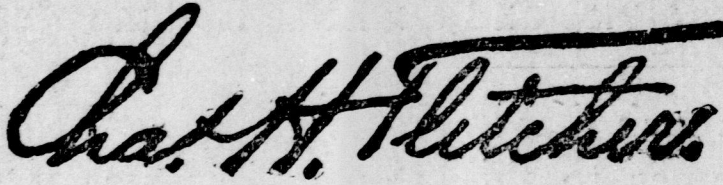


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BASEBALL.

President Davis, of the Canadian League, has concluded his labors in connection with the schedule, and has sent the precious document out for approval of the various magnates. Later in the week it will be given out for publication. Mr. Davis will now take up the cases of Warner, who is claimed by Hamilton and Guelph, and La Fleur, to whose services claim is made by Guelph and Chatham. A decision in each case may be looked for some time this week.

Nearly all of the ball players signed by London for 1899 have reported for duty. W. D. Howells, center fielder, who played in the first part of 1898, arrived here on Monday afternoon from Blackington, Mass., and Charles Jones, short stop, of Erie, Pa., and Wm. Carey, of Grandville, Pa., reached the city together at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Hamilton Herald: The kick registered by the Guelph Herald against the Canadian League schedule as far as it was adopted at the recent annual meeting is somewhat out of order. Manager Black saw that it was useless to hold out for the Queen's Birthday games and very wisely concluded to come to Hamilton, where he would be sure of a big gate. Guelph could have had the Dominion Day games for the asking, but Mr. Black feared to go up against the C. W. A. annual race meeting, which will be held at the Royal City on that day. There was nothing underhand in the arrangement of the schedule at London. Guelph's representative is a good fighter for what he believes to be right, and the fact that he acquiesced peacefully in the allotment of home and Saturday games is the best proof in the world that he was well satisfied.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—TUESDAY'S GAMES.

At Washington— 2 H. E. Washington 9 10 3
New York 8 10 6
Batteries—Baker, Dineen and McGuire; Coakley and Grady. Attendance, 400.

At Louisville— 2 8 2
Louisville 10 11 0
Batteries—Dowling and Powers; Tannehill and Bowerman. Attendance, 1,000.

At Philadelphia— 8 15 6
Philadelphia 10 10 13
Batteries—Nichols and Yeager; Donohue and Douglass.

At New York— 0 10 0
Brooklyn 6 7 3
Batteries—Dunn and Smith; Kitson and Robinson.

At St. Louis— 3 9 1
St. Louis 2 8 2
Batteries—Powell and Criger; Griffiths and Donahue.

TORONTO LOST.

Paterson, N. J., April 26.—The home team defeated Toronto in a slugging match yesterday. Score:
Paterson 15
Toronto 13
Batteries—Fry and Duncan; Ker-shaw and Rothfuss.

POPKAY SIGNED.

The executive of the Stratford baseball club, at a meeting held on Monday night, signed Popkay as manager of

the team. He has played professional ball since 1888. Last year he played first base for Bay City in the International League. It is expected he will have his team signed and ready for business by May 1. The grounds have been leased; the suits ordered (green with maroon trimmings); George Duffon has half the money subscribed in his inside pocket, while all the baseball cranks in town wear that "happy expression." It is gratifying to note that the executive has instructed Manager Popkay that none of the aggregation that played here last season, either with or against the local team, have the ghost of a chance to be signed this season.

GROUNDERS.

Pitcher Frank Killen has been released by Manager Irwin, of the Washingtons.
At Louisville, Ky., yesterday, Hans Wagner won the game for the Colonels. In the fourth inning Hans knocked last ball over the left field fence, tying the score, and in the ninth inning he drove the ball over the same fence and scored the winning run.

Pitcher Glassford will do most of the pitching for 'Varsity on its American tour. "Glass" will have a chance to distinguish himself before Holy Cross, Wesleyan, Vermont, and the other strong teams on the list.

Charley Cominsky, the manager of the old Brown Stockings, used to say: "The way to win the championship is to make sure of all the games with the weaker teams. Play safe by defeating the weak teams, and then take your chances with the strong ones."

'Varsity will have three new men on the team in the game next Saturday. McDonald, of the Dental College, who played with Galt last year; Christmas, of Elmira, with the year's St. Thomas team; and Lytle, of the Science School, who had a bang-up record with London last season, will be the additions. They have been writing in their examinations up to the time of the game, and consequently were not able to play until this week. All three are fast fielders and heavy hitters. With this acquisition 'Varsity ought to put up a swell game this week.

St. Louis has loaned Catcher Zimmer to Cleveland.
The Columbus (formerly Page Fence) Giants will open the season at the Detroit Athletic Club on May 13 and 14.

THE TURF.

San Francisco, April 26.—Oakland results:
First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Cavalto 1, Amaza 2, Aluminum 3. Time, 1:17 1/2.
Second race, 4 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Gene 1, Big Horn 2, The Buffoon 3. Time, 1:04 1/2.

