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Sunday Ball Players Arrested at Cleveland.

Racing at Bradford, Detroit and Other Points-General Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. All the International League games scheduled for yesterday, including the London-Saginaw game on Tecumseh Park, were postponed owing to rain.

EASTERN LEAGUE-MONDAY. At Syracuse-Batteries - Malarkey and Burrill; Miner and Butler.

and Urouhart.

At Wlikesbarre-

NATIONAL LEAGUE-MONDAY. At Cincinnati-Cincinati 2 7 Baltimore 17 18

Batteries-Dammann and Vaughn; Maul and Robinson. At Pittsburg-Pittsburg 9 8 New York 2 6

Batteries-Killen and Bowerman; Seymour and Warner, At Cleveland-Batteries-Young and Zimmer; Dunn

At Chicago-Chicago 5 9 Boston 4 8 Batteries-Callahan and Donohue; Nichols and Bergen.

At Louisville-Louisville 8 15 Washington 1 4 2 Batteries-Fraser and Powers; Wey-

At St. Louis-St. Louis 2 11 Batteries-Esper and Sugden: Donahue and McFarland.

SUNDAY PLAYERS ARRESTED. Cleveland, Ohio, June 21 .- The authorities of Collingwood, a suburb of this city, stopped the Cleveland-Pittsburg ball game Sunday afternoon. At the end of the eight inning the marshal placed the Cleveland players under arrest. They were released on \$50 bail each for a hearing next Saturday

Stratford, June 21.—The baseball match Saturday between the Palmerston and Stratford clubs proved an easy victory for the latter by a score of 16 to 5. The visitors made seven hits off Ballard, three being two-baggers. Earls, who was in the box for fize matters, Starter Fitzgerald has the machine placed at an angle to the track, Stratford experienced no difficulty in which gives the outside horse an equal batting him all over the field. Score: distance to travel with the others. The R. H. E.

Palmerston. . 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 - 4 7 15 | the plan. Batteries-Stratford, Ballard, Donnelly. Jennings, Boyd and Cummings; Palmerston, Earl and Koake, Umpire J. Rutherford, Stratford. Attendance

HESPELER VS. BRANTFORD. The Waterous baseball club, of Brantford, and the Hespeler nine played an exhibition game Saturday af-ternoon, which resulted in a victory for Hespeler by 4 to 2.

TWELVE INNINGS. Brantford, Ont., June 21.-The base ball match here Saturday between the Bain club, of Woodstock, and the Verity club, of Brantford, resulted in a tie-3 runs each. Twelve innings.

FLYS. familton Herald: If the Hams keep

capture the entire series from St. Tho-Hamilton Spectator: In the days of old the left garden at Dundurn Park dale, Disorder, Moline, Farm Life and has been protected by such famous fielders as Joe Knight and Brodie, but on Saturday Schrall gave the greatest



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An Off Day for International | exhibition of fielding ever seen on the Secretary Cal Davis, of the International League, in the Hamilton Times hints at the dropping out of Bay City and Saginaw after July 4. Guelph and

Chatham are spoken of to take their There is more talk of Sunday ball in New York since Anson became manager of the Giants. President Freedman says that it will be necessary to increase the seating capacity of the Polo grounds to 30,000 if Sunday games are

Hamilton Herald: The persistence of the St. Thomas management in playing Catcher Billy Baker in the face of the official announcement of his suspension by Rock Island, leads to the conclusion that the claims of the western team have been satisfied, and the release of

Frank Badeau, the crack third basenan of Hamilton, has signed to play third for Stratford. Pears has pitched six games for the Saints and won them all. When Hagerman is at full greed he can run 100 yards in about 20 seconds, St. Thomas Times: Baseball and the

trolleys seem to be catching the crowds. . . It looks as though Saturday games will be popular this reason. At Providence—
Providence—
9 14 5
Baker has done nice work for the
Saints since joining the team.
Out of thirteen games with St. Thomas, Saginaw has suffered eleven

defeats. The Bay City Tribune laments the Game forfeited to Wilkesbarre, Toronto refusing to play, saying they had not time to catch their train. Batteries—Lampe, Baker and Duncan; Keenan, Patton and Smith.

NACTIONAL LEAGUE—MONDAY.

Well, we can stand a few like that, but not many. . . In the absence of details, it would be well to suspend studgment. . . Robb and Damuth appear to have been minus their right arms. . . Now the Saints will crow a little bit. . . Bay City still has a little bit. . . . Bay City still has a good margin on the lead, and will ndoubtedly keep it. Such accidents happen but once in a season. team is playing good ball."

wired the Hamilton correspondent of the Saginaw Courier on Monday. "The team is playing football," was the way it appeared in the paper.

