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, f. Roses will have a strong combination, lows: Friars, pitcher: Hayes, catcher; let b.; Whelly, and b.; Titus, 3rd b.; s. s.; Briggs, l. f.; Cunsingham, c. f.; lim (John), r. f. The game will be at 3 o'clock sharp.

National League.

rg won the pennant yesterday by tories over Boston. clanath—Cincinnati, 5; New York, 7. icago—First game: Chicago, 6; Phil-5. Second game: Chicago, 0; Phil-

American League.

REODVILLE, Mass., Sept. 18.—It

Juniors Did Not Row

The Lower Cove junior crews did not row last night, as the Alexander-McDonald crew were not on hand. The Carlin-McCarthy boat went over the course alone, making good time. The juveniles are in daily expectation of receiving word from the fall carpival committee to phylicipate in the carpival's equatic events.

Littlejohn, the local boxer, who won such an easy victory over McInnes at Sydney a short time since, arrived home last evening. Regarding Beth McLeod's challenge, Littlejohn says he stands ready to take on the north end floxer for the total receipts at a moment's notice, and if he does not best McLeod in ten rounds he does not want a cent. Littlejohn said that he intended to leave immediately for Sydney. tended to leave immediately for Sydney, where he was booked to meet Joe Francis in a limited round contest.

THE TURF.

Helen R.'s Great Performance.

In the free-for-all the people were all out to see the fast horses, in which were Helen R., 2.08½, which has raced in the 2.90 class in New England this seaton; Ituna, 2.105; Tonita F., 2.11½, and Alile Snell, who made his record of 2.14½ at Dover, N. H., this year. Here were four horses which has raced over New England tracks this season, and with them Whirligig, 2.10, which had been in the provinces a couple of years, and has been improving with every race this season. There were many keen arguments as to the results, and while Helen R. was the favorite, Ituna and Tonita F. had many sollowers, but Helen R. won in straight Helen R.'s Great Performance.

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His First Public Statement Sin His Resignation of Office.

CHAMBERLAIN'S VIEWS.

from his home at Highbury, Birmingham, Mr. Chamberlain made his first public statement since his resignation. His letter is in reply to C. A. Pearson, chairman of the executive council of the tariff reform league, who asked if Mr. Chamberlain coincides with his view that the examination of the tariff may be considered as sufficiently advanced and that the league should now use its resources to advocate the employment of a tariff for the purpose of consolidating and developing the resources of the empire and defending the industries of the United Kingdom. Mr. Chamberlain says:

"I agree with your views that we have sufficient material in the way of facts and figures. We have now to state our conclusions and endeavor to get the people to adopt them."

Mr. Chamberlain then gives his understanding of the position of the tariff reform league under two heads as coinciding with his position. Their objects he says are:

"First, a closer union with the colonies by means of preferential tariffs in order to endeavor to make the empire self-sufficing as regards its food supply; second, the employment of a tariff as a weapon to secure greater recipricity with foreign nations, or, falling such arrangement, to prevent loss to the home industrial markets under the competition of protected countries retallating upon them the treatment they mete out to us.

"On this understanding as to our views," concludes Mr. Chamberlain, "I wish the league success and the support of everyone desiring the union of the empire and the continued prosperity of British commerce."

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The persistency with which it is rumored that Austen

heats. She had an easy victory in the first two, but in the last she tired a little; the other horses, however, did litewise, and she had no difficulty in scening the victory. While the public did not see a great contest, never before had such an exhibition of speed bean witnessed in the provinces. Helen R. not only lowered the track record, but in the second heat she paced in 2.15%, the fastest mile ever made in the maritime provinces, and her three heats—2.16, 2.15%, 2.16%,—were the fastest in the provinces. She showed besides she could hove gone still faster, and there were few present who did not believe that she could have placed the record at 2.14. She paced the first quarter in both the first and third heats in 32 seconds—a 2.08 clip, and she must have gone still faster in the burst of speed she showed in the first heat, when she went clean from the custide past the others, and must have sone close to a two-minute clip. She is a beautiful looking mare, never showing the slighest disposition to break, and with the great care she will receive from her present owner she will be a hard mare for any imported horse to best on our tracks. Ituna was not in form; she was a trifle lame, but she had much of her old speed, though the clip proved too fast for her. Ituna had previously held the record for the provinces, 2.15%, over the Sussex tracks, and if she rounds to her form she is liable to be heard from in some of the coming races, as she has always proved herself a great race mare. —Halitax Recorder. the empire and the continued prosperity of British commerce."

