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TURF. QUEEN'S PLATE ENTRIES. The Ontario Jockey Cub secretary makes public the entries for the Queen's Plate, and several other stake events, and in every case the entry list is more extensive in numbers than heretofore. The Queen's plate has 30 entries, against 27 in and 23 in 1896; the Juvenile plate, 34, against 25 and 15 respectively; the Breeders' stake, 15, against 13 and 12 respectively, and the Maple

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AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, March 14.-May Hempstead romped in an easy winner in the Lightning stakes for 2-year-olds at 5 furlongs, Saturday. Four favorites were successful. The other winners were Ernest, Dinsmore, J. A. Gray, Lakeview Place and Hurns.

RUSSIA HAS SOME IDEAS. In Russia laying up of heats in harness races is not practiced, for each horse is timed separately, and in a dash race the horse making the fastest time gets first money, while in a race of heats the horse making the fastest quet championship of Canada Saturday, defeating A. J. McTier in the last game of the series, by 3 to 1. horse is timed separately, and in a American racing managers could evi-dently take a lesson from the Russians in more ways than one. For instance, a Russian racing association taxes the betting men 10 per cent of the money handled; and charges an entrance fee of 2 per cent of the purse from mem-bers of the association, and 4 per cent from non-members. This is exactly opposite to the way business is done in this country.

BASEBALL

SAGINAW'S CRACK TEAM. Saginaw Courier-Herald: Manager George Black, of the Saginaw baseball Queen's plate entry list, with of a special committee appointed by him. The committee was instructed to Pounds. canvass the business district of the city, in order to secure \$600 on which amount will be required to make nerel, 5, by Manitoba-Lady's Maid 126 cessary repairs on grand stand, fences, and to refit the ball grounds at Union Park, to furnish the players with advance money, to buy new uniforms 5, by Regent-Buckle 123 and a hundred and one incidentals. The Bay City team have \$1,800 with by Springfield-Straightway... 123 which to start their season's work. The players will be in Saginaw by series of practice games in Grand Rapids and Detroit preliminiary to the regular opening of the season's work. Mr. Black will have absolute control of the team, but insists that some com-J. E. Seagram's br. g. The Tar, upon as treasurer. FLYS.

to Rochester. Wiley Davis now says he may get

into line and sign the \$800 contract with by Dandie Dinmont-Thistle 119 Indianapolis. Billy Brady, part owner of the new Rochester team in the Eastern League, denies that Corbett is to play first base for that team. He is having a

YACHTING. WON THE FRENCH CUP.

remain with Mr. Harrison Lambert until a challenge is sent to the Royal the 45 seconds allowed her. ATHLETICS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 14.-In a restling match at the People's Theater Saturday night, best two in three. raeco-Roman style, between Wittmer and Duncan Ross, Wittmer won straight, the first fall in 13 minutes, the second in 141/2 minutes. McCOY WILL FIGHT TWICE A YEAR.

New York, March 14 .- Richard K. from Kid McCoy, who signs himself is dated at Fort Wayne, Ind .: "Thanks for congratulations. Will acthe Police Gazette championship belt

THIRTY-FIVE ROUNDS. Pittsburg, March 14.-Jack McClelland and "Yock" Henniger, well known light-weight pugilist, fought 35 rounds

side and the gate receipts. A DRAW. San Francisco, Cal., March 12.-The fight between Tom Sharkey and Joe Choynski, at the Woodward Pavilion last night, began and ended as all fights have started and finished that Sharkey has been engaged in, that is, in a disgraceful row. Squabbling over a re-feree delayed the beginning of the fight nearly two hours. Choynski sailor. George Green was finally se-

ost his head completely, and repeatedfouled his opponent. The crowd lowled in derision, but the referee did not say a word. In the eighth Sharkey rushed at Choynski like a mad bull, and pushed him clean through the ropes, falling on the platform him-self. The crowd was so disgusted at this performance that the referee declared the fight a draw. Sharkey's attitude as he rushed across the ring towards Green was so threatening that the police flooded the roped arena and escorted him out of it, much to his chagrin. Indeed, he wept from sheer

disappointment. It is not thought possible that Sharkey will ever be given a chance to fight in this city again. Even his friends have gone back on RACQUET THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

AQUATIO. TEN EYCK'S PARTY GOES TO ENGLAND. Worcester, Mass., March 14.-The en- favor of Dr. Balfour.

drag him away. Choynski claimed a | try of Edward H. Ten Eyck, of this foul, but it was not allowed. In the sixth Sharkey got the worst of it. He Henley regatta was drawn up Saturday, and will be immediately forwarded. He will row under the colors of the Wachusett boat club, as he did last year.