Third race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Pat Morrissey 1, Castake 2, Red Glenn 3. Time, 1:49 1/2.
Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Maud Ferguson 1, Headwater 2, Jennie Reid 3. Time, 1:16 1/2.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—New Moon 1, Marplot 2, Ringmaster 3. Time, 1:24 1/2.
Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Horton 1, Eddie Jones 2, Tony Licalzi 3. Time, 1:29 1/2.

AT NEWPORT.
Cincinnati, April 26.—Track muddy:
First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Car-lotta 1, The Geeser 2, Hairpin 3. Time, 1:17 1/2.

Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Indian 1, Tama 2, Paschal 3. Time, 1:08 1/2.
Third race, mile and 70 yards—Gold Fox 1, Mizpah, Volandies 2, Time, 1:50.
Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Kathie May 1, Rarus 2, Hand 3. Time, 1:46.

Fifth race, 6 1/2 furlongs—Stanel 1, Juanette 2, Ethel Collins 3. Time, 1:26.
Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Clara Meader 1, Bienenheit 2, Eleanor 3. Time, 1:46.

AT MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., April 26.—Yesterday's events:
First race, 4 1/2 furlongs—F. W. Brode 1, McMeekin 2, Montividian 3. Time, 1:06 1/2.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Simon D. 1, The Pride 2, Celluloid 3. Time, 1:03 1/2.
Third race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Calvarz 1, Moroni 2, Branch 3. Time, 1:48.

Fourth race, mile—Leo Planter 1, Sea Lion 2, The Kentuckian 3. Time, 1:44.
Fifth race, 4 furlongs, selling—The Laurel 1, Capron 2, The Chemister 3. Time, 1:04 1/2.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Kiss Me 1, Harbinger 2, Teutons 3. Time, 1:50.

AT THE AQUEDUCT.

New York, April 26.—There was great excitement at the Aqueduct race track yesterday in the fourth race. There was a rattling finish, with Concord, Leandro, Dan Rice and Mordecai, when Morgan tried to creep in against the rail, with Squire Abington, when the horse was taken with heart disease, and fell in a heap on the track, throwing Morgan, and dislocating his shoulder. Later the horse was killed. Dan Rice and Nautch Girl made all the running, and Concord won by a head on the post. Summary:

First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Gaze 1, Tyrian 2, Vertigo 3. Time, 1:07 1/2.
Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs, selling—Gertrude 1, Celles 2, Freilighuysen 3. Time, 1:07 1/2.

Third race, about 7 furlongs—Takan-asse 1, Charentus 2, Danforth 3. Time, 1:23 1/2.
Fourth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Concord 1, Leandro 2, Dan Rice 3. Time, 1:47 1/2.

Fifth race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Garterless 1, Pupil 2, Big Gun 3. Time, 1:05 1/2.
Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Sweet Caporal 1, Effervescent 2, Tut-Tut 3. Time, 1:15 1/2.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, April 26.—At the first day's racing of the Newmarket first spring meeting yesterday, Mr. G. M. Inglis' Elona won an all-aged selling plate, Tod

Sloan rode Mr. T. Corn's Sheperton (6 to 4), but was unplaced; eleven horses ran. The Hastings plate of 500 sovereigns was won by Lord William Douglas Baird's Jolly Tar (2 to 1), ridden by Sloan, finished third; eight horses ran. A maiden plate of 100 sovereigns was won by Noble Rose. Cydaria (6 to 4), with Sloan up, was second in a field of nine horses.

TRIGGER.

C. M. R. L. MATCHES.
The dates for the Canadian Military Rifle League matches are: May 27, June 3, July 7. The series will be the same as last year: 1. Martini or Lee-Enfield rifles; ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards. 2. Cavalry series—First section, Lee-Metford or Lee-Enfield carbines, ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards; second section, Snider or Winchester carbines; ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards; provided that there are at least three entries in each series or section. Permission is granted the Thirteenth Battalion of Infantry to visit St. Catharines on May 24, to participate in the Queen's Birthday celebration to be held there on that date.

FESTO.

New York, April 26.—Six thousand people saw two pairs of prize fighters settle their arguments in less than three minutes' actual fighting at the Lenox Athletic Club last night. Joe Walcott knocked out Dan Creedon, of Australia, after one minute and fifteen seconds of fighting. Walcott floored Creedon first with a left on the jaw, and repeated the trick twice with two rights on the same mark. The last blow was a terrific one. Creedon fell on his back on the floor, and was unable to get to his feet in time. They were billed for 25 rounds.

LAWN TENNIS.

REVISING RULES.
A meeting of the lawn tennis committee of the London Rowing Club was held at the residence of Rev. Canon Canon on Monday night, to draw up a set of rules to be submitted to the general committee. Rev. Canon Dann was elected chairman of the committee, with Mr. H. M. Lay, of the Bank of Commerce, as secretary. The members present were: W. Hobbs, Bert Lind and Fred Beltz.

