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AT AILSA CRAIG.

Allsa Craig, Ont., May 25.-The 24th was celebrated here by baseball and football-three games of the first and one of the latter. The opening game of baseball by the Ailsa Craig Stars was a first-class exhibition of amateur work, and if the club keeps up the pace through the season we may expect last year's record of 11 games out of 14 to be eclipsed in 1900.

A three-inning baseball game was played early in the morning between the Public School team and the Early Risers. Public School. 10: Early Risers, 8. Batteries-School, the Alexander brothers; Early Risers, Holmes and Dowdell, Gunn and Anderson, Black and Anderson. Attendance, 200.

The morning game between the London South Juniors and the Ailsa Craig Juniors resulted as follows:

SOUTH LONDON. A.B. R. B.H. P.O. A. 50 21 19

AILSA CRAIG. A.B. R. B.H. P.O. A. A. Campbell, 1.f..... Percy Parker, s.s.... eo. Finan, 2b, p. McVicar, 2b. 42 8 9 27 15

South London Juniors..... 2 3 1 6 1 2 1 5 0—21 Ailsa Craig Juniors...... 0 0 0 3 0 1 1 1 0—6 Struck out, by London. 7; by Ailaa Craig, 8 Time, 2:15. Attendance, 300. In the afternoon game the Stars

were opposed to the London Ramblers, and both teams put up good ball. The visitors, who had seen Finan pitch for the juniors in the last four innings of the morning game, when he was pounded all over the field, had fully made up their minds to "shut the Stars but they had not grasped the fact that Gibson, in the morning, was not able to hold Finan, who, therefore, had to pitch lobs. In the aftermoon, with Barnes behind the bat, the Rambiers could do very little with

The attendance was over 500, and the gate money ran over \$50. Score:

A.B. R. B.H. P.O. A. ... 4 2 1 2 0 ... 3 2 2 0 1 OF SPORTS H. J. Kennedy, l.f. 4.B. Dan Edwards, c.f. 4. A.B. Alf. Mahler. s.s. 5. Chas. Barnes 6. Arch. Campbell, 3b 4
Corey Bachus, 1b 4
Ted Roberts, r.f. 4
Geo. Finan, p. 3
John McKay, 2b 4 36 9 RAMBLERS A.B. R. B.H. P.O. S. Cooke, p. 4
T. Steele, c. 2
J. Begg, s.s. 4
J. Carson, 3b. 4
W. Richards, 1b. 4
W. Connell, 2b. 3
W. Cripps, l.f. 3
R. Penwarden, c.f. 3
J. Cartledge, r.f. 3

20 2 5 24 13 100103005 ...0000000020-2 Struck out, by Finan. 10; by Steele, 8. Stolen bases, Kennedy, Edwards 4. Mahler, Roberts, Cooke, Two-base hit, Barnes. Be so on bails, off Finan. 3; Cooke, 4. Passed balls—Barnes, 5; Steele, 3. Time of game, 2:30. Umpire,

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg— R. H. E. Pittsburg . . . 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 — 3 8 0 New York . . 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 — 4 9 2 Batteries-Waddell, Lever and Zimmer; Hawley and Bowerman. Umpire O'Day.

At Chicago-Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0- 3 Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 — 3 8 4 after they put up their hands, aind drop-Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 0 0 7 4 0 1—12 14 1 ped him. It looked as if the affair was Batteries-Curningham, Garvin, Dex- all over, but Gans took the count of ter and Donahue; McGinnity and Mc-

At Cincinnati-Clincinnati..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1- 2 Batteries-Scott and Wood; Lewis and Hawkins struggled to his feet at the Sullivan. Umpire. Swartwood.

At St. Louis-St. Louis .. .1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 *- 3 6 Batteries—Jones and Criger; Bernard and McFarland. Umpire, Hurst. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit-Detroit 5, Milwaukee 2. At Buffalo-Buffalo 4, Kansas City 11. At Cleveland-Cleveland 4, Chicago 8.

EASTERN LEAGUE. At Syracuse-Syracuse ... 4 0 0 2 3 2 0 1 *-12 11 0 Springfield .. 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 0-4 10 8 Batteries-Altrock and Lamar; Marsh,

Pappalau, Wall and Phelps. Umpire, GIVE AND TAKE. Chatham, May 24. - Chatham and

Port Huron played two games here today. In the morning boths teams played snappy ball, but the Yankees were unable to locate the new pitcher's (Thompson) shoots, while the Indians landed heavily on Barrett for three three-baggers and four two-baggers. The features of the game were three running catches of outfield flies by Second Baseman Geiheen, of Port ron. Score: R. H. E. Chatham1 0 3 0 2 0 0 2 *— 8 12 4
Port Huron..0 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 0— 4 6 3

Batteries-Thompson and Klock; Barrett and Lohbeck.