TRIGGER M. R. L. MATCHES.

The third of the Military Rifle League matches came off Saturday afternoon at the Cove ranges, a strong prevailing. Major Hayes and Color-Sergt. Robson made remarkable scores under the weather conditions. The final match will be shot next Sat-

urday. Scores: FIRST TEAM. 200 500 600 yds. yds. yds. Tt. Sergt. Ross25 Major Hayes31 Lieut. McCrimmon ..30 Col.-Sergt. Robson ..29 Pte. Westman29 Corp. Copner Staff-Sergt. Goodwin.27 Col.Sergt. Galbraith.28 Col.Sergt. Erskin ..25 Col.-Sergt. Jacobs ..28

SECOND TEAM. Total number of points at each range; 200 yards, 184; 500 yards, 163; 600 yards, 127. Total, 474.

A NEW STARTING PLAN. Starter Fitzgerald, formerly of this city, has instituted a new plan as to the position of the starting gate. When the gate was first used on metropolitan race courses it was places directly across the track in a straight line. Anyone familiar with race tracks knows that this gave the outside horse the worst of it, as he would have to run a greater distance than the horse holding the rail position. In order to equalwonder is that the present starter's predecessors should have failed to adopt

SOME OF MONDAY'S WINNERS. At Harlem, Ill.-Helen's Pet, Treeby, Masie V., The Tycoon, Pingree, Monkwayman and Alfresco. At Latonia, Ohio-Ben O'Fallon, Salvarse, Kitty B., Jeannette, Billy House, Kathie May and Hidalgo. At St. Louis, Mo.-Loving Cup. Don Orsino, Ben Bramble, Forbush, Ed. Farrell and Bishop Reed. At Sheepshead Bay, New York-Cleophus, Ben Ronald, Kingdon, Orte-

land, Rusher and Isidore. AT DETROIT. Detroit, Mich., June 21.-Only one of the five favorites put itself over yesterday, four outsiders in the betting taking down the purses. Summary: First race, selling, 1/2-mile-Neada 1. Contravene 2, Elurine 3. Time, :491/2. up their work of Saturday they will Topaz, Ingaboo and Amelia T. also ran. Second race, selling, 1 mile-Annie Lauretta 1, Jessamine Porter 2, Fontmuka 3. Time, 1:44. Eclipse, Clifton-Parade also ran. Third race, selling, 5½ furlongs— Jessie 1, John Conroy 2, Midlo 3. Time, Revenue, Lottie Hunter, Gov. Sheehan, Loyal Prince, Bloomer, Tara-pin, Infelice, Little Alla and Caseldo

> Fourth race, 1 mile-Alice Farley 1, Mazarine 2, Our Johnny 3. Time, 1:40. Storm King, Miss Gussie, Sifter and Bender also ran.
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> Fifth race, selling, 1½ miles—Frank
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> Jaubert 1, Royal Choice 2, Don Clarencio 3. Time, 2:37¼. Arezzo, Traveler,
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> Belle of Corsica and Tessie L. also ran.

RACES AT BRADFORD. Bradford, Ont., June 21.-The Simcoe circuit races opened here vesterday.

The attendance was fair, track good, and competition keen in all the events. Summary:

Three-minute trot or pace: Mina Wilkes, Mr. Harper,

Five-eighths mile run:
In Command, C. Donnelly, Alliston...
Mallard, J. B. Paisley, Toronto... Little X., H. Hulse & Son, Bradford..

Best time—1:07.

2:30 trot or pace: Kitty, R. J. Palmer, Rich-

TIPS. 'Mr. Olcott, owner of Round Top farm, chopped up the name Bertha and gave it to as many horses as possible. One is known as Bahter, and is in W. J. Andrew's stable; another, by Athel, and out of the dam of Rensselaer Wilkes, 2:11½, is known as Erthab.

It was a condition of the match between Lebrit Communications. tween John'R. Gentry and Guinette that in case of the death of either horse or man the race would be declared off. Mr. Murphy objected for inserting such provisions, but it was agreed between him and Mr. Browne to leave the matto two outside parties. Mr. Browne lost the forfeit through his own action. BOWLING.

FOR THE PRESIDENT'S BOWLS. The draw for the singles handicap match to be played for the president's bowls took place yesterday at the club house. The players have been so arranged that the winner of the first two games plays off with the winner of the second two games, and so on in the second round, semi-finals and finals. The players matched against each other are as follows:

other are 2s follows:

Handicap. Handicap.

