

as a Winning Way

Sloan Takes Two Firsts and a Second at Newmarket.

Mr. James Bell, of London, Wins the Quoting Championship.

Last Day of the National League Season.

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BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—FRIDAY.
The National League schedule closes today (Saturday). Following are yesterday's scores:
At Louisville—
Louisville, 14; St. Louis, 2.
Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 1.
Batteries—Cunningham and Powers; Powell and Criger.
Second game—
Cleveland, 6; St. Louis, 2.
Called at the end of the 7th—darkness. Batteries—Altrock and Powers; Frazer and Schrock.

THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Western League magnates were unable to settle the question of membership on Thursday at Chicago. They adjourned subject to the call of the president, and will convene again in about two weeks to renew the discussion on the make-up of the league for next year. Representatives of Buffalo, Toronto, Rockford, St. Joseph and Grand Rapids went home without answers to their propositions.

GROUNDS FOR TORONTO'S TEAM.

Arthur Irwin will be in Toronto next week to negotiate for grounds for the ball club of 1899. The Toronto Street Railway Company and the Toronto Ferry Company are the rival ground owners. The former have made a proposition to the proprietors of the franchise embodying all sorts of inducements for them to come back. They propose utilizing the old hall grounds on Queen street, reducing them in size, altering the grounds and stands, and running cars inside the grounds. The majority of ball patrons prefer the city grounds, and the Toronto ball club will make a popular move by accepting the street railway's offer.

FRANKLIN DISGUSTED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 15.—A special from Chicago to the Times says: "The Western League baseball magnates gave President Franklin the roughest kind of a loss, and he left Chicago for Buffalo a much-disgusted man. Before taking the train he withdrew his application for a franchise in the Western League, and announced his intention of sticking to the Eastern League. He says, 'I am not in half as bad shape as Ben Johnson's organization. The Western League magnates are a chilly lot. Everyone of them have sold feet, and they all gave Mr. Franklin the marble face. Not one of them treated him with ordinary civility. They kept him waiting for them for two days, and then threw him down good and hard. As Mr. Franklin boarded the train he said: 'The Eastern League is good enough for me. I don't want any Western League in mine. The Eastern League will be reorganized, and I will probably be made up of Toronto, Buffalo, Rochester, Montreal, Syracuse, Springfield, Providence and Utica, the latter city taking Wilkes-Barre's franchise. I will have almost a new team in Buffalo. If the Eastern League is not better than the Western, then I'll quit. I've got no fault to find. I'm lucky to escape the Western League.'"

PISTIC.

THE MILL IS OFF.
Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 15.—The mill between Oscar Wagner and the "Omaha Kid" and Joe Hopkins, which has been the Olympic Club, is off. Chief of Police Raitz has issued orders forbidding all boxing matches.

DEATH OF A HEAVY-WEIGHT.

According to John E. Grace, the western sporting man, Denver, Ed Smith, the well-known heavy-weight pugilist, is dead. Grace says Smith and one of his old sparring partners got into a quarrel some time ago at Wichita, Kansas, and that Smith was the bullet entering the heavy-weight pugilist's right lung. Smith lingered for some time, but died Sept. 13. The affair was never heard of, because Smith was known under an assumed name.

AQUATIC.

INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE.
The conditions for the international race for the America's cup have been completed. The dates for the races have been fixed between Oct. 10 and 13 next year off Sandy Hook.

FOOTBALL.

THE FIGHT ENDED.
Toronto, Oct. 15.—The fight between the Ontario Rugby Football Union and the four senior teams thereof is over, and the teams have won. The committee appointed by the union to meet the clubs did its work. The \$50 proposition made by the union was not entertained at all, the clubs agreeing to furnish a trust fund of \$25 each to insure the union. The union would be deficit, and to provide a surplus sufficient to carry the union on next year. This will be in addition to the \$25 a game, if found necessary. The matter was fully discussed and everything went off harmoniously. It was also decided to let last Saturday's games count in the championship competition.

QUOTING.

MR. JAMES BELL WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

At the quoting tournament at Toronto this week, Mr. James Bell, of this city, assistant city treasurer, defeated all comers for the championship. On Wednesday he badly worsted Brampton. Owing to wet weather no game was played Thursday, but yesterday the final match between Peacock, a new claimant for championship, and Bell was played, and the young Londoner won. Peacock was defeated on a score of 61 to 41.

TURF.

NEWMARKET MEETING.
London, Oct. 15.—At the fourth and

last day's racing of the Newmarket second October meeting yesterday the Lord-Lord-Beresford stables' Grondo, ridden by Tod Sloan, won the Southfield plate; Sacripent second and Cazet third. Eight horses ran, and the betting was 4 to 1 against Grondo.

An all-aged selling plate was won by Mr. Pife River's Toveras, with Tod Sloan up; Fiona was second and Tyrola third. There were eleven horses in this race, and the betting was 7 to 2 against Toveras.

In the race for the Middle Park plate the Lord-Lord-Beresford stables' Calman, ridden by Tod Sloan, finished first; Flying Fox was second, Valogin Lassie third. This race is of 500 sovereigns. The betting was 7 to 4 against Calman.

TROTTING AT LEXINGTON.
Lexington, Oct. 15.—Yesterday's events:

First race, 2:20 pacing, purse \$1,000—
Lady of the Manor, ch. m. 1 1 1
Dixie, b. g. 2 2 2
Grace Tipton, ch. m. 3 3 3
Alpha W., b. m. 4 4 4
Santa A., ch. m. 5 5 5
Waggon, b. g. 6 6 6
Leandro, b. g. 7 7 7
Time—2:15, 2:13, 2:14, 2:14, 2:15.

