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TORONTO IN WINNING FORM.

Paterson Beaten by 4 to 3 in a Game That Abounded in Brilliant Plays—Little Hitting.

Paterson, N.J., April 11.—Toronto defeated Paterson to-day before a crowd of 3000 people. The game abounded in brilliant plays. McPartland and Gaston both pitched good ball, Jones also pitched great ball, not a run being scored off him in five innings. Score:

Toronto—	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Casey, s.s.	1	2	1	0	1
Freeman, r.f.	2	2	1	0	0
Ancarri, c.f.	0	2	2	0	0
McGann, 1b.	0	11	0	0	0
Wagner, 3b.	0	0	1	3	0
Taylor, 2b.	1	1	3	2	0
Hutchinson, c.	0	0	5	1	0
White, l.f.	0	1	2	1	0
McPartland, p.	0	0	1	3	0
Gaston, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	4	8	27	11	1

Paterson—	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kiester, s.s.	1	1	0	1	0
Hardesty, 1b.	0	1	11	0	1
Westlake, l.f.	0	0	0	0	1
Wagner, 3b.	0	1	2	1	0
Robinson, c.f.	1	0	4	0	0
Stafford, r.f.	0	1	0	0	0
Smink, c.	0	2	4	0	0
Smith, 2b.	0	0	2	2	2
Jones, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Flarety, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	5	24	8	4

Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	—4
Paterson	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Earned runs—Toronto 2. Two-base hits—White and Freeman. Umpires—Burns and Queen.

LOST ON SATURDAY.

Paterson, N.J., April 10.—The Toronto and Paterson tennis played a doubles even game here to-day until the last innings, when the home team made a strong rally, aided by a local umpire, and secured four runs. The hitting was free on both sides, and changes were made in the battery of each team. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Toronto	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	4
Paterson	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	4	0	13	1	1

Batteries—Viau, Flaherty, Sprogel and Smink; Baker and Hutchison, Dauncharet and Devigne.

SYRACUSE 10 BEHIND.

Newark, N.J., April 10.—The Syracuse baseball team played here to-day and suffered defeat at the hands of the local club. The home players in the fourth innings succeeded in getting five men over the plate. The locals hit the ball freely, and a number of battery changes were made by the visitors. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Newark	0	2	2	5	2	0	1	2	0	14	12	3
Syracuse	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	7	5

Batteries—Wittrock and Fear; McMackin and Hodge and Bothfuss; White, Hill, Lampe and Shaw.

THE GAME AT OLD NIAGARA.

Niagara University, N.Y., April 10.—The baseball season has once more opened, and Old Niagara, as usual, has been preparing for the national game with its usual activity. Billy Bottemus has been coaching the boys, and entertains great hopes that this year's team will excel last year's club, which proved so successful. The coach has had a difficult task in choosing from the 20 or more aspirants for the representative team. Those successful in making the team are: Ford c., O'Brien and Hanley p., Dillon 1b., Croft 2b., Barry s.s. and captain, McAndrew 3b., Fogarty l.f., Rice c.f., Donigan r.f. Rogers, Meagher and Cavanaugh will act as substitutes. Of these, Ford, O'Brien, Barry, Fogarty, Donigan and Rice are members of last year's team. The announcement that the Wilcox Sunday Baseball Bill had met defeat was gladly received by the Varsity boys. As heretofore, the games will be played on Sunday. Already games have been arranged with the Six Nation Indians, Buffalo Eastern League Team, Genuine Cuban Giants, Syracuse University, Murray Hills, Cuban X Giants, Toronto senior League team and University of Toronto. Other games are being arranged with Eastern League clubs, and the Buffalo City League teams.

THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM.

