# Sporting World.

Sparring Exhibitions by Local Boxers.

Homing Pigeons Fly From British

Columbia to Kingston. ling Records Broken at Denver,

Col.-Other Sporting News.

ATHLETICS. LOCAL BOXING EXHIBITION. The sparring exhibitions given at Lemmon's boxing academy last night were witnessed by a large number of devotees of the art. The best

set-to of the evening was between Lemmon and Acker, of this city, and although the latter towered away above his opponent in size, Lemmon's skill enabled him to gain the most points.
Tom Greenwood and Alf Jenkins

gave an interesting set-to. Two big, burly butchers, named Flanagan, gave a comical bout. McLeod, of Hamilton, and Willis, of ondon, were matched for a six-round contest, but Willis pulled off the gloves at the end of the fourth round. The programme included a couple of other bouts between city youths, and throughout the evening good, clean work marked the boxing.

FITZ SAYS "NO." San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Fitzsim-mons has declined flatly to consider totaled \$426 03, making \$738 53 due him for a moment Corbett's offer to come here and box ten rounds for \$15,000.

THE WHEEL RECORD BREAKING.

Denver, Col., Dec. 8 .- Sager and Swanbrough, on a tandem, unpaced, flying start, broke the following proal tandem records Saturday at fessional tandem records Saturday at on account of his salary and expenses. the Denver Wheel Club Park: Three-When plaintiff entered their employ, quarter mile, 1:25 1-5, 2-5 of a second Hatton at San Jose, Cal., last May; six miles, 12:22 2-5; seven miles, 15:16 4-5; eight miles, 18:51 3-5; nine miles, 20:16; ten miles, 22:16 2-5.

felt in the six days' bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, owing to the international character lent by the Mr. Robbins had been employed by Dupois, of Paris-Bordeaux race fame. The 28 starters were: Albert Schock, New York; Frank Wallace, Germany; Tom Linton, Wales; Wm. Lumsden, Scotland; C. Chapple, England; Teddy Hale, Ireland; Peter Golden, America; A. A. Hansen, Denmark; George Cartwright, England; Fred Forster, Germany; E. C. Moore, Albert Hosmer, George Van Emburgh, D. M. MacLeod, W. J. Conklin and Ned Reading, America; Ed. Von Steeg, Germany; Burns W. Pierce, Canada;

ting that less than half this number will be in the race at the finish. Hale, the Irishman, who has led since yesterday afternoon and broken record after record, was fresher and hopeful of success this morning. Experts at the Garden say, however, that he will not last the six days, although there was nothing in his appearance this morning to warrant that assertion. Reading, the Nebraska man, who yesterday broke all records for continu-Reading, the Nebraska man, who yesterday broke all records for continuous riding, was within a score of miles of the Irish champion at 9 o'clock, but gave evidence of breaking up. It would surprise nobody to see "Major" Taylor, the pride of the colored contingent, capture first money. He was within 32 miles of the leader at 9 o'clock, and seemed as fresh as when he started. Moore, of Philadelphia, made no processed in the started of the mode of the made no processed in the specifications because the was to receive \$50 per month, yet from the day he went into the employ of the defendants he never gave them a statement of traveling expenses. There was another view of the case. The plaintiff himself said that when his services were no longer required he made no processed in the specifications because the was to receive \$50 per month, yet from the day he went into the employ of the defendants he never gave them a statement of traveling expenses. The plaintiff himself said that when his services were no longer required he made no processed in the specifications because the was to receive \$50 per month, yet from the day he went into the employ of the defendants he never gave them a statement of traveling expenses. There was another view of the case. The plaintiff himself said that when his services were no longer required he made no processed in the specifications because the was to receive \$50 per month, yet from the day he went into the employ of the defendants he never gave them a statement of traveling expenses. The remaining one.

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The base of the defen may get some of the money. Schock, his withdrawal will surprise no one. He complains of stomach trouble. The chances of Glick, who went off for a time last night, but returned later, are not seriously regarded. The same may be said of Garnon, Cassidy, Smith. Plerce (the Canadian). Ash. Smith, Pierce (the Canadian), Ashinger and McLeod. Several of the riders are suffering acutely from the glare of the electric lights, and are wearing smoked glasses. Most of them kept the track during the night. At 1 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning the score stood: Hale, 433.3; Reading, 406.9; Pierce, 377.3; Moore, 408.4; Taylor, 398.2; Ashinger, 382.1; Rice, 381.4; Elkes, 358.9; Conklin, 346.3; Schock, 382.6; Smith, 351.1; Glick, 355.2; Forster, 366.5; Gannon, 322.6; Von Steege, 315.7; Cassidy, 321; Maddox, 328.6; McLeod, 287; Golden, 289.6; Hanson, 291; Wilson, 165.1.

