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## Gossip and Comment

John L. Sullivan says that Ketchell can lick Johnson. We don't know how close to right he is, but right or wrong we would rather take his word for it than anybody else's. It is a long time since the big fellow had his hands up, but there he is, the grandest, the gamest, the grayest and the most truthful that ever peeled a shirt.

Regarding Dick Baird's trotter, who won in straight heats at London on Thursday, the Advertiser says: Ideal, the Hamilton pacer, well teamed by Jack Rombough, had no trouble in the fast pace of yesterday, marching away with the event in straight heats. There was thing in the event fast enough to nothing in the event fast enough to stretch his neck. He's a nice-going chap, and will stand some beating.

Chicago Tribune: "M' word! Walter J

Prof. Barton, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., says the best types of modern athletics not only aid passively in the development of the brain, but they also aid actively in such develop-ment by cultivating the powers of the will and the judgment. A judiciously trained athlete soon acquires that deci-sion of character, self-reliance and abil-ity to take all the chances offered that are among the highest characteristics of true manhood.

The athletic committee in charge of the athletic committee an charge of the athletic and bicycle events to be held at Britannia Park next Wednesday evening, are putting forth every effort to give the young men and boys of Hamilton an oportuni yetfor this kinw of training. From a spectator's stand-point the events promise to be interest ing, as they are all—handicap, and it

The Russian Derby, the chief Russian racing event, which will be run off at Moscow to-morrow, is attracting unusual attention, because eight United States horses will compete in this event. C. K. G. Billings, of New York, has arrived at Moscow with Lou Dillon and will take personal charge of his horse. Mr. Dillon intends to give an exhibition of Lou Dillon's speed and style, but will not compete for prizes.

The Lawrence Realization Stakes, for three-year-olds, one mile and five furlongs, to be run at Sheepshead Baynext Tuesday, it's expected will be won by Fitz Herbert. The winner's share of this rich prize will be close to \$18.000. From present indications the starters will be Fitz Herbert, John E. Madden's Fayette and Charlie Boyle's Detective, winner of the Hamilton Derby. The Realization was inaugurated in 1890 and has been won by some famous horses, including Salvator, Tournament, Potomac, Tammany, Dubbins, Requital, The Friar, Hamburg, Ethe-Evert, Major Daingerfield, Afmeander, Sysonby, Accountant, Dinna Ken and Fair Play. The Lawrence Realization Stakes, for

farther over there than it does on this also

From Toronto World: Talking about detectives, one of them raturning from England has something to say about the meagre methods of the English book maker, which brought a touching reply from a gentleman of Highbury in Devosshire, signing himself Cobalt, who encloses his card and writes as follows:

I have just seen in a copy of your paper (June 18) a statement by Mr. Allan Pinkerton, who says: "There is very little heavy betting on the English race track"—a man with a £10 note can make nearly every bookmaker rith or refuse a wager." Now I am not acquainted with Mr. A. Pinkerton, but if (as his name suggests) he is one of the femous detective firm, then I must say his powers of discernment have led him as ‡12 cents if he wanted to do any betting. Decause he can find bookies in the big ring ready to lay the odds to his solutions.

Third race—Three-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 10, 12; Genmell, 103 (Menedy), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2; Genmell, 103 (Mene 

#### BANISHING THE MOTORS.

Ruled Out of Hyde Park, London, During Part of the Day.

The rule that no motors should invade the precincts of London's Hyde Park during the early hours of the afternoon and evening is now in full force. It makes a big difference in the appear-

ance of the park.

In former times, not so very remote In former times, not so very remote either, every fine afternoon in the season saw two solid lines of carriages stretched from near the Albert Memorial by way of Hyde Park Corner to the Marble Arch and back again. Between these serried ranks the Queen used to drive, recorded by a mounted policeman. drive, preceded by a mounted policeman. Everyone was attired in his bravest and Everyone was attired in his bravest and best; in fact, the while scene, backed by the green of the park and the brightness of the flowers, was quite a kaleidoscope of shifting color. This is all changed since motors have come in, and more especially during the hours they are excluded from the park.' "I walked through a day or two ago," says a writer in the Gentlewoman, "and I found a few rather forlorn looking broughams and victorias trotting up and down in a leisurely manner, but of crowded ranks or fine folks in fine carriages there was none. The consequece is that the streets close by are so bocked with motors ad taxis: that they are practically impassable for any one in a hurry."

