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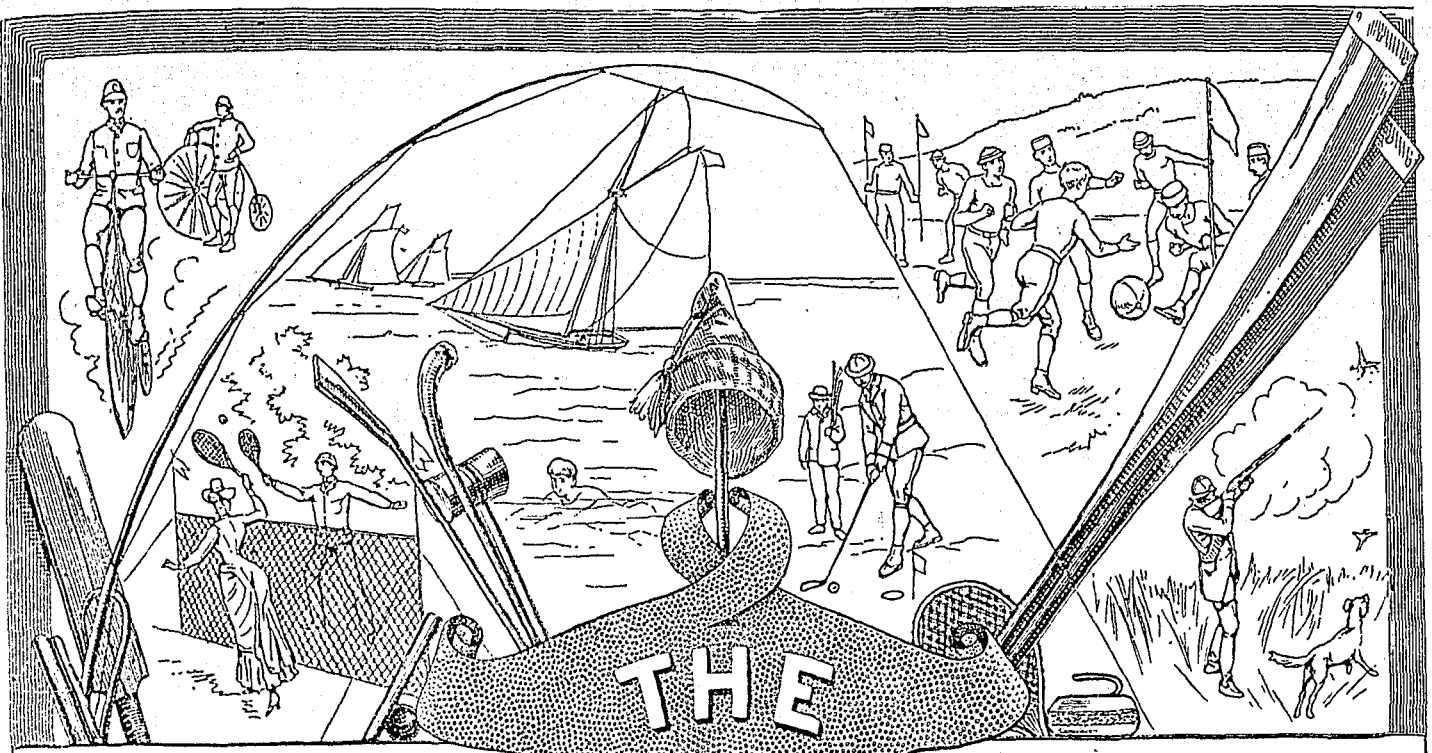
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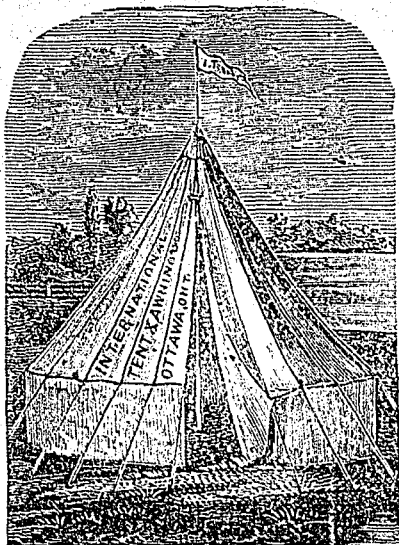
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Until foul play appears in a match "everybody" admits that Lacrosse is the finest field-game in the world. We can pardon the prejudices of enthusiasts in any sport. We dare say the ancient monarch who accomplished the feat of balancing a feather on his nose, imagined it was a recreation worthy of a king. We are all disposed to over-rate the diversion in which we prefer to indulge; and fortunate it is that all manly out-door sports have their earnest-hearted votaries. But there never was in ancient or modern times, a field sport so fascinating to the ordinary spectator; an out-door game which could draw forth such excitement and applause, as the first-class, square, fair game of Lacrosse. At the same time, there was perhaps never another game in which rough and foul play appears so transparently mean and contemptible; in which fellows at other times incapable of unfairness, lose their heads as well as their manners. It must not be forgotten, however, in judging Lacrosse, that it is only within the last few years that attempts have been made to bring it within the restraint of laws and regulations; and that many of us are not too old to remember the day when it was a wild, wayward savage chase after the ball, a helter-skelter of excited red-skins, in the most exciting of all undisciplined sports.

There are critical croakers who anathematize every out-door game, which demands more constitutional energy than croquet. They do not believe with Henry the Fourth, that manly exercises are the founda-

tion of that elevation of mind which gives one nature ascendancy over another. They rather think that they are the first downward steps to moral ruin, and that a brainless dude, who is afraid to enter a boat, and would as soon stand before a cannon as a cricket ball, is more of the sort of man the Creator intended to occupy the earth than Christopher North. But our croaker forgets that physical force, disciplined animalism counts for a good deal in the make-up of a nation; and that the imperishable characteristics of our British race, which have enabled us to monopolize and manage so much of the world for the world's good, really owe their force more to the physical than the moral. Had we not been the best of animals we could not have been successful colonizers—or missionaries. You can no more take this out of the nature of the race than you can enslave them. We must have hardy, out-door exercises, and none of your namby-pamby foreign frauds either. If the lower-class Englishman is a bit of a brute in his sports, he is a splendid fighter; and he only kicks up a row in his own home, because the nation will not declare war to give scope for his propensity. He puts rough vigour into his sports, his politics. Here in Canada, our climate tones down while it develops this force. We have preserved the national traits which constitute the strength of British character. We have the same hungry heart for flood and field. Yet we have one lesson to learn better than we have learned it. We have brought to Canada every British sport; but we have left behind some of the British spirit of fair-play. Even the British brute is "fair" in his brutality. If it is a costermonger's stand-up fight, a ring will be formed, and the very meanest in the streets will get and

give fair play. The glory of British sports is the surety of fair-play. Defeat is tempered to the beaten, when fair-play has been the guardian.

What is rough-play in Lacrosse? Remember the distinction between rough-play and foul play. We all enjoy the exhilarating rough and tumble in Lacrosse and Football, as long as we know it is fairly meant. But the mean "stabs in the back" one gets from the brute-force player is the height of cowardice. When he cannot beat you by his science, he will try it by his brutality. There isn't a bit of anything British in it. It is made up of Indian treachery and pale-face bad temper. It is the lowest form of athletic contention, on a level with a street dog-fight. An athlete who loses his temper ought to lose his chance of ever again displaying it. One who uses his brute force as the chief expedient in a scientific game governed by laws, ought to set up as a human bull-dog. He hasn't a single quality to commend him to public admiration or club respect. He is constantly on the *qui vive* for offence, and ought to be distinguished by a tail to his belt for his rivals to tread upon. There is know no remedy for such *professional* foul play but a fearless referee, and the public hiss.

Lacrosse was never intended to be played in a parlor, or by milksops. One must give and take some roughness, though there need never be foul play. Canadians love hardy sports. There is no place on the lacrosse field, the toboggan hill or the snow-shoe track for the white feather, or the lily-livered. There is no hippodrome in the pastimes indigenous to the Dominion. But there is always a claim upon a man's good nature, and the bigger and stronger he is, the more gentlemanly he should be. Men who have no pluck or endurance—but this is very

rare in Canada—ought not to play Lacrosse or Football. Men who cannot bear a blow with good grace; who resent with their fists even premeditated roughness, ought to be ignobly expelled from the ranks of respectable players. The honour of the club and the game ought to be far above a wound. If a professional must not hit below the belt, surely an amateur should not.