San Francisco, April 10.—The Australian baseball team of 12 players arrived from the Antipodes on the steamer Monowai. The first game will be played Sunday with the Olympics at Central Park. The players and their positions are:

Frank Lever, captain, pitcher and first base; Charles Kemp, a "southpaw" twirler; James McKay, pitcher and catcher; H. E. Ewers, pitcher and catcher; Sydney Smith, first base and change pitcher; Walter Sigleton, second base; Peter J. McAllister, third base; Harry Irwin, shortstop; Alfred S. Carter, left fielder; A. E. Wiseman, centre fielder; Harry Stuckey, right fielder; J. T. Wallace, catcher; Charles Over, all-around man. R. E. Ewers is the champion all-around athlete of Australia.

TORONTO BASEBALL LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Toronto Baseball League was held last night at the Nipissing Hotel. Three representatives from the Parkdale Beavers, Wellingtons, St. Lawrences and Red Stockings were present. President J. J. Ward was in the chair. The season opens on the Toronto baseball grounds May 1.

THE ATHENAEUM NATION SHOW.

The special scenery for the Athenaeum Nation Show has arrived and will be placed in the different theatres at once. Some startling burlesques and original acts will be introduced and from the demand for tickets there will be large crowds at the show next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

LACROSSE POINTS.

W. C. Kennedy, president of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club, leaves the city shortly for Walkerville, where he has accepted a responsible position.

The Elms will put a strong team in the field this season, as they will be strengthened by the addition of several new players. They will come out in new suits and have secured suitable grounds. They will have their first practice next Saturday to get in good trim for May 24. The Elms will again be found in the C.L.A. Central District.

FITZSIMMONS IN CHICAGO.

Rousing Reception to Corbett's Conqueror—Resigns the Championship.

Chicago, Ill., April 10.—Robert Fitzsimmons, in Battery D, in the presence of 5000 persons, made the formal announcement that he resigned the title of champion of the world and was willing that anyone else should have it. He didn't care for it and would not fight for it, and it didn't interest him as to who assumed it.

When Julian gave the cue for Bob's appearance 5000 people showed their interest and listened to the following talk, which the champion gave with a hearty voice:

"I suppose you want to know something about the last contest. All I have to say is that I went in to win, and did win. I won fairly and squarely. There had been some rumors that I was going to throw the fight and let Corbett win. This was not so. After I defeated that "stiff," Mitchell, I was offered $500,000 to let Mr. Corbett defeat me. I refused it. I was also offered $250,000 by a well-known banker in New York City. I refused that. I thought more of my future than I did of their millions."

Bag punching followed and then the Corinthian illustrated how his knockouts happened.

Caesar's welcome back to the Eternal City after the gerrymander of Gaul was cold and indemonstrative compared with that given to Robert Fitzsimmons on his arrival at Dearborn Station yesterday afternoon.

The tidings of the coming of the hero of Carson City had been proclaimed in stentorian tones in State-street, it had been published abroad in Custom House-place, and noised throughout the levee, and half an hour before the arrival of the train Polk-street was blocked with a non-descriptive mass of black, tan, and more or less white humanity, eager to do honor to the champion.

A special from Kansas City rather took the edge off of Fitz's Carson performance. It read: Prof. Lucien I. Blake of the Kansas University, one of the best-known electricians of the country, advanced a new theory to-day as to the marvelous ability which Fitzsimmons displayed during his fight with Corbett to withstand punishment. It was that Fitzsimmons had been galvanized.

Prof. Blake would not state that he believed this had been done, but he declared that it was more than possible. He stated that electricity in the human body formed the most powerful stimulant known—that it would multiply the muscular power and endurance for the time being, and increase the courage to the point of invincibility.

"Galvanizing is done," said Prof. Blake "by immersing the subject in water and sending a galvanic current through him. He would not feel it, but would arise with marvelously increased power to survive and withstand punishment. It could be done absolutely without inconvenience or detection. Do I believe Fitzsimmons availed himself of this? I don't know. It is quite possible."

THE PANSYS OF STREETSVILLE.