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The persistency with which it is rumored that Austen Chamberlain, the postmaster general. Will succeed Mr. Ritchle as chancellor of the exchequer, emphasizes the extraordinary nature of the relations which Mr. Balfour still maintains towards his colleagues. The liberal organs point out the fictificusness of any supposed change on the part of a government which includes Mr. Chamberlain's son, who has been almost as active as his father in organising the preferential tariff agitation. Mr. Balfour's frank declaration in his letter accepting the colonial secretary's resignation, that he shared Mr. Chamberlain's ideas of a closer fiscal union with the colonies, also creates doubt as to how even moderate free traders such as the Duke of Devonshire can remain under Mr. Balfour's guidance. The criticism of the small effect upon the government policy caused by Mr. Chamberlain's withdrawal, and of the retention of his son, is not confined to the opposition. The St. James Gazette, which warmly supports Mr. Chamberlain's programme, declares that the result is that the unionist party will face the electors disunited and open to all the attacks of the free fooders, as it will be perfectly apparent to the electors that the return of Mr. Balfour involves soaner or later the return of Mr. Chamberlain and the triumph of his policy.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The newspapers REFODVILLES, Mass., Sept. 18.—It was generally admitted at the Readville park this afternoon that but for the slowness of the footing in the last 200 yards the great harness horse Dan Patch would have succeeded in his attempt today to lower his own record of a mile in 1.55 made at Brighton Beach a few weeks ago.

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LONDON, Sept. 19.—The newspapers this morning are crammed with discussions and speculations regarding the political situation brought about by the resignation of Mr. Chamberlain, Chambellor of the Exchequer Ritchie and Lord George Hamilton, but no fresh development has yet been announced. The Marquis of Lansdowne, regarding whose intentions there is the streates interest, has gone to Balmoral to relieve Lord Balfour of Burleigh as the minister in attendance on the King.

Both political parties have already commenced active preparations for the coming campaign, and the opinion is sought of every man of prominence at home and in the colonies whose ideas are likely to have influence.

Mr. Asquith, who is by many regarded as the future leader of the liberals to defend free trade is as plain and urgent as before."

The opinion of the colonies is anxiously canvassed as being the most important factor in the situation. Sir Edmund Barton, the premier of the tempt today to lower his own record of a mile in 1.59 made at Brighton Beach a few weeks ago.

Paced by one runner the quarter was made in 36 seconds and the half in 59 1-4. From there he had the benefit of two runners and reached the three-quarters in 1.29 1-4. When the stretch was reached a heavy bit of track was encountered which tired the pacer so that he reached the wire only in two minutes flat.

Backers of the favorites in the regular events were again in hard luck, Gracie Kellar in the 2.17 trot being the only one to win. Prince of Orange was the favorite in the 2.07 trot, but never was in the contest. In the 2.09 pace Al Bock was picked to win, but the race developed into a contest between Cubanola and Gold Brick. The former dropped the first heat, but took the next two handly. Beside the effort of Dan Patch to lower his record, three other horses, all trotters, tried for new marks. Miss Pratt, a black mare, by Heir-at-Law, was the only one to win against time. Two interesting wagon races for amateurs were also included in the day's programme.

BOYS' BRIGADE.

There was a full meeting of the Boys' Brigade at St. Stephen's church last evening under the direction of Capt. Dooe. All companies were represented, including those of Capt. Smith, Capt. Dooe, Capt. Biddiscombe and the Scotch Co. They put in two hours of good hard practice for the inspection and military tournament which will be held in Queen's rink on Sept. 29th. The boys have taken a deep interest in these drills, and judging from the progress made Col. Buchanan and his assistants expect to make this one of the events of the Season.

