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VETERINARY.

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AT MEMPHIS. Memphis, Tenn., April 27 .- Results:-Memphis, Tenn., April 27.—Results:— First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Isabinda, won; Harrie Floyd, 2; Kilt, 3. Time, 1.16. Second race, ½ mile—Gasson Girl, won; Cinara, 2; Seething, 3. Time, 50¼. Third race, mile—John Baker, won; Duke of Baden, 2; Handpress, 3. Time, 1.42. Fourth race, mile an eighth, handicap— Streamer, won; Crackett, 2. Drambang treamer, won: Crockett, 2; Drambourg, Streamer, won: Crockett, 2; Drambourg, 3. Time, 1.56½.

Fifth race, mile and sixteenth, selling—Hood's Brigade, won: Schnell Lauffer, 2; Indian, 3. Time, 1.50½.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Myrtle Van, won: Eva Wilson, 2; Evelyn Byrd, 3. Time, 1.46.

AT AQUEDUCT. New York, April 27 .- Favorites practicalswept the board at Aqueduct to-day. sults:-First race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Her Hadyship, won; Cupidity, 2; Lady Con-trary, 3. Time, 1.08 2-5. Hadyship, won; Cupidity, 2; Lady Contrary, 3. Time, 1.08 2-5.

Second race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Rare Penfume, won; The Gardner, 2;
Tony Honing, 3. Time, 1.47.

Third race, handicap, about 7 furlongs—Gold One, won; Doublet, 2; Kamara, 3.
Time, 1.27 2-5.

Fourth race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Precursor, won; Free Lance, 2; Dutch Comedian, 3. Time, 1.47 1-5.

Fifth race, selling, about 7 furlongs—The Benedict, won; Kimmage, 2; Christian Carol, 3. Time, 1.27 2-5.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Screech, won; Horsa, 2; Telamon, 3. Time, 1.03.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, April 27.—Oakland results. Weather clear, track fast.
First race. 54 mile, selling—Spike, won;
Gold Finder, 2; Young Morello, 3. Time, Second race, mile, selling—Lou Rey, won;
Moringa, 2; Dolore, 3. Time, 1.42.
Third race, ½ mile, purse—Homage, won;
Irate, 2; Bayassa, 3. Time, .49½. Fourth race, % mile, selling—Bonibel, von: I Don't Know, 2; Rosalbra, 3. Time, 1.0134.
Fifth, 34 mile, purse—Tuthill, won; Alas, ;
2: Pompino, 3. Time, 1.14.
Sixth race, mile and sixteenth, selling—Sir Hampton, won; Ailenn, 2; Silver Tone,
3. Time, 1.47.

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The Springfield-Toronto game at Springfield was postponed on account of wet grounds.

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The annual meeting of those interested in base ball was held at Forest in the Franklin House, the other evening with a good attendance of enthusiastic players present. Mayor Morris occupied the chair, and officers for 1900 were elected as follows:—Hon. President, W. C. Boddy: Hon. Vice-President, M. A. Smith; Chaplain, Rev. Jas. Barber; President, W. Sparling; 1st Vice-President, H. J. Petty, plece, M. P. P.; 2nd Vice-President, P. D. McCallum; Secretary, J. A. Edgar; Treasurer, N. Tripp; Umpire, J. Wichmann; Mascott, Allie Steele; Scorers, W. Jamieson and Geo. E. McIntosh; Auditors, R. E. Scott and G. B. Stephenson; Gatekeeper, Chas, Gates: Collectors, J. Prout and F. Hallock; Managing Committee, W. H. Davis, F. W. Shaw and H. L. Morris, Mr. Davis to be chairman.

THE PLAYERS ACQUITTED. THE FOREST CLUB OFFICERS.

THE PLAYERS ACQUITTED. Elmira, N. Y., April 27.—The eighteen pase ball players, members of the Elmira Atlantic League and Binghamton State League teams, who were arrested last Sunday at the conclusion of the first inning of an exhibition game on the charge of violating the state law by playing Sunday base ball, were tried and acquitted to-day. This was a test case. The jury was out only three minutes.

