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. WHILE I am fully aware of the amount of kindly feeling expressed towards a new venture, I cannot but construe the general expression of as anything opinion of Sroat ost favourable. The amount of congratulations received count for very little outside of the personal gratifi-cation they bestow, but the more substantial tokens of numerous new subcribers and applications for advertising have reached the office to such an exhave reached the emoc to such an ex-tent that the value of the paper can not but be set at a high figure. I am sorry not to be able to comply with the demands made upon my advertising space, but there was not an inch of room to be sold for the present issue. Contracts for the front page for three months to come are out of the question and the paper will not be enlarged so that intending advertisers will have to wait their turn till a vacancy ensures them a position on which once se cured, they will always have the first claim. The idea is simply this. The advertisers who now appear on the sheet were content to take my word the paper would be issued and now that the showing is a good e they have and will have the first claim on consideration. Advertise-ments will be inserted in the order in which they come to the office. No contract will be taken for a longer period than three months. Sport has no agents or canvassers. Dealers cannot be supplied at the office, nor can single copies be sold here, the Naw's company handling all papers outside of ouaubecrib

CROAMERS AND those prome to imagine that lacrosse is dying in Can-ada would do well to take a walk to either the Montreal or Shamrock grounds about six o'carea grounds about six o'carea moot in the week, but Friday, and mark, learn and unwardly digest the evidences of the hold the game has on the young mind. On Fletcher's field and in the fields around the Shamrock lacrosse grounds there are more working away than working away than and if once disrounted their chances and if once disrounted their chances and if once disrounted their chances is first rate. There, is a Prior in em-bryo, stopping the "hot ones" with all the coolness in life. There, a Carlind or McNaughton, of future days, is dodging in and out amongst four or five sticks. And mark how earne youngsters are. Every time the hall is gone for as earnestly as if the cham-pionship of the world hung on the result. Let no one say with such a picture to see every day of the week, that lacrosse is dying. I think that is approaching the healthy stage when all amateurs will really play the game as these boys do, for the sake of sport alone and professionalism, if intro duced, be separate and distinct.

I ADMIRE the feeling which *** I ADMIRE the feeling which prompts the **Iterald* aporting man to was and I have every hope that Moncauchine why Mollie Stanton was allowed to start in the 38 class at Rues ship this season. And profiting by the Bonnets this day week when she is example of the Americans, why does known to have trotted faster in winning not the Ameteur Athletic Association public money. If our contemporary of Causal do swriter for the Americans public money. If our contemporary of Canada do someting for the encour-only carries his memory back to last agement of all round athletics by

cleansing of the turf this season. Time I know, attend to the matter in the west and this paper will make it a task to keep up the eastern end of the stick. There is nothing so utterly bad for the interests of hers emen as this allowing good horses to compete in class there they have no business whatever It keeps good men off the turf and the sooner track owners recognize how much they are harmed by it, the better.

* * I am sorry to see that the pro posed race between Cambridge and Harvard will have to be abandoned, I suppose on account of lack of funds The event would have been a most in teresting one and there will be considerable disappointment all over America amongst amateur caramen at the failure I would not recommend a visit by th American crew to England as on the rivers selected by the squatic authorities of the old land I am afraid it would not be a fair test of speed and endurance. However though the proposed visit may hang over for a season I hope that the day is not far distant when an sight-oared English 'Varsity crew will float in American waters.

While speaking of unfair waters I must say that I do not consider rowing at Lachine, by any means, a fair test of the relative merits of two crews in a three quarter mile race. The putcide position I know to be fully ten to twenty yards faster than the inside and in such a short race this distance amounts to a great deal. The lower course is by far the best one for spectators as the three quarter mile in fairer water could not be seen from the club house. The higher source for all thick house. The higher course is all right for in the upper part of the river the current is not nearly so Strong and it is more even across. I am glad to see such activity amongst the Lachine Club nembers this year and l ontinued throughout the season.