The whole remedy rest with the referee and the public. The laws are not known or digested by ten players out of twelve; and no wonder, for they have been tinkered at and tampered with, largely by delegates who never handled a lacrosse stick. How absurd it would be for a barrister to attempt to defend a law he has never studied. Yet it is no more absurd than for an athlete to play in a competitive game, the rules of which he imperfectly understands. We have always maintained that the original rule on rough and foul play was as explicit and as full as it could possibly be made; but to this day, players will not bother themselves to analyze it. If the players will not, let the public do it. Let us have the perfection of play, with perfect fair play. To secure this, players must be thoroughly up in the rules, and disposed to follow them; referees must get more power and not be weak-kneed; the public must openly say whether or not it prefers the letter of the law which restrains foul play, or the modern interpretation where roughness verges on rowdiness.

W. G. B.

In days of old the physician's mission was held to be the cure of disease; he now recognizes his worthier work to consist in its prevention. The conditions of health are now his study, quite as much as remedies when health is lost. Preventive medicine not only prescribes diet, prohibits intemperance, recommends exercise and enquires into systems of building, drainage and ventilation, but has important scope in dealing with the somewhat extensive class who through inheritance, ignorance or folly are predisposed to some special disease. Thousands of lives are saved every year, and thousands more could be saved, by consulting a physician as to the best means of staying off an enemy who may assail one's constitution at a weak point. "I wish you had come to me before," is often the exclamation of a physician, when his patient presents a case of disease well confirmed in its stronghold. "You have been living very imprudently for one predisposed to lung-trouble," is perhaps the next remark. No duty and interest can be plainer than those which should lead every man who comes of stock affected by transmissible ailment, or who feels the approach of other disease, to be periodically examined by his physician, that his life may be so ordered as to lengthen and better it. In athletics, certain forms of sport are prohibited by medical authorities to those of weak lungs, or having irregular action of the heart. One of the

chief benefits of exercise, intelligently taken, is to combat natural infirmities and strengthen weak points in the physical system. It is to aid in both these objects that advisory medical examiners are connected with the leading modern gymnasiums.

OBIT.

It is with deep regret that we chronicle the death of Mr. Ernest Glackmeyer, at Lachine, on Saturday, the 16th instant. Mr. Glackmeyer was highly appreciated by all who had the advantage of his acquaintance; genial in manner and amiable and obliging in disposition, he possessed to a high degree all the sterling qualities which so deservedly earned for him the reputation of being a good fellow. He always took a great interest in sporting matters, and was a leading member of the Lachine Boating Club. He was one of last year's crew, and proved himself a most worthy representative. His death, which was rather unexpected, has caused much sorrow among his numerous friends; and many are the expressions of sympathy that have been tendered to his bereaved parents; for among his many qualities, Ernest was essentially a devoted son. The Lachine Boating Club at a special meeting, passed resolutions of condolence which have been forwarded to his family, and we tender them our deepest sympathy in their sore bereavement.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

If any subscriber, who has not received his copy, will kindly communicate with the manager, same will be mailed at once, and the mistake rectified for the future.

The Canadian Lacrosse team of 1876 who played before Her Majesty the Queen at Windsor Castle, on the 26th June, 1876, have regularly every year since commemorated the event by a quiet little dinner among their noble selves. This year will be the 10th anniversary, and Mr. Thos. Hodgson, one of the team, takes his turn in giving the dinner.

The Montreal Rifle Club had their opening competition at Point St. Charles on Saturday. The weather was too boisterous to admit of any good scoring, and a heavy downpour of rain put a stop to the firing, after some very poor shooting at the 700 targets. The meeting has been postponed until next month.

The Montreal Tennis Club held the formal opening of their Courts on Tuesday afternoon. Tea and cake were served to a large attendance of ladies who witnessed the games. The grass is still a little sparse, but the courts are rapidly assuming their pretty summer appearance.

Some of the members of the Lachine Boating Club have already started work for the Spring trials which come off early in June. Every afternoon and evening crews are out for a spin in the club boats, and from present indications some first class rowing may be looked for during the coming summer. Should the Association Regatta be held in Lachine, the club will most probably enter a senior and junior four, and possibly make a try for the single scull. The junior four ought to be good; a team composed of T. Stewart, Duggan, C. Howard, with W. Robertson as stroke ought to make it hot for any junior combination. Of the seniors no opinion can as yet be formed; in all probability, C. Shaw will be the only one of last year's crew. Nothing definite can be known until after the spring trials, and from the probable large number of entries some excellent material is likely to turn up to form the senior crew. We hear some good local athletes intend taking a hand at the oar, — amongst others, Mr. Harry Shaw and "Archie" McNaughton, the champion snowshoe runner.

Saturday's meeting decided the regatta question finally, and appointed a committee to make arrangements for the great event of which Lachine is thus to be the scene. The club elected the following officers: Mr. Thomas Dawes, hon. president; Mr. H. D. Whitney, president; Mr. Arthur Boyer, M. P. P., first vice and Mr. A. J. Dawes, second vice; Mr. H. T. Wilgress, secretary-treasurer; Mr. J. G. Monk, captain, and Messrs. D. Robertson, sen., and D. Robertson, jun., Shaw, Lamothe, Cassils, W. de Blaquiere, J. R. Harper, A. Morris, C. D. Monk and G. B. Crump, committee.

The annual meeting of the Lachine Boating Club was held last Saturday in the boat house, there being about 75 members present. The report of the secretary-treasurer shows the club to be financially in a most satisfactory condition, and the progress of the club during the past year leaves it in a good position to accomplish much during the coming season. The officers elected were: Thomas Dawes, hon. president, (re-elected) H. D. Whitney, president; A. Boyer, M. P. P., 1st. vice; A. J. Dawes, 2nd. vice; H. T. Wilgress, hon. secretary-treasurer; F. G. Monk, captain. Committee, Messrs. J. R. Harper, D. Robertson, sr., D. Robertson, jr., Chas. Cassils, C. S. Shaw, A. Morris, Wm. de Blaquiere, G. D. Crump, Chas. D. Monk and Chas. La Motte. These names form a strong combination, and ought to manage things well for the club. It has been decided to hold the Association Regatta at Lachine. A strong regatta committee has been appointed with Mr. C. R. Christie as secretary, and without a doubt every effort will be used to make the enterprise a thorough success. Lachine is the only club in Lower Canada that has ever undertaken the organizing of this event, and certainly deserves great credit for thus encouraging and furthering the interests of aquatic in this Province. It is to be hoped that all other clubs and the public in general, will give all the help and assistance in their power.

The list for the spring trials is now open, and already some 30 members have entered. These races will come off early in June, and ought to be well contested; eight or nine crews will probably compete, and the boys have already got to work. Certainly the prospects of the club never looked brighter, the membership is increasing rapidly, 40 new names have already been put through at last meeting, and others are being proposed every day; there ought to be some good metal among these new members to form crews for the Association Regatta—time will tell.

Nothing in the habits of Woodsworth—that model of excellent habits—can be better as an example to men of letters than his love of pedestrian excursions. Wherever he happened to be, he explored the whole neighbourhood on foot, looking into every nook and cranny of it, and not merely the immediate neighbourhood, but extended tracts of country; and in this way he met with much of his best material. Scott was both a pedestrian and an equestrian traveler, having often, as he tells us, walked thirty miles or ridden a hundred in those rich and beautiful districts which afterwards proved to him such a mine of literary wealth. Goethe took a wild delight in all sorts of physical exercise—swimming in the Ilm by moonlight, skating with the merry little Weimar court on the Schwansee, riding about the country on horseback, and becoming at times quite outrageous in the rich exuberance of his energy. Alexander Humboldt was delicate in his youth, but the longing for great enterprises made him dread the hindrances of physical insufficiency. So he accustomed his body to exercise and fatigue, and prepared himself for those wonderful explorations which opened his great career. Here are intellectual lives which were forwarded in their special aims by habits of physical exercise; and in an earlier age, have we not also the example of the greatest intellect of a great epoch, the astonishing Leonardo da Vinci, who took such a delight in horsemanship that although as Vasari tells us, poverty visited him often, he never could sell his horses or dismiss his groom.—PHILIP GILBERT HAMERTON.