CRICKET. THE GUELPH CRICKET CLUB. The annual meeting of the Guelph Cricket Club was held on Thursday night T. W. Saunders occupied the chair, report of the treasurer was an especially satisfactory one; it showed the club to be a lead on last year's work and a small balance on hand to commence the present year. The election of officers re-sulted as follows:—President, Dr. Howitt sulted as follows:—President, Dr. Howitt; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Stephen Lett, H. Lockwood, Frank Hall, R. Mitchell, H. Guthrie; Treasurer, A. E. Colson; Secretary, Frank Harley; Committee, Henry Howitt, J. M. Howitt, A. S. Hamilton, H. K. Cockin; Patrons, C. Kloepfer, M. P. Col. Mutrie, M. P. P.; Donald Guthrie, Q. C.; James Innes, ex-M. P. P.; Lieut.-Col. White, C. N. Daly, T. W. Saunders, Dr.

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G. O'Reilly, E. P. Hawkins, H. C. Schoffeld. The Great Fire Has Burned Out purpose. BOWLING.

Continued from Ninth Page. Unknown man, found dead in N Meyer's house, Wellington street, Hull. Mrs. Carron, aged 80, Wellington street, Hull, died from fright. Miss Minnie Cook, 650 Wellington street, cremated in house, aged 40

An organization meeting of the Brussels bowlers was held on Thursday evening. The following were elected officers for the year:—Hon. President, D. Robb; President, D. C. Ross; Vice-President, T. Farrow; Secretary-Treasurer, J. N. Gordon; Skips. J. N. Gordon, D. C. Ross, J. H. Cameron and Dr. McNaughton; Exceutive Committee, A Cousley, G. F. Blair and J. H. Hewitt. THE SEAFORTH CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Seaforth Lawn Bowling Club was held on Tuesday night. There was a good representation, and the prospects for the season are good. The dates fixed on for the annual tournament were Tuesday and Wednesday, July 10th and 11th. The following officers were elected: — President, James 'McMichael; Vice-President, R. S. Hays: Secretary-Treasurer, L. C. Jackson: Auditors, R. S. Hays and John Weir: Managing Committee, F. Holmested, W. O. Reid, John Weir, W. D. Bright and W. K. Pearce: Skips, W. K. Pearce, W. Pickard, A. Wilson, R. S. Hays, F. Holmested, W. D. Bright, H. S. Robertson, J. S. Roberts. years. Miss Cook was a niece of Mr. Oliver, of Oliver & Sons. Joseph Robert, of Notre Dame street, Ottawa, an employe of the George Matthews Company, was badly burned while fighting the fire in Hull. He was removed to the Water street hos pital, where every attention is being paid to him. Some doubt is expressed as to his recovery. His chief injuries are about the head and neck. RELIEF MEASURES.

At a mass meeting of citizens to night in the City Hall Mayor Payment presided. It was decided to instruct the City Council to ask the Ontario Legislature for leave to borrow \$100,000 by issuing debentures to aid sufferers from the fire in Ottawa and Hull. W C. Edwards, M. P., advocated putting the amount at \$150,000, while C. Ross, dry goods merchant, suggested \$50,000. After some discussion Mr. Ross withdrew his proposition, and the amount was fixed at \$100,000, which was proposed by Mr. Peter Whelan. At a meeting of the executive committee afterwards G. H. Perley was elected chairman and J. C. Browne treasurer and general administrator. Several sub-committees were appointed for the purpose of affording relief, and Ald. James Davidson and Helmer, of Hull, were delegated to see to the erection of two large shelter buildings in the city of Hull. Orders for blankets, bread and other necessaries were given. The needs for relief were

pressing. HOW THE FIRE SPREAD. Ottawa, April 27.—(Special.)—In the Senate this afternoon Hon. Mr. Ciemow drew attention to the serious fire which took place yesterday. It rose greatly from the practice of allowing the plang of lum-ber so near the city. He had protested "Canada for the Canadians used to be the cry here," said Mr. Lester, while seated in the corridor of the hotel on Saturday, "but I tell you now we Englishmen," and he smiled, "think Canada is for the Britisher. Why, we are all Britishers. When first I went to London, not much more than two to London, not much more than two years ago, hanged if they did not look upon a Canadian as an American. Everywhere you went they knew your to remove. They should not lose a more than two years ago, hanged if they did not look and they was a constant menace which the Government should take immediate steps to remove. They should not lose a more above it. accent, at least they thought they did, and you were stamped 'American' at

