordship added "with hard labor," which was instantly corrected by Sir E. Clark to "without hard labor." Lordship repeated the sentence with the correction, whereat the three prisoners concerned smiled. Lord Russell goes at once to the United States, now that the "long vacation" has be-gun, and he will doubtless express imself there in private on the Maybrick case, in which he still takes considerable interest.

LITTLE BANKS ALARMED. Much commotion has been caused in financial circles in the city by the fact that the Bank of England, which bereforce has refused to he without a mumur. Only six innings were played, and the party reheretofore has refused to have its name mentioned in prospectuses of limited liability companies, has agreed to receive subscriptions on behalf of a paper manufacturing concern, which has just been turned into a limited company, under the title of "A. M. Pebles & Son, Limited," the prospectus of which is now being advertised in the daily papers in London and the The total share and deprovinces. penture capital is \$305,000. This new departure of the great bank is viewed Bears are again becoming numerous by all the smaller banks with disin the bush within ten miles of Gore may, as it is recognized on all sides Bay, one of the ports of cail, on Manito receive subscriptions on behalf of other intended companies it can practically monopolize this line of business in future.

A lawyer who has had a wide experience in regard to the formation of the business men in the city have been companies and financial affairs gener- notified. ally, says the promoters are very joyful over the new departure, which will infuse new life into what has become a difficult business in London company promoting.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A MODEL CITY.

The big gooseberry season in England always brings to the front a hot discussion upon some subject, that it Kincade, a farmer living a little over pleases the Daily Telegraps to start. a mile west of Millbank, Ont., com-This year the subject chosen is "How cannot stop at Chicago, or accept the proposed receptions at Boston and longest in English history. A wealthy soap manufacturer set the ball rollthe China Association, Li Hung Chang ing by promising that £5,000,000 should had written his reply to the toast in be raised to found a model settlement to be called Victoria Town. Columns are now pouring out in the kingdom's newspapers in discussion wherein ail the writers agree that the idea is excellent, but no two writers can agree as to what constitutes a model town, the fiercest controversialists gathering round the two items of theaters and drinking saloons. On the question of drinking the line is sharply drawn. In the matter of theaters one division nsists that a model theater should exclude all tragedies, problem plays and the like, and be strictly limited to comedy, farce and light opera. Nothng with an unhappy ending is to be badly injured. allowed in the model town, nor are street bands that cannot play harmoniously to be admitted. Later on, the question of secular and religious eduation, rates, taxes, trade unionism, socialism and anarchy will overtake the correspondents and help to pile stones on the already dead suggestion.

GENERAL GOSSIP. The proposed marriage of the son of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha (the Duke af Edinburgh) to the Grand Duchess of Wurtemberg is off, and the early marriage of this delicate upon the part of his parents, as if he dies without an heir the Duke of Connaught, brother of the Duke of Saxe-Cuburg and Gotha, will be the next

heir to the throne and the large estates of the two duchies in Upper Austria and the Tyrol. The water famine at the east end of London has become a great scanral. Many children have died, others are sick, and others still are becoming ill owing to the scarcity of water. Few houses are allowed a supply of more then an hour daily, and the water fu. nished has a filthy deposit. The result is that scarlet fever, diphtheria and other diseases caused by uncleanliness have broken out seriously, and to make the scandal greater, while the eat end has been thus deprived of water, the fountains in the west end, or fashionable part of London, have been running, thereby wasting water which would most likely have saved the lives of many poor children in the unaristocratic portion of the great

metropolis. The competition of American bicycle manufacturers is beginning to be se- And I'm I riously felt in England, and on the that too!"

atinent, and it is understood that an nerican afirm is to commence immediately the construction of a large factory at Coventry, capable of turning out five thousand bicycles yearly. In addition, according to the report, the American firm has planned the pro erection of a similar factory at Put-

The Arcanumites

Annual Outing of the City and South **London Councils** 

At Springbank-Races for Mttle Ones, Baseball for Big Ones.

The two Royal Arcanum Councils of the city were joined by the South Lonternoon, and the large crowd, comling through the park, boating or other amusements, and later in the afternoon the races were called. Only the little ones participated, with the fol-

Girls, 7 years old and under—1 Rea Seccomb, 2 Lulu McLeod, 3 Gertie Rip-Boys, 7 years old and under—1 Ed. Brown, 2 Harold Rennie, 3 Victor

Girls, 10 years and under—1 Gretta Slater, 2 May Seccomb, 3 Rea Sec-Boys, 10 years and under-1 H. Burns, 2 A Munson, 3 James Mc-

Girls, 14 years and under-1 Ruby Allan, 2 Ada Slater, 3 May Seccomb.

