SEASONABLE

Good Prospects for the Eastern League Next Year.

Keenly Contested Scull Race on Bedford Basin-Turf and Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE PROSPECTS. Concerning the Eastern League prospects, Manager Kuntzsch, of Syracuse,

The Eastern League will be a strong organization next year, and there isn't a bit of doubt about it. Here is what I know about that. There are five good teams to start with, strong and ready for ball—Buffalo, Toronto, Montreal, Springfield and Providence. It is the other three teams that are bothering President Powers. Wilkes-barre is sure to be out of it. Mr. Stegmier can't stay in the Eastern League if a majority of the magnates don't want him. The constitution of the organization stipulates that if a majority of the clubs decide that the membership of another club is undesira ble for 'business reasons,' they have a right to oust that club. There is no way that Mr. Stegmier can get around this. The membership of Wilkesbarre is certainly undesirable. Two cities that are anxious to get into the Eastern League are Troy and Albany. If I retain membership I shall be glad to see them in. There has been no base; ball there for two years, and I think that the towns are ripe for it. But there need be no worry about towns for the Eastern League. There are any number of cities ready and willing to join in the league with such strong cities as Buffalo, Toronto and Montreal. Hartford is one, and there are others. Oh, there is no danger of the existence of the Eastern League being terminated.' The Syracuse franchise and players

are for sale at \$5,000. TURF

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, Nov. 10.—At the first day's Norwich avenue edifice. racing of the Liverpool autumn meeting yesterday, the Knowlesly was won by Douce of Daisy, Bid was second, and Lord Derby's chestnut colt Gustave Dore, ridden by Todd Sloan, finished third. Fifteen horses ran over the course, distance 5 furlongs, and the betting was 7 to 5 against Gustave

AT LAKESIDE.

Chicago, Nov. 10.-Yesterday's win-First race, 11-46 mile-Cousin Nellie won, Rosilina 2, Mendacious 2. Time,

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Braw Lad won, David 2, News Gatherer 3. Time 1:32½.

Third race, selling, 5 furlongs—Crystalline won, Duster Swivel 2, Billy Mason 3. Time, 1:06¾.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Top Mast won, Dr. Sheppard 2. Boganerges 2.

won, Dr. Sheppard 2, Boanerges 3. Time, 1:54%.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs-Bonty Boy won, Harry Nutter 2, Eastcard 8. Time, 1:341/2. Sixth race, selling, 7 furlongs-Overland won, Bordet 2, Dr. Marks 3. Time,

AT NASHVILLE. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10 .- Weather

rainy; track heavy.

First race, selling, 11-16 miles—
Water Crest won, Hairpin 2, W. D. Rodney, are being Hamilton 3. Time, 1:13½. Second race, selling, 9-16 mile—Mildred Raines won, Reed 2, Pauline J. Time, 1:37.

Third race, selling, 1 mile-Jim Flood won, Halton 2, Lelo Lake 3.
Fourth race, 11-16 mile—Pat Garrett
won, Glasnevein 2, Weller 3. Time,

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Miss Bramble won, Mystery 2, Mamie Callen 3. Time, 1:16%. AT LATONIA.

Cincinnati. Nov. 10.-The sport was close and exciting at Latonia yester-day. There was a head-and-head finish in every race, excepting the fifth. Summary: First race, 6 furlongs, selling-Cor-

ridor won, Gov. Taylor 2, Banrica 3. Time, 1:171/2. Second race, 6 furlongs-Schaneken won, Prima Vera 2, Clarence B. 8. Time, 1:19%.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Samovar won, Libation 2, Stanza 3. Time, Fourth race, 1 mile, selling-Osric II. won, Doncello 2, Amber Glints 3.

Time, 1:48. Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Lillie Marks won, Vilok 2, Lizzie Telle 3. Time,

Sixth race, 6 furlongs,-Sorrow won,



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AT OAKLAND San Francisco, Nov. 10.-Track fast at Oakland yesterday.

First race, purse, 5 furlongs—Be
Happy won, Jererldere 2, Seemseem 3. Time, 1:03½. Second race, maidens,

Second race, maidens, futurity course—Jingle Jingle won, Engen 2, Glengaber 3. Time, 1:13.