The score at 10 a.m. was: Hale, 546 miles; Reading, 526.6; Moore, 524.8; Taylor, 523.6; Schock, 517.3; Ashinger, 399.8; Rice, 325.5; Pierce, 506.4; Forster, 518.8; Elkes, 416.5; Smith, 465.5; Gannon, 420.5; Cassidy, 424.8; McLeod, | 855.6; Glick, 449.4; Maddox, 436.5.

CHESS. A REMARKABLE FEAT.

Water."-The Lancet.

ed early yesterday morning a most remarkable performance. He played simultaneously on 26 boards with experts singly and in consultation. Forty-five persons participated in the exhibition. Pilsbury won 16 games, drew 7 and lost 3 drew 7 and lost 3.

HOMING PIGEONS.

A LONG JOURNEY. Montreal, Dec. 8.-Major-Gen. Came-Montreal, Dec. 8.—Major-Gen. Cameron, formerly of the Kingston Royal Military College, stated today that he has received word that two carrier pigeons which he sent to British Columbia in charge of Dr. Walkem, a brother of Judge Walkem, of Kingston, have returned.

## Middlesex County Court.

A Commercial Traveler's Suit Against His Employers.

True Bill Found Against Fountian, David Hedley and Daniel Ross.

MONDAY AFTERNOON. Ranson A. Robbins, of St. Thomas, vs. Welford Bros. occupied all afternoon. The plaintiff is a commercial traveler residing in St. Thomas, and claims that on June 5, 1894, he was engaged by Wellford Bros. as traveler and collector for a year, when the defendants agreed to pay him \$50 per month, with a reasonable amount for traveling and incidental expenses. The plaintiff began to work on June 21, and continued until Jan. 27, 1895. During these six and a half months he received only \$312 50. His expenses from defendants. He also claims it was agreed that he should pay his expenses out of the accounts he col-lected. The sum collected was \$1,542 23, and at various times he turned over to his employers \$99 77, leaving a balance due on that account of \$542 46, which he, with their consent, retained than the time of Evans and at San Jose, Cal., last May; deducting the \$592 46 due the defendants by the plaintiff from the \$738 53, the amount they owed him, there remained a balance due of \$146 07. Plaint-PROGRESS OF THE SIX DAYS' iff claims wrongful dismissal, for which he claims \$200 damages, and New York, Dec. 8.—Much interest is the sum of \$146 07, the balance of the sum of \$146 07, the sum of \$146 07, the balance of the sum of \$146 07, the balance of the sum of \$146 07, the sum of \$146

presence of the long distance British and French riders; of Tom Linton, the Welsh champion; Charley Chapple, the English long distance crack, and Jules They claimed that plaintiff had not adhered to his agreement with them, not making returns at stated periods of accounts collected by him. They claimed, also, that plaintiff had owed them \$85 when he started with them a second time, and since then had collected certain moneys and retained it, and had overdrawn his account some \$222, and this they sought to recover.

TUESDAY MORNING. All the morning was occupied in hearing evidence in the above cases and L. Cassidy, Taylor and J. S. Rice, the addresses of the respective counsel ment

America; J. Wilson, England; J. R. Gannon, E. C. Smith and C. W. Ashinger, America; W. A. Elkes, England; J. A. Glick, America. The first mile was made in three minutes by Tom Linton.

The opening of the second 24 hours of the received another communication, not a letter, but a "Victoria," in the eaddresses of the respective counsel to the jury.

Mr. Love, in speaking, said that the plaintiff had received threatening letters from his employers, and when he had quit and tried to secure another situation he received another communication, not a letter, but a "Victoria, ment's notice. The city bylaws also

wrote to him, asking him for a statement of his accounts. If it were true the winner of the last six days' contest, has disappointed his friends, and criminal laws of the land. The jury were then locked up, and the court

adjourned for lunch.

True bills were found by the grand jury against David Hedley for arson, and also on the charge of placing ob-structions on the G. T. R. track at

A true bill was found against Daniel Ross for arson. He is charged with burning the house of Chas. Small, of North Dorchester, Both Ross and Hedley are thought to be insane. A true bill was found against Edwin Fountain for house-breaking and rob-

Mr. George Workman, a peddler of he fell from the rig, breaking his leg and receiving a bad cut in the head. He was taken to the hospital. Mr. Pilsbury, the chess expert, conclud- | Workman's home is in Streetsville.