Soap or ammonia shampoos are the

# FAVORITES WON FOUR.

### Good Day For Form Second race—Texas Rooker ..... Followers at Erie.

#### Yesterday's Races at London Trotting Meet.

#### Toronto and Rochester Broke Even.

Fort Erie, Ont., July 10.-The Niaara Racing Association offered its patrons a well-balanced programme of seven aces yesterday brought out a large attendance.

In the feature race, a handicap at three-quarters, five speedy sprinters faced the issue, with Centre Shot, al-Travis has copped another near Britisher, three-quarters, five speedy sprinters er, this one being from Toronto, where faced the issue, with Centre Shot, alif they are not it all now they opes to though carrying top weight, the most She made good, but only af ter a sharp struggle in the first five furlongs to dispose of Royal Onyx and Uncle Jimmy Gray. The Latonia aggregation were loyal to Al Muller and Marse Abe, but were disappointed by

their poor showing.

The steeplechase over the short course, while spectacular for the first round of The steeplechase over the short course, while spectacular for the first round of the course, proved a failure before it terminated, as three of the five starters came to grief of some sort. The mishaps began when Gault bolted at the first hedge, and was followed by the unseating of Harrington's rider at the ninth fence. Awawegang began tiring badly at this point, and, reaching the thirteenth jump, he fell from exhaustion. He was remounted, and landed third money, Dr. Keith winning from Bergoo. John A. and Simcoe furnished a rousing finish in the mile dash, the latter winning through the superior handling that Howard gave him. Simcoe was best, but Reid blundered during the first three-quarters by holding him under sharp restraint.

John Carroll got away without a bid

6 to 1.5 to 2 and 6 to 5, 3. Time 5. Broadsword, Miss Rex. Pen P. grave, 1 D. Broadsword, Miss Rex, Pen P., Charmian, Merman, Lotta Creed, Good Intent, Fearnought II., Banives and Johnny Wise also ran.

Second race- Handicap steeplechase Ethe Secrit. Major Daingerfield, Afmeander, Sysonby, Accountant, Dinna Ken and Ger, Sysonby, Accountant, Dinna Ken and Gur, ear-olds and up, short course—Dr. Keith, 153 (Archibald), 7 to 10 and out, 1; Bergoo, 135 (McClain), 1 to 2, 3 to 5 and out, 2; Awawegang, 140 (Stone), 12 to 1, 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, 3. that \$5 cents doesn't take a person any Time, 3,47 2-5. Barrington and Gault for the rower them than it does not this

Third race—Three-year-olds and up, mile—John A., 100 (Howard), 2 to 1, to 3 and out, 1: Simcoe, 97 (Reid), 3 o 5 and out, 2: Steel, 95 (C. Ross), 12 o 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, 3. Time, 1.39 2-5.

Carthage also ran.
Seventh race—Three-year-olds and up Seventh race—Three-year-olds and up. 1¼ miles—Zipango, 108 (Davenport), 6 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 3, 1; Ceremonious. 95 (Rogers), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, and 3 to 5, 2; Doubt, 105 (Ganz), 30 to 1, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 3. Time, 2.07 2.5. Point Lace, The Earl, Arrowsmith, Wuerzburger, Holscher also ran.

TROTS AT LONDON. London, Ont., July 10 .- Dan McEwen London, Ont., July 10.—Dan McEwen was the stat of the races here yesterday. The great driver teamed Billy W. first in the 2.23 trot, and Texas Rooker in the free-for-all. He also sent The Eel against the Canadian half-mile track record of 2.05 1-2, made by the "grey ghost" at Stratford, and with a lost tire did the distance in 2.07 1-4. The

summary:			
Billy W	1	1	1
King Ree			
Fair Hazel		3	
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Time-2.16, 2.14 1-4, 2.16 1-4