WRESTLING.

A DRAW.
St. Paul, Minn., April 26.—After a desperate contest for the two bouts, the Burns-McLeod wrestling match ended in a draw. Burns, a native of hard work. In the third bout the men wrestled for 25 minutes without either getting on top, and as both were greatly exhausted they agreed to call it a draw, and the referee declared all bets off. The match was catch-as-catch-can for the championship of the world, a purse of \$500 and a bet of \$250 a side.

GOLF.

ST. THOMAS LADIES' CLUB.
The following have been elected officers of the St. Thomas Ladies' Golf Club: Mrs. Miller, captain; K. Gilbert, secretary-treasurer; board of management, Mesdames Jackson, R. McLachlin, Babbitt, Ermalinger, Waterbury, Pettin, W. A. Wilson, M. A. Gilbert and Miss Hughes.

FOOTBALL.

A VICTIM.
Mr. Stanley Charlton, second son of Mr. A. Charlton, M.P. for South Norfolk, who died on Monday, had an operation performed on Sunday for perforation of the bowels. In November last, while playing football, he was hit over the stomach with the ball, and was forced to give up, owing to an attack of appendicitis, which followed.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Who Is It, the sensational racing colt, has been sold by A. G. Gurnet, of San Francisco, to Sam Gamble for \$5,000. Who Is It is by Nutwood Wilkes out of a Happy Medium mare, and has a mark of 2:12 as a 2-year-old.

James Scanlan, of Pittsburgh, knocked out Paddy Purtell in three rounds at Memphis last night. Connelly, of Philadelphia, and Barnett, of Dayton, fought 20 rounds at a draw at Newark, O. M. J. Dwyer beat Tom Lewis at wrestling in Columbus.

The Sporting Times says: "Flying Fox is just now all the rage for both the Two Thousand and the Derby, he having come out of his recent trial handsomely."

A record in English football transactions was established this month by the transfer of Settle, the Bury forward, to Everton, for which the latter club paid Bury £400.

"Mr. Jersey" (Mrs. Langtry) is making no figure at Epsom. She was summoned to Jersey a short time ago on account of the illness of her mother, and narrowly missed going on the ill-fated Stella.

Cycling West, published in Denver, Col., is authority for the statement that the bona-fide paid-up membership of the team of American cyclists, who have exceeded \$90,000, and is today less than 40,000.

Toronto Saturday Night: "Of all the games played in Canada cricket is the one that depends most upon preparation and skill. And this season these will not be lacking, for an Australian, and English and two United States eleven will visit Toronto and other cities during the season."

The estimate of cost of the new cup defeated by 70,000.
John R. Gentry recently went a mile in 2:00 1/2, but the scribe who wrote that early-season record neglected to mention what train the crack pacer was on.

A "SOCIETY" BURGLAR
Went to Church, Gave Dinners and Parties, Smoked and Drank the Best and Stole \$150,000.

London, April 26.—"The Social Highwayman" of delightful fiction has appeared in actuality in Robert Graham, of 6 Highbury Crescent, N. Since Graham was sentenced to penal servitude for seven years for the theft of some rings, the police have gained information of all the secrets of his predatory life, and have learned that he made not less than \$125,000 to \$150,000 in his time. In all his exploits in theft he never entered a dwelling or a bank. He gave his attention solely to the fine shops of the jewellers.

He was an expert in the use of delicate tools employed by burglars, and, like Heiligobalus, who never used the same plate or the same linen the second time, Graham never used the same tools twice. One little article that could hardly be called a tool of his trade, though used in his illicit occupation, he used repeatedly, and regarded it as his

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masoc. This was a small mask to cover his face. He left this mask behind in a store at Shrewsbury, and it was for this burglary that he was arrested and sentenced. He attributes his arrest to the loss of his masoc.

In fact, he was arrested because a detective sergeant noticed on his finger two rings in which were set valuable diamonds, such as were described in the list of articles stolen from the Shrewsbury shop.

Graham is a short, fair, good-looking man of 35, who mixed with the very best people, and attended church regularly, usually in a carriage and pair.

His house was excellently furnished, and in his library are to be found many choice and valuable editions. He paid his accounts monthly, dealt with the better class of tradesmen, always insisting upon having the best of everything, regardless of cost.

He had most excellent taste in the matter of wine and cigars, and his visitors—drawn principally from the good families in the district—received with pleasure his little invitations to dinner or to his "at homes" given every fortnight.

Mr. Graham was passionately fond of mastiffs, and besides owning several of this particular breed, he has benched a couple of prize-winners.

He took also a great interest in gardening, his favorite flower being the geranium, which he grew in great variety. He did not disguise the fact that he was not adverse to a little gamble, and there are book-makers in the neighborhood of the Angel, Islington, with whom he did business. He was calling upon one of the book-makers when a detective-sergeant noticed the rings and arrested him.

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