Hundreds of ministers are now in the ranks of bicyclists, and this cheapest of all horses is an uncommon help in pastoral visitation. Here is an extract from a letter by the Rev. W. J. Petrie, of Chicago, giving his wheeling experience:

"Last year I did not have a whole day to myself, but I had plenty of half days, and rode 3,000 miles. Winter riding takes more strength and care, but it is quite as pleasant as summer wheeling. In summer my trip is 25 or 40 miles of an afternoon; in winter 18 or 24. I use a riding-dress in winter, as in summer, only of heavier material, and in the coldest days with high, cold winds and the teamsters slapping their arms to keep warm, have been comfortable. I take care, as one would in skating, not to stay in the cold after dismounting. It is absurd, as I occasionally see a rider, to wheel with an overcoat, etc. A good heavy flannel shirt and a jacket with an ordinary knit winter under shirt is all that is required. Where a person has delicate lungs, he should use a chest-protector, as the sharp winter winds strike the chest with force. Any person living in Chicago need lose but a few weeks of riding if he choose to take his courage in both hands, as the French say, and go out in the cold. He will be every way the better for it in health.

"It may interest my clerical brethren to know that I do nearly all my parochial calling on my wheel, and always dressed in a riding suit. On the other hand, I keep clear of clubs, races and all things against which there might be rational objection, and am not ashamed of bicycle riding; and if you think it will help make wheeling respectable you can use my name. I will close by telling you how who I deal with a certain annoyance. In passing over certain parts of the city I go by corners where groups of men and boys unite in a chorus of uncomplimentary remarks. It gets too bad I ride up to them, dismount and have something to fix on the wheel—the pedals can always be adjusted. I ask one of the set to hold the wheel, chat with them, answer their questions, thank the one who holds the wheel and bid them all good day. I don't have any annoyance from that corner again for a long time, if ever. I have found no remedy so good for recovering from the lassitude and depression of mental effort as wheeling."

Mr. Louis C. Elson, in a course of lectures at the New England Conservatory, gave one on the subject of "Scottish Song." We quote from the *Music Herald*:

"Great and noble as is the German folk-song, that of Scotland surpasses it both in age and richness. In construction more than any other like the Greek, it touches nearest it in point of time, stretching away, indeed, into a prehistoric Gaelic minstrelsy. Thus pre-eminent, it has exerted a great influence on the song of other races. Germany owes much to it. Her greatest names have been diligent students of its form and wonderful originality. Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Franz, Schumann, Schubert,—it has touched them all deeply. The slurs which have been cast upon its pentatonic structure and the "Scotch snap" were warmly condemned by the lecturer. The use of both, so far from being barbarous, is most intelligent and effective. For the Scotch are by no means limited, as are the half-civilized peoples, to a single scale of five notes. Their scales are essentially the grand old ecclesiastical modes, and into the resources of each they penetrate marvellously. They produce from them a folk-song which is peerless in vigor, in pathos, in humor, in its power to take hold on the people, and stir their heart to its depths. These qualities appear in the general songs of the people and in those which are identified with some political epoch as well. The Jacobite days have many that are unsurpassed in broad humor, biting sarcasm and invective, and general rough energy and point. Most wisely, Mr. Elson let the songs speak for themselves; and no words could possibly describe so well the rich, indestructible quality and pith of such songs as "Auld Robin Gray," "Roy's Wife of Auldvaich," "Fair Ellen," "Scots wha hae," "The Campbells are coming."

It will be news to snowshoers to learn that their athletic reception of honoured guests is also a practice of the half-savage Cossacks. The correspondent of the *Moscow Gazette* with the Russian Afghan Frontier Commission, sends an account to his newspaper of the cordial relations and good understanding prevailing between the members of the English and Russian Commissions. Describing the hospitality on both sides, he states that at the dinner return given by the English representatives, large bonfires were lighted all along the route between the two camps, and he adds that the Cossacks have expressed their feelings in the usual way, by tossing one of the English officers into the air. The Bengal Lancers returned the compliment upon a Cossack officer amid great amusement.

An English correspondent on the same occasion writes:—"One of the officers, at any rate, will remember the Cossacks as long as he lives. He accompanied an officer outside the mess tent to look for something, when the latter introduced him as a brother officer of cavalry, and he, in response, drank the health of the Cossacks, before he well knew what had happened, he was picked up by 20 strong arms and played ball with to a cheers accompaniment. I am not sure that he was not embraced before they put him down. This seems to be a Cossack custom, and once a year their own officers get "tossed," and it is the greatest honour they can pay you. But think what would happen, and how splashed they might be, if they let fall a 20-stone old colonel that they did not like!"

The Lake Yacht racing association is one of the most popular associations which have ever been formed in Western Canada. The first idea of such an association emanated from the Oswego Yacht club, and immediately on its being broached to the Ontario yachtsmen, the Toronto Yacht Club took the matter up, and made a success of it as far as this province is concerned. The association is international in its character, and it has done nothing but promote the utmost good feeling among the yachtsmen both of Ontario and the lake counties of the state of New York. Through this association the summer cruises of the various yacht clubs have been systematized, there being a series of races at different points where the cruisers touch. The third annual meeting of this association was held recently at Oswego. The Toronto, Royal Canadian, Bay of Quinte, and Kingston clubs sent delegates to Oswego. It was decided to offer an association trophy for the yacht which wins the most places in the series of race. The right of yacht-owners to enter in the contests was qualified, it being required that the owner or part-owner should belong to a club in the association. Shifting ballast in third-class races was prohibited. The race series will be as follows: Belleville July 30th, Kingston August 2nd, Oswego August 5th, Toronto August 10th. The next annual meeting will be held at Belleville on the second Saturday in May.

The cutter yacht "Sylvia" passed here on Wednesday on her way from Belleville to Port Dalhousie. Some members of the Buffalo yacht club have bought her, and intend taking a trip to Chicago in her during the summer. What is Belleville's loss is Buffalo's gain.

The yacht Atalanta of which we heard so much in the past in connection with the America cup contest at New York, has been sold by Cuthbert to a number of gentlemen in Brighton. The sum paid is understood to be \$1500. She has been sent to Oswego for repairs.

It is reported that Hanlan and Teemer are to have a match race on Chautauqua Lake about the middle of July. The race will create a great deal of interest, because the Torontonians still pin their faith to Hanlan, and are confident, that if they meet on equal terms Hanlan will come out victorious.

The grand Hanlan regatta is progressing most favourably. Hanlan states that he has the as-

surances of the following men that they will be present; Wallace Ross, George Lee, Jake Gaudaur, George Hosmer, Peter Conley, Hamm, Ten Eylek, C. T. Enright, Fred. Plinstead, J. McKay, C. E. Courtney. Hanlan will himself take a hand in and will make things lively for those in the same race with him. Hosmer and McKay will pull together in the doubles. Lee and Hanlan will also double up. Altogether the first week in June promises to be a great one for Toronto. Whilst Hanlan was out practising on Wednesday, he had the misfortune to demolish his shell, a snag doing the damage.

The Bankers Athletic Association of Toronto have reorganized, and have arranged to hold their annual sports on the 19th of June. The open races are; 100 yards dash, quarter mile, mile, and bicycle mile. There are a number of "flyers" in the city banks, and capital sport is among the certainties.

The Toronto Fencing Club competition is progressing. In the single-stick class, M. Macpherson and Murray met, the latter defeating the former by one point. The scores stood seven to six; but the defeated man has lodged a protest against the decision of the judges in reference to their award on one stroke. It is expected that the committee of management will sustain the judges in their decision.

The baseball mania shows no sign of abating and nothing else seems to be spoken of in the afternoon when a game is scheduled to be played. The Toronto ground will not be ready for the first couple of matches and resort will be had to the Rosedale field. The week has been anything but propitious for out-door sports. The managers of the ball club expect to have a grand opening day on the 24th. The Torontos have met with their first defeat. On Tuesday the Syracuse Stars after a magnificent batting and fielding game, won by a single run, the scores standing 3 to 2. At Rochester the Torontos were again pulverized, being white-washed, whilst they toted up 6 runs. On Friday the Torontos won a match beating Buffalo 6 to 5. The Bisons claim that the umpire gave the Torontos the game by his unfair decisions. The Buffalo men have determined to protest against the Torontos being allowed to count this game in the race for the pennant. The following games will be played in Toronto during the week; 18th v. Rochester, 19th and 20th v. Buffalo, 22nd and 24th (three games) v. Rochester. The Toronto public will thus have their fill of baseball during the week.