Streetsville, April 10.—A meeting was held in the club house of the Pansy Football club, Streetsville, on Thursday. There was a lengthy discussion on the advisability of buying the grounds opposite the High School, but nothing decisive was done in this line. The following officers were elected:

Hon. president, J O McGregor; president, J W Forbes; vice-president, Wm E Peck; secretary, G E M Brown; treasurer, Donald J Johnstone; field captain, J E S Feather-stone; assistant field captain, Robert Edwards; business manager, M. Crombie McGregor; assistant business manager, H P O Bennett; General Committee, W B F Switzer, Fenwick Adamson, J T Gardiner.

The club is desirous of forming a league of the Counties of York, Peel and Halton. All communications should be addressed to the secretary, Streetsville.

ASTON VILLA WINS THE CUP.

London, April 10.—The final tie for the Football Association Challenge Cup between Aston Villa and Everton was decided at the Crystal Palace to-day. The scene was remarkably brilliant. There were 50,000 spectators, the weather and grounds were superb, and there was intense excitement. The game abounded in brilliant plays, ugly rushes and stout defence. The Villa team won by a score of 3—2.

SUTTON FINISHED THIRD.

Chicago, April 9.—The billiard tournament to-night closed by Gallagher defeating Spinks, 400 to 300. Spinks and Catton are tied for first place; Sutton finished third; then McLaughlin, Gallagher, Maggioli and Matthews.

DIAMOND DUST.

The Orioles meet to-night at the Dominion Hotel.

An urgent meeting of the Toronto Junction Baseball Club will be held to-night at the Subway House.

School of Pedagogy baseballists have organized with Mr. Johnson as manager and Mr. Nickle as captain. They are open for challenges from college teams.

A special meeting of the St. Lawrence Baseball Club is called for to-night at 8 o'clock. All members and players are requested to be on time, as there is urgent business to be transacted.

Games on Saturday resulted: At Elizabeth, N. J.—Princeton 14, Elizabeth 5. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5, Indianapolis 4. At Philadelphia—University of Pennsylvania 15, University of Vermont 1.

An interesting baseball wager has been made.

There will be a special meeting of the Atlantics to-night. All members are requested to attend. The secretary would like to know the secretary's address of the Elms. Address J. Marvin, 263 Farley-avenue. Average age 16 years.

The Queen City Baseball Club of the Toronto Senior League will hold a meeting in McCormack's Hotel, Dundas-street, to-night at 8 o'clock. All members and those wishing to join are requested to attend. The election of officers will take place.

made in Pittsburg. A stock broker named Smathers, who guessed many contests last season, has wagered $1000 with an hotel man named Bayley that the latter cannot name four clubs, any one of which will beat out the Baltimores. Bayley is said to have named Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati and Boston.

Manager Maddock's team will be made up of the following players: Lyons, c.; Reid, c.; Downs, 1b.; McCartney, 2b.; Strowger, s.s.; Lebarron, r.f.; Lyons, c.f.; Campbell, l.f. William Rodden will be used as utility man. Pitchers: Stein, Burns, McCarthy and Hardy. Dimond Driscoll of Lawrence, Mass., will be signed for third base. He comes highly recommended by Casey, the Toronto catcher.

TORONTO BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

CLUBS.	At BEAVERS	At WELLINGTONS	At ST. LAWRENCE	At RED STOCKINGS
PARKDALE BEAVERS		May 15, June 5, June 26, July 17, Aug. 7,	May 1, May 22, June 12, July 3, July 24,	May 8, May 29, June 19, July 10, July 31,
WELLINGTONS	May 15, June 5, June 26, July 17, Aug. 7,		May 8, May 29, June 19, July 10, July 31,	May 1, May 22, June 12, July 3, July 24.
ST. LAWRENCE	May 1, May 22, June 12, July 3, July 24.	May 8, May 29, June 19 July 10, July 31,		May 15, June 5, June 26, July 17, Aug. 7,
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RUINART WON THE HANDICAP

California Colt Captures the $10,000 Event.

A GREAT RACE AT OAKLAND

Marty Bergen's Wonderful Ride Just Under the Wire.

The Roman Was Second and Salvation Third—Candalaria, the Favorite, Finished Among the Also Rans—Toronto Two-Year-Olds Beaten at Memphis—Local Tracks All in Good Condition—Candidates in Fine Shape for Early Work.