_ The antipathy shown by ain element of the hackmen in Montreal to wheelmen is most unacce able. There are instances on almost every zide of the Bicycle club where drivers try deliberately to run down the wheelmen. One of the members enquired the other day if they had rightest all. I think if the matter were laid before the proper authorities any complaint made would receive

To Canadians and sepecially Mon trealers the all round athletic cham pionship of America will be interest ing this year in view of the fact that W. R. Thompson, of the M. A. A. A. will be a competitor. It will be re-membered that in 1885 Thompson went down to New York to compete in this event and wiped out the per formances of the very best man in the competition, wining easily. He then laid off from athletics for a year and last season appeared on the turf again, but could not come back to his old form and ran but little. This season as his showing at the M. A. A. A. spring games amply testifies he is as man, than ever he ood, if not better

*, "The mil climbing contest of Lacrosso says :- "He shall have the end have seen the finest sights of the est work possible to get judges to enter that the idea is a novel one in Canada upon their duties with a determination and will have a very big entry. To *_*A rout saved the Montreslers

from being laughed at by being beaten by the Ottawas (the junior club) in the championship series, on Saturday. Since the series was instituted there has been no weaker exhibition of the game. The Montrealers had no business to loose a point on Saturday to the Ottawas, and had the visitors beaten them, I know of more than one member of the club who would have member of the club who would have Gordons, and while I don't think anysaid: "Serve you very well right." The Ottaws are not at present a championahlp team, but the ma'erial is there, and when they have met the Shamrocks, Cornwalls and Brockvilles at Srorr office, and said the Montreal they will have the experience which Club had played a mean trick on the was all they la when they get back at the Montrealer on their own grounds they will not orush this team with a terrible crush be regarded as an easy mark by any means. They played a plucky game and deserved to get the fifth game, for only for a foul by the Montreal the other leg, and the Montrealers only goal man they would have taken it. Their first game was never taken, and, while on this question, I would advise Mr. Perkins not to set as umpire in the sake of his own reputation. He Gordons to do better, and there is lots is spoken of as a fair, square man, and of room, for them yet to win the John to judge whether a ball goes through the same or not, for the third game little and convince the Association to the same of that it is a branch Mr. Perkins not to set as umpire for to judge whether a ball goes through the flage or not, for the third game was never taken, and he put up his hand before even Ponham the the goal. I am happy to say that the game was a gentlemanly one, but it could hardly be otherwise for Mr. gam Carruthers is well known as a good referee and not likely to put up with any nonsense. The report of the match tells the standard of the play.

THE MONTREALERS did not by means play lacrosse as it should be played, or as they can when they like. They stayed behind the Ottawa men on every occasion and the visitors started every time in the race for the ball with the result that thoy got there first and had the nine points of possession, which is big odds against a superior team. Another fault of the champions was a disposition to let the Ottawa men take their throw instead of checking till the ball had either been stopped or put out of ole, Ottawa played reach. On the whi better lacrosse than the champions, and in the field they showed infinitely better judment through the first four games. The Montrealers do not seem games. The Montrealers do not seen to be able to brace themselves till some team gives them a solid thrashing. It would be more creditable for them to not need such a lesson, and I think that the team that wins the championship cannot afford to loose any

**THE discretionary powers of a referee in a lacrois match now more than rival those of a baseball umpire, for the possible effects of partisanably

has always been a great trouble to tootting in Canada. Soldom in small is sot for tonights ride should
moetings have I seen the correct without doubt be a most interesting laws—whether the foul has been
figures hung out and there is the greatoven and specialty in view of the fact. claimed by the captain of either side entails. Outing estimates a lengthy or not—the game to go during such sojourn in the old land at about \$100 suspension." This practically gives a and I do not think there would be a est work possible to get judges to enter upon their duties with a determination to do perfectly right. Soort opens the sown over ridden on a bitte career with the firm intention of exposing all wrong doing at whatever steep hill cannot be adequately exceed and in this very particular of giving slow time, I intend to be especially vigilant. The Sporteman will, I know, attend to the matter in the would at last conquer the obstacle. It would at last conquer the obstacle work per contact and this paper will make it a task But strength, while it is the chief eleto deep up the eastern end of the stick. scrupulous official could be used with fare about \$40) and wheel every inch disastrous effects to favor a losing of the read travelled while "at home," team. Clubs selecting referees will it would be the most glorious trip conment in a successful hill climber is are not throughly qualified. Another not all by any means. A stop on the hill means defeat, and when the ledge of the rules of the game shown not all by any means. A stop on the important topic is the lack of know-hill means defeat, and when the ledge of the rules of the game shown chances of a stony patch, a wet spot, a bad rut, or some such like drawards are considered, the prospects of horn lost hit stick in a scuffle in front getting up such a grade as Cote des are dim indeed. Bertie Lane, a small boy of about cleven years of age, has climbed the hill on his bicycle without aid. He has accomplished what nearly every 'cyclist in Montreal what hearly every 'cyclist in Montreal there is any other bicylists in Montreal pather rule which had nover the slighthas failed at, and I am eager to see it been a fatal mistake for his side. Anthere is any other bicylists in Montreal better rule which had nover the slightwho will reach the top. Young Lane est heed pail to it was section? of is to compete for Sport's medal on the evening in question, and I sincerely not being allowed inside the goal hope he will win it. E. P. Baird, Jno. H. Robertson, E. Barlow and its bounds. Now the goal crease is Hannsford will all likely compete, supposed to be six feet each way from and I think Baird is almost sure to the goals. Yet I saw Aird and Brown reach the top if any one does. The leavestal times in danger of strengths. reach the top if any one does. The several time in danger of strangula-hill should be lived with spectators, even first defence field. There are many points in the game demanding