The Ontario Jockey club have suffered the most of any of the sporting organizations. The direful intelligence has been announced that a postponement is rendered imperatively necessary by the sogriness of the Woodbine track, consequent on the heavy rains of the past few weeks. This announcement will cause a great deal of disappointment to the turfites of the country, because the 24th of May meet, promised to be the most important of the season. It is highly probable that the races will be postponed until Dominion day. The action of the executive committee is strongly upheld by the horsemen of the city, and there is little doubt that those in the country will acknowledge the rightness of their decision, when their position is made known to them. How many outings this postponement will spoil, it is impossible to conjecture, but the crowd will as usual put up with the circumstances since they cannot change them. It has been suggested, though it has gone no further than a suggestion, that another course be sought, and the races held despite the weather. It is urged against this change of venue, that the meet would lose its character, and would not be the same. It is indeed a bit of hard luck for the Ontario Jockey club.

On Friday the Upper Canada boys held their annual athletic games. As usual there was a very large number of spectators, among whom were many of the old boys whose time had come and gone. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was an excellent example of the college training of years long gone, and his remarks at the dis-

tribution of the prizes were very felicitous and appropriate. He was himself one of the leading athletes of his time, and his utterances were drunk in by the boys who were arranged before him. The games were well contested throughout, but in one or two of the events there was a paucity of entries. The ex-pupil race was one of the most interesting, and was very handily won by J. Drew. There were four starters, and the time, though not taken must have been fast. The championship of College, brought out four men, but A. A. McDonald was a comparatively easy winner. The prize was the gift of Mrs. Robinson.

The Toronto Fencing club's competitions have come to an end. In the single-stick class, Sparling retired, thus giving M. Macpherson second place. In boxing (light weight) Mr. McGee, took first. In the foils (1st class) M. Macpherson on was given first and B. Brough second. In the foils (2nd class) R. M. Macdonald, was awarded the only prize given. The prizes took the form of medals.

The Argonaut four which went to England—Hogg, McKay, Thompson and Morphy—will not row this year as a crew. The first three may be prevailed upon to row though, if there is any chance of an English crew making up their mind to come to Canada and take part in the regattas. Morphy has definitely retired from the ranks of rowers, the edict of the doctors enforcing this withdrawal.

The club spring races will be rowed as usual in the middle of June.

The Royal and Ancient Golf Club, of Scotland has been holding its annual spring meeting at St. Andrews. On Wednesday, 64 members took part in the competition for the Silver Cross. Mr. D. J. Lamb was in capital form, his card showing 89, which was the best score of the day, and entitled him to the Silver Cross, but an objection was sustained against him, that in lifting his ball out of the Swilcanburn, he placed it on the wrong side. Mr. E. Goff coming next with a score of 90 is consequently the holder of the Silver Cross for the year. Colonel Brown and the Rev. K. A. Hull tied for the Bombay medal with 91, which on being played off the following day resulted in a win for Mr. Hull.

Mrs. Aikins presented the North West medals to the 90th in Winnipeg on Thursday evening, when there was a great turn out. No one can say that the "little black devils" did not deserve their medals. Just a year before, on the field of Batoche, they had three killed, besides the five who had lost their lives at Fish Creek.

A Baseball Club has been organized at Holland, Man., with Mr. E. McWhinney as captain and Mr. E. Sharpe as secretary-treasurer. The Treherne Club has been invited to play a match on the 24th.

A splendid list has already been compiled of the bicyclists who have promised to take part in the annual meet of the Woodstock A. A. A., Monday and Tuesday next. The prizes for the whole athletic meeting, which foot up to about \$1,000, consist of gold and silver watches, diamond rings and pins, gold chains, sleeve buttons, etc., the object being to give articles of use and value. On the evening of the 24th an entertainment will be given in the Town Hall, and the promised visit of the Dufferin Rifles, of Brantford, will add to the attractions. Special rates are being secured on all railways running into town, and every effort is being put forth to make the two days most attractive and agreeable to all who come to see the sports.

Yes, Woodstock is a fine place, "athletically" as well as otherwise; but we recommend the *Sentinel Review* in future not to make its town ridiculous by such bunkum as this:—

"Woodstock leads the procession in this country! In connection with the phenomenal success of its Amateur Athletic Association, it may be worth while to mention a few facts; Woodstock has the finest and most popular athletic club room in Canada; the finest bicycle track; the champion amateur wheelman, in Herb Clarke; the champion flyer without hands, in Herb Williams; the fastest amateur foot racer in America or Britain, in Bert Field; the fastest professional sprinter, at one hundred yards, in America—probably in the world—in W. Boyd; the champion roller skater in the boy Willie Sheddin; the premiere Highland girl dancer in little Miss McPherson; the best billiard player in the Dominion—once amateur champion of America—in Wm. McKay, long a resident of New York; the best all-around heavy weight athlete of America, in our Scottish Chief of Police, Donald Smith; the leading horseman and largest Canadian owner of race horses, in John Forbes, and the best trainers in Charley Boyle and Rast Burgess. We could mention a great many other things in which Woodstock "lays over" the Dominion; but we have probably given as much as Montreal, Toronto and other small sporting centres can stand in one week."

Killarney is arranging for one of the most striking Queen's Birthday celebrations ever witnessed in Manitoba. The citizens got up a mass meeting in order to decide on the programme; and a sports committee was appointed. Mr. Wm. Millar was appointed secretary-treasurer.

Here is the plot of a tremendously blood thirsty and otherwise sensational drama—which will doubtless make its appearance on the boards of Toronto, and Montreal,—written by a critic whom not even "Hard Hearts" could depress to common prose:—

"There was a man he had two sons, both born of the same mother; Bad Jasper was the name of one, Good Mark he was the other. The father was a villain bold, and so was Jasper, too; one wife he deserted, and another sought to woo. This was a maid with untold gold, Sweet Edith was her name; her heart she gave to Mark so bold, who played the same old game. Said Darrell père to Darrell fils, "Of Mark you must get rid; so murder do, and swear 'twas Mark;" fils did as he was bid. But, O, he made a big mistake; he killed his wicked pater; and then laid plans for Mark's arrest, and then—but stay, see later. Poor Mark in fear went off to sea, and so escaped the beak; the ship was old and rotten, and she quickly sprang a leak. Into the waves Mark boldly plunged; with him went Jasper's wife; she'd done her best to get him hanged; he only saved her life. Back to Old England safe Mark got, buoyed up by faith and hope; Bad Jasper he was buoyed up, too—by Mr. Kelch's rope!"

The Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron are getting ready for the summer's work. They have issued a neat paper book, containing list of yachts, officers of 1886, amendments to by-laws, racing record of 1885, members of the squadron, and fixtures. The Squadron owns twenty-five yachts, four comprising schooners, fourteen sloops, three cutters, three yawls, and one club boat. The membership numbers, honorary 16, ordinary 97. The fixtures are as follows:—

June 26th, for Archibald Cup; July 10th, for Mayor's Cup; July 24th, for Lorne Cup; August 7th, for Lieut.-Governor's Cup; August 21st, for Squadron Prize; September 4th, for Lord Lansdowne's Prize.

The Squadron has been in existence since 1875, and holds an admiralty warrant of date 9th November, 1880.

The Ottawa Rowing club will hold their spring four-oared Races on Saturday, the 22nd. inst., in which the five following crews will compete.

W. B. A. Hill, F. H. Mercer, G. A. Sparkes, and W. G. Johnston. *Stroke.*

J. W. Pugsley, C. W. Badgley, F. E. Vesser, and D. A. Barrett. *Stroke.*

L. Pennings Taylor, I. D. B. Evens, J. D. Taylor, and E. D. Sutherland. *Stroke.*

J. A. D. Holbrook, R. Taylor, H. F. McNaughton, and A. F. May. *Stroke.*

E. F. Taylor, E. Burritt, T. C. Boville, and A. E. Nash. *Stroke.*

It would be very reckless to prophesy which crew will win, but the first mentioned is probably as good as any.