Second race—Free-for-all, purse \$400—exas Rooker, b.g., by Texas

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Texas Rooker, b.g., by Texas
Rooker, Proctor & Headly,
Newmarket (McEwen) ... 1 1
I. X. L., b.h., by Tennessee Reb.,
A. Trudell, Tilbury (Barrett). 2 2
Mattie Chimes, b.m., Chimes Echo,
F. Toor, Dunnville (Toor)... 3 3
Time—2.16, 2.14 1.4, 2.16 1.4.
Third race—5½ mile; purse \$150—
Miss Felix, b. f., by St. Julian, C.
Farr, Petrolea(109).... 2 1
Pinon, b.f., by Unknown (104)... 1 2
Marmorean, b.m., by Samberio, W.
A. Nelson, Detroit (110).... 3 3
Aquentint, ch.g., by Watercolor, A.
Wilson, Hamilton, (109)... 4 4
Willow Plume, b.m., by Samberrow, L. Hunt., Chattanooga left.
Five-eighths mile run—Miss Felix 1,
Penon 2, Marmorean 3. Time—1.02 1-2.
Aquentiat and Willow Plume also ran.
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Haydock Park, Eng., July 10.—The
Lowton maiden two-year-old plate of
103 sovereigns, distance five furlongs,
was run here to-day and won by J. B.
Woods Ore filly. August Belmont's Fond
Memories was second, and Merry Shields
was third. Twelve horses ran.

TODDAY'S CAPD AT FEHE TO.DAY'S CARD AT ERIE.

A goodly crowd of followers of the ponies went to Fort Erie to-day, there being a fine card at the border track. Following is the London Free Press' experts observations on the various races:

Following is the London Free Press' expert's observations on the various races; The opener—In to-day's opener I am taking Hyperion II. This one should have no trouble in holding this field safe. Cloisteress is still the contender here. Tom Holland for the small end.

The second race—Topey Robinson should win here to-day. Bitter Hand is the dangerous one. Ida May is overdue and generally manages to get hers. The third event—In the third I am giving Michael Angelo the preference. This one is a fast sprinter and will be the one to beat. Pinte is also good and should put up a hot argument. All-Red's early speed should make her third. The fourth race—The fourth is a very hard race. Eye White and Joe Morris have been running noses apart at Latonia. The latter is a slow starter, but a very fast stretch runner. May should hold the balance safe.

In the fifth—Green Seal should win here to-day. It is true, he is an "in and outer," but this looks to be a soft spot. Creel can be second if they try. Old Honesty was right up there in his last out at Latonia.

The closing—Console was scratched

out at Latonia.

The closing—Console was scratched yesterday, which makes her a few points better to-day. Woolwinder is the dangerous one, and Milange can go this distance and has an outside chance. MAUD KESWICK DISTANCED.

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Pontiac, Mich., July 10.—The shortship circuit meeting wound up with one
of the best races ever seen on a halfmile track. This contest was in the
free-for-all, six heats being required before first money could be paid over to
Ed. Tierney, of Bay City, owner of Tax
Title. From here the horses go to Port
Huron, where racing starts on Tuesday,
and a number of Canadians are expected
to join the circuit. The summary:
Free-for-all, purse \$400—

Free-for-all, purse \$400— Tax Title, blk. h. (Keatg) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3 4 4 1 1 gmore, b. h. (Hopkins) 2 1 1 2 2

Dr. Bonney, blk.g. (Castle) 1 Maud Keswick, b. m. (Fox) 4 Time—2.12, 2.12, 2.11 1-4, 2.12 1-4, 2.15.

#### ATHLETES OFF FOR WINNIPEG.

Toronto, July 10.—The Canadian Amateur Athletic Union's eastern team leave to-day for Wännipeg to participate in the twenty-sixth annual Caandian track and field championships, on July 15 and 17 next. Secretary Crow is going along with the athletes, the official list being

as follows:
1. C. M. Sterling, Every Day Club, St John, N. B., half-mile, mile and five

2. Charles Skene, I. C .A. C., half-mile nd mile runs, one-mile and three-imle

3. Lou J. Sebert, West End Y. M. C. A., 100, 220, 440 and 220 hurdles, 4. John L. Tait, West End Y. M. C. A., 440, 880, one mile and 5 miles.

5. E. B. Archibald, West End Y. M. C. A., 120 and 220 hurdles, one-mile walk, hammer, shot, weight, high and broad and hop, step and jump, pole vault and discus.

Dr. C. D. Bricker, West End Y. M. C. A., 100, 220, 440, 120 and 220 hurdles, standing, running and high jumps, hop, step and jump and pole vault.

7. F. C. Schofield, Central Y. M. C. A., one and five miles.

ne and five miles. 8. Geo. H. Goulding, Central Y. M. C.

one-mile run and one and three-mi 9. Arnold M. Knox, Central W. M. C.