ment about it. Hon. Mr. Allan thought it might presumptious in an outsider to speak of this matter, but every one should love the capital of his country. He had been struck, in watching the fire yesterday, by the train laid for the progress of the fire. With Senator Drummond he had watched and seen how fire creek into the lumber. glorious stand of our brave boys in this war in South Africa, who volunteered without being first asked by the motherland, has cemented the ties between the old land and Canada as nothing else ever could. Yes, there is New Zealand and Australia, India and all the other cubs of the British lion, but Jack Canuck is the favorite son of old John Bull, the big, staunch cub of a great and powerful sire. The of old John Bull, the big, staunch cub of a great and powerful sire. The merit of the Canadian is now fully recognized in London. I find that Canadians who enter into business over adians who enter into business over there are always successful. Canadian goods are very popular, not because they are from the Dominion, but on account of the fact of them being Canadian stamps them as worthy of arisen from the scattering of burning shingles. In Montreal the building of

wooden houses was prohibited, as was roofing with sbingles. The Government should insist on the removal of the lumber piles. Sir Mackenzie Bowell recommended the making by the Government of an immediate grant. Thousands were homeless, and hardly knew where to get breakfast or to sleep to night. He offered the suggestion the Empire going on, and Canada is in the front, piling up the great structure-trade."

sleep to-light. He observe the suggestion with some diffidence, as the Senate had no power to take the initiative.

Hon. R. W. Scott was glad of this expression of opinion. The Government, he said, had handed \$10,000 to the relief comroduced by Mr. Lester.

A word from Mr. Davison was very gratifying on the same subject. Canada, formerly very little thought of, is

now watched keenly in the Antipodes, he says. Canadian goods are great favorites with the Australians, and during the past two years many Dominion trade agencies have been established there. Both Mr. Lester and Mr. Davison have come to Toronto to could parhans sten the number of lumber of lumber of the lumber piles. The most dangerous were the piles near the Home for Incurables, on the Wellington dangerous condition of the east block, and parliament buildings roof, and to the west block fire. The municipal authorities dablished there. Both Mr. Lester and Mr. Davison have come to Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the Dodd's Medicine Company, Limited, when managers of the foreign when managers of the foreign branches of the company assemble city. Those who witnessed yesterday's blaze must have felt that the change of cuss the business campaign for the wind was the salvation of the town. Fireensuing year. "As you know," continued Mr. Lector "H. left Toron the
embers were carried 500 yards, and fires few years ago to establish a London tions. He would bring the matter to his

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States, too, that the sales there are that area. Hon. Mr. Dever did not think the something enormous. But it is the lumber piles altogether to blame. spread of the sale of Dodd's Kidney There were no lumber piles at St. Pills in England of which they are John, N. B., when the fire occurred into music which they such a conservative and cautious purchaser. However, the company were most proud, because the Englishman is chaser. However, the company were would lose no time in securing legissatisfied to place these pills and also lation preventing the piling of lumber Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets before the and buildings of wooden houses in the public and wait for the merit of the area. He congratulated the Governmedicines to speak for themselves, and ment on having made an advance for I tell you they have. They are every

immediate wants. Sir Mackenzie Bowell said it was Canada, and you know what that is, the Parliament buildings was so A reliable cure for kidney disease is meagre that it would have been imliamonds, and the Englishman realizes stretched across the grounds in case There are so many imitations, of need. He was informed that the they were dependent on electricity. for years and years, and are just house. The lack of pressure yesterday was due to the amount of water tak-

Without any foreign advertising the en by hydrants in the western part virtues of the Dodd's Kidney Pills had spread to such an extent that it After a number of bills had been was found necessary to establish a advanced a stage, Mr. Mackenzi Bowell suggested adjourning till 8 p pean trade. They are now being just as well received by the European m. Wednesday, which was agreed to MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY. public as in Canada and the United