The Ottawa Tennis club will open this season on Monday next.

Save the birds! We add our voice to the many that demand restraint upon the slaughterers of our small birds, and every Miss Surface whose heart is impervious to anything less touching than fashion. The true sportsman has about as much respect for the bagger of birds and for ladies' bonnets as for the human being who would kill a pet dog to sell his skin.

The *Forest and Stream*, has a good paragraph on this matter: "As the country became cleared of timber and more thickly inhabited, the birds have been destroyed in large numbers, and insects have gained the ascendancy. There are birds worn by our city belles that alive would accomplish more good work for mankind, than the average fashionable belle, although she lived for a century. The eyes and beaks of these dead birds cry out in shame against the cruel fashion that causes their slaughter."

The Cornwalls have lost an indefatigable president in Dr. Wm. Cox Allen, who has received an appointment in the North West.

The news of T. Stevens' arrest will be received with great regret by the thousands of wheelmen who have been following his adventures, on his enterprising attempt to circle the earth on his bicycle.

The members of the Winnipeg Bicycle Club intend having a run out to Stony Mountain on the Queen's Birthday. They will lunch there and return home in the evening. The club now numbers about twenty-six members. The grey uniform of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association has been adopted, and the old blue uniform of the club discarded.

The annual Spring Regatta of the Winnipeg Rowing Club will take place on the 24th instant, when eight crews will compete for the four-oared race. There will be an At Home in the evening.

Another Lawn Tennis Club has been organized in Winnipeg, to be called the Fort Douglas Lawn Tennis Club.

The Rugby Football season in Winnipeg is over for the present, but the Association Clubs are just getting into shape for the summer's work.

A large number of wayveys are exposed for sale in the windows of butcher's shops, in Winnipeg, as this variety of goose does not come under the head of game, and as they are reported to be very plentiful in Southern Manitoba this spring, there is still something left to keep the sportsman's hand in.

There is an extensive programme for the Caldeonian games, to take place in London on the Queen's Birthday, and they will probably be largely attended.

There are fewer bicycles in London than last

season. It looks as if Londoners are not very constant to any amusement very long.

The opening lawn tennis game of the London season was played on Monday, and the prospects for the season are excellent.

At a largely attended meeting of the London Baseball Club held 13th inst., a uniform of gray and red was adopted, and committees appointed to superintend the matter of uniforms and other business. Mr. Webber was elected captain, with Mr. F. Morrison as assistant. It is expected that the club will play at Seaford on the 24th instant, after which they will be ready to engage in the championship contest. The members feel encouraged with the progress thus far made, and feel confident of winning for the club a creditable record.

The Brockville Driving Park opens on Monday 17th. The public are given use of the Drives for the first week, free of charge. A good idea to induce owners of the trotter to patronize it.

On Queen's Birthday, there will be an impromptu baseball match on the Diamond field, Brockville, between a nine picked from the married men of the town against a team of single men, which no doubt will prove interesting.

The New York *Forest and Stream*, in making a reference to R. M. C. canoe regatta to be held at Knapp's point, five miles below Kingston, on May 22nd and 24th, says: "Of course, the promoters of the scheme are the members of the Royal Military College Canoe Club under Commander Fairtlough, which is enough to guarantee a jolly time, and to make us wish that Kingston was not so far from New York, Albany and Pittsburg. Commander Rathbun will be in command of the camp, and of course the new flagship will be present. Meals will be furnished at a farm house near for \$1 per day. Several races will be held on Monday 21th, in which the Deseronto, Royal Military College and Brockville clubs will take part."

Mr. Erastus Wiman, president of the Lacrosse Association of New York, has offered free transport and supper for those who practice on Staten Island. It is also reported that he contributes \$1,000 towards the expense of bringing out an Irish team, and also that he is arranging to have two Indian teams from Canada.

The Prescott Lacrosse Club's Concert, which was postponed last week, took place on Wednesday evening, 12th, and proved a great success.

It is rumored that a Cricket Club is about to be formed at Prescott.

The Lindsay, Ont., Canoe Club has been incorporated as a joint stock company with \$1,000 capital. The club has arranged to meet on 24th, at Sturgeon Point.

At a meeting of the members of the Lake Yachting Association held at Oswego, N. Y. on Saturday 8th inst., it was arranged that regattas would be held as follows: At Belleville, July 30th; Kingston, Aug. 2nd; Oswego, Aug. 5th; Toronto, Aug. 10th. The races are expected to be well contested. The officers elected are as follows: President, W. H. Biggar, Belleville; first vice president, Col. Campbell, Kingston; second vice president, T. McGaw, Toronto; secretary and treasurer, George E. Evans, Toronto.

The Montreal Golf Club held their handicap match for the Buchanan Cup on Saturday. The green was somewhat slow; when the cards were handed in, it was found that the match had re-

sulted in a tie between Mr. G. W. F. Carter and Mr. E. S. Clouston, as follows: E. S. Clouston 102 less 6—90; G. W. F. Carter, 93 plus 3—96.

The Brantford lacrosse men are getting up a great afternoon's sport for Monday, in Recreation Park. The directors of the Park Company are discussing some considerable improvements, including an extension of the track.

The young men of Wellington, N. B., have purchased a handsome silver cup to be competed for by the junior clubs of that place and Portland.

Our comment on the system of obtaining outside "amateurs" by inducements has made some stir in Cornwall. *The Standard*, a new paper of which Mr. Harper, well known in Montreal's lacrosse circles, is now taking charge—has an article which we are impelled to reprint in full.

The Standard says:

Montreal Lacrosse men are particularly interested in the Cornwall lacrosse team at present; but all sorts of nonsense is talked about it. It is stated among the highest authorities in the lacrosse world of Montreal that the Cornwall team will be composed largely of men "hired" to come and live in Cornwall. Of course Montreal senior clubs know all that is worth knowing about "hiring" men, and the human devices that are employed to draw gate money to the champions of Montreal or Toronto, as the case might be. When any other competitor steps into the lists and the gate money is in danger of being diverted, then there arises from them the cry of "professional." This cry has often been raised at the expense of the Shamrock Lacrosse club, but nothing has ever been seriously brought against it. Nothing has ever been done to interfere with the practice of "inducing" men to go from club to club so as to strengthen this, that, or the other team. Cornwall players have the same right to induce good players to join their ranks as the Montreal club had years ago to induce Sam Massey and Dolphese Hinton, D. B. Bowie, and many others we could name, to join their ranks. Cornwall players have just the same right to induce players to join their club that the Torontos had to draw on Hubbell, Struthers, and others who somehow strayed to Toronto a few years ago to strengthen that team. Cornwall, having no more than equal rights with the others exercises the same to strengthen their team. The Shamrocks, of Montreal, borrowed Mr. Lally, the best goal they ever had, and if our Cornwall team gains a point by adding Billy Blacklock or Grant or any other lacrosse man, they are perfectly within their rights. Cornwall has always stood high in the world of lacrosse, and it is hoped that in the aim to secure the Championship, success will attend the team's efforts. With judicious management of the team, with cool play after having been judiciously coached in practice, we may expect to hear a good report from the Cornwall team when it first meets the champions and the ex-champions. Meantime it is only fair to say that Grant and Blacklock are the only two men from the world outside of Cornwall.

The Cornwall *Freeholder* says that the Cornwall Lacrosse Club, will not have a "ghost of a show" in their coming match with the Montrealers, unless some of its members stop drinking and settle down to real hard practice.

LATE FOOTBALL NOTES.

The annual match at Winnipeg, under Rugby rules, between representatives of England and other nationalities, was played at the Driving Park on Saturday, the 8th. At the outset the Englishmen looked as if they were going to carry everything before them, and Pennefather early secured a try, but after this their play fell off considerably, and they did not gain another advantage during the remainder of the game, which resulted in favor of the "World." by two

goals and two tries to a try. The points were scored by Tulloch, Turner, Godwin and Armstrong.

We have just received a very neat little copy of the rules and by-laws of the Winnipeg Rugby Football Club. The games of this club are conducted under the rules of the National Rugby Union of England.