220, 440, 880 and mile. 10, Geo. H. Barber, Central Y. M. C. 100, 220, 12 0and 220 hurdles, all

### **AQUATIC SPORTS** AT THE V. Y. C.

Thanksgiving Day-City amateur boxing tournament, Toronto.
At the Victoria Yacht Club's regatta
to be held next Saturday afternoon, the
Hamilton Swimming Club will take part.

giving am exhibition of all fancy swimming and playing a game of water polo. T. W. Sheffield, the champion fancy distance swimmer of the world, will give an exhibition of tife saving. A swimming contest for 100 yards and 50 yards is on the programme. The races are open to all amateurs. These races will be a grand work-out for the local swimmers, who intend entering in the Dominion thampionships, to be held under the auspices of the Hamilton Swimming Olub on August 7th.

#### FAST BALL GAME,

Erskines Won From the Times Nine 6--5.

In a game of soft ball at the Victoria Park last night between the Times team, of the Newspaper League, and the Erskines, the printers were nosed out of a win by one run. The Times did not play all their regulars. The winners played steady ball, and bunched their hits and



The Erskine's pitcher, whose benders yesterday puzzled the Times' nine.

The features of the game were runs. The features of the game were several acrobatic catches by Third Baseman Jimmy Gardner, of the Times, and the work of the winners' battery, Simmons and Ward. The contest went the limit, and was played in less than an hour. The teams were:

Times (5)—Jamieson, C. Cox, Fitzger-Italy, Perpendent Parkers, Park Gardner.

LAW STUDENTS WON.

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Before a small but select gallery, at the Britannia ball yard yesterday afternoon, the law students' nine defeated a team of lawyers, mostly picked men. The score was 9 to 7, and the game was brilliant in spots. The students' battery won the game, being a high voltage one, Galvin doing the receiving and Brennen and Langs taking turns in the box. Marshall, Oglive and H. Lazier were in the pitching box at various times for the solicitors and notaries, and at times they were behind the bat.

Mister Hennessey was umpire, and no appeals were entered against his decisions.

The law students will journey to Grimsby this afternoon to play the vil-

THE EASTERN. At Toronto—Rochester sewed up the first game yesterday in the initial inning by scoring four runs, due to Mahling's three errors, when the side should have been retired, and from this on to the final spasm the game was never in doubt, the fans being glad when the exhibition terminated. The score:

R. H. E.

Toronto 3 11 5
Batteries—Berger and Butler; Kellogg, Pfeifer and Vandy.
The Kelleyites turned the tables in the second game, due to Rudolph's effective second game, by visitors only #con.

the second game, due to Rudonna enfective twirling, the visitors only men-necting for four scattered safeties, while the Bronchos used two twirlers in an ef-fort to stem the tide, but the locals were not to be denied, winning, pulled up, by 3 to 1, although the score should have been tripled. Score:

At Providence—Providence 2, 5, 3; Newark 3, 5, 3. At Jersey City—Jersey City 2, 4, 0; Baltimore 1, 5, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES,

Boston 4, St. Louis 3.
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 1.
Pittsburg 9, New York 5.
Pittsburg 4, New York 2 (second).
Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 3. IN THE AMERICAN. Philadelphia 2, Detroit 0.

Boston 2, Chicago 1.
Washington 4, Cleveland 3.
New York 5, St. Louis 2.

FOUL TIPS. The East End Pleasure Club nine (formerly the Young Canadians) defeated the Young Kenoras at French's Field yesterday by a score of 18 to 4. Batteries—Adams and Costie; Biggar and Smaller.

Newburgh, July 9.—The members of Newburgh, July 9.—The members of

"Ah Loves Mah Chicken,

But, Oh, Yu Brewers."

Missouri

Every combination was tried to

break the losing streak, and at last, in desperation, a collection was taken up and "Snowball" was shipped back to

Once rid of their mascot, the Brew

General Indignation was in charge of



er," and who has a wider acquaintance than any boy in the city made famous by an advertisement. than any boy in the city made famous by an advertisement.

But there are more popular individuals than "Snowball" just the same, Brewers."

