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Inequaled Record of the Lindsay Curling Club-Various Sporting Events.

AQUATIC.

London, March 26 .- Oxford won the 9th annual boat race with Cambridge oday by twelve lengths. The weather was stormy. The Oxford crew crossed the line 12

OXFORD WINS.

lengths ahead. Oxford has now won 32 ers have won every trophy competed out of the 55 races rowed, and has been the winner nine years in succession. The Cambridge crew stopped off the

BASSBALL

SNYDER AT WASHINGTON. Mail and Empire: Frank Snyder, the Toronto catcher drafted to Washingten last fall, has at last come to terms with Washington. As already announced, he, Dineen and Wagner re-fused to sign the contracts Washing-ton sent them a couple of weeks ago, as the salary was not satisfactory. Yesterday's mail brought another offer, and as the terms were satisfactory, Snyder accepted them, and will leave for Washington on Monday. National League patrons will see in Snyder the best throwing catcher since the days of Buck Ewing.

AYLMER'S CLUB. At a meeting of the Aylmer baseball cranks it was decided to form one baseball club, to be known as the Aylmer Baseball Club, with a membership fee of 50 cents, to include both senior and junior players, and to be under one management, the same having power to draft members to play other junior or senior teams. These officers were elected: Honorary president, W. W. White; president, D. H. Price; first vice-presi-Walter Stewart.

UMPIRES. The following are President Nick Young's selections as umpires in the National League for this season: Emslie, Lynch, McDonald, O'Day, Connolly, Heydler, Woods, Cushman, Snyder, Curry, Swartwood, and Ed. Andrews. Twelve men are required under the double umpire system. There were over 600 applicants, and from them the names of the lucky dozen were chosen.

FLYS. Globe: Toronto's specialty seems to be the turning out of catchers. No less than six catchers from this city have caught on with league teams-Holden and Strowger go to Taunton, Lyons to Paterson, Gordon to St. Snyder to Washington, and Reid to Toronto. Catcher Casey's contract has been

received by Manager Irwin, of the Torontos. The little backstop's agreement calls for a liberal advance over last year.

rounding into shape. Sockalexis has already reformed and taken pledge number one for the sea-

The Detroit team played its first game of the season at Nashville with the Vanderbilt University team, and had a close call. Score 2 to 1 in favor

Pitcher Hart, of Pittsburg, had his jaw broken in practice at Little Rock by a ball from Schriver's bat. Pitcher Griffith, of Chicago, has been showing up in great form. In five innings the other day there were only fifteen men at the bat, and not a hit was made off him.

Montreal has signed Pitcher Foster, of Georgia University, upon recommendation of Hugh Jennings. Another old timer is going down the line. Gil Hatfield, it is announced, has been released by Newark. Princetown played her first baseball

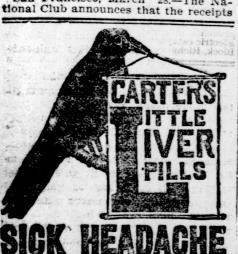
game of the season Saturday against Rutgers, the Tigers winning, 22 to 0. Tom Burns, of Chicago, wants to keep seven pitchers on his staff, five of them, Calahan, Friend, Briggs, Griffith and Thornton, as regulars, and Isbell and Woods as subs.

President Ban Johnson, of the Western League, talks of offering a prize of \$100 to the umpire in his league who does not miss a game this year. He thinks the bonus will stir the umpires up and make them more regular in attending games.

Rettger was offered \$160 to play in Milwaukee this year, but says he will work at his trade in Cleveland rather than sign for that sum. Bierbauer is playing at first for St. Louis now, and may fill that place permanently. WRESTLING.

WON ON A FOUL. New York, March 28 .- Fifteen thousand people crowded into Madison Square Garden Saturday night to witness the Greco-Roman wrestling match between Yousouf, the Turk, and Ernest the American champion. Yousouf threw Roeber out of the arena in the second minute. Roeber claimed the bout by reason of the foul. Yousouf was willing to have the fall given to Roeber. The referee said that two docfors who examined Roeber had declared him to be in unfit condition to go back on the mat, and that the referee had finally decided to award the match to Roeber, as it was evident to him that the Turk had deliberately fouled his opponent. This announcement was re-ceived with mingled hisses and cheers,

but the former predominated. ATHLETICS MONEY IN FIGHTS. San Francisco, March 28 .- The Na-



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of the Jeffries-Jackson fight were \$10,-434. Of the amount Jeffries will receive \$4,382, and Jackson \$1,878. The club's share amounts to \$4,174. BLOWS.