San Francisco, April 10.—Ruinart, a California-bred 4-year-old brown colt, by St. Carlo—Queen Alto, who was so little fancied that as good as 20 to 1 was laid against him, won the $10,000 Burns Handicap at the Oakland track to-day. There were ten starters. It was a great race and was won in the last 50 yards. Marty Bergen made a gallant ride on the winner. Candelaria was the favorite in the betting, with The Roman and Installator coupled as second choice. When the barrier flew up to a perfect start, The Roman made the running, but at the stand Salvation went to the front, only to give way at the quarter to Installator. At the three-quarter pole Shaw, on Salvation, began his efforts. He took his mount to the front and opened the gap of three lengths at the head of the stretch, with The Roman second. The pace was furious, and already Judge Denny and Argentina were out of the race. Ruinart, who got off ninth, was in fifth place. Down the stretch came the flying field, with Salvation in front and The Roman rapidly cutting down the lead. Fifty yards from the wire The Roman had Salvation beaten and the race seemed his. Ruinart was on the extreme outside. Bergen gave his rather gun to work for his life, and Ruinart responded gamely. He gave three great leaps, and just under the wire his head shot in front. The Roman was second, Salvation third and Wheel of Fortune fourth. Candelaria was sixth and Schiller eighth. Results:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Masoero won, Kowalski 2, Lamascotta 3. Time 1.15¾.

Second race, purse, 1 3-16 miles—Partha May won, Rienzi 2, Horatio 3. Time 1.22.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Yemen won, Manchester 2, Howard 3. Time 1.14¾.

Fourth race, Waterhouse Stake, value $1,250, for 2-year-olds, 9-16 mile—Miss Rowena won, Recreation 2, Michael 3. Time .56.

Fifth race, Burns Handicap, 1⅛ miles—Ruinart won, The Roman 2, Salvation 3. Time 2.06¾.

Sixth race, mile—Satsuma won, Vinctor 2, Imp. Trance 3. Time 1.47.

SINGERLY RESULTS.

Singerly, April 10.—First race, 6½ furlongs—Syde 1, John P 2, Mark Stone 3. Time 1.40.

Second race, ⅞ mile—Ventanna 1, Joe Mack 2, Diabolus 3. Time 1.44.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Valkyrie 1, Miss Ordway 2, Queen of Berlin 3. Time 1.07.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Little Jim 1, Marguerite 2, Southerner 3. Time 1.14.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile—Our Maggie 1, Cake Walk 2, Jack Wynne 3. Time 1.29½.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Helen U 1, Mullakhmore 2, McInerney 3. Time 1.13.

ULYSSES WON THE MONTGOMERY.

Memphis, Tenn., April 10.—The races attract 5000 people to Montgomery Park to-day, the opening of the spring meeting of the Memphis Jockey Club. The weather was delightful, and the track, while a little too dusty, was fast. The feature of the day's sport was the race for the Montgomery Handicap, at 1 1-16 miles. Six horses accepted the weights. Typhoon II., was scratched early in the day. Souvenir with Sims in the saddle, was a slight favorite in the books over Meadowthorpe and Laureate. The race proved a great surprise to the knowing ones, as Ulysses, with the comfortable odds of 10 to 1, won. Summaries:

First race, inaugural, 6 furlongs—Gath 1, Sligo 2, Lord Fairfax 3. Time 1.16.

Second race, ½ mile—Howard 1, Fred Broens 2, Bannockburn 3. Time .50.

Third race, Montgomery Handicap, $1200 added, 1 1-16 miles—Ulysses 1, Meadowthorpe 2, Laureate 3. Time 1.49¾.

Fourth race, ½ mile—Eulalia 1, Sophronia D. 2, Lieb Rose 3. Time .50½.

Fifth race, selling, mile—Joe o' Sot 1, Basquit 2, Gomez 3. Time 1.45.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Anger 1, Lady Doleful 2, Domingo 3. Time 1.44.