And that's how it happens all Milwaukee smiles to hear that shrill treble. "Ah love's mah chicken, but oh, yu

**FASTMOTORINGATMONTREAL** 

Milwaukee, Wis., July 9.—"Ah love's mah chicken, but oh, yu' Brewers."
Milwaukee fans have become accustomed to this cry, uttered in a shrill treble by a grinning little darky who answers to the name of "Snowball Brewers" and who has wild security to the state of t

Montreal, July 10.—Following the motor car accident at Blue Bonnets, Ralph DePalma, driving his famous Fiat car, carried off the racing honors yesterday afternoon, winning the time trial event against the world's mile record on a circular track, and also winning the free-for-all. DePalma drove the fastest mile of the afternoon, 54 seconds, but this fell three seconds short of the record. Burman, in a McLaughlin-Buick, beat Hugh Hughes, in an Allen Kingston, in the final DePalma, in his Fiat, beat Burman by 100 yards in 4.22. In the 24.34 mile race Burman and Hughes started their cars, and Burman will be free-for-all. DePalma drove the fastest this fell three seconds short of the record. Burman, in a McLaughlin-Buick were to the fastest when in the handicap, in which Batchelder and Twohey were killed, and in the five-mile event for gasoline cars. McLaughlin-Buicks were to the front in two other events, which were won with Lou Robertson, of Montreal, driving. Up-had trouble with his machine and his wards of three thousand spectators were the track. this fell three seconds short of the record. Burman, in a McLaughlin-Buick, did the mile in the same event in 57 3-5 seconds. The unfortunate Batchelder, who was killed the only other starter, had trouble with his machine and his wards of three mile was slow, 1.17 2-5. In the free-for- at the track.

The Beavers, strengthen

SOME C. A. A. U.

MINTZ TURNS

Sanctions issued by the C. A. A. U. Ontario section) are as follows: July 12—Galt, Emiskillen L. L. L.,

SANCTIONS.

DOWN SHRUBB.

Newburgh baseball team, which played against Lonsdale on Sunday, June 20, appeared before the Magistrate of Deseronto and were fined \$5 each. The Lonsdale players were fined some days ago. Detroit, July 10.—The Tigers to-day signed Pitcher C. M. Tesreau, of Hot Springs, in the Arkansas League, now extinct. Tesreau is a right hander. In height he reaches the six foot mark; in weight he tips the scale at 195 pounds, and is 22 years of age. Scout Canavan rounded up the youngster, and he has his eyes on another.

The standing of the Central Soft Ball a. m. on Monday. Blue Canyon, Cal., July 10.—Weston passed through here at noon yesterday. He expects to spend the night at Colfax, making 38 miles to-day. Weston exm. on Monday.

a. m. on Monday.

Lexington, Ky., July, 10.—J. C. Campbell, Columbus, Ohio., yesterday purchased from Gay Bros., Pisgah, Ky., the 4-year-old, five-gaited, saddle stallion, Kentucky's Choice, by My Own Kentucky, out of Little Alice, for \$6,000. It is part of the transaction that after show season the horse must be returned to Mr. Gay's farm to make a season in or four new men, meet the league leaders on Monday night at 6.45 sharp on the Sawyer-Massey field. o Mr. Gay's farm to make a season in

the stud.

Portland, Ore., July 10.—John Berg last night defeated Youssif, a Turkish wrestler, taking the first and third falls in 59.15 seconds and in one minute. Youssif took the second fall in one minute 35 seconds on a trip and half Nelson. The bout was stopped twice by the police because of rough tactics by both men.

July 12—Galt, Enniskillen L. L. L., pen games.

July 17—Toronto, Irish-Canadian A.

L., ten-mile race.

July 26 to 31—Toronto Street RailMay Union, open games.

July 31—Toronto, annual police games.

Aug. 2—Georgetown, annual games of the control of the Hamilton Cricket Club grounds on the Hamilton Crick is assured.

Entry blanks for the 25-mile handicap New Departure Bicycle road race, to be run Saturday afternoon, Aug. 14th, over the Brantford to Hamilton course, are now out, and may be secured at any of the local bicycle stores. There is no Aug. 9-St. Thomas' A. A. C., open Sept. 11-Toronto Exhibition, Foster Marathon and games. Sept. 13—London, Western Fair, open meet. Sept. 18-Y. M. C. A., annual chamentrance fee pionships.
Oct. 9—Ward Marathon and games.
Thanksgiving Day—Oxford A. C., annual games at Woodstock.

Last evening the Alerts defeated the Royal Oaks in an exciting game of soft ball at the Victoria Avenue School grounds, by the score of 6—4. The line up of the winning team was: Carlson r. S. Landers 1b, Brown 3b, Ironside, l.s., Smith c. Hill 2b, Finlayson p, Egan R. F. Woodward, l.f.