4 W. H. Galbraith. vs. 2 J. B. Kilgour

4 H. M. Lay vs. 8 John Stevenson

4 Rev. Canon Dann vs. 2 F. Beltz

8 Blakeney vs. 2 E. Paull

8 E. Weld vs. 1 J. K. H. Pope

3 D. B. Dewer vs. 1 John Pritchard

2 W. F. Bullen vs. 4 W. Westland

8 J. McDougall vs. 2 J. B. Spencer

3 G. Sutherland vs. 2 E. J. Pearce

3 C. E. Turner vs. 4 George Powell

8 A. Parfitt vs. 1 C. Weld

2 A. St. L. McIntosh vs. 8 John Weld

3 Alexander vs. 4 R. M. C. Toothe

4 W. C. L. Gill vs. 2 J. H. Brown

1 S. Taylor vs. 2 J. H. Brown

The preliminary round must be play

The preliminary round must be played off by Saturday, the 25th inst., and the whole match is to be played off by July 2. An interesting match is looked for, as this is the first time a handicap match has been played by the local

AT TORONTO.

The cricket match played at Upper Canada College, Toronto, Saturday, between Bishop Ridley College, St. Catharines, and Upper Canada College teams, resulted in a victory for U. C. C. by seven wickets. AT HAMILTON,

The Ottawa cricket club played the Hamiltons Saturday on the grounds of the latter and defeated them in the first inning by 88 to 57. LACROSSE.

AT PARIS. Waterloo and Paris played their first game in the Royal District Junior Canadian Lacrosse Association Saturday. The game resulted in favor of Paris by 7 goals to 4.

WHERT. COOPER AND BALD BEATEN. Hill's Grove, R. I., June 21 .- Fully ,000 persons witnessed the races of national circuit meet here Saturday. Arthur Gardiner won the onemile national championship from a big field by his splendid sprint in the last 40 yards, beating out Cooper and Bald at the tape. The two-mile handicap, professional, was won by Earl Kiser from the 20-yard mark. Bald quit on the next to the last lap. Summary: national championship, final-1, Arthur Gardiner; 2, Tom Cooper; 3, Eddie Bald. Time, 2:13 1-5.

Two mile handicap—1, Earl Kiser (20 yards); 2, H. B. Freeman (25 yards. Time, 5.24. A NEW RECORD. Kingston, Ont., June 21.-Myers, the champion road king, beat his 200 mile record on Friday. He lowered it from 12.57 to 12:15 hours. He also made the 100 mile record 4.58 hours, and now holds the American and Canadian records. He will ride no more centuries this year, having made twelve, but will reduce time for records of from one to 50 miles.

AS A LEG PULLER.

the bicycle a leg-pulling machine," asks a country paper, and then, correcting itself in order to explain the joke, it remarks that persistent riding tends to make not only the right leg, but also the left "longer than it really ought to be." A contemporary retorts, "What if it does?" Whether having the legs actually stretched makes any material difference is a subject for physiologists, but many bicycle riders, if not a great majority of ill, can testify to the fact that there is an apparent elongation of the legs in consequence of riding. A common remark of dealers when a man buys a wheel on which his foot just reaches the pedal is, "Oh, well, after you ride a little your leg will stretch, you know, and it will fit you all right." is not the buncombe that it sounds like. for a man finds that after riding a little he does reach the pedals properly, and the man who starts with the ow, easy reach, usually finds it advantageous after a while to raise the saddle. A rider of several years' experience, chatting in this line, says: "When I began to ride I could not possibly use a 24-inch frame, even with a direct post and the saddle down as far as it would go. I got a frame 231/2 inches high, and with the saddle plumb upon the frame could just manage to work it. I wished for months that I had got a shorter frame and could sit lower, and then it ceased to bother me. I forgot it. Last year I got a 24-inch frame, the one I am riding now. So far as I can tell the saddle sits higher from the frame than on the first wheel I had in 1894, but I am plenty long enough. It may be there was some mismeasurements in the frame or a difference in the saddle itself. But I have been taking some careful observations, and I do not





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think there was. I think that my legs reach further than at first."

A physician gives it as an off-hand opinion that the limbering up of the tendons and muscles of the legs might account for the phenomenon to a slight extent, and that a man who never rode before might be able to reach half an inch or an inch further. Whatever the explanation or the de-nial of the fact, there is abundant testimony to show that wheeling makes the legs grow longer.

