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TO TOUR CANADA.

NEW YORK, March 31—There seems to be little doubt at present that the original plan of the Glidden cup commission will be adhered to and that a section of Canada will be included in the coming tour to be conducted for the trophy by the American Automobile Association.

One point that will undoubtedly have some influence in determining the final notion of the new touring committee when the chairman, Paul Deming, calls a meeting, will be the industrial rivalry for the Canadian automobile trade between the American and English manufacturers. Thus far the Americans have had practically all of the business, but a strong effort is being made to arouse the attention of English manufacturers to the possibilities of Canada as a profitable field for motor cars. Representatives have been in London securing entries of English cars for the two big automobile shows that will be held next month in Toronto and Montreal, the Toronto show coming first, from April 9 to 14, and the Montreal show from April 21 to 28.

Owing to the efforts of some of the managers of the Montreal show to give preference to English cars, the dozen or more agents of American cars in that city have formed a rival organization and threaten to hold a separate show. On this basis it is not believed that the exhibit would be satisfactory to the Canadians and, notwithstanding the fact that ten or a dozen English manufacturers have consented to send cars over for the exhibits, a friendly spirit of rivalry will undoubtedly prevail, and the cars from both countries are likely to be shown together.

"I don't want to appear un-American," said an automobilist who has taken his motor car nearly everywhere, "but when it comes to the condition of roads, the Canadian roads north of the great lakes are infinitely better than the American roads south of the lakes. The Gliden road contestants will find more agreeable travelling from Detroit through Canadian territory than they will on American soil to Buffalo. I hope that Canada will be included in the tour, for it will do a great deal to disprove the assertion that there are few good roads across the border. Incidentally it may have some influence to stirring the western automobilists to the necessity of more effective work for good roads in their own localities."

A BIG MEET.

The managers of the Jamestown exposition of 1908 are considering the matter of athletic games. It is proposed to hold games on a more elaborate scale than has ever before attempted in the South. It is estimated that these contests will cost about $25,000. The plan discussed is to embrace the entire South Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, and to possibly embrace the national championship field and gymnastic events. These sports will continue daily for two weeks in June. One object of holding them early is to get the college athletes to compete before they start for their homes. The Ring.

J. H. Barber, C. P. R. engineer, has gone to Montreal to take up his new duties. He will return in a few weeks to make his final farewell.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Miss Beverly Sitgreaves

Miss Beverly Sitgreaves, now appearing as La Mandini in "The Greater Love," at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, is a native of Charleston (S.C.), but she does not cultivate the accent of the "professional" Southerner.

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This has not been an exciting week at the local play houses. The Myrkle-Harder company continue to hold the boards at the Opera House, while with the exception of last night the York Theatre was dark. The only open night at the York heralded the appearance of Dean Southwick of the Boston School of Oratory, who gave an excellent interpretation of the grand play of Richelieu. Dean Southwick is one of the finest elocutionists in the eastern states, and his work last night was very much enjoyed. There was a capacity audience present.

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At the Opera House last night's bill was The Slave Girl, which was played as a matinee attraction last week. The piece is not an especially strong one, but holds a pleasing Southern atmosphere, which the Myrkle-Harder Company rendered very pleasingly. The stage settings were very pretty, the third act in the cotton field being especially well done. There is a good line of humor running through the play, and some of the minstrel or plantation scenes were well looked after. As usual the specialties were a strong feature of the performance.

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The New York Opera Company formance The New York Opera Company comes to the York Theatre next week for a brief engagement. The company has materially improved since they were last here, and work in much better style. Monday night Said Pasha will be the bill, and as it is a particularly funny one, the comedians will be given full scope for their fun making talents.

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Apropos of George Bernard Shaw and his plays, William Winter writes of the Irish playwright as follows:

"It is difficult, to think with patience or to write with tolerance of the plays of George Bernard Shaw — for, to a thoughtful mind, perceptive of their latent impurity, and mischievous perversity, they are a source of mingled irritation and disgust.