R. F. Woodward, l.f.
Chicago, July 10.—In all probability
Mordecai Brown, the Cubs' star pitcher, will leave here to join his team in
Boston on Monday, if the physicians
pronounce his wife out of danger, but
Ed. Reulbach will not be able to be with
the champions until the end of next
week. He is still very weak, but is improving slowly.

#### Strawberry Planting.

Toronto, July 9.—Sol Mintz to-day turned down an offer to run Alf Sărubb another series of races at 19, 12 and 18 miles.

"I won't engage Longboat in a series with any man," he said. "Every race will be run individually. I won't run Shrubb again right away. Why should I? He has beaten him twice and the public want to see the big fellow against Syanberg, St. Yves, Sellen, Meadows, Wood, Holmer, Acoose, Fitzgerald. We will run them all if we find they will draw. These are all good men and should have consideration as well as Shrubb. After we get through with them we will run Shrubb. Why, I consider Syanberg a tougher man than Shrubb at 15 miles. Shrubb is off color and requires a rest, while the Swede is in the pink swed is 5 miles in 24.8 Strawberry Planting.

Planting strawberries is a bit of fine art. You cannot crowd them into the ground as you would cabbage plants, or thrust them down as rapidly as you do raspberries, but you must make a hole about half as large again as the roots of the plant, when spread out in all directions; in the centre of the hole let the dirt be mounded, so that when the plant is set on the top of that it will be a little higher than the level of the ground. Spread the roots over this and brush the hole half full of dirt; now crowd down tightly until the crown of the plant is exactly level with the soil; then fill the hole full of soil lightly pressed, and brush over the top dirt not pressed dirt be mounded, so that when the plant is set on the top of that it will be a little higher than the level of the ground. Spread the roots over this and brush the hole half full of dirt; now crowd down tightly until the crown of the plant is exactly level with the soil; then fill the hole full of soil lightly pressed, and brush over the top dirt not pressed at all. The plant should now set exactly level with the surrounding dirt, and the reason for this is that the runners when starting should have nothing to hinder them. The crowding down is an important matter with all plants, and the spread of the roots is vitally important with the strawberry. The loose and Sellen holds the American 15-mile record of 1.22.56, which Shrubb has twice failed to equal or beat.

A love-smitten youth who was studying the approved method of proposal, asked one of his bachelor friends if he thought that a young man should propose to a girl on his knees. "If he docsn't," replied his friend, "the girl should get off."—Everybody's.

dirt on top will serve as a mulch to re

dirt on top will serve as a mulch to retain moisture in the soil, and gather it from the air. As soon as the bed is finished there should be a top dressing or mulch of fine, rich compost. I suppose that most of the planters would direct you to use commercial fertilizers. If you insist on doing this you will find directions in the bulletins of many of the experiment stations.

Irrigation is more essential for the strawberry than for any other member of the Rosaccae family. A small bed near the house can be attended to with little difficulty, but a small plot near the barn can often be watered with hose from the barn well. For a larger plot I believe that tile drains offer the best method. Distribute the water through the fields in pipes or troughs with small holes in them. A stopcock should be provided to shut off the water or turn it on at pleasure. The tile should be deep enough to escape the cultivator and the plow—not less than two and a half feet below the surface. If water runs all the time you can block up the lower end when you wish to have it permeate the strawberry bed. Three-inch tile is about what you want. The strawberry is a great lover of water, and it not seldom happens that just as the crop is full of promise a few dry days ruin it. If watered by hand a hole should be made by the side of each plant, and not less than a full quart of water poured slowly in, until the ground is saturated; then brush dry dirt over the hole to retain the moisture and prevent eaking of the soil. One such watering will last three or four days. Sprinkling a strawberry bed does more harm than good, unless repeated every few hours. This plan is altogether too serious a job for a large bed, and I recommend that you be provided with underground tiles.—E. P. Powell in the Outing Magazine for June. and there's a reason therefor.

While in Kansas City the Milwaukee team adopted a mascot in the person of a little darky who had been carrying bats in the near Kansas metropolis, so "Snowball" made the trip to Toledo under the seat of a sleeper. In Toledo the players chipped in and outfitted the kid with a uniform and glad rags for street wear, and "Snowball" acquired the habit of stepping high and handsome as he displayed himself to the admiring small boys. As mascot he led a charmed life.