As announced in these columns, the annual spring championship matches, between Montreal two leading clubs, comes off to-morrow afternoon at the Montreal Lacrosse Grounds. The following are the teams selected at the hour of going to press: Montreal, R. Campbell, Hamilton, Hodgson, Abbott, Sterling, Owens, Cairns, J. N. Fulton, Taylor, Scott, Duggan, J. Campbell, Fry. Britannias, Arnton, Blaiklock, Young, Whitclaw, Atwood, Woods, Prevost, Robertson, Liddle, Shearer, Macintosh, Munn, Scott, J. G. Ross and another.

It is to be regretted that the Rev. James Barclay will be unable to officiate as referee. He is about the only gentleman thoroughly competent to act in this important fixture. We hope someone who has the courage of his convictions will be selected to fill the void.

A meeting of the Almonte Football Club, (Rugby), was held last night for re-organization and election of officers. The following officers were elected: President, R. W. Haydon; Vice-President, P. McCullum; Secretary-Treasurer, W. Ackland; Captain, W. R. Campbell; Vice-Captain, A. McKenzie. Committee, J. Blackwood, F. Stevens, F. Blake, J. K. Whitclaw and P. Campbell. This club was organized in the spring of 1885, and during that year beat every club they met. They intend this year joining the Rugby Union, which will bring them in contact with better clubs than any they have yet met, and show them what they are capable of in the world of football.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor:

I am sure those who take an interest in manly sports will be pleased to welcome to their homes and firesides the CANADIAN ATHLETIC NEWS. It supplies in a large measure a long felt want, and will, I am sure, do this even more in the future. The leading article in the second number on "Woman's physical education," is both interesting and timely. It is to be hoped we shall see more articles of this character from the same pen. Would not a series of addresses on hygiene, especially in its connection with athletics, provide a most acceptable *desideratum*? St. Paul quotes the athletes who assembled at Corinth to take part in the Isthmian Games as an example to Christians in self-restraint. His words are: "Every man that striveth in the games is *temperate in all things*." Athletes should be examples of moderation and self-control in *all things*. Pope says, "health consists with temperance alone."

Carlyle, in his wondrously sensible talk to the Students of Edinburgh, said, among other good things,—"I have one advice to give you, which is practically, of very great importance. You are to consider throughout, much more than is done at present," and he added, "what would have been a very great thing for me, if I had been able to consider, that health is a thing to be attended to continually, that you are to regard it as the very highest of all temporal blessings for you. There is no kind of achievement you could make in the world that is equal to perfect health. What compared to it, are nuggets or millions of gold?"

Carlyle was thus emphatic, knowing full well, the irreparable mistake that he had made himself, and that vast numbers make now. They must carry about with them in consequence a weakened body, the stern order of the material,

world, the reaping after the sowing. These words of advice to the young were wrung from Carlyle by the fact, that, he had felt himself crippled in his work from this very cause, that, the clearness of his mental vision had been dimmed, that a hue, not natural to him,—a hue that was partial, distempered, and morose,—was spread over all that he had done in life.

Your musical critic's remarks upon Ballad singing, I thought excellent and most necessary. I agree with him in thinking that "no singing can really be worthy of the name unless each word reaches the ear with perfect distinctness." The criticism is equally applicable to the indistinct manner in which the words of Psalms and Hymns are enunciated in many of our churches. Your musical critic will do a general and public good if he will again and again draw attention to this subject.

SAMES.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

The short but decidedly interesting series of matches that constitute the spring Rugby season in Montreal, was inaugurated by a couple of "away from home" matches on Saturday. The Montreal Club journeyed to Ottawa and played the College there, while the Britannias made a trip to Kingston, and engaged the Cadets; both preliminaries to the great struggle for the spring championship between these two old rivals. Set down for decision to-morrow.

The clubs were not strongly represented, and each returned defeated is now "pipers news" to most of our readers. We must add, however, that grave doubt exists as to the victory of Ottawa College, and so far as can be ascertained the conduct of the referee seems to have been anything but creditable, indeed, we understand that his decisions are considered so manifestly ignorant and unfair, that the Montreal Club have asked the ruling of the Board of the Canadian Rugby Union upon them:—We could not go to Ottawa to see the match, and consequently we are not in the best position to speak upon this point, but so far as we can learn from outside sources, parties upon whom we place every confidence as reliable and competent judges of the game, we cannot come to any other conclusion than that the referee is very much to blame for the part he played in the contest.

Here is what a correspondent to the Ottawa "Evening Journal" has got to say about it:—"About 800 spectators paid admission to the grounds and expected to see a good exposition of football. In this they were sadly disappointed, for a more disgusting game, it can be truly said, never was witnessed in Canada, and it is to be hoped for the maintenance of Rugby playing, such exhibitions will not be allowed in future. A referee's lot in a football match is never a very happy one. On the contrary it is a thankless job. Still, no matter what stigma may be cast on him, he should enforce the rules and see them adhered to. On Saturday the players were continually fouling one another. Numerous incidents occurred where a player, not within fifty feet of the ball, would be dragged down by an excited opponent."

A correspondent writes as follows:—"The 2nd fifteen of Montreal were beaten by the College, by eleven points to nil, brought about mainly by the extraordinary style of play adopted by the Ottawa team. To give an idea of it, I will only mention one of the many unfair tactics adopted when the College captain kicked off, or had a kick out, he placed the ball on the ground, touched it with his toe, sending it perhaps three inches, then stooping down quickly picked it up, and punted it over the heads of his opponents into touch, gaining in this way about 40 yards each time. In England such play would not be tolerated, and no referee would consider touching the ball so as to send it a few inches a kick."

An eye witness describes the 1st fifteen match as follows:

"The result of this match, actually was ten points to Montreal, against eight for Ottawa, but for reasons best known to himself, the referee gave it fifteen for Ottawa, to ten for Montreal. Apparently this gentleman did not know the difference between a rouge and a safety touch, and counted all rouges as safety touches, i.e. Scoring two instead of one. In addition, he gave Ottawa a goal from a kick, which passed at least a yard wide of the goal post, thus adding four points more. Ottawa's score was all made in the first half with the wind in their favor, but in the second half Montreal put on ten points, and as far as could be judged, would have added many more had the time not been frittered away by the College players to prevent further scoring."

Our own correspondent sends the following description of the game:—

OTTAWA, 20th May, 1886.

The principal event in sporting circles here during the past week, was the football match between the Ottawa College and the Montreal Club.

As an exhibition of scientific football, the game could not be called a success for it partook more of the nature of a slugging match. Free fights were the order of the day, and there was none of that good feeling between the two teams which has done so much to bring the game into favor with all lovers of sport. This was principally owing to the fact that the Ottawa College play football much upon the same principle as the Americans play base-ball, their motto being "anything to win." Their main object evidently is to confuse and bulldoze the referee. In this case they evidently succeeded as usual, for part of their score was a goal which was kicked nearly two feet outside the goal post. In support of this can be quoted the referee himself, who admitted after the game, that upon considering the matter he did not really think it was a goal, but it was then too late to change his decision. Of the play little can be said, there was a good deal of off side play, and the college, as usual, picked the ball out of the scrimmage whenever they got a chance. During the first half the college played with a big wind in their favour, and scored 12 points to nil, counting the goal above referred to. In the second half, there was a slight wind in favor of the Montrealers, and they scored 10 points to 2, so that the opinion here amongst footballers is that on a fair day with a competent referee, the Montrealers would win. It would be a good thing for football in general, if more care were taken in selecting referees and umpires, and more power given them when they are selected, so that they could rule off the field those players who habitually play foul either by being off side, picking up in scrimmage or by losing their tempers on the field of play.

This might not be necessary when two teams play for pure love of the game, as has been the case for years past between the Montreal and Ottawa Clubs, and where in case of a dispute the word of any player can be relied upon, but when there is none of that good spirit on the part of a competing club, where their whole aim is to win, (and when they have torchlight processions, etc., after winning matches to celebrate their victories) then you have to make your laws to match your players.

In the report of the match given in the Montreal Gazette of the 17th inst., the Ottawa College team is repeatedly called the Ottawas. It is to be hoped that no one will think that this team has anything to do with the Ottawa Football Club.