The Governor-General has received

the following cables from the Secre

in touch with the Old Land, more so tary of State for the Colonies:-"London, April 27th, 1900. than Canada, and with the increase of the London business that in the "To His Excellency the Governor Antipodes grew proportionately, as General: Mr. Lester will be in Canada for three weeks, and Mr. Davison disastrous fire at Ottawa. I am sure makes of bogus entries of the subject for perhaps a little longer. They are the people of the mother country both shrewd business men, and just would be glad to have an opportunity

calamities, and I propose to ask

such Canadians as will not only push of contributing to the relief of the

Lord Mayor to open a fund for this

"(Signed) CHAMBERLAIN." London, April 27th, 1900. To His Excellency the Governor

General: "Her Majesty has heard with deep regret of the great fire at Ottawa, and has commended me to desire you to convey to the sufferers and to the people in Canada an expression of heartfelt sympathy in the calamity which has befallen them. She trusts that there has been no loss of life and would be glad to have any further particulars you can furnish. "(Signed) CHAMBERLAIN."

SOME INSURANCE LOSSES. Toronto, April 27 .- So far as can be earned the losses of the home companies with head offices here, and the foreign companies, whose chief Canadian offices are in Toronto, in the great Hull-Ottawa fire are:-Western, \$150, 000; British American, \$110,000; Lancashire, \$150,000; Manchester, \$100,000; London & Lancashire, \$110,000; Norwich Union, \$100,000; Mercantile, \$20,000 Sun of London, \$57,000. This loss totals up to \$797,000 as an estimate at present, but the managers of all the com nanies say the figures are liable to cor

rection any time during the next week. Some of the companies which have head offices in Montreal will lose much more heavily. The North British and Mercantile had \$400,000 of insurance in the burned district, but this was reduced by reinsurance to \$220,000. MONTREAL EXPRESSES SYM-PATHY. Montreal, April 27 .-- A meeting of the Montreal City Council was held this

afternoon when the question of what step the city of Montreal should take to assist the sufferers from the Hull Ottawa fire was brought up. As the city charter forbids all grants for such objects, the Council was precluded from taking any action, but the finance committee was instructed to consider what steps might be taken. The Council adopted the following resolution:-"That this Council has learned with feelings of grief of the misfortune which has befallen the cities of Hull and Ottawa, and that it tenders to the victims of this disaster its warmest sympathies and sincerely trusts that it will find in the charity which unites all the citizens of this country relief for their sufferings and the consoling hope that their misfortune will be only temporary." The Mayor was authorized to call a public meeting of citizens to establish a relief fund.

FOOD FOR THE SUFFERERS. Montreal, April 27.-The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific trains, which left for Ottawa this evening, took several carloads of food and provisions for Ottawa for the sufferers from the

SUBSCRIPTION'S AT QUEBEC. Quebec, April 27.-A subscription list for the Hull and Ottawa sufferers was opened to-day, and in less than two hours over \$1,500 was subscribed. RELIEF MEASURES AT TORONTO. Toronto, Ont., April 27.—There has be no time lost here in organizing for relief of the Ottawa fire sufferers. A rel committee, with Henry O'Brien, Q. C., as chairman, worked at the City Hall all afternoon until late to-night, receiving and classifying citizens' donations of all kinds

classifying citizens' donations of all kinds which poured in rapidly. Mr. O'Brien left to-night on the C. P. R. express in charge of the supplies, which carried two car loads of supplies The largest donation was that of T. Eaton & Co., which besides contributing \$1,000 in cash, sent \$1,000 of cutiery and crockery, 1,000 tins of corned beef, 1,000 loaves of bread, two barrels each of tee and soft because where barrels each of tea and coffee, and many other articles of diet for 1,000 people. The gifts in cash to various funds to-night amounted to about \$12,000. Donors of \$1. Donors of \$1. Massey-Harris 000 were Senator Cox, The Massey-Harris Co., The North American Life Insurance Co., Gooderham & Worts and the Eaton Co. To-morrow the city council and board

of trade will take action A MESSAGE FROM DETROIT. Detroit, Mich., April 27.—Mayor Maybury to-day telegraphed the Mayor of Ottawa, Ont., extending sympathy, and asking whether the people of Detroit can be of assistance in aiding the homeless and

destitute. Bach and His Organ Music. F. Runciman in the Saturday Review.