Allan, 2 Ada Slater, 3 May Seccomb.
Boys, 14 years and under—1 Norman
McLeod, 2 H. Burns, 3 George Baxter.
Girls, under 5 years—1 May Burns,
2 Beulah Stack, 3 Ella Burns.
The baseball match between the
South London and the city councils,
was a star event, and afforded a great
deal of amusement to glavers and deal of amusement to players and spectators. Traveling around the bases occupied a good part of the players' time, and it was a game in a six weeks' tour of Europe the other which the long distance number had day bright eyed and bronzed by sea the best of it. The South London nine air, and in the happiest possible frame was composed of. James Westland, John Macpherson, Frank B. Grew, J. S. Ashplant, E. Sutton, H. Plastow, Thos. Mortimore, R. Rennie and Geo. Trebilcock, and the city Areanumites were championed by Frank Love, R. K. Cowan, Thos. A. Bonne, W. Hiscott, sen., D. Bowen, Walter aBrtlett, cott, sen., D. Bowen, Walter Bartlett, J. K. Spry, F. J. Lashbrook and Sam Jepson. The perilous position behind the bat was filled by Frank Love for the city team, and Frank Grew for

Brilliant plays and misplays were mumerous. The umpiring of the first half of the game was done by Dr. Geo. C. Davis, whose eloquent tones re-echoed through the verdant hills, and the final portion by Mr. J. B. Mc-Killop. Their decisions were acquiesced

## Sparks From the Wire.

A convention of sound money Democrats will meet at Indianapolis on

Sept. 2. Robert Forsythe, marble cutter, of Montreal, Dorchester street, has assigned, with liabilities of \$65,000, \$20,000 of which is secured.

toulin Island, Ia Bay tourists.

American silver will not be taken at Toronto banks. Bills or silver certificates are taken at a discount, ranging from 1-4 to 1-2 per cent. Ali

Pierre Lepine, on the staff of L'Electeur, Ottawa, was found outside the St. Valier toll-gate, on the Little River road, Friday afternoon, in a secluded spot, with three bullet holes in his head, but he may recover. It is generally thought that Lepine shot himself in a moment of temporary in-

sanity. He seems to have been ill for the past few days.

Alf. Barker, the hired man of Jas. mitted suicide by hanging himself in his employer's barn. No cause, cept his complaint of severe pain in the head, can be thought of. He was a quiet, industrious lad, liked by his employer and those acquainted with him. In his pockets he left word bidding good-bye to all, and a request to distribute his belongings among

some named friends. According to the official returns from the United States Treasury Department at Washington there were 18.411 horses exported from the United States in 1895, valued at \$2,705,089. Alley Steele, son of A. F. Steele, of Forest, fell in front of a Grand Trunk "jigger," and had a narrow escape from having his head and on arm severed from the body. The jigger was going very slowly when it struck young Steele, and that alone saved the boy's life. His right arm is broken and his neck and shoulder

AN AFFINITY RESPECTED. Detroit Free Press. He is a very quiet, unexcitable man, and when his friend took him home to see the baby he did his best, though not very successfully, to be enthusiastic. He undertook to amuse the youngster, and allowed him to play own was being repaired. The baby was so docile in his company that they were left together for some time. concealed the apprehensions that he felt and resolved to allow his prince is the subject of great solicitude charge to have his own way without restraint. When the father returned he said:

"What do you think of the baby, now that you are better acquainted with him? "You have one of the most intelligent children I ever heard of," was

the earnest reply.

"You are beginning to appreciate his fine points, are you? Has he been saying 'Mamma' and 'Papa' and 'Day-day' for you?"

"No. It wasn't in any such trivial manner that he demonstrated his mental powers. He has shown a comprehension of relationships and the fitness of things which, though | with them. crudely expressed, is something little less than marvelous. I gave him my watch to play with and he swallowed

"Great heavens, man! You don't mean to say that the baby has swallowed a watch! "Yes. But that (sn't what shows his intelligence. Most any baby, if I am not misinformed, is liable to do that if it gets a chance. When that was

Thrilling Experience of Young Ladles at Port Stanley.