FAUNETTE WON THE OAKS.

Cincinnati, O., April 10.—The Queen City races were the feature of the racing at Newport to-day and the result was a head finish between Faunette and Nannie L's Sister, the former winning. The weather was pleasant and a large crowd turned out. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Percita won, Imp. Saturn 2, Con Hengst 3. Time 1.13¼.

Second race, 4 furlongs—The Doctor won, Dr. Ed 2, Flora Louise 3. Time .52¾.

Third race, mile—Faunette won, Nannie L's Sister 2, Fanchita 3. Time 1.50¾.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—King Morgan won, Impecunious 2, Capt. Drane 3. Time 1.19¼.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Pekin won, Jamboree 2, Liberati 3. Time 1.35.

BAD GOING THROUGH THE FIELDS.

There were 35 starters for a run with the hounds Saturday afternoon from the Newmarket track. The going was so bad that of the 30 who started out only these seven finished: George Beardmore, M.F.H., Walter Beardmore, S Houston, Mr Clinch, J Rolston, D Jenkins and Mr Davies.

TURF GOSSIP.

Charlie Gates had Revolver out for the first time this season on Saturday.

Charlie Phair's three 2-year-olds were all unplaced at the opening meeting at Memphis on Saturday.

The track at Woodbine Park is now almost fit to race on. A little harrowing would make the course as good as last May.

Johnny Graves had Paper Weight, the Harrisburg jumper, out on the road yesterday for his first work since his arrivel from the North. He is a likely-looking brown gelding.

Maud Cooper will likely be entered for the Green Hunters' Steeplechase on the third day. She takes the jumps well and has followed the hounds in many a Hunt Club run.

N. Dyment's Brother Bob, C. Phair's Fugitive and War Bonnet, A. Gates' Vicar of Wakefield and W. Hendrie's Ogdensburg are entered for the International Steeplechase at Highland Park.

The three-quarter-mile track at Thorncliffe Farm is in racing shape and Mr. Davies' string have already taken useful work under Russ Burgess' direction. Kirkonnel showed the best trial yesterday morning, when the lot were out for a run.

A visit to Newmarket yesterday morning showed the Seagram string out on a good track taking useful work under the watchful eye of Charlie Boyle. They are a sleek and stylish lot and the way they have emerged from the winter reflects great credit on Jerry Johnson, who had the 27 under his care.

The Hamilton Jockey Club on Saturday fixed the date of its annual spring meet for June 1 to 5, inclusive. J. J. Carter, Nashville, Tenn., will be judge, and P. J. Carter, North Topeka, Kan., starter. The betting privileges went to Davis & Haskins, Hamilton, and Bryan & Beddingfield, Toronto, have all rights on the programs.

A meeting of the directors of the St. Thomas Turf Association was held Friday night, when the following officers were elected: President, C P Geary; vice-president, John W Bougtner; secretary-treasurer, S O Perry; race secretary, A S Smith. It was decided to hold a big race meet at Recreation Park, St. Thomas, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 29 and 30 and July 1.

Mr. Richard Croker's horses, Santa Anita and Americus, now in England, have both sustained slight injuries during exercise.

The trotting mare Bethel, or Nellie Knoebs, which was seized when Robert F. Knoebs, the American horseman, just released from prison, was arrested on the charge of ringing, will be sold by the Berlin Government at public auction. The lowest bid which will be admitted is 15,000 marks.

TORONTO LACROSSE LEAGUE.

The seventh annual meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse League, to be held on Tuesday evening at Forum Hall, corner Yonge and Gerrard-streets, should be one of the largest ever held in Toronto. The following new clubs have made application to join: Crescents, West End Y.M.C.A., Central Y.M.C.A., Rosedales and Wellingtons. The old teams in are: The Second Elms (champions), Maitlands, Nelsons, of the seniors, and the Garnets, Second Maitlands, Third Elms, Checkers and Y.M.C.A. of the juniors. In all 13 clubs will be playing in Toronto this season, which shows that lacrosse is still popular in the city and worthy of being supported. These clubs and those wishing to join are requested to send two delegates.