attentic *.*There is a very good old saying "ti is never safe to hulloa till your out of the wood," and I think the expression applies with special significance to the ball game on Saturday afternoon. The poor, despised Montrealers managed to beat the crack trealers managed to beat the crack Gordons, and while I don't think anythe other leg, and the Montrealers only rubbed in the trick. Apart from the joke of the thing I imagine this unexpected turn of affairs will do baseball good in Montreal. It will stir up the Gordone to do better, and there is lots the same effect and that it is a branch deserving encouragement. The Beavers and Clippers will take heart at the news, and I only hope the Gordone will take the lesson that over-confidence is absolutely weakening. This I believe to be the secret of their very unexpected downfall.

**The Montreal Swimming Club is in a most prosperous condition and under the able management of Dr. under the able management of Dr. Finnie and Mr. Darling (both gentlemen taking all the trouble without the smillest return) it cannot fail to succeed. The only possible objection to the club has been removed, and as there is no exercise in the world more title of amateur (of that I am convin healthful and invigorating than swimmeantar and invigorating cash swim-ming it is to be hoped that families will encourage the institution by send-ing their boys over to the Island. The club's record for safety is the very best guarance it can have, and then should be no fear of accident as the rules are strictly looked after, and they are so framed as to render hape almost a matter of impossibility No young man's education is complet unless he has learned how to swin and never will a better chance be given than that open to every clean ealthy boy at the Sw'mming Club.

* Outing the best monthly existing from a sportsman standpoint, has been working up a new way of cheap tourist travel which I think will be in the fashion amongst the better class of athletes before long. "Roughing it in the steerage," in the ordinary accept-

old world at about a tenth of th which the more luxurious but not a whit more pleasant, mode of travelling entails. Outing estimates pense would be enormous. Some of the big steamship _mpanies would do well even to institute such a mode trivel by having a couple of men make the trip and show how Canadians can succeed in a line which Americans have stready carried out splendidly. * * I have always thought, and tim

the persecution of Maicoim w. rura on unfounded charges of professionalism meant more than the hostility of shady professional athletes, and I think that some of the "amateurs" (Heaven save-the mark) who have tried most unaucossfully to beat him by their proves on the track, have, since they failed, tak en the course suggested always to cowardly natures—a stab in the back. "Murder will out," is as true a saying as it is old, and the day will come when the true inwardness of this, the worst piece of knavery in connection with amateur athletics. will be isld open. Then the question will be; who paid Johnstone and his associates for the work they are now doing! Who thinks nent that the object which tes them is the purification of athletics I do not think any one would he so rash as to go so far as to say this. The latest move on the board is the Manhattan Club's attempt to boycott Ford and the New York Athletic Club who like true men will not stand by and see an innocent man condemned by partial judges. I sincerely hope to see the athletes of New York stand clear of the N.A.A.A.A. and show them what a to the experience which Club had played a mean trick on the control of the contro gentieman that ever came into Canada to compete in athletic games, and if now he intends coming back here to win a few of the Caradian championships in the fall, I do not think the Canadian amateur athletes will shirk a contact with him and give the excuse of his with him and give the excuse of his being a professional (according to the loose system of judging by the National Association of American Amsteur Athletes). The Manhattan Club chambeing a profe pions may not have such a clean sweet as they imagine in this year's games.