But from the day he was installed, the Brewers lost eight straight games, and the wail was heard from coast to coast. Every combination was tried to heard to heard the leging streak and at last in Once rid of their mascot, the Brewers began winning, and the players were congratulating hemselves upon shaking off the hoodoo. But "Snowball" wasn't to be given the shake so easily, and when the Brewers returned home, the first person to greet them was "Snowball Brewer." General Indignation was in charge of the Brewer camp then and there, and "Snowball" was told to "beat it" in various tones. And the little fellow grin-ned and vanished. He shook his noisy raiment, donned overalls and jumper, and started on the road to great wealth by selling papers, singing and danging by selling papers, singing and dancing. Things began hurrying "Snowball's way. On the second day of the at-home way. On the second day of the at-home series, the ex-mascot's grinning counten-ance stuck out of the bleachers like a boil on a bashful man's nose, despite or-ders not to admit him. He had paid his way in just like an ordinary citizen.

### C. M. R. SCORES

Thirteenth Teams In the Third of the League Series.

In the third match in the Canadian Military Rifle League series the Thirteenth teams made the following scores at 200 500 and 600 yards seven shots at each, possible 105:

200 500 600 No. 1 team— yds. yds. yds. yds. Tl.
Corp. A. Adams . . . . 30 34 31—95
O.R. Sgt. C. O. Nichol 31 33 31—95
Capt. R. A. Robertson 31 32 31—94
Pte. E. J. McCoy . . 31 2 33—94
Pte. W. H. Nichol . . 31 30 31—92
Pte. N. R. Rooney . . . 31 33 27—91
Sct. I. M. T. H. Hars 

 Capt. R. A. Robertson
 31

 Pte. E. J. McCoy
 31

 Pte. W. H. Nichol
 31

 Pte. N. R. Rooney
 31

 Sgt. I. M. T. H. Hay-Hurst (G.M.)
 32

 Col.-Sgt. W. Will
 31

 Pte. A. Ferguson
 29

 Pte. B. Little
 30

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Sgt. H. Marris ... F. Aldridge ... L-Sgt. H. Ellis ...

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Sgt. A. Freeman ... 32
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L.-Corp. T. Wright ... 30
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Capt. F. P. Healey ... 31 26 28—85
Pte. E. Elmes ... 25 30 28—83
Pte. J. Haylock ... 27 28 28—83
Maj. J. H. Herring ... 29 28 26—83
Pte. E. F. Deegan ... 32 30 23—85
Pte. T. Anderson ... 28 31 24—83
L.-Corp. E. Steadman 32 29 22—83
Corp. E. Treston ... 30 27 25—82
Sergt. J. Sibbald ... 23 32 27—82

283 290 260 834 The ranges will be closed for re-pairs until Saturday, the 17th inst., when the last Canadian Military Rifle League match will be shot:

competition for the Tyro team for Ottawa. "There's Something in the English

After All.' I've been meditating lately, that, when when everything is told, There's something in the English af-

ter all;

ter all;
They may be too bent on conquest, and too enger after gold,
But there's something in the English

after all.

Though their sins and faults are many, and I won't exhaust my breath
By endeavoring to tell you of them all.

Yet they have a sense of duty and they'll face it to the death.
So there's something in the English after all;
If you're wounded by a savage foe and bugles sound Retire,
There's something in the English after all;

ter all;
You may bet your life they'll carry you beyond the zone of fire;
For ther's something in the English after all.

For ther's something in the English after all.
Yes, although their guns be empty, and their blood be ebbing fast.
And to stay by wounded comrades be to fall,
Yet they'll set their teeth like bulldogs and protect you to the last,
Or they'll die like English soldiers, after all.
There's no panie rush for safety, where the weak are left behind,
For there's something in the English after all;
But the women and the children are the

after all;
But the women and the children are the
first to leave the wreck,
With the men in line as steady as a

And the captain is the last to stand up-

on the reeling deck, So there's something in the English

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They teach chess in Australian public schools.

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Washington .589 Games to-day: Philadelphia at Detroit, New York at St. Louis, Washington at Cleveland, Boston at Chicago.

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Philadelphia ..... .529 .456 .394 .362 .301 Games to-day: Pittsburg at New York, Cincinnati at Brooklyn, Chicago at Phila-delphia, St. Louis at Boston.

Shrubb at 15 miles. Shrubb is on con-and requires a rest, while the Swede is in the pink and his 5 miles in 24.38 shows that he can run like a deer. Look at Meadows with his 25.32 for 5 miles, and Sellen holds the American 15-mile record of 1.22.56, which Shrubb has