> BALFOUR IN SECOND PLACE. Montreal, March 14.-In view of the coming C. W. A. elections, the Star has taken a poll of the delegates, with the following result: Beament 715. Balfour 610, Howson 204. For vice-president: Rubenstein 735, Beaton 510, Bruce Walker 162, Dufresne 77, Campbell 40. This is outside of the fact that out of the 1,642 votes represented by

the clubs referred to 341 are not counted in, for the following reasons: The clubs, representing 33 votes, have dropped out of the C. W. A. Two clubs, representing 7 votes, have been suspended for non-payment of dues. Five clubs, representing 81 votes, for various reasons refuse to vote. Three clubs, representing 75 votes, have no choice for president. One club, representing 15 votes, has no delegates to send, and one club, representing 72 votes, will let its delegate go to the convention untrammeled by any pledges or instructions.

Mr. Howson, on Friday, resigned in

Situation in Europe.

Outlined by Cable Correspondents—The Queen Striving to Preserve Peace-The Anglo-American Entente.

Her Majesty Going to France Not Liked-Britain it is reasonable to hope now that the Not To Be Bulldozed Out of North China-Her st. Petersburg, and now that England Immense Naval Force—Cape Colony's Elections Awaited With Interest—Letter to the Children equitable compromise between the two from the Princess of Wales.

New York Herald says: A general topic of gossip is to the effect that Queen Billy Clymer has been sold by Buffalo Victoria is using her personal influence to keep peace between France and England and Spain and the United States. Another correspondent says: Great

political importance is still attached to the visit of Queen Victoria to France bicycle track built on the Rochester at this juncture. The Spectator dwells ball grounds, and will foster that sport on this point with great emphasis, saying: "The Queen's health and contentment are both of high interest to her subjects, but we cannot think her Cannes, March 14 .- The English cha- majesty has been well counselled in lenger Gloria won the third and decis- this matter. The greatest difficulty beive heat in the contest, with the de- tween London and Paris is that M. fender Esterel for the French cup. As Hanotaux does not believe us in eara result of the first international yacht- nest. It is simply impossible to make ing event of this kind in France, the him believe that if Lord Salisbury had trophy, which is held by Baron Ed- resolved to fight rather than yield he ouard Rothschilds' yacht Bettina will would permit the Queen to spend her holiday in French territory. Even in the event of a declaration of war. Temple Yacht Club, to which the Gloria | President Faure would not venture to belongs. After sailing away in the arrest a lady so reverenced in Germany first heat, and running neck-and-neck and Russia, as well as at home. But in the second, the Esterel was only defeated by 15 seconds, not counting with, and the situation would be one of extreme embarrassment." The Times' correspondent cables from London: The Queen's going to

France is privately not liked at all by her subjects. But, save for a few guarded remarks here, there is no pubexpression given of this feeling; but it is as strong as it is universal. Lord Salisbury pursues his present intention of going to France a week or so hence. He will hear enough about it in the papers, however, to make up for the silence on the subject of the Fox received the following telegram royal visit. So plain is it that the from Kid McCoy, who signs himself British public take violent umbrage at 'champion of the world." The dispatch his crossing the channel that the report of his plans for a convalescent holiday at Beaulieu revives automaticept all challenges and fight two cham- cally the rumors that he is about to pionship battles if necessary every retire from the foreign office. If he year with legitimate challengers to defend the title and keep the honors and and outspoken criticism of his leaving the country at such a critical time with the added and legitimate indignation in his choice of France for a sojourn.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE. The London correspondent of the Sun refers at length to the much-dison a boat in the Ohio River, near cussed question of an alliance between Shannopin, Pa., Saturday morning, the Great Britain and the United States. bout resulting in a draw. Both men He says: It has come to pass that displayed wonderful ability, and stay- Great Britain especially, and to some ing qualities, and were so evenly extent European diplomacy as a whole, matched that after fighting two hours no longer regards the Spanish-Ameriand a half, with no possibility of either can crisis, and the West African crisis winning, the referee declared the con- as separate and distinct issues. These test a draw. The mill was for \$200 a questions are now looked upon as interwoven factors in a political situation which threatens the peace of the world. The decision of the point, whether this is a true view, rests solely with President McKinley. There is danger that the attention of the American people may be too much concentrated upon the Cuban-Spanish affairs with which they are more directly concerned. Europe regards these troubles as of little intrinsic interest as compared with the incalculable importance to wanted to let the newspaper men name the whole human race of the titanic a referee, but this did not suit the struggle which threatens to involve all the nations of Europe and Asia. The lected, and proved himself to be about worst outcome of the Spanish-Amerias bad a man as could possibly have can difficulties will be a brief war, been chosen. Until the fifth round the wherein the United States has nothing fight was a fairly decent one, with the to gain except a sense of disagreeable

The London correspondent of the | Spain. It is now almost true that nothing short of a distinct and decisive American indorsement of the British policy in the far east can avert a collision between England and her continental rivals. I say almost, because it is not yet quite clear whether Russia and France are convinced that Great Britain is in earnest in her open declaration that she will go to war rather than permit the partition of China or the closing of the British markets there. Their doubt, if it exists, will soon be removed, for the Salisbury Government has taken means to carry conviction to the most skeptical diplomatists on this point. THE FEELING IN ENGLAND.