What the organist believes and apparently wishes the whole world to believe, is simply this:-That Bach's works in being mere contrapuntal exercises or noisy show pieces; that it ly inartistic way; that this way is authoritative, having been handed down by tradition from Bach himself. This creed is a mass of balderfew years ago to establish a London office for the Dodd's Medicine Company, and at the same time Mr. Davison here left for Australia with the same object in view. The sale and reputation of these goods had spread so fast that the establishment of these two offices was absolutely necessary. The remedies have proved so efficacious that in England, as in Canada, they have come to stay."

"And in Australia, too," put in Mr. Lester, "I understand the business of the Davison. "Why," continued Mr. Lester, "I understand the business of the content of the poor but he municipality prohibitions. He would bring the matter to his colleagues' notice.

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as the Kensington person reads and sometimes quotes Browning; it is a the trade in England as they are in rumored that the supply of water in sign-generally the only sign-of cul-When I said that organists believed worth its weight, not in gold, but in possible to utilize the hose which men Bach's organ music to be different from his other music, I did them a serious wrong. As a rule they don' you know, that do more harm than good, and will never sell in this great world. Why, to day you read of some they world appliances for securing an independent of Bach beyond his organ music. I could pass a trawl net, specially continued that they were dependent on electricity. know this; as a rule they know little of Bach beyond his organ music. If trived, over London, I am prepared to Hon. R. W. Scott replied that was stake my life that out of every hunmonths it is gone, and as dead as many a poor sufferer who has used large pipe, especially for the supply of the tipet as good article. Dodd's Kid. this building, had been laid down. This examination in the form and structure would be supplied from the city pump of say half a dozen of Bach's church cantatas or his writings for harpsichord and clavichord. It never occurs to these people that Bach, when ne sat down to write a fugue, was not likely to forget and neglect, even if he had been able to do so, the poetry and passion which he put into hi other music, which, indeed, he lived to express. The notion is quite preposterous. Besides, the preludes and fugues written for the organ are not more showy than those written for

learned. In the most important there is not volved. "I have received with the deepest a genuine stretto; there is little double concern your message reporting the counterpoint; and the free use Bach

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LINE, McDONALD & CO. Manufacturers, London, Ont. (I mean cases where the subject enters and presently drifts off into mere counterpoint and is not really conorgan work differ from Bach's other tinued) and devices of the sort shows that whatever else he was aiming at, he certainly was not aiming at peris impossible to play them in any his Bach and will take a careful look other way than the customary utter- at the organ fugues will see in a moment that the music is precisely same kind of music as he wrote for other instruments and combinations of instruments; it is expressive music; and in the absence of any evidence whatever to the contrary I assume that he meant it to be expressive! That being the case it must be played expressively-as expressively as the nature of the organ permits, and using

every device possible on the organ to achieve expression. The average organist says this is impossible, or at any rate that the result will not be effective, which is the same thing. With that I shall deal in a moment; but let us first take the organist's last argument, that the manner of playing Bach which he affects is the traditional and true manner. I want to know through these traditions have come down to us. If through German players, then playing him should be entirely different from the English method, and, I may add for the consolation of English organists, infinitely more barbarous than the English method. But if not through German musicians, then through whom? To this question there is no answer. As a matter of fact there are no Bach traditions earlier than Mendelssohn. Further, there were dozens of them we must remember what Wagner said on the

A STRIKE ENDED.

Toronto, Ont., April 27 .- The strike of the boiler makers at Bertrams, Polsons and Inglis came to an amicable conclusion today. Negotiations have been going on for two days between the strikers and the companies. The principal points of difference was the overtime work, and this has been settled. No one will be coinhas been settled. No one will be compelled to work overtime, and double time will be given for overtime work done. The machinists are still out, and the ecompanies think they will probably remain out permanently. The companies will not recognize the union, and no satisfactory terms of agreement can be arranged. The situation in the railway carters' strike is unchanged, and the blockade of freight is becoming very serious. A few non-union becoming very serious. A men were at work to-day.

SCOTCH COMPANIES INVOLVED. London, April 27.-There is considerable anxiety in Edinburgh insurance the clavichord, and not nearly so circles on account of the Ottawa fire, as all the companies are heavily in-

> THE AYLMER RACES. A meeting of the Aylmer Driving Park Association was held Wednesday evening at the Kennedy Central Hotel in Aylmer. It was decided to hold a two days race meeting June the 5th and 6th. There will be three events on the card each day, and the sum of \$120 will be hing up in murses.