Lost Their Footing on the Heights-One Picked Up Unconscious\_Both

Painfully Bruised. Two young ladies, Miss Annie Tulett,

of Elias street, and Miss Maggie Boston of South London, had a thrilling experience at Port Stanley yesterday, which no one would care to go through oftener than once. They started, in merriment, to de-

scend the Heights just east of the incline railway. The hill is almost don Arcanumites at their annual pic-nic at Springbank Park yesterday af-They began cautiously, but in spite of their efforts at back-pedaling, to posed of the members, their wives and children, numbering about 400, thoroughly enjoyed the outing. In the heat their footing, and the terrified and of the day the time was spent in strol- helpless spectators above saw them whirled swiftly and violently down the jagged side of the precipice, ut-terly powerless to check their course. At every protruding knoll they would be thrown into the air, falling heavily again on the bank. When the young ladies reached the foot they were rolled some distance further by the force of the descent. Miss Boston was picked up unconscious, and was painfully bruised, though fortunately no bones were broken. She recovered her senses and was able to be brought home. Miss Tulett also suffered severally from the contrainer. suffered severely from the contusions and the shock. Both are grateful for their marveious escape from more serious injuries. Their sensations while rolling down the height must have been terrifying in the extreme.

## WILDER AND WALES.

The Merry Humorist Tells the Prince Two New True Stories.

New York Sun. Marshall P. Wilder got home from

Mr. Wilder helped entertain the Ancient(and Honorable Artillery at Holborn Restaurant on the evening of July 9 last. When the 600 Ancients formed in line to meet the Prince of Wales, Wilder was shoved back by but he wriggled past a six-foot Ancient with long, flowing side-whiskers and the Prince of Wales caught sight of him and walked up and shook hands with him. The humorist had met and entertained the Prince in 1886 in London. "Hallo!" said the Prince,

"have you got any new stories, and Then the humorist told his two latest stories to the Prince as fol-

An Englishman was walking along one of the principal thoroughfares of Washington last year, and saw a curly-haired old negro putting in coal in one of the cellars of one of the Government buildings. The negro worked away industriously "What's your name?" asked the in-

The negro bowed in a pleased way "My name's George Washington, sah, at your service." "Washington, Washington," mutter-ed the foreigner musingly. "It seems to me I have heard that name be-

terested foreigner at length

"Shouldn't wonder, sah;" rejoined the negro in a delighted tone. "I've been here doing this sort of thing for the last ten years."

The other story was of a laborer with a hair lip who had been arrested by a London bobby for some mis-demeanor, and who had great difficulty in talking. What's your name, prisoner?" ask-

ed the magistrate, severely.

The prisoner screwed up his mouth and emitted a noise that sounded like the puffing of gas. "What did you say?" inquired the puzzled magistrate.

The prisoner tried again with no better result at clearness of enunciation, and the magistrate turned to the

"Officer, what is the prisoner charged with?" he asked. The bobby saluted and replied: "I don't know exactly, your honor, but from the way he talked, I think he's charged with soda water."

Skill in Shunning Creditors. Detroit Free Press.

The schemes that debtors sometimes evolve to rid themselves of annoying collectors are always amusing-to everybody but the debtors. The very funniest character that Dickens ever conceived-in the mind of men-is Micawber, he with the flat purse and plethoric speech. Who that has ever read it can forget the inexpressibly funny incident of Micawber, upon his departure for Australia, giving poor Traddles his "note-of-hand" for what he owed him, assuring him that that obligation, at least, was settled? And how Traddles, while looking upon the transaction in a somewhat different light, meekly submitted to Micawber's peculiar logic and allowed him to walk away while he was recovering from the shock.

Some of the tactics resorted to by these haunted debtors show ingenuity worthy of a better cause. On one occasion a man who had the constables on his track was about to take a stroll from his house. He was standing on the doorstep talking to his wife, when he saw two suspicious-looking men coming hurriedly toward him. Quickly with the small watch which taking his notebook from his pocket, the jeweler had lent him while his he waited until the men were in hearhe waited until the men were in hearing, and then, in a purposely loud voice, he said to his wife:

"So your husband is out again? He never does seem to be in. It's shameful. I have already called half a dozen times to settle this account. If he's not in tonight when I call, I shall put the matter into court."

"Did you say your husband was out?" asked one of the newcomers. "Yes," replied the wife; "this gentleman was just inquiring for him.' The three turned and went down

the steps together. "We've got little chance of getting anything there," the debtor said. "I suppose you are after the man, too? Come and have a drink." After that he was continually meeting the constables about his house.

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"twosome"gone the only plaything I had to of-fer him was the key that winds it. And I'm blessed if he didn't swallow Fair Pupil-I see; and when a man plays by himself it's a "lonesome." I