The report above mentioned is a little severe on the referee, but gives a fair idea of the game that the college play. There is not the slightest bit of good football spirit in the college, and Saturday's match is a very fair sample of the game they have played against Ottawa for years past. Ottawa footballers are not sorry that another club should have a taste of what they have had to contend against.

The Britannias who had left Montreal per special Pullman, reached Kingston about 5 a.m.

to find the place subject to a terrific storm. It cleared up a little after breakfast, but broke loose again with redoubled violence, and a severe thunderstorm, and heavy rainfall accompanied by violent gusts of wind raged during the whole of the afternoon. The match was timed to commence at three, but did not begin until four.—Outside of the Cadets who braved the elements in their greatcoats, there were no spectators. The Brits who played a number of their 2nd fifteen, were two men short. Kingston offered a couple of subs, but on this being declined, they very generously took two men off their team, and both clubs played throughout with thirteen men.

The visitors lost the toss and kicked off against the wind which was blowing hard from goal to goal. After some exchanges between the backs, the game early settled among the forwards, and aided by the wind and superior play in the scrimmage, the Cadets early assumed the aggressive. Fifteen minutes from the start, a loose and somewhat rash pass from the Britannias captain to Whitelaw, gave the home team an advantage from which they secured a try close to the sticks. Macdonnell took the easy "place" and scored a goal. On resuming, a Kingston "half" made a beautiful run down the right before Young tackled him in fine style. Then an unaccountable "throw in" by Arnton from "touch" again went to the Cadets, who broke away and again got behind, but the "place" proved resultless. Roused by these reverses the visitors warmed to their work, pulled themselves together, and gradually took up the offensive. Securing the leather from a timely pass, Stewart made a grand run from midfield. At his opponents 25 he was collared, but shaking off his antagonist he wriggled himself free and made off for the goal line, where he was brought to grass in goal. Half time was called shortly afterwards. Score, 12 to 4 in favor of Cadets.

With the wind in their favor, the visitors in turn took up the attack, and immediately forced a passage into their opponent's territory, but the superior play of the home front division was not to be denied, and they cleared their lines in fine style. The Britannias again forced them back and Kingston touched down. The kick off from 25 was well followed up by Prevost, who grandly tackled his man and threw him into touch before he could get away. From this "throw out" Young had a capital run, and brushing off the opposition, grounded the ball behind, but an informal piece of play was ruled, and the ball had to be taken back. Shortly afterwards Prevost secured a try far out, but nothing came of it. From this to the call of time the contest raged in the home 25, and victory ultimately rested with the Cadets by 19 points to 12.

For the Cadets, Macdonnell was by long odds the best man on the team, while Hamilton and Straubenzie were also conspicuous for capital individual work. Scott was the pick of the Britannias forwards. Prevost and Young had some good runs, and Rankin at quarter played a plucky game. Arnton put his "foot in it" once or twice, but otherwise played a rattling good game. The Britannias were entertained to a sumptuous repast after the match and all are loud in their praise of the rations and cigars.

How is this for depression of trade? The Bradford Football Club publishes a report showing a balance in hand of \$10,000, after paying \$5,600 expenses. There seems to be plenty of money left in England yet—for football matches!

Collingwood is in a state of intense indignation. And at whom, do you suppose? Actually, at no less a personage than a referee! The Collingwood men went to Barrie and played a football match with the county town team. Their journalistic representative vigorously expresses himself thus:—"Our team had to contend against the partial and conspicuously biased decisions of the referee, a Mr. J. Fraser, who seemed to consider himself nominated not to see fair play, but to give the game to Barrie against all odds.

Thanks to the superior play of the Collingwood boys he was unable to carry out his plainly shown desire, and the first and only goal was won by our home team after forty-five minutes' play, thus giving them the game."

We have heard of a referee who, when appealed to, remarked, "How did I know it was a goal, when I was lighting my pipe?" We mention no names.

Apparently dissatisfaction with referees is not confined to our own country. The chairman of a football committee in Edinburgh, professing to speak for the team to which he also belonged, declared that they considered there was not a member of the committee who would act "fair and square" in the capacity of referee at a certain match; and he demanded that some Western gentleman be brought on for the occasion.

Naturally, the other committeemen resented this, and it was found rather hard to persuade one of them to take the thankless post. And this is how they settled the matter; three members at last consented to stand as candidates, each doubtless hoping that he would not be unfortunate enough to be elected; the three names were put in a hat, and the first drawn became referee, while the others were umpires.

CRICKET NOTES.

The Montreal club had a fairly good practice on Saturday. The ground is still slow. They play their first match at Ottawa on the Queen's Birthday when the following players will represent them: C. E. Smythe, E. M. B. Jones, F. T. Short, B. T. A. Bell, K. J. McLea, P. Barton, W. Silks, L. Hague, C. W. Dean, M. Hamilton, R. D. Savage and Lacey. At the request of the home players, the clubs will play 12 a side. Although not the strongest team, the Montrealers should render a good account of themselves. — The Ottawa eleven has not yet been chosen and many of the "big end" are in suspense. — the result being steady practice, that is as steady as the weather will permit. The ground as a whole is not in as good condition as in previous years, but still there is a very good crease and good cricket may be expected.

A match at Rideau Hall on Saturday between the Parliamentary and Vice-Regal teams was won by the latter by two runs and seven wickets.

The match between the Toronto club and an Osgoode Hall Eleven did not come off on Saturday afternoon owing to the softness of the turf. The match will be played on the 22nd.

Guelph and Hamilton meet for their annual tug of war on the Queen's Birthday. The Hamilton club purpose making a tour westward on the 3rd of July, playing Windsor and the Peninsular (Detroit) clubs. The Ottawa club is expected in Toronto on the 6th of August and in Peterboro on the day previous. The Ottawa men have not been in Toronto for a great many years and they are in arrears as regards the Toronto club. Their determination to fulfil their obligations is laudable, and they may anticipate a warm welcome in the west.

The time and place of playing of the international match is agitating some minds. The second week in August would seem to be about the most convenient date for the Canadians. Were it played any earlier or any later it would clash with the home season's fixtures; and the same may be said of the Philadelphia season. In short but one week seems to suit the fixture list of both countries, and that time may almost be said to be fixed. It is another question when we come to consider the place of playing. Long Branch does not seem to meet with much favour among Canadians. Staten Island has been suggested as a much better and more accessible spot. A comparatively good crease is assured from the

fact that cricket is habitually played there. It is a very handy place to get at from New York, and on the whole the cricketing needle seems to point to Staten Island. The United States Association have of course the right of selection, but some consideration would doubtless be shown to Canadian inclination.

The date of the annual school contest has been changed to suit Trinity College school to June 12.

The annual Inter-University match, Toronto vs. Trinity has been fixed for June 8 and 9, to be played on Trinity ground.

The Toronto club are completing arrangements whereby two matches on each Saturday and holiday will be played. The two games for the Queen's Birthday are versus Trinity on the College ground and versus Aurora on the Toronto field.

Halifax, May 17th, 1886.

The Halifax Wanderers Grounds were in fine condition last week, and the cricketers determined to make a start on Saturday, but when the day came round, a sharp East wind was blowing, making cricket almost out of the question. About a dozen enthusiasts ventured out and had a bit of practice, which made a start at all events. Of last years first eleven there were Fuller, Osceley, Raiser, Henry, Taylor and Allison, while Blich and Thomson looked on but did not join in. Fuller and Taylor showed some good bowling, while Taylor proved that he had not forgotten how to hit clean.

On Saturday morning the Trinity College team jaunted to Guelph, and there met the City club. The fair ground had been rolled and was in apple-pie order. Guelph won the flip up, and elected to take the field, and straightway the next important match thus far in the season began. The Trinity men were all got rid of for the excellent total of 71. Allan (18) was the chief contributor towards Trinity's score. Guelph through the instrumentality of Jackson's big score, managed to top the collegiates by 28 runs. To obtain 62 runs in a single innings is no mean task when the season is at its height, but to do so now is nothing short of phenomenal. Jackson (Harley) has made his mark before in Canadian cricket and he promises to do so again.

TRINITY COLLEGE C. C.