TILLIE BEAT HELEN AND DOTTIE.

Detroit, April 10.—Tillie Anderson won the six-day 12-hour women's bicycle race tonight, with Helen Baldwin second and Dottie Farnsworth third. It was only a question of inches between the three leaders at the finish, which was very exciting. The trio had been close together all week. Miss Farnsworth has challenged Miss Baldwin for a 25-mile race, to be ridden Monday night for a purse of $100 and a side bet of the same amount. Score: Anderson, Baldwin and Farnsworth 264 miles 4 laps, Gable 261 miles 6 laps, Bartlett 201 miles 5 laps. Miss Allen has not ridden since Tuesday night, when she injured her knee in a fall.

BICYCLE BRIEFS.

The Toronto B.C. have not as yet withdrawn from the Cyclist Association, but it is likely they will do so.

Chatham's Mayor will be with the delegates at the Wanderers' Massey Hall smoker on Thursday night.

Chatham will send an artist down to decorate a portion of the Athenaeum Club house for the Nation Show.

A Winnipeg despatch says: Winnipeg has sent representatives to the C.W.A. meet at Toronto. Winnipeg wants the C.W.A. meet of 1898.

A number of Toronto Junction cyclists of both sexes talk of forming a bicycle club, and a meeting for organization has been called for April 20.

J. F. Cairns, the Chatham secretary, was in the city on Saturday. Besides a stylish spring suit, he wore a confident air that bespeaks the meet for the Maple City.

Those who have not yet secured their seats for the Wanderers' smoker on Thursday night had better do so to-day, as the Massey Hall box office report a phenomenal sale for this event.

DURNAN AND WAG HARDING.

Eddie Durnan thinks that Rogers is insincere about his intention to row in Toronto. One time Ras offered him five seconds' start for a three-mile race, but just why he should do this is hard to see, as Durnan beat the Worcester man rather handily at the same distance in Halifax. Eddie thinks that Rogers should post a forfeit if he intended to do any serious sculling. Durnan thinks he will make a match with Wag Harding to be rowed in England and he has been out regularly in his shell the past fortnight with that end in view and consequently is already in pretty fair condition.

THE TORONTO SWIMMING CLUB.

The smoking concert given by the above society on Saturday evening at St. George's Hall was, as it deserved to be, a complete success. The Toronto Swimming Club are going on quietly with their good work of training for life-saving and taking the most healthy exercise, and to supply themselves with funds for the same they showed on Saturday night at St. George's Hall that they could do other things besides swim, and do them well. With some little outside assistance, they made up a program of diversity and excellence. The assistance rendered by such gentlemen from the R.C.D. as Privates Crane in songs, Private Boucher on the roller skates, Private Lamonte with his club swinging, should fizzle at Hess Springs in 1896, and boxing was a treat to any who have the temerity to favor the manly art. The setto between Arthur Goode and Arthur Cochrane (instructor of the U.C.C.), was most scientific. The other pairs were, according to their lighter weights, well matched and almost equal in merit to those named. The burlesque couples of the little darkies and the two tramps were funny. Messrs. Dalton and Curtain could not be beaten in their most active drolleries. The other members were all enjoyable, and it need hardly be added, with an alderman in the chair, otherwise unexceptional. Ald. Rutter made an excellent chairman, assisted by Mr. George Cooper.

CAER HOWELL LAWN BOWLERS.

The annual meeting of the Caer Howell Lawn Bowling Club attracted a large representation of the membership. The secretary-treasurer's statement showed the club to be in excellent condition financially. Mr. C. T. Mead was re-elected president by acclamation, and Messrs. Walker and Michael first and second vice-presidents, respectively. Mr. Menzies was re-elected for the ninth time consecutively chosen secretary-treasurer, and the committee consists of Messrs. Coad, Burritt, Davis, Simpson and Wright. The question of skips was left over to another meeting. The veteran member, Mr. D. B. Read, Q.C., reviewed the last season's play, and congratulated the club upon bringing one of the prizes away from the Niagara tournament.