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Laborers to be Paid the Union Rate of Wages-The Council Prevented a Month's Delay in the Work.

Had the mayor not voted last night to accept the tender of Grant & Co. for section "C" of the sewerage system, the work would have been thrown back for over a month, which would The court reassembled at 10 o'clock. have sorely disappointed many who have been looking forward to employ-

of the race found the squad sadly depleted. Of the original entries, only sixteen remained, and it is good betting that less than half this number will be in the race at the finish Halo.

### Secures a Stay in the Proceedings for Extradition.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8.—On behalf of Mrs. Olive Sternaman, who is charged with the murder of her husband, Geo. H. Sternaman, in Cayuga, Ont., an application has been made by her attorneys, Duckwitz & Thayer, to the Federal Court, and a writ of certiorari has been granted, which means that an appeal from the decision of United States Mail SteamStates Commissioner Fairchild has been taken and the case will be reviewed by Judge Coxe in Syracuse. It is stated that her extradition will be resisted to the court of highest resort. A hearing before Judge Coxe was set down for today, but the record of the proceedings before Commissioner Fairchild is not yet prepared. As soon as the papers are ready the argument will proceed.

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William C. McCuaig, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Windsor, has sent his resignation to the president, J. E. D'Avignon. The directors are adverse to his leaving, and an attempt will be made to get him to reconsider his decision. General Manager Hays, of the International Double-Track Route Winter Resorts Grand Trunk, has sent word that he would like to meet one of the directors of the association in order to devise some arrangement for giving a site to the association for the proposed new building. A. McNee will go to Montreal to confer with Mr. Hays on the sub-

The youngest child of Mr. John Neil Willson, of Ridgetown, was nearly burned to death through his night-dress catching on fire from a gas

SHE MAY SEE.

A Little Girl's Eyesight Probably Re stored by the Aid of X Rays. New York, Dec. 8.—Gulded by X rays provided by Thomas A. Edison, a lancet operated by Drs. W. C. Bailey a lancet operated by Drs. W. C. Bailey and A. D. Wendall, has probably restored sight to 10-year-old Mary Shoeliner, of Newark, N. J. Two years ago the girl fell on her head. When picked up her skull was apparently unin-jured and the scalp wound quickly healed. A few months ago she complained that there was a mist

before her eyes. In a week she was totally blind. After a consultation it was decided to try the X rays. The girl was taken to Mr. Edison's laboratory at Orange. The X rays were focused against the side of the child's head, and it was shown that blindness was caused by a blood clot, which was removed by

"Unless the nerve fibres have be-come atrophied," said Dr. Bailey, "there is no reason why the child's eyesight should not be fully restored."

LOCUSTS AND ANTS.

Interesting Letter Received From Dr. Mackay, Presbyterian Missionary. Rev. Dr. G. L. Mackay, the famous missionary to Formosa, has written describing a rainfall of locusts. With a rusning noise swarms of locusts on the wing flew ten feet high over their heads. On and on with the wind the insect army pressed forward, until the air was thickened and the sun darkened. In a moment they settled on the waving rice fields of green, and with great rapidity that color gave way to a brownish hue. Crowds of farmers, their wives and children, were wild with excitement, and were jump-ing, running, yelling and cursing the The doctor also writes from Tamsul

describing an invasion of his residence by ants. There seemed to be no end o their numbers. They are about oneeighth of an inch in length, reddish color and closely allied to the myr-mica molesta species. They relish vegetable as well as animal food, but have a peculiar fondness for all saccharine matter.

A MONTH'S FIRE LOSSES. New York, Dec. 8 .- The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says: The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of November amounts to \$5,211,800. The November record is remarkably light, and makes certain a great reduction for the whole year, 1896, as compared with 1895, unless some enormous conflagration takes place this month. The total for 1896 will be about \$115,000,000.

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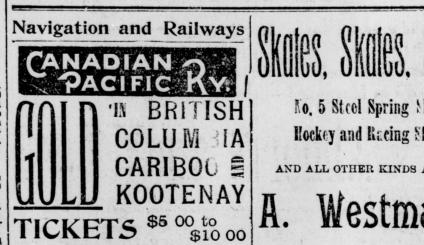
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