Tremayne, b Martin	10
Bedford, c Husband, b Lockwood	11
J. Guthrie, run out	13
Allan, run out	15
Broughall, b Lockwood	6
Jones, w. w. c. sub, b Martin	4
Cooper, b Martin	0
Hague, b Martin	1
Smith, b Martin	0
Roper, not out	7
Lewin, run out	1
Byes	2
L. Byes	1
Total	71

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Maidens.
Lockwood	37	2	14	2
Martin	20	5	131-5	1

GUELPH C. C.

H. Guthrie, c Roper, b Allan	13
Roche, b Cooper	0
Jackson, not out	62
Lockwood, b Allan	0
Bishop, b Allan	0
McConkey, b Allan	1
Martin, b Cooper	7
Husband, c Tremayne, b Jones	7
Walsh, c Tremayne, b Jones	4
Gamon, b Jones	0
Verson, c Hague, b Allan	2
Extras	3
Total	99

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Maidens.
Cooper	44	2	11	1
Allan	31	5	20 3-5	5
Guthrie, J.	5	0	2	0
Jones, W. W.	16	3	6	1

OUR NATIONAL GAME.

On Saturday the Montrealers made their first appearance this season, playing an exhibition game with a team of Caughnawaga Indians. The weather was bad, the play worse, and the match ended in a free fight, Montrealers, Indians and spectators participating, and a heavy rain adding its quota to the entertainment.

The Montrealers were represented by Norman, goal; Cleghorn, point; Cameron, cover; Sheppard, R. Elliott and Fraser, defence field; D. Patterson, centre; Carlind and MacNaughton, home field; and Geraghty, Grant and Gorman, home; Urquhart, spare; and Fred Learmonth, field captain. Elliott and Gorman were on as substitutes for Hodgson and Paton, the former being away at Ottawa with the football team, and the latter out of town on business.

The Caughnawagas had on a very fair team under the captaincy of A. Jacobs, the players being F. & L. Hamrocks, Dominique, Cross the River, Lefebvre, Morris, Leclair, M. Daillabont, Jacobs, and three strange faces, who bid fair to soon become as well known as the others. Beauvais, one of the best, if not the very best of the team, missed the train, but without him the Indians had sufficient playing talent on hand, to make it decidedly interesting for their opponents.

The first game occupied 8 minutes, and was won by the Indians, Dominique sending the ball through an almost unguarded goal. The play throughout was of the most wild and ragged description, nobody covered anybody, and Learmonth ran and shouted until he lost both breath and voice in a vain endeavour to produce something like an organized team out of the twelve excited individuals who ostensibly were under his control.

On the commencement of the second game it was evident that a storm was gathering, not alone overhead where the clouds were closing in, but among the players as well.

Almost simultaneously with the first drops of rain, came the first — not drops of blood, because it did not get that far — but the first indications that the match was really going to be an "exhibition," if not of Lacrosse, perhaps of the "manly art."

Carlind got the ball away from Dominique out of a scuffle. The latter not being in a proper position to administer the "foot" artistically, did the next best thing, and gracefully upset his opponent by taking his legs from under him with a lacrosse. Carlind objected, and the next position assumed by the two men resembled that usually presented to an admiring audience when the referee calls "time and wind up."

In this case the referee called "time" and managed to stop the encounter before holes had been punched in anything except the atmosphere. But from the angry words, looks and actions of those of both teams that had gathered around, it could easily be seen that both sides were in the worst possible humor, and it was a relief to everybody when Archie MacNaughton got in a long straight shot from far out on the home field and closed the game—time, including stoppage, 15 minutes.

In this game a little Lacrosse was exhibited. MacNaughton did good work occasionally, seemed to be in trim both on his legs and with his stick, and weak only in his throwing which was erratic, although he, several times, particularly the winning shot, put in some hot ones. Fraser fielded well and handled the ball as often as anyone, but it would be hard to say who he was checking. Cleghorn did a lot of work as "centre field" in addition to his duties as "point," he saved the game time and again, but he would do well to make a note of the fact that a club

usually provides men to fill the positions between "point" and "centre," and that it not only weakens a team for a man who is entrusted with such an important position, to leave it, but that it is beyond the powers of one man (especially during the first match of the season) to play the whole game himself. Geraghty and Grant played very well together on the home, but both were uncertain in catching. Gorman did very little and Elliott was "off." Sheppard caught and threw well, Cameron worked hard but to little purpose, Carland divided the honors with MacNaughton and Fraser but fagged out towards the close of the game. Norman did not show to much advantage and Davy Patterson hit everybody back that hit him and "didn't care."

The Indians played their characteristic game, massing their men pretty much at each end, and letting Dominique, Cross the River and Jacobs, do the fielding. The first named ran unchecked nearly all through the match and showed up splendidly.

The third game was played in a heavy shower of rain, the ground was muddy and slippery, the players fagged, and the play resumed the "rag" aspect that it had at the start. After 12 minutes of sliding, during which time the Indians had, if anything a little the best of it, Elliott passed the ball from behind the west goal and Geraghty swiped it through.

The fourth game, which had better never have been started, was dragging its weary course along through the mud, the wind, and the rain, when the unfortunate incident occurred which led to the stoppage of the match.

MacNaughton was playing on Morris, an Indian who is noted for his rough playing and quarrelsome disposition. Morris sawed MacNaughton's neck, a little Indian attention which is well known but not appreciated.

MacNaughton remonstrated unsuccessfully several times, lost his temper, and very unwisely (to say the least) dropped his stick and struck the Indian on the nose cutting him badly. Then ensued a regular "set to," in which, while it lasted the Indian was worsted. In less time than it takes to write it a dozen similar encounters were taking place, the spectators crowded on to the field and while some took a hand in, others occupied themselves in inciting everybody within hearing to "give it to them," "them" being the Indians who apparently had no friends, and certainly got far and away the worst of it. A few of the cooler heads among players and spectators succeeded finally in stopping the hostilities, but to resume play was out of the question and the match ended in confusion.

To say that such an ending to the opening match of the season is "unfortunate," does not express half the regret that should be, and I am sure is, felt, and steps ought at once be taken to prevent anything similar happening.

Clubs that hire Indians for exhibition or practice matches, should have some definite agreement with their head men. They are professionals consequently the agreement should be on a business footing and in the shape of a contract. They come on the ground to give an exhibition of the game of Lacrosse and are paid to do it. If they resort to rough play or questionable tactics they are breaking their contract, and there should be some way by which the club which had engaged them, could force them to act as they were hired to act.

But as it is now they go on the field feeling that it is club against club, they have no idea that they are there in pretty much the position of servants. The club that has engaged them keeps up the force and appoints a referee, knowing that if that official ruled an Indian off for any breach of rules, the whole team would follow him.

And the players, as in the match in question, lower themselves and deliberately break the rules of their club and association, by resorting to

their fists to make the Indians keep to their engagement, to show the people who have paid admission to the grounds, the beauties of Canada's National game.

Looked at in this light who are to blame for the injury done to the game of Lacrosse, and to the reputation of the Montreal club, by Saturday's exhibition?—The Indians, who are professionals and bound by no rules, or the players of the Montreal club, who are amateurs, bound by strict rules, and who are the champion representatives of the game they were playing?

Cornwall has taken umbrage at my remarks about her club. I'm sorry, but I don't apologise.

I am told that I know nothing about Athletics, Lacrosse, or the Cornwall Lacrosse Club; that I have missed my vocation, and had better get into some other line of business, that I don't love the game or I would love the Cornwall Lacrosse Club, and be filled with admiration at the pluck and enterprise which established such a club in a small country town.

I feel better after reading that honest, straightforward opinion of my abilities. I can see that the writer has my welfare at heart, is afraid that I am wasting my time, and wishes to warn me before it is too late to avert disaster.—I am much obliged.

But now that I have shown proper respect for Cornwall's opinion, common courtesy will allow mine, poor as it is, to get a hearing.

I still think that the Cornwalls are not in it at all in the contest for the pennant, and that they made a great mistake when they resigned the Intermediate Championship. I don't consider that pluck and enterprise are at all praiseworthy, when they are used to procure outside players in an endeavour to bring up a country club to championship form, and that while this may be, and possibly is, accomplished within the letter of the amateur law, it certainly transgresses the spirit. That they have not more Montreal players on their list is certainly not because they did not try to get them, and I am unable even to express admiration at the greater "pluck and enterprise" of the club which has apparently been successful in securing the