SPORTING NOTES.

The R.C.Y.C. Lawn Bowling Club will hold a meeting at the T.A.C. to-night at 8 o'clock.

Jack Crawford, who is to meet Joe Duffee of Syracuse before the Empire A.C., Buffalo, arrived in that city Saturday to do his training.

The nineteenth game of the Showalter-Pillsbury chess match was won by Showalter to-day after 72 moves. Score: Pillsbury 8, Showalter 5, drawn 3.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Quoiting Association will be held Good Friday, April 16, 1 p.m., at the Old Armoury Hotel, 12 West Market-street. All quoiters are requested to attend. James Forbes, Woodstock, is secretary.

The annual meeting of the Royal Toronto Sailing Skiff Club will be held on Tuesday night in their club house, foot of Sherbourne-street, when the election of officers, etc., for the ensuing year will take place. Great interest is manifested in the elections. There is no doubt that skiff sailing will boom this season.

The main event at the Polo Athletic Club, New York, Saturday night, was a 20-round go between "Australian Billy" Murphy and Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," at 115 pounds. It was splendidly contested and was a slashing fight from start to finish. Both men did great work, but Gardner received the decision. Kid McCoy acted as timekeeper.

The Crawfoed F.B.C. elected the following officers for the spring season: Hon. president, R Orr; president, W Bush; vice-president, B Orr; second vice-president, J W Taylor; captain, H Christie; vice-captain, F Bush; secretary and treasurer, T Marshall, 13 Clifford-street. They would like to hear from some club outside the city for the 24th of May.

New York, April 10.—Charley (Kid) McCoy, the middleweight boxer, was among the cabin passengers who arrived in New York Saturday from Southambpton. He now weighs about 170 pounds and wants to meet Fitzsimmons. When told that the Bolingbroke Club of London had offered a purse of $2500 for a go between Dan Creedon and himself, McCoy replied: "I am quite ready to meet Creedon at any time or place and before the club which will put up the biggest purse."

FAST WALKING IN ENGLAND.

London, April 11.—There were 37 starters in the walking race from London to Brighton yesterday. Knott of the South London Harriers won in the record time of 3 hours, 22 minutes, 30 seconds. The previous record was 3 hours, 39 minutes, 8 seconds.

ED. GEERS HURT.

Selma, Ala., April 11.—Yesterday afternoon at the Driving Park, Ed. Geers, the well-known driver, was thrown from his buggy. His left wrist was broken and his ankle injured. It is feared he is internally hurt.

BRITISH CHESS TEAM.

London, April 11.—Only four of the members of the chess team of the British House of Commons, which will play a team composed of members of the United States House of Representatives, have been selected up to the present time. They are: Hon Horace Curzon Plunkett, Mr Atherley Jones, John Howell, Mr Provand and Mr Straus. The fifth member will be either C. E. Shaw or F. F. Wilson. The managers on this side, it is expected, will be Sir H. E. Maxwell, Bart., Hodgson Pratt and J. H. Heaton. It is hoped that the match will be played as soon as possible after the Easter recess.

NO PICTURES OF THE FIGHT.

All Attempts at Development Fail—Dan Stuart in a Bad Hole Over the Failure.

New York, April 10.—It is announced that all attempts to develop the negatives of the pictures of the recent Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson City have been failures. Fitzsimmons is the only man who made anything out of it, because he accepted $13,000 in a lump sum instead of a share it, instead of taking it in percentage. The failure has involved Dan Stuart and the others directly interested in a heavy blow. Stuart was under such heavy expense that his only hope to come out ahead was in the pictures. A big fortune would undoubtedly have been realized as applications for rights had come from even remote parts of the earth. This is the third and most disastrous effort to get pictures of a fight. They lost on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fizzle at Hot Springs in 1895, and the Fitz-Maher fight in 1896, which had to be shifted suddenly to the border of Mexico, because of anticipated interference by the authorities.