Second race, 2:05 class, pacing, purse \$1,500—
Lady of the Manor, ch. m. 1 1 1
Dixie, b. g. 2 2 2
Indiana, b. g. 3 3 3
Giles Noyes, br. g. 4 4 4
Arlington, b. g. 5 5 5
Nichol B., b. s. 6 6 6
Woodland Boy, b. s. 7 7 7
Wm. Mac, blk. g. 8 8 8
Ace, b. s. 9 9 9
Coastman, b. s. 10 10 10
Exploit, b. s. 11 11 11
Time—2:06, 2:08, 2:08, 2:10, 2:09.

Third race, 2:15 class, trotting, purse \$1,000—
Miss Sidney, b. m. 1 1 1
Onward, Jun., ch. m. 2 2 2
Rubber, blk. m. 3 3 3
Fanny Brown, b. m. 4 4 4
Esparta Rex, b. s. 5 5 5
Limerick, br. g. 6 6 6
Dr. French, b. g. 7 7 7
Sue, b. s. 8 8 8
Spin Along, b. m. 9 9 9
Harry, blk. g. 10 10 10
Time—2:14, 2:15, 2:15.

Fourth race, 2:23 class, trotting, purse \$1,000—
Maggie Lass, blk. m. 1 1 1
Snow Drift, blk. m. 2 2 2
Lillian, blk. m. 3 3 3
Bessie Owens, ch. m. 4 4 4
Barren Wood, br. g. 5 5 5
Gray Baron, blk. s. 6 6 6
Amboise, ch. s. 7 7 7
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WINDSOR RACES.
Windsor Race Track, Ont., Oct. 15.—Friday's results:

First race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds, selling—Sanger, 1, Virgie Dixon 2, Pinkey Potter 3. Time, 1:20.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—Mr. Tip Top 1, Onatavia 2, Regent 3. Time, 1:14.

Third race, 1 mile, 3-year-olds, and up—Novice 1, Jim Flood 2, Arrezzo 3. Time, 1:50.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—Mr. Johnson 1, Mrs. Jimmy 2, Simcoe 3. Time, 1:20.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—Sue Chance 1, Cynthia H. 2, Fernman II. 3. Time, 1:20.

WINNERS IN OTHER FIELDS.
At Hawthorne, Chicago—Rochio, Moio, "the Devil," Bishop Reed, Espionage, Judge Steadman.
Latonia, Cincinnati—Amber Glints, Red Pirate, Joe Shelby, Fireside, Flanagan, Sangamon.
Morris Park, New York—Swifts and Kinnikinnick dead heat, Strangest, Sailor King, Golden Days, Scotch Plaid, Lady Lindsay.

THE PEACE COMMISSION

Slow Progress Made by the Liberators.

The Philippine Question Not Yet Reached—Cuban Debt Business Shelved.

London, Oct. 14.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says: "The peace negotiations are necessarily slow, being conducted less by exchange of notes and statements. Senior Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission does not understand English. Consequently the few words exchanged must be interpreted, and even then they are defective till committed to paper.

The Cuban debt question had thus already been laid on the table, and the American commissioners had already given a peremptory refusal to discuss a principle which had been settled, as they considered, by the peace preliminaries. Faithful to the attitude adopted by them from the outset, the committee entered upon the question of the instructions—or, rather, the precise and concise orders—which they brought with them; but the Spaniards, on their side, do not think themselves bound to live with docility to the imperative instructions of another government. They returned to the charge yesterday, if I am well informed, urging the generally admitted principle, which imposes on conquerors the burdens belonging to the territory conquered, either in their own behalf or that of their clients. They insisted that it would be an extraordinary course to saddle Spain, already in a lamentable financial position, with the Cuban debt, while surrendering to the victor the security with which it should be paid.

Yesterday's session of the peace commission was two hours longer than any previous one. The American reply to the Spanish presentation of Tuesday was submitted and read. An oral discussion followed, occupying the time until about ten minutes past six, when the commission adjourned until Monday next. The Philippine question has not yet been entered upon.

MADRID EXERCISED.

According to advices received from Madrid, a rigorous censorship has been revived there since yesterday. Senor Sagasta and his colleagues are said to be greatly concerned regarding the demands of the United States Government, which they assert not only refuses to assume any of Spain's colonial debts, but wants to take the heavy artillery in Cuba and the floating dock recently sent to Havana. The same advices say the Madrid Imparcial announces that the government has called Capt.-Gen. Blanco not to turn

over any further territory to the Americans until the peace treaty has been definitely signed.

CAZAR'S PEACE CONFERENCE.

Trustworthy information has just reached Vienna from St. Petersburg to the effect that the conference of the nations, to meet at the Czar's desire

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DISCUSSING FASHODA.

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THREAT MADE BY FRANCE

Involving the Entry of French Troops Into Chinese Territory—The Emperor a Prisoner in His Island Palace.

Pekin, Oct. 14.—The new Italian minister, Signor Martino, has arrived here and demands the customary audience of the emperor. Much interest is aroused in the part the dowager empress will take in the ceremony.

The French minister, M. Gerard, has strongly urged the immediate necessity of obtaining the release of a Frenchman who is now in the hands of the Szechuan rebels, and has threatened to take strong measures, which will include French troops crossing the frontier.

The emperor is practically imprisoned in the island palace, which is strongly guarded. Not a boat is allowed to land there except with the express consent of the dowager empress.

All the decrees are now issued by the dowager empress, the last pretense of the emperor's power having been abolished.

The Pekin correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle says: "There is a rumor in circulation that a plot is on foot for a massacre of the Europeans."

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