It should be said unreservedly that there is not the slightest expectation in England that any alliance will be made at the present moment or in the present situation. It is hardly necessary to add the English denials to those from Washington that Great Britain has been so patronizing and undiplomatic as to offer the United States assistance in dealing with a fourth-rate power like Spain. It is probably true that English public opinion is more well-disposed than American toward an Anglo-Saxon combination, but even this country is by no means unanimous in favor of such a consumma-tion. The English view of the subject is not altogether selfish, for it is believed that the United States, with its rapidly expanding foreign trade, will profit fully as much as England by cooperation in keeping open the markets of the world. On the other hand, with regard to immediate policy in China, there is probably some danger of retaliatory action by the continental powers in the Spanish-American controversy against the United States in case the latter supports Great Britain in the far east. Any such action, no doubt, would lead Great Britain openly to take the American side: but it is impossible to estimate the complications which might arise. The problem before President McKinley, therefore is one of great difficulty, as well as far-reaching consequences, in the estimation of Europe. ANOTHER VIEW.

Cabling to the New York Tribune on the same subject, Mr. Ford says: The reason for the Anglo-American era of good feeling, so far as England is concerned, is easily understood. It is not based on race affinities, nor sentimental vagaries, nor selfish interest, either in the far east or anywhere else. It is grounded on the fact that Americans have displayed in the Cuban crisis the same traits on which the English plume themselves. These are coolness, self-restraint in time of danger, ardent love of country, and inflexible courage in defense of the national interests. The spectacle which a united country has presented under the leadership of President McKinley has commanded the respect of England, excited the warmest feeling of sympathy, and silenced caviling criticism. The touch of Anglo-Saxon fellowship is here, but imagination is lacking for following all the speculations with which the cables have been treated during the last few days. The conjectures respecting the Queen's intervention in the Cuban affair, Sir Julian Pauncefote's mysterious errand to the White House, the hypothetical questions addressed by the state department to the Eurofight was a fairly decent one, with the honors about even. In that round, however, Sharkey began his dirty work. He struck Joe twice at close quarters, and sent him down, and then tried to force him over the ropes. It took the referee and two policemen to the p

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NOT TO BE FRIGHTENED. "The strained attention with which a crowded House of Commons listened to the few fragments of information which fell from Under Secretary Curzon's lips is indicative of the anxiety with which the whole British people is watching the Anglo-Russian duel in the far east," says the London cor-respondent of the Evening Post. "Thanks chiefly to the repeated alarms of the Times newspaper, they have been worked up into a state of active anxiety most embarrassing to the government, who find Russia and China quite enough, without having also to combat unnecessary alarmists at home. The generally accepted idea in the highest circles here is that Russia, finding the Times' correspondent at Pekin in confidential relations with a high Chinese official member of the Tsung Li Yamen, managed to get hold of this official, and through him has 'stuffed' the guileless correspondent with whatever suited Russia's game, which game at this moment is to frighten England out of North China. But England does not mean to be frightened out of North China. The fact that the new Chinese loan is an Anglo-German loan, suggests another card which England may play, namely, that of joint action with Germany in defense of equal commercial oppor-tunity for all in the far east. The reports of Japan's resolution to cling to Wei Hai Wei suggest yet another card, namely, that of joint action with

NEGOTIATIONS TRANSFERRED TO

ST. PETERSBURG. There is a strong, possibly overhold that the future of England and time than now. There is, on the other hand, Lord Salisbury's strong desire for Angio-Russian rapprochement, and is making such a determined national stand, that diplomacy will work out an

powers in whose hands the future of Asia really rests. BRITAIN'S IMMENSE NAVY. The Sun's London correspondent

"It is important to point out again the unobtrusive but vast augmentation of the British naval force n the far east and at other points, which is proceeding as rapidly as men can be found to equip the fieet. The announcement which caused most surprise during Mr. Goschen's recent speech in the House of Commons was that the channel squadron, now more powerful than ever, would not be limted to channel defense. The shores of Great Britain in war time would be intrusted to the reserve ships now kept in commission. Those reserve ships were placed in commission at the beginning of the year, and behind them are nearly a score of useful battleships, capable of taking the seas in an incredibly short time. The ability to utilize the channel squadron, or a part of it, away from home, adds immensely to British power in Europe, and Mr Goschen's announcement is likely to cause a great sensation in France, Russia and Germany when the respontible experts in those countries have had time to digest it.'