Corbett's Sparring Partner Scores.

San Francisco, April 10.—James Jeffrey, aspirant for championship honors, whose claim to distinction in the pugilistic world is based on his having Jim Corbett's chief boxing partner, while the ex-champion was undergoing his preparation at Carson, knocked out Theodore Vanbuskirk, a California heavyweight, last night in two rounds. The contest was brought off by the National Athletic Club, and between 5000 and 6000 people were in attendance. Jeffreys has adopted Corbett's style of fighting as nearly as any man whoever appeared here. He allowed Vanbuskirk to do the leading, showing much cleverness in ducking and hitting in the breakaways. He was especially effective with his right hand in the breakaways, scoring repeatedly on his opponent's face and jaw, cutting a deep gash over Van's eye in the first round. The blow which put Vanbuskirk out in the second round was a right-hand swing on squarely on the jaw. Van turned completely round and fell like a log on his face and was counted out before he could get on his knees. Jeffreys knocked out Holler McCoy, a brother of "Kid" McCoy, in the first round, and Sammy Maxwell put Ed Morrissey to sleep for 10 minutes with a right-hand upper cut in the third round.

Wells Rides a Cleveland.

San Francisco's indoor tournament ended Saturday night in a blaze of glory. Chas. S. Wells proved star of the meet. Besides winning the open events, he defeated Foster three straights in a match race. The distances were one, two and five miles. All the races were won by bicycles. Time fast. Wells rode a Cleveland Model 29 in all his engagements.

Three Killed, Six Bruised.

Charlotte, N.C., April 11.—North-bound Florida special, No. 36, on the Southern Railway and a local south-bound passenger train collided this morning at Harrisburg, near here. C Benton of Charlotte, Tom Rudy of Forest Hill and Will Donaldson were killed and six others badly bruised.

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Theodore Durrant's Last Hope Gone—The Supreme Court's Decision Puts His Head in the Noose.

San Francisco, April 11.—More than two years after his murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams in Emmanuel Baptist Church, Theodore Durrant was sentenced today to be hanged on June 11. His counsel had exhausted every effort to secure delay, but the Supreme Court decision last week removed their last hope.

A Ballade of Evolution.

In the mud of the Cambrian main,
Did our earliest ancestor dive;
From a shapeless albuminous grain
We mortals our being derive.
He could split himself into five,
Or roll himself round like a ball;
For the fittest will always survive,
While the weakest go to the wall.

As an active ascidian again
Fresh forms he began to contrive,
Till he grew to a fish with a brain,
And brought forth a mammal at five.
With his rivals he next had to strive,
To woo him a mate and a thrall;
So the handsomest managed to wive
While the ugliest went to the wall.

At length as an ape he was fain
The nuts of the forest to rive,
Till he took to the low-lying plain,
And proceeded his fellow to knive.
Thus did cannibal men first arrive,
One another to swallow and maul,
And the strongest continued to thrive,
While the weakliest went to the wall.

—NEW YORK.

Prince, in our civilized hive,
Now money's the measure of all,
And the wealthy in coaches can drive,
While the needier go to the wall.

—Grant Allen.

Rent of New York Hotels.

New York Press.

The rent of the Imperial Hotel is said to be $190,000 a year. Mr. Breslin of the Gilsey House has paid to the Gilsey estate in rent $1,650,000 since his proprietorship began. The rent of the Fifth-avenue Hotel kept Auntie Paran Stevens in pin money for years. The amount paid by Hitchcock, Darling & Co. on their lease account must be nearly $5,000,000. The rent of the new Manhattan Hotel is said to be over $200,000 a year. The rent of the Waldorf pays no rent, but conducts the house on a percentage basis. The rent of the Waldorf and the Astoria combined could probably be $800,000 or $900,000 a year.

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ALONG THE DON.

Catching Suckers in the Don.

Since the melting of the snow there has been a very different aspect along the banks of the Don. There was abundance of water coming down also an abundance of suckers. Eager fishermen were on the alert for these, and with drag and dip nets busily