Third race, course 5 furlongs—Junita won, Little Alarm 2, Manzanillo 3. Time. 1:02.

Fourth race, selling, 1 mile-Plan won, Magnus 2, Sam Venado 3. Time, Fifth race, 6 furlongsChihuahua won, Egertland II. 2, Sport McCallister 3. Time, 1:14%.

AQUATIC NECK AND NECK.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 10.-Michael Lynch, of Halifax, and Harry Vail, of St. John, rowed their second scull race on Bedford Basin yesterday morning. When their first took place last week, Lynch, the favorite, upset his boat, and Vail rowed home alone. The distance was three miles and turn, stakes \$150 a side. It was one of the best races ever rowed here. The men rowed neck and neck until nearly the entire dishad been covered, when Vail forged slowly, but surely, ahead and crossed the line half a length in the

WESTERN ONTARIO

Suit Against Aldborough Town ship Dismissed.

Sad Death of Mrs. Connell at St. Thomas - Good Business in the Apple Line at Vienna-Woodstock to Have a New Methodist Church-Messrs. Crossley and Hunter's Success at Clinton.

Hamilton parties are negotiating for the Windsor brewery.

Miss Kilroy, aged 90, died at M. Lyons' residence, Mercer street, Windsor on Tuesday. Woodstock will probably have a new

Methodist Church on the site of the There is a possibility of the Maxwells removing from St. Marys. They are desiring some inducements to remain.

R. F. Sutherland, of Windsor, has been appointed crown prosecutor at the Kent county fall assizes in Chatham. John Allgeo, of Simcoe, has been appointed bailiff of the First Division court of the couty of Norfolk, vice E. G. Wells, deceased.

The Windsor Young Conservatives Association elected George White as president; Wm. Valentine, secretary, and J. W. Drake, treasurer.

There are good prospects that Rev. A. Stewart, of Stratford, will accept the call extended to him by the Presbyterian congregations of Culloden and Verschoyle. The Walkerville council has rescinded the resolution passed some time ago

in favor of the People's Telephone Company. They appointed a committee to confer with the Bell Company and see what terms can be made. Mr. Bartholomew, the editor of the Norwich Gazette, has undergone a successful operation in the Toronto

hospital, and is on the way to recovery. His editorial work has been done for several weeks by Rev. J. Millar. The sawmills of N. S. Lusty & Sons,

a, new machinery put in, and a large force of hands are working day and night to finish the work in order that the mills may be put in operation at once. Mr. J. N. VanAmburgh, of Port Burwell, who fell from an apple tree, suc-

cumbed to his injuries Tuesday night, aged 78. A. J. Hollywood passed away on Friday afternoon, aged 75. The funeral took place on Sunday morning. Mr. C. Pratt, of Vienna, is just winding up his apple business for the sea-son. Some 30,000 barrels were handled. George Pratt is home again after inspecting the packing of some 1,500 parrels of apples in the vicinity of Dunnville

Mrs. Eliza M. Brown, wife of Cornelius Brown, fourth concession of Yarmouth, died on Tuesday night from heart disease, in the 69th year of her age. The deceased was born and lived all her life on the farm on which she died. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter.

The Emerson Stock Company played "The Comforts of Home" at Anderson's hall, Tilbury, on Tuesday night, under the patronage of the village fire company, to a three-fourths house, notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather. The play is interspersed with comedy, and this part was well put forth by Mr. Ernest Willis, while Mr. Emerson performed a good part, and the others claim due credit in their roles.

A sad death occurred at St. Thomas yesterday, when Mrs. Thomas Connell passed away. The deceased was confined, gave birth to triplets, but an hour and a half afterwards she died. The children were girls, and the three weighed seven or eight pounds each. One of the babes died shortly after being born. The deceased gave birth to twins on two different occasions. Besides her husband, she leaves eight children, several others having died. Mrs. Connell was about 36 years of age. Her husband is employed at the M. C.

R. coal dock. The union revival meetings conducted in Clinton by Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter for the past four weeks came to a successful close on Tuesday night, by a double-header in the two Methodist churches. Great crowds have flocked to these services every night, and sometimes many were turned away. During these meetings over 300 persons have expressed a desire to live a Christian life. The whole town and surrounding country have been aroused and blessed through these meetings. On Wednesday morning a crowd assembled at the station to bid the evangelists good-bye.