The second game was not near as fast as the first. The Port Huron team turned the tables, and landed very the stick, only scoring five base hits, heavily on Habel's curves. Long, of and two of these were earned by the battern running into the batted ball. ham batters. The game was devoid of

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features, and the attendance was small for a holiday, about 800 persons witnessing each game. Score: R. H. E. Chatham ... 0 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 - 5 7 5 Port Huron. 1 0 1 3 1 1 0 0 1 - 8 14 5 Batteries-Habel and Saunders; Long

DUTTON WON. Dutton, May 26.—The "Bobs" base-ball team of this place beat the Rodney team at that place Thursday. Score, morning game, 28 to 14 in favor of Dutton. Batteries—Rodney, Meyers and Carter: Dutton. Smith and Hertel. Um-Carter; Dutton, Smith and Hertel. Umpire, Pinfold. Afternoon game—Score, 18 to 13 in favor of Dutton. Batteries—Meyer and Whitton; Dutton, Smith, Mc-Kellar and Hertel. Umpire, James.

THE TURF. AT THE WOODBINE.

Toronto, May 25.—The second day's racing at the Woodbine was attended by a large gathering. In the Woodbine steeplechase, Master Fred and Charley O finished at almost a dead heat, after 2½ unities of remarkable steeplechasing. The victory is officially recorded as by a head, but it was really by a nose. Following is a summary of the day's

First race, Don, purse \$400, for 3-yearolds, 5½ furlongs—King Carnival,112 (J. Martin), 2 to 1, 1; Hapsburg, 110 (Mc-Quade), 6 to 1, 2; Royal Salute, 110 (H. Lewis), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:09. Zouave, Lexington Pirate, Loyal Prince, Arlington, Jucoma, Venetian, Mario, Joe Mar-tin, Dixie, Dinmont, Happy Hermit, Pilardist also ran.

Pilardist also ran.
Second race, Lansdowne, purse \$400, for 2-year-olds, foaled in Canada, 5 furlongs—Flicker, 115 (Ballard), Danty Davey and Flicker coupled, 5 to 2, 1; Goose Skin, 115 (H. Lewis), 9 to 10, 2; Litigation, 115 (McQuade), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:061/2. Dainty Davey, Oakville and Cleopatra also ran.

Third race, hunters' flat handicap, purse \$400, 1½ miles—Joe Miller,170—Mr. Seagram), 9 to 10, 1; Dryden, 155 (Rogers), 10 to 2, 2; Abbotsford,153 (Ballard), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 2:51. Annetburn, Arrezzo, Mystic Shriner and Emigrant also

Fourth race, Chester, purse \$400, for 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Expelled, 95 (A. Weber), 41/2 to 1, 1; Flying Bess, 111 (L. Thompson), 9 to 10, 2; Prince Plausible, 114 (O'Leary), 30 to 1, 3. Time, 1:18½. Dangerous Maid, Jessie Janbo, Play Fun, Robert Gray, Waterwick, Confederacy, Gordon M also ran. Fifth race, Woodbine steeplechase, purse \$500, 2½ miles—Master Fred, 147 (Huston), 4 to 1, 1; Charlie O, 140 (E. Kelly), 8 to 1, 2; Angus, 146 (Johnson), 20 to 1, 2. Time, 6:11. Miss Soak, Arque-

bus, Exitus, Belle of Elkhorn, Peter D, Burnap and Kinney also ran. Sixth race, Humber, purse, selling, \$400, 3-year-olds and upwards, 1 mile—Maidstone, 86 (A. Weber), 4 to 1, 1; Ein, 112 (McQuade), 2 to 1, 2; Kitty Regent,

VESTERDAY'S WINNERS At Lakeside, Chicago-Cinara, Major Mansie, Madame Gerst, Admatus, Ben Caldwell and Ennomia. At St. Louis, Mo .- Tom Gilmore, The Sprite, Small Jack, the Monk, Vivivance and Harrie Floyd.

DONCASTER RACES. London, England, May 25 .- At the second day's racing of the Doncaster spring meeting today, Richard Croker's black colt Manhattan Boy won the Fitzwilliam stakes, with L. Reiff in the saddle.Gereon (Reiff) captured the Co:-

poration stakes. FOOTBALL.

Ailsa Craig, Ont., May 25.—Teams from Fernhill and Carlisle competed Two Little Children Burned to Death for a new ball here yesterday. Rain interfered with the game, but Fernhill won after an exciting struggle by 2

FISTIC.