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The Standard today anticipates that Mr. Balfour will have at least four cabinet seats and two or more underscretaryships at his disposal and strongly urges him to make a clean sproint men of real ability, even such men as Lord Cromer and Lord Miner, if the country would gain thereby.

POPE PIUS ORDERS
"DINNER FOR FOUR."

Upsets Ancient Etiquette of the Vati-can by Refusing to Eat Alone.

ADIAN

AND INNOVATIONS at the Vatican, says the Daily Mail's Rome correspondent, show the independence of the new Pope and his love of a simple, unsatentations life.

Strict etiquette and pompous ceremonials are gradually disappearing. Strict etiquette and pompous ceremonials are gradually disappearing. Strict etiquette and pompous ceremonials are gradually disappearing. The Instance, His Holiness prefers walking unattended to using his sedan valid, per land the strict and for the asking. The Pope has selected a secluded room for his private apartment and has brought his own plain furniture from Venice.

According to an old custom, the Pontiff is always supposed to dine alone, but a new apartment has been provided, with a large dining saloon, and when his chamberlain hinted at the time honored custom Plus X. replied:—

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STREET LABORERS SATISFIED.

A meeting in connection with the Women's Missionary Society of Centenary church was held in the school room last evening. Mrs. W. G. Smith, the president, occupied the chair. After a report on the King's Message Band had been read by Miss Hennigar, a report was presented by Mrs. J. Hunter White of the Hirawai Mission Circle on the woman's auxiliary. She also gave a statement of all the different organizations connected with the Woman's Missionary Society, showing a membership of 202, an income of \$540, which is a net increase over last year's proceeds by \$102. Mrs. Ross, president of the board of management of the Woman's Missionary Society of Canada, delivered an interesting and impressive address on the work of the society. During the evening a solo entitled Dry Those Tears, was rendered in a very acceptable manner by Mrs. Dr. Crockett. A solo was sung by Mr. Bogart.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Mantinea, Capi. Pye, left Birkenhead yesterday for St. John.
Str. Cheronea, Capt. Swatridge, sailed at 2 a. m. yesterday from Cardiff
for Rio Janerio.
Str. Himera, Capt. Lockhart, arrived at Newcastle, N. S. W., yesterday
from Brisbane.
Str. Albuera is chartered to load at
Cardiff for Rio Janeiro at 10s. 6d.

MR. BLAIR'S POSITION.

Flatly Denies the Report that He Will Be C. P. R.'s Legal Adviser.

tation of the Northwest Territories in the senate.

The redistribution bill was again under fire, and after passing the Ontario shedule with few exceptions, the case of Manitoba was taken up. The grits have played all kinds of pranks with the constituencies, disregarding municipal boundaries, community of interest and population.

Mr. Blair defended the union of Albert and Kings. The object of the committee was to preserve county boundaries. Every consideration had been given to the whole question and the government's proposal was accepted as the best that could be made. It would be impossible to unite St. John and Albert for many reasons. People in both counties would be opposed to it.

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MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—Miss Harvey of Hamilton, Ont., won the Canadian women's golf championship today by defeating Miss Marer of Montreal in the finals on the Royal Montreal golf links. The match was closely contested, Miss Harvey winning by 2 up and thus securing the title of lady golf champion of Canada, which has been held by Miss Thomson of St. John, N. B., who was defeated yesterday in the semi-finals by Miss Harvey.

The Quebec team defeated the Ontario team in the inter-provincial match.

ANTHRACITE COAL.

ANTHRACTE COAL.

SYDNEY, C. B., Sept. 18.—The government str. Tyrian which arrived this morning from Labrador, reports the discovery of an extensive deposit of hard coal of excellent quality at Fortune Bay on the Labrador coast. The discovery was made by Captain Reid of Guysboro, N. S., who is trading along that coast. Capt. Reid has taken possession of the deposit. The existence of coal this far north has until now been unknown, the belief being that there was none.

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