At the Elgin non-jury assizes Justice Ferguson dismissed the case of Gibson vs. Aldborough with costs, but providing no appeal is made without costs. Church vs. Church was an action to make defendant give the plaintiff a deed of a 50-acre farm in Dunwich, subject to a mortgage of \$1,400, to put up a house worth \$300, and to convert a shed into a barn, and for the return of a quantity of wheat defendant had Judgment was reserved. The case of Styles vs. Hendershott was settled out of court. The action of Pierce vs. Pierce was undefended, and judgment was given for plaintiff. It

was an action to set aside a deed. It is computed that about 200,000 pedestrians and 20,000 vehicles cross London bridge every day. The most surprising fact, however, is that the incessant traffic across the bridge reduces to powder about 25 cubic feet of granite every year.



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At the Lord-Mayor's Annual Banquet.

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No Necessity at Present for e British Protectorate Over Egypt.

The Present Is an Epoch of Unhappy Omens-The Decadence of Nations-Britain Will Hold Her Own-Press Comment on the Premier's Speech.

London, Nov. 10 .- The annual benquet of the Lord Mayor of London took place at the Guildhall last evening. There were about 850 guests present, including members of the diplomatic corps, cabinet ministers and other distinguished people and their wives. After the formal reception in the library there was the usual procession to the great hall, which served as the banqueting place.

After the usual loyal toasts, "the Navy and Army" were toasted, Admiral Sir William Kennedy and Gen. Lord Wolseley responding for their respective forces, which were described as being in a perfect state of preparedness to meet any power disputing Great Britain's just claims. The Marquis of Salisbury, on rising

to respond to the toast of 'Her Majesty's Ministers," was greeted with prolonged cheers.

The premier began by saying that a murder of the Empress of Austria, for the double purpose of expressing the universal regret experienced at the and announcing that Great Britain had accepted an invitation to take part in a conference, to determine upon the measures which it is possible to take in order to blot out amarchy. At the same time he was bound to that he had no hope that legislation would abate "this horrible, monstrous affliction of humanity."

CRETE.

After referring in a laudatory manner to the British campaigns in India and the Soudan, he turned to the Cretan question and the actions of the concerted powers. He said he thought the proceedings of the concert were not always admired. At the same time he pointed out that patience, combined with moral strength of Europe, has at last succeeded in fulfilling the promise given to the Cretans of giving them autonomy under the suzerainty of the sultan. Continuing, the pre-mier remarked: "The solution of this most difficult problem has witnessed displays of splendid and unexpected qualities and diplomacy upon the part of the admirals, who have successfully accomplished what the cabinets of Europe had been able to do. I have sometimes thought that if the cabinets were all dismissed and admirals were installed in their places, Europe would get on better."

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE. Turning to the crisis with France. the premier remarked: "We have had quite recently to consider whether the question of a European war was not very near. But with great interest and consideration the result has turned out happily, through the great judgment and common sense displayed by France under circumstances of unusual difficulty, which I think have relieved Europe of

A VERY DANGEROUS AND

THREATENED STORM. While matters were in suspense the government was necessarily forced to take precautions that it should not have been taken unawares. These precautions were most prompt and effective, but the immediate necessity for them has passed off. There has been some surprise on both sides of the channel at the fact that the prepararations have not suddenly ceased, but It is impossible to stop them at a moment's notice." THE MATTER OF A PROTECTOR-

ATE. After referring to the various rumors of intended action arising out of these preparations, including the seizure of Syria and Crete and the declaration of a protectorate over Egypt, the latter allusion being greeted with immense cheering. Lord Salisbury continued: "I am sorry to say I cannot rise to the height of the aspiralons indicated by the cheering of the audience. I do not venture to prophesy, if we are forced by others into a position which we do not now occupy, what may occur, but we are well satisfied with the existing state of things, and we do not think any cause has arisen to occasion effort on our part at present to modify it. The position causes occasional friction; but taking the situation as a whole, and regarding the feelings of other people as well as our own, we can well be

satisfied with the present state of af-fairs. I must not be understood as meaning that Great Britain's position in Egypit is the same now as before the fall of Omdurman, but we earnestly hope that circumstances will make It necessary to materially modify that position, as we are convinced that the world would not get on then so peacefully as now."