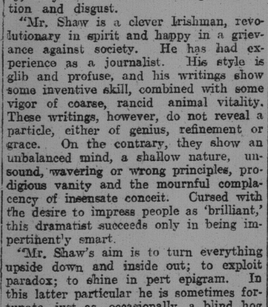
"Mr. Shaw is a clever Irishman, revolutionary in spirit and happy in a grievance against society. He has had experience as a journalist. His style is glib and profuse, and his writings show some inventive skill, combined with some vigor of coarse, rancid animal vitality. These writings, however, do not reveal a particle, either of genius, refinement or grace. On the contrary, they show an unbalanced mind, a shallow nature, unsound, wavering or wrong principles, prodigious vanity and the mournful complacency of insensate conceit. Cursed with the desire to impress people as 'brilliant,' this dramatist succeeds only in being impertinently smart.

"Mr. Shaw's aim is to turn everything upside down and inside out; to exploit paradox; to shine in pert epigram. In this latter particular he is sometimes fortunate—just as, occasionally, a blind hog will root up a good acorn, because he cannot help it. But throughout his plays there is a pervasive spirit of insincerity, and in some of them (notably in "Candida") there is a subtle taint of disease—a kind of miasma—that can scarcely be distinguished from downright immorality. Few persons so intrinsically disgusting as the sickly, sexless, hysterical thing that he calls a "poet" in 'Candida' have ever made their way to the stage; while the woman, Candida herself., who listens to this snipe and allows his presence, is a gross libel upon decent, self-respecting womanhood.

"Another of his plays, now current, 'Man and Superman' by name, is one long rignarole of jaundiced satire, flambuoyant paradox and cheap cynicism.

"A recent deliverance of this author, as to parents and children, sufficiently indicates the fibre of his intellect and the quality of his moral nature. Nobody lives with children, he said, except people who are obliged to do so, and it would be well that places of refuge should be provided, so that children might be 'rescued from the demoralizing influence of home.'

"In brief, Mr. Shaw's purpose is to attract attention, and this purpose he has, in a measure, accomplished, by paradox of speech and by a topsy-turvy morality that seems to mean something to 'qualified old maids and disappointed widows' —to dissatisfied, discontented women in general."



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Laura Howe.

Laura Howe, soprano, has a novel act for vaudeville which will be presented soon in New York. The name of the act is "Laura Howe and Her Dresden Dolls." Four girls take part, dressed as Dresden dolls and come to life at the stroke of twelve. Their songs are arranged for two sopranos and two altos, which gives a better effect musically than if the voices were in unison, which is the custom among most singing acts in vaudeville.

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The press agent of a big road company arrived ahead at a town, and, proceeding to the theatre, looked it over and asked the stage door keeper to show him the dressing rooms. The doorkeeper, taking a lantern from the wall, led the press agent down a flight of stairs to the cellar, and, opening the door into a fairly large room, said: "Well, here be the dressing room." "Yes, yes," answered the press agent, "this will do for one. Now, where are the others?" "This is all there is," said the doorman. "What!" cried the official liar, "is this all? Why, we carry 75 people. They can't all dress here." "Why not?" yawned the sleepy doorkeeper. "Aren't they friendly?"

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Edith Wynne Matthison, the English actress whose work with the Greet players in "Everyman," and the Shakespeare plays, introduced her to America a few seasons ago, has been appearing in Prof. Gilbert Murray's translation of the "Electra" of Euripides at the Court Theatre in London. It is more than probable that Miss Matthison will come to this country next fall under Charles Frohman's management.

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With plenty of blood and of thunder,
Where the lovers so true are by fathers so cruel
Relentlessly plucked asunder,
Give them a heroine lovely as day;
No virtue e'er heard of, refuse her;
And do not forget if you value your life
The villain who fierce still pursues her.