Jake Kilrain is pressing his challenge to John L. Sullivan and a match may yet be the outcome The latest thing on Bob Fitzsimmons' brain is a contemplated trip to Europe and South Africa.

The attorney-general of Louisiana threatens to get out an injunction against the McCoy-Bonner fight.

George Lawler, former sparring partner for Fitzsimmons, knocked out Bob Douglass in the fourth round the other night in the fast bout at Fremont, O. CURLING.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PRIZE. Lindsay, March 28 .- The Lindsay curlers won the governor-general's cup in Orillia, their opponents being the Churchill team. Lindsay won by a majority of 15 shots. The Lindsay curl-Lindsay won by a for this year, including the Ontario tankard. They have won the governorship at Mortlake, thoroughly exhaust-ad, and with their boat half full of which no other club in Canada has been general's cup five times, the Ontario able to accomplish. TURF

> HOUSE OF COMMONS STEEPLE-CHASE. London, March 28 .- The House of Commons point-to-point steeplechase at Buckingham Saturday was won by W. Philip's Oliver, ridden by Jos. Pease, Liberal member for the Tyneside division of Northumberland. Six horses started.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, March 28.—Carrie Lyle and Jim Hogg were the winning favorites Saturday. At an auction sale in the paddock before the racing, C. B. Morris' Lobengula, 6 years old, by Hudson-Hulu, was sold to Wm. Hoffman for \$950. Twelve others realized \$895. Other winners: Frank Bell, Blacking Brush, Fervor and Bagpipe.

TIPS. George Voorhees, of Highland Park, has sold Exponent, by Antevola, to Capt. W. A. Dunn for \$500. Exponent is a 6-year-old, and can beat 2:30. There is some talk of organizing a turf association at Tilbury. The fair grounds and trotting track dent. J. Lowe; secretary-treasurer, at Paris, Ky., which have been in use for racing purposes over 50 years, are

to be sold. Last year Omaha tried the plan of ending every race after three heats had been decided. In 1898 the regular three-in-five system will be used. There is a 2-year-old colt in Ed. Geer's stable at Selma, Ala., that has been entered in \$70,000 worth of stakes for this year. The colt is owned by C. D. Creig, of Paris, Ky., and is said to be possessed of wonderful speed.

Andy Reid is said to be rapidly How the U. S. Cruiser Maine Met Its Fate.

> Summary of the Court of Inquiry's Report.

> President McKinley Will Inform Spain That the Present State of Affairs

in Cuba Must Not Continue.

Washington, D. C., March 28 .- The Associated Press presents an abstract of the court of inquiry which investigated the wrecking of the battleship Maine. The abstract is made from the report itself: 1. The court finds that at the time

of the explosion the battleship Maine was lying in five and a half to six fathoms of water. 2. The discipline aboard the ship was excellent; everything stowed according to orders; ammunition, guns, stores, etc. The temperature of the magazines at 8 p.m. was normal, except in the after ten-inch magazine, and that did

not explode. The explosion occurred at 9:40 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 15. There were two explosions, with a very short interval between them; the ship was lifted on the first explosion. 4. The court can form no definite opinion of the condition of the wreck from the divers' evidence.