And while on this subject let me tell my friends down in New York one thing and that is this. While Ford competed in Canada there never was a question about his contests. They were all fair, square, above board and on their merits. I regret to say that certain of the Manhattan Club members on their merit were not so scrupulously consciention on the occasion of the fall games of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association last year and if I do not make a grieverror, the city press com severely on the racing of one of their men. I do not advance this as argu-tient in favour of Ford's right to the but it is a maxim amongst the athletes of Canada and particularly here in Montreal "to speak of a man as you

its appearance for the first time and will I am sure prove a very strong attraction to readers of the paper. The editor Mr. J. G. Ascher is a player who needs no introduction to Montroalers and it is with every confidence in the support of lovers of the game of kings that the department is instituted. The absence of a problem this week, is due to the failure of the makers to fill an order for the necessary pieces. In future one problem, at letst, will appear. Readers will also note the addition of a column of rifle scores under the abla guidance of one of the best marksmen in the city. It has long been a matter for complaint that the scores made by only carries his memory back to last agement of all round athletics by for the possible effects of partianship winter, he will find that our western giving a similar competition once every of an official in that capacity is sometimed. King Dodds in the column, wear. It would breed a rivalry of his well known Sportanan ventilation of the term, may not be the ideal volunteers are so inaccurately reported to comfort but soveral of Catting's correspondents have made trips to Europe and also which could not fail to be production. In defining the duties of a referee and elsewhere in the steerage and with grievance that I undertake the extra escion 5 of Rule VI, of the Laws of a good use of their legs at the journey's expenses entailed.

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omunnications For This Jepartmen Should He Addressed To The Chess Editor of Sport, P. D. Fox 937.

Editor of sport, F. w. Lux wer.
The Editor of this column with a lively sense
of the support seconded him by the Chess
community generally during his connection
with the Dominion Monthly, solids contribution of original games or other Chess matter,

In compliance with the expressed wish of many friends we have consen-ted to undertake the editing of this column, and will endeavor our humble efforts to render the department instructive as well as interesting. It is superfluous for us to expatiate on the merits of the noble game, for its claim on the intellectual element of a people is undoubted; amongst Sports, chess is the king of amongst sports, oness is the king or all Sports. Appealing so it doos directly to our finer intelligence, it developes the mental capacities, strengthening the powers of thought. only strengthens the impression, that the persecution of Malcolm W. Ford on and cultivating the habits o' reflection. To use the words of the renowned Phillidor "Chess is distinguished from other games by Laving long had the suffrages of contemplative men in its favor; the countenance of illustrions characters of the most opposite professions. Generals have directed engagements on its little portable field; philosophers have traced consequences through the range of combinations; divines have exercised contemplation in its vicesitudes. Teeming through its varied progress and turns, with excitements thinking; it is, in its essential tendency, a gymnusius

The following game contested in 1878.
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The was won by the late Prof. Anderson, one of
the most eminent chess masters of this centuary,
from Captain MacKenzie the present chess
champion of America.

GAME No. 1. SIGILIAN - DI

WHITE MACKENSIE. 1PK 4
2 Kt QB 8
3 Kt K B 8
4 B Q Kt 5 (a)
5 B B 4 (b)
6 P Q R 4
7 P Q 8
8 Kt K K
9 Caatles 1 PQB4 2 P K 8 8 K t Q B 8 4 K t Q 6 5 P Q R 8 6 K t K 2 9 P K K 8 10 P K R 8 11 P K R 8 12 B Q 2 14 P X B Q Q 2 H K Kt 3 PxB PatB4xP Px v BKKt2 48 P Queens ch 49 R x B ch & wins

(a) Adopted by Bird against Anderson.
(b) Taking Knight and then playing Knight to K 2 seems better line of play (c) If Px P then Px P 18 white then the reply R B 2 would not be far for white BRS

(d) Three passed pawns (4) Anderson getting his chieel in be

"on the bricks,"

(// MacKensie plays well for if his adversary on move, 3% takes Kt with R then R

o Kt 18g winning back the piece with a good

GAME No. 2. Skirmish lately played in To Allguier Gambit.

BLACK. Mr. W.—
1 PK 4
2 PX Kt 4
4 PX Kt 5
6 Kt KR 8
6 Kt KR 8
6 Castles
9 P 3
10 QKt B 8
11 Kt K 8
18 QK 2
14 QK 2
15 PX B 15 Fx B 16 K R K Sq 17 Q Q 2 18 B x Kt 19 Q Kt 2 (6) 20 Q x R (c) 21 K x Kt 22 and in a few

(a) We should B to Kt 2.

(b) Bad, but there was no good move at blacks command. 11:RR7 20 QRSq 21:QB\$ 38 RX 8 http http (e) If