New York, May 25 .- Joe Gans, of Baltimore, knocked out Dal Hawkins, of California, at the Broadway A. C., tonight in two rounds of the fastest fighting ever seen in the club house. The men were scheduled for 25 rounds at 133 pounds and both scaled under the limit. Hawkins assumed the aggressive at once, and sailed into his man with both hands. He smashed the Baltimorean with a left hook to chin just nine and got up. Hawkins followed him fast, but Gans was all there with his blocks, and in a flerce mix-up at the ropes sent in a right swing to the jaw that floored Hawkins. Again it seemed that the result was reached, but count of nine. The fighting was fur-ious to the bell. In the second round the men continued their rapid pace. Bans had Hawkins gauged, however, and easily avoided his terrible rushes and swings, and after one minute and ten seconds of slugging Gans landed the punch that did the trick. Toronto, Ont., May 25 .- Rube Ferns, of Buffalo, knocked out Jack Bennet, of McKeesport, in one round of what was to have been a 20-round bout for

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the welter-weight championship of Canada, before a large crowd at the Mutual street rink last night. They fought at 142 pounds. Bennet went out very easily after two minutes and twenty seconds of fighting, and recovered so quickly that a majority of the spectatators went away complaining that it was a lie-down. The preliminary bout between Jack Roach, of this city, and Jack Sullivan, of Philadelphia, lasted for ten rounds, the latter being given the decision over his opponent. The fight was held under the auspices of the Crescent A. C.

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A PRIEST'S SUICIDE

Leaps Into the Whirlpool Rapids at Niagara-Fatal Trolley Accident.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 26 .- An unknown priest, supposedly from New York, committed suicide about 6 o'clock last night at the whirlpool rapids. He descended the elevator, and after having his picture taken, walked out on a rock, threw his hat and cane behind him, and waving, his right hand dramatically, shouted "Good bye!" and leaped into the rushing waters. He ordered the pictures sent to M. J. O'Donnell, 301 West 52nd

street, New York. New York, May 26.-M. J. O'Donnell, to whom the photographs was ad-dressed, is a keeper in the employ of the department of charities. He said that he had received a telegram from Buffalo stating the circumstances, but could not say whether or not it was his brother, Father John J. O'Donnell, who was an inmate of the province retreat at Buffalo. Still the word he had received tended to confirm that be-

Akron, Ohio, May 26.-Three were killed and a number of others seriously injured as a result of an accident to a work train on the Akron and Cuyahoga Falls Rapid Transit (electric) Suburban Line. The brakes 112 (McQuade), 2 to 1, 2; Kitty Regent, 102 (Castro), 2 to 1, 2; Kitty Regent, 102 (Castro), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:46. Californian. Oak Maid, Handicapper. Windward, Maratana II., Prince Zeno and grade, and the cars rushed down the incline at a terrific speed. Nine of the Workmen jumped from the cars, and were seriously injured. Three men istuck to the cars until they jumped the track at the bottom of the hill and were killed in the wreck. Waterdown, May 26.-Miss Ethel

Tuck, daughter of John Tuck, a farmer residing near Waterdown, took a dose of carbolic acid yesterday and died shortly afterward. All the circumstances in connection with the case point to suicide. Deceased was about 16 years of age.

A SAD FATE

in Their Home.

Kingston, Ont., May 26 .- A midnight on Wednesday night fire broke out in the residence of Elisha Newton, Arden. The house was totally destroyed, and two children, aged 6 and 8, were burned to death. Both were

girls. The rest of the family barely escaped with their lives. They were awak-ened by the smoke and before the little ones could be rescued the place was a mass of flames. The fire was caused by a defective chimney. Mr. Newton, a driver on the Rathbun Company's logs, was away at the time.

A NOVEL PLEA.

Toronto, May 26.-In moving before Mr. Justice Rose for an order to annul the proceedings under which A. E. Cross, convicted of bribery in the Halton election, was fined \$600 last month, Mr. Staunton, Q.C., of Hamilton, argued that the section of the election law governing the case provided that every action under it shall be commenced within the space of one year after the offense alleged to been committed. As two years has intervened between the Halton elections and the proceedings against Cross, Mr. Staunton claims that the sentence is illegal. Mr. Justice Rose reserved judgment upon the point raised.

CAUGHT AT THE CIRCUS. St. Thomas, May 25 .- On Jan. 13, 1899, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Harry Clark, alias Joseph Pickergill, on the charge of having on Oct. 17, 1898, in the township of Middleton, stolen a horse, buggy, set of harness and an overcoat, the property of Oliver Crossett. Clark, it is alleged, sold the horse to Mr. Coombs, of this city, who sold it to Mr. Carter. All of the stolen property was recovered except the buggy. Clark, who, for a time worked for Mr. Jabel Robinson, disappeared after the robbery, and has since been working in Essex and Lambton. He came to town on Wednesday to see the circus, and was gathered in by Police Constable Fairbrother. On the other hand, it is claimed that a mistake has been made, and that the man arrested is not the man who stole the horse at all, but bought it from the real thief. For the past six months he has been working for Mr. J. C. Coughlin, of Glanworth The accused was remanded for a week and admitted to bail.

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