5. Technical details of wreckage, from which the court deduces that a mine was exploded under the ship on the port side 6. The explosion was due to no fault of those on board.

explosion of the mine caused the explosion of two magazines. 8. The court declares that it cannot find evidence to fix responsibility. The report is unanimous, and is signed by all the members of the court. It does not refer to the existence or non-existence of mines in the harbor of Havana, except in the specific finding that a mine was exploded under the ship, and the opinion that the explosion of the two magazines was Maine, and probably state that the contents of the report have been cabled caused by the explosion of a mine. The report, as a whole," is a formal, dispassionate recital of facts, and bears the stamp of that strict officialism which marks naval procedure. It is brief, not exceeding 1,800 words, and among the eight parts goes to the greatest length under the second head-ing, which deals with the discipline and order of the ship. This the court specifies with extreme minuteness the least detail of the satisfactory condition of everything on board being given. The normal temperature of the large forward magazines at 8 o'clockonly an hour and 40 minues before the explosion-disposes of the question of accidental combustion within those magazines. While the court holds that these magazines did not explode from internal causes, they nevertheless are of the opinion that the explosion of the mine under the port side of the ship caused the explosion of the two magazines. This will explain the remarkable destruction wrought, the explosion thus being shown to have combined the force of a mine without and two magazines within. The two explosions, which the court finds to have occurred within a very short interval between them, is an additional detail, showing that the ship lifted on the first explosion, indicating an external source, and one of tremendous power to be able to lift a battleship of thousands of tons. The character of the wreckage, technically described in the fifth part of the report, from which the court deduces that a mine was exside, sustains the view taken by some

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cipline prevailing on the ship, and more directly stated in the sixth finding, which declares the disaster to be due to no fault of those on board. The inability of the court to find evidence to fix responsibility, as stated in the eighth part, makes the report guarded in expression of blame that neither Spain nor the Spanish are mentioned throughout.

7. Opinion of the court, stating that THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAMME. President McKinley has determined upon a programme which involves three separate movements to be executed in succession, and in such a manner that if war follows the responsibility will rest upon Spain in the eyes of the civilized world.

> The president will forward to congress the report of the court of inquiry as to the cause of the loss of the contents of the report have been cabled to Minister Woodford to be laid before the Spanish Government. He will not state, what is the fact, that Minister Woodford has been instructed to intimate to the Spanish Government that the United States will be pleased to receive any explanation regarding the occurrence that Spain is prepared to offer. This intimation is not intended as a threat, and will not be communicated in such form by Minister Woodford. The president's purpose is simply to give the Spanish Government an opportunity of taking such action with reference to the report as may seem proper to the premier and his council. The United States does not purpose to ask an indemnity for the

loss of the Maine. The president's second step will be to send a message to congress on Tuesday or Wednesday asking the appropriation of a substantial sum to defray the expense of a systematic plan of providing relief for the starving women and

children of Cuba. AN IMPORTANT STEP. The third step of the president's programme will be the most important one. He proposes to notify the Spanish Government that the present state of affairs in Cuba cannot be permitted to American trade with the island has been totally destroyed, while the interests of American citizens both in Havana and the provinces have suffered disastrously. Large sums of money have been spent by the United States to prevent the landing of filiploded under the ship on the port bustering expeditions on the island, and the burden of patrolling the high seas experts shortly after the disaster, that between the United States and Cuba the force of the explosion was exerted from port to starboard. The feature of the report of the deepest interest to the navy is the complete exoneration of Capt. Sigsbee and all on board, contained in the second finding, setting forth the perfect order and dis- lying within less than 100 miles of our

own shores, we cannot, as a nation, the president contends, ignore the fact that lives are being wasted by the thousand, which the whole world believes could be saved by the intervention of this government. The president, therefore, proposes to inform Spain that the United States intends to feed the starving Cubans for a reasonable length of time, but not indefinitely. The condition of the inhabitants of Cuba is the result of a cause which the president will ask the Spanish Government to remove.

Spain, therefore, will be notified that peace must be brought about in the

sland of Cuba within a reasonable length of time, which will probably be fixed by the president in the formal instructions to be forwarded to Minister Woodford. Whether peace is to be secured through the speedy triumph of the Spanish arms in Cuba, the acceptance of full autonomy by the insurgents or the acknowledgment by Spain of the independence of the Cuban republic, is a matter which the president does not feel called on at this time to determine. The triumph of Spain in the island is regarded as so remote a contingency that it is not now seriously considered. Should Spain refuse to ac cede to the demands ' of the United States, active intervention will follow: but the president has strong hopes that

this course will not be necessary, and that the Spanish Government will come It is stated that Spain is prepared to

The last step in the president's pro-

PutInto Glass Cages and Taught to Revolve a Swiftly-Moving Disk.