Bring on a hero as valiant as Mars,
Who can carve up ten men unassisted
All at once in one fight, with sword, dagger or knife,
Or with just his strong right arm uplifted.
Let him go through impossible dangers galore,
Fortune fleeing, till at last he trees it—
Then ask your "cachet" from the gallery god,
For he knows a good play when he sees it.

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SPORTING

BASEBALL

Philadelphia, April 2—The local championship series between the American and National League clubs was opened today, the Americans winning easily. Attendance, 5,644. Score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
National	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	3	2
American	3 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 x	7	7	1

Batteries—Pittinger, Moran and Donovan; Dygert and Powers. Umpires, Emslie and Connolly.

St. John Men Won't Do for Toronto.

Toronto, April 2—(Special.)—Manager Barrow of the Toronto base ball club, has decided that McEachern and McGuiggan, of St. John, are not yet ripe for Eastern League company and he has turned them over to the Paterson (N. J.) club. Fred Yapp, who commenced his professional career in St. John, will pitch for the Toronto club. On the diamond he is now known as Fred Mitchell.

BOWLING

Wanderers Defeat Electrics.

In the box ball league contest on Black's alleys, North End, last evening, the Wanderers won from the Electrics by 23 pins. The score:

Wanderers.

				T'l.	Avg.
S. McCord	117	113	101	331	110⅓
A. Easley	127	91	110	328	109⅓
W. Lingley	98	99	107	304	101⅓
G. Reynolds	105	105	115	325	108⅓
T. Cosgrove	110	133	111	354	118⅓
				1642	

Electrics.

				T'l.	Avg.
W. Ackerman	106	111	119	336	112
W. Archibald	129	116	134	370	123⅓
F. Campbell	102	99	103	304	101⅓
F. Parles	96	111	100	306	102
W. Colwell	97	109	92	298	99⅓
				1614	

The league standing is:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Bantams	2	0	1.000
Travelers	2	1	.667
Wanderers	1	1	.500
Electrics	0	3	.000

THE RING

Lost Decision, Floored Referee.

Chelsea, Mass., April 2—Matty Baldwin of Charlestown, received the decision over Kid Goodman on a foul in the last round of their fifteen-round bout before the Lincoln Athletic Club tonight.

Both boys were rough and were repeatedly cautioned. Baldwin had the better of the fight except in the 11th and 12th rounds, and at the finish Goodman showed the effects of considerable punishment. Goodman lost his temper when the decision was announced and floored Referee Maginnis with a stiff right hander.

ONE OF THE BOXERS KILLED.

TORONTO, March 30—Charles Wyer, a bantamweight boxer, was taken ill shortly after his bout with Robert Lauder last night and died about two hours later in St. Michael's Hospital. The men were engaged in a three round bout and Wyer was knocked down in the first round. He was so clearly outclassed that the referee stopped the bout in the middle of the second. Wyer apparently had a fit in his dressing room shortly afterwards. An ambulance was called, and he was taken to the hospital, where he died. Wyer was an Englishman from Birmingham. His opponent in the boxing bout was Lauder of the Good Luck Athletic Club, Toronto.

BOXING NOTES.

Jim Jeffries seems to be living happy as a clam, with little idea of returning to the ring, in spite of the defis hurled at him by Jack O'Brien. The latter, by the way, is to have a soft one in Sam Berger, and after he whips the Californian will probably go after Jeffries stronger than ever, though to whip Berger would hardly prove that Jackie would have a look-in with Jeff.

There seems to be little doubt now of the Jack Root-Tommy Burns fight taking place. The pair have practically agreed to fight in Los Angeles in May.

If Jack O'Brien really wants to fight as badly as he claims to want it, Mike Schreck is willing to accommodate him. Mike's decisive victory over Dave Barry has caused him to believe that he has a chance with any heavyweight now doing business.

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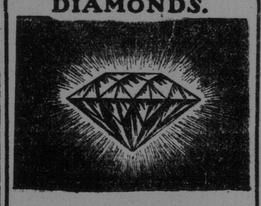

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