JAPAN'S POSITION. Harold Frederic, in cabling to the Pimes, says: "Time's whirligig has really brought the far eastern question round again to where it was when the commotion began in the middle of December. It is once more pre-emin-ently a question of what Japan will do. On that point the British have very high hopes, but extremely little in-formation. In the struggle for influence it can be seen that England and Japan are pulling in one direction while Russia and France are tugging in the other, and when Germany intervenes on one side or the other, that side wins. Germany, however, is doing nothing for sentimental reason, but cuts into the game only when she sees clear gain for herself.

IN RHODESIA Next Thursday's elections in Cape Colony are being awaited with keen interest here. To official minds the case resolves itself into a struggle be-tween Mr. Cecil Rhodes on the one hand, and President Kruger on the other. Mr. Rhodes tells his friends here that he is confident of winning, and so securing British predominancy in South Africa. Should he lose, the South African question would be likely again to become acute, for the movement to oust Britain from her supremacy then would have behind it a British colony, with all its constitutional powers.

BRITISH SAILORS IN THE UNITED STATES SERVICE. The Liverpool Journal of Commerce is responsible for the statement that since the Maine disaster at least a dozen British subjects have called at the American embassy in London, asking for news of relatives, who were serving aboard the Maine. The Journal proceeds to say that American ships of war are crowded with Englishmen and other foreigners, and it is not safe for a British warship or merchant vessel to allow its crew at liberty when an Am erkan ship of war is anywhere in the vicinity. The Journal quotes anonyrhous authority for the statement that British bluejackets, when deserting, have actually been received aboard American warships in full uniform and enisted in Uncle Sam's name. The Journal insinuates that the real attraction is the lax discipline which is said to prevail on the American warships.

WALES IN LUCK.

private steamship owners. British coaling stations all along the long route to the far east are now overflowing with coal. The Italian Government has just contracted with British firms for the entire coal supply of the Italian fleet for the remainder of this year. PRINCESS OF WALES' LETTER.

The Princess of Wales, in a picturesque letter, which is published in fac simile, in support of the Prince of Wales' hospital fund, applying to every child in the United Kingdom to assist, concludes as follows: "I need hardly say what real pleasure it would give both my husband and myself to know that all the children are taking equaly a share in the great and good work. I feel sure, too, that the blessing of God will rest upon each little, child which now stretches a willing hand to bring help and healing to the sickbeds of poor afflicted brothers and sisters.' PARLIAMENTARY INDIFFERENCE

There is grave cause for reflection

in that part that payliament is con-

tent to play at this momentous period in the nation's history. England in our time has not faced anything like the number of menacing and imminent complications now confronting her, and the country is profoundly aroused But parliament somehow does not get into the picture at all. Individual members ask sporadic questions about foreign crises and sometimes Mr. Curzon answers them; sometimes he does not; but as for exerting any influence on them or illustrating them with great debates, the House of Commons does not dream of it. English history used to be written in parliament's debates, but the question now is, how wering, section of the cabinet who the house is going to occupy its time after the Easter recess, the assumption the British Empire is so bound up with | being that neither the army reform nor this question of freedom of trade in the Irish local government measures the developed regions of the world that will be delayed very long in passage. a stand must for very life's sake be made sometime, and never was a better to pursue its scheme of legisleting against the London county council, and that thus by the process of exand that thus by the process of ex-haustion the ministerial programme is in collabse

THE NEW WATER-TUBE BOILER. During the course of the debate on val estimates in the House of ns. Mr. Wm. Allen (Liberal) made a bitter attack upon the new water-tube boiler in use in the British navy He called attention to the breakof the first-class cruiser Powerwhich, he said, had not traveled hina as fast as many sailing ships. Allen accused the admiralty of raruining the navy, adding that did not dare to run the ships at speed, and invited the first lord of dmiralty, Mr. Goschen, to send the class cruiser Terrible, when comsioned, across the Atlantic at full ed in order to test the Belleville

Goschen said it was as imsible to return to cylindrical ilers as it would be to return to muzzle-loaders. The water-tube boilers had been adopted by Russia, France, Germany, Austria — in short, all naval authorities indorsed them.

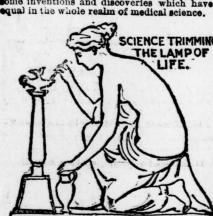
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