Thrifty Eastern People.

Springfield, Mass., March 26. - The homes, has never until within a year yon's Rheumatism Cure. I had taken perhaps, in the Chinese quarter. The had a value upon the market, unless, many remedies, and not receiving any invention and introduction of the at cently when my sufferings became so severe, I began using Munyon's Rheutin store windows, a tilted disk being turned by the running of mice upon its

Bicycles, sunface, has, however, set the laws of supply and demand in operation, and the formerly despised mouse now represents a monetary value of from 5 to 15 cents, according to the demand and available supply of the animals, says the Republican.

ented by a Westfield man as a "device propelled by living creatures," consists simply of a cage or box with glass sides, in the bottom of which stands an upright metal post upon which is set a cloth-covered disk, at such an angle that the least weight upon any part of its surface will cause it to rotate. Into each of these cages are placed five or six lively rodents and without any previous instruction they always mount the wheel and run upon its surface as if their lives were dependent upon it. They sometimes put on so much speed

little experience, but in the experimentroad. People stand for hours somevanced as to the device. Some people have supposed the mice to be made of wood and run by electricity, and others have believed that the particular rodent exhibited had been carefully educated to the work by some expert in mouse culture.

the opposite direction.

ing served and on being returned half THE SORE BE ON THE ARM, LEG,



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INTERVENTION.

offer a test of practically unlimited autonomy to the Cubans, with the understanding that if this plan fails the Spanish armies are to be withdrawn from the island and its independence recognized. The part of the United States in this programme will be to stand as arbitrator between Spain and the Cuban insurgents to determine the conditions and result of the test of full

gramme will not be taken within the next fortnight, if it is possible to post-

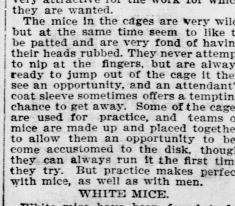
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one can scarcely see their legs, and at times they get a little careless in propelling the machine and are thrown pens rarely after the mice have had a the cage for some time.

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off the revolving surface. This hap- old associates, and was chased around One of the cages was returned from al stage they have much the same sort tures the cages and rents them for ex- company has in one cage not less than A toy company of Westfield manufac-The action of the mice is so novel had a little trouble in several cities monsters. They are not a success as hibition in store windows. They have twenty rats of this kind, some of them that a cage attracts more attention in where the cages have been placed ow- disk propellers, being too large and too proportion to the number of per- ing to the authorities making the claim slow in their motions. formers, and the quantity of ap- that it was cruelty to animals to allow paratus than the biggest circus on the the mice to run the wheel. In Richtimes watching the whirling wheel, and made against it, but after an investi- makes an offer to pay 5, 10 and 15 cents mond, Va., a vigorous protest was the Westfield school children, and gation the authorities decided that each, according to the demand for mice. there was no cruelty about it, as the The children seek out the haunts of mice were not compelled to run any mice in their homes, and it is not many more than they desired, and could rest as often as they liked. The tenderhearted people of Providence, R. I., also to 5 cents. believed it was cruelty to exercise the mice, but after hearing the verdict

from Richmond concluded they were FUN FOR THE MICE.

The mice seem to enjoy the work upon the wheel very much in the same way that a squirrel delights in turning the revolving part of his cage. In addition to the regular disk, hats, um-Another characteristic of the mice is number of their cages at parks and business. The most important consid supply of mice and during the winter ly attack the new arrival and will us- the upper floor of the company's shop ually kill it. They want to be masters has been turned into a sort of "mous of their own wheel. In one instance a farm." Here are placed about twenty mouse escaped from a cage in a store cages, nearly all of them occupied by window when the daily rations were be- a number of mice. There are gray mice and white mice, long mice and an hour later was not recognized by his short mice, for it is a remarkable fact that after a mouse has run on a wheel for a time his body lengthens out considerably, making it possible to distinguish the trained from the un-

The breeding of mice has been successfully carried on all winter and on opening little cotton-filled boxes, with which each cage is equipped, there can be seen mice in all stages of development, from a day old to the age of maturity and ability to frisk whirling disk. By crossing the gray and white mice it is soon expected to produce some freaks in this line in the form of spotted animals that will be

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