THE WAR PREPARATIONS. Referring again to the war preparations, and asking his hearers to look at the state of the world, he observed: "The czar has invited a congress to provide for the disarmament of the world; but while we offer our hearitiest tributes to his motives and are willing to assist and sympathize in every way until the happy day when his asptrations are crowned with success, we must still provide precautions needful to counteract the dangers surrounding us.

UNHAPPY OMENS. "In some respects this era, this great epoch in the history of man, is marked by unhappy omens. It is the first year in which the mighty force of the American Republic has been introduced among nations whose dominions are expanding and whose instruments to a certain extent are war. I am not implying the slightest blame. Far from it. I am not re-fusing sympathy to the American Republic in the difficulties through which it has passed; but no one can deny that its appearance as a factor among affairs Asiatic, at all events, and probably in European diplomacy, is a

great and serious event, which may not conduce to the interests of peace, though I think in any event it is likeby to conduce to the interests of Great Britain." (Cheers.) DECADENT NATIONS

"But what has been impressed upon is terribly prevalent on all sides. We see nations decaying whose governments are so bad that it can neither maintain the power of self-defense nor retain the affection of its subjects; and when this occurs there are always neighbors impelled some motive— it may be the highest philanthropy or it may be the natural desire of empire to contest as to which shall be heir to the falling nations; and that is

the cause of war." Lord Salisbury then alluded to the rapidity and the unexpectedness with which war breaks out, and said: "If Great Britain should ever permit her sea defenses to weaken, her whole empire would come clattering to the ground. It is therefore impossible in the present state and temper of the word to intermit our naval and military precautions."

He concluded by repudiating "all suggestions that our preparations mean that the country is animated by the lust of conquest or a love of war, declaring that Great Britain was only "resolved to maintain the empires Britons had received from their forefathers, and to support the peace which is the glory and sustenance of our empire.' A great ovation from all the assem-

marked the conclusion of the premier's speech THE PREVALENT FEELING.

The Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council of ministers, who was the principal guest at the banquet, said, in the course of his speech in reply to the toast of "Her Majesty's ministers": "There is no reason to succession of events abroad had oc-casioned grave anxiety to the minis-try for a year past. He alluded to the cease from the work of strengthening since Fashoda is only an incident in a much larger plan." This expresses the prevalent feeling throughout England, and there can be no doubt but that Lord Salisbury's speech, pacific as it appears, will not be received with much enthusiasm by the public.

Judging from the comments from morning papers, more attention is likely to be paid to his grave warning of the necessity of upholding the empire by making sacrifices to provide a strong navy than to his pacific assurances. Even the most friendly journals explain his reticence as due to the restraint imposed by the responsibilities of office.

PRESS COMMENT. The Journal frankly calls him "a muddler, who is afraid to take the public into his confidence," and protests against his maladroit suggestion that the entrance of the United States into old world politics will make for

The Standard says: "There is a deliberate vagueness in Lord Salisbury's language, a tendency to hint rather than indicate palable truths, which is not reassuring."

The Daily News also disagrees with his remarks about America, and says: Nothing that fails to conduce to peace can conduce to Great Britain's interests. Probably, however, Lord Salisbury only meant that Great Britain and the United States are not likely to be found on opposite sides, and there we cordially agree with him." The Daily News then proceeds to ask whether the Philippines are the storm center which the premier foresees, and says: "The omens are certainly not favorable. The peace conference is a deadlock. Emperor William is hastening back, not to Berlin, but to Spain. If Lord Salisbury meant anything by his remarks regarding America, they point to a somewhat serious situation If he meant nothing, he was very illadvised to indulge at so sensitive a time and in such a public manner in a fit of diplomatic blues.'

The Times calls Lord Salisbury's speech "weighty." It says: "His reference to decaying states as likely to invite war, will not be misunderstood in this country; but the recent proofs of recent strength may induce Germany to seek an understanding, if not an alliance with England."

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