

held by a track inspector of the Pennsylvania Railroad, S. A. Burns. His duties call for a walk over the track four times a day—or 14 miles daily. In his 35 years service he has walked an equivalent of $7\frac{1}{2}$ times round the globe, or about 119,000 miles!

The world's baseball championship is being fought out between the New York National League team and that of the Athletics, of Philadelphia, champions of the association. The greed of filthy lucre has entered into this series with a vengeance. By a manipulation of the U. S. Mails, accomplished by collusion with the Post Office officials, speculators have managed to get a corner on tickets, and admission prices have advanced to \$20 for ordinary dollar seats. A government investigation is to be held into the postal irregularities about referred to.

Consequent upon the prohibiting of the Jack Johnstone—Moore fight in England, the former has announced his retirement from the ring. His mantle will probably fall on Langford—also an Ethiopian. If there is any redeeming feature, it is in the fact that the latter is a Canadian—altho' as usual claimed by the Americans. It begins to look as though this brutal sport is about "all in." Now that woman suffrage has carried in California it will certainly be dead there, and so much the better.

With the coming of our new Governor General, H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, true amateur sport will undoubtedly receive an impetus. Prince Arthur like our late King his

brother has always been a keen patron of all that is good in athletics.

Old time curlers in Montreal will remember His Royal Highness putting down the first 'stane' at the opening of the old St. Andrew Rink in that city, many years ago. A large group photo of this event hangs in many Canadian homes.

The ten-pin bowling season has been launched under most favourable auspices, at an enthusiastic meeting of the Civil Service Bowling Association held at the O. A. A. C. last week. The departmental system of teams was continued in force, and after considerable discussion it was decided that the rules of play for the coming season would be a combination of the American and Canadian rules. It was decided that the teams should be, as formerly, composed of six men each and that the Canadian alley rules should be followed out, but that each of the three strings should constitute a match, the totals thus counting up as in the American rules.

Mr. J. M. Roberts was elected president and G. J. Artz secretary-treasurer for the coming year. Messrs Raby Goddard, Hull, Baker and Douglas were elected a committee power to add the different team captains should occasion arise.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers for their excellent work in past years.

Mr. Louis Rubenstein has kindly donated a cup for team competition and has left it to the incoming committee to decide as to the rules governing its disposition, etc. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Rubenstein for his generosity.

Play will probably start about the end of the present month. Some social gatherings will be arranged for during the season.