DIOCESE OF HURON

Quarterly Meeting of the Executive Committee.

The Question of Finances and Other Important Matters Dealt With.

A regular lquartery meeting of the executive committee of the Diocese of Huron was held in Bishop Cronyn Hall yesterday afternoon. The bishop presided, and among those present were Dean Innes, Archdeacon Davis, Canon Richardson, Canon Hill, W. Craig, Geo. B. Sage, Canon Young, Canon Smith, J. H. Moorhouse, Canon Davis, R. Hicks, J. Ridley, J. W. Hodgins, W. Williams, D. Deacon, J. T. Wright, Canon Brown, G. C. Mac-Kenzie, W. Lowe, W. J. Taylor, S. Robinson, Canon Hincks; Messrs. V. Chonyn, M. Wilson, Q. C., R. Bayly, Q.C., Principal Dymond, Judge Ermatinger J. Jenkins, J. Ransford, James Woods, G. D. Sutherland, Col. Gilkinson, J. Fennell, P. H. Holt, H. Macklin, Sydney Smith, T. H. Luscombe Professor Harrison, L. Skey, J. C. Clarke, J. Peers, J. D. Noble, R. Shaw-Wood, Judge Wood.

The minutes of last meeting were confirmed. Finance-The committee reported the accounts passed and to be paid. Approved and adopted. Missions - The committee reported that Rev. S. Robinson, commissioner appointed to visit In may, recom-

mended no change in the organization. Carried. Rev. D. Deacon, commissioner to visit Attwood, recommended that the bishop be requested to appoint a deacon to serve the mission. Adopted. Land and Investment-The committee reported that the funds and securities had been inspected and found in a satisfactory state. The interest from savings bank on the consolidated funds for next year would average 5 per cent. Adopted. London Rectory Surplus - The com-

nittee on the application of St.George's, West London, for a greater number of shares, reported that, on the grounds stated, no change could be made, but it was understood that the matter could be brought up again at next meeting on the ground of altered conditions. Synod Expense-The committee reported that no reduction was possible in the amount of expense. The report was referred back to the committee to devise some other method of balancing the account.

Income and Expenditure-The committee reported about \$16,000 subscribed, and of which about \$10,000 had en paid in; and it was hoped that this would be increased when the canvass had been completed. It was re-commended that Rev. F. E. Roy, of Wallaceburg, be appointed for one year, to continue the canvass on a salary of \$700, and traveling expenses, and that a diocesan envelope be supplied for use in making all diocesan collections, and that the amount lected be sent forthwith to the secretary-treasurer. Adopted. The annual report of the executive ommittee was read.

EVENING SESSION.

Forest - Application was made that the assessment on this congregation date from October, instead of May, to make it equal to others. Carried. Clarksburg - The bishop agreed to visit and look into matters connected with the assessment. Princeton-A deputation was present o ask that the assessment be reduced.

No action.

Chatham-Asked the executive for permission to join in a petition to legis-late to sell lands used criginally for church and burial grounds, proceeds to vested in rector and wardens. anted, subject to approval of the London, Ont. Granted, subject to approval of the land and investment committee. Collections — On motion the bishop was requested, in cases where congregations fail to make collections required by the synod, to send a commissioner to inquire into the causes thereof and to report.

Episcopal Fund — The bishop having generously proposed to relinquish a portion of his income and to limit the same to the income from the Episcopal fund, the dean was requested to take the chair, and the bishop retired. issioner to inquire into the causes

when a resolution was unanimously passed by a standing vote that his lordship be requested not to press his request. It was pointed out that the bishop had already relinquished \$500 a year voted him for traveling expenses and had contributed \$1000. and had contributed \$1,000 towards the mission fund debt. The bishop having resumed the chair made a feeling reply to the expression of goodwill and sympathy on the part of the committee.

Sarnia Chapel — The temporary arrangement made some time since was made permanent, thereby setting apart the chapel as a separate parish with Telfourd street as northern boundary. Paris-Permission was asked to raise \$500 on mortgage on the parsonage to meet certain contingencies. Granted, subject to opinion of solicitor. Pelee Island - Permission was asked to build the new church on a more

to build the new church on a more suitable site. Granted, subject to resolution of the vestry being passed. Superannuation — The Ven. Archdeacon Marsh applied for superannuation to date from August next. The application was referred to Dr. Moorhouse to examine and report. The committee then adjourned. At the close of the meeting the mem bers joined in singing the National Anthem, the day being the sixty-first an-

niversary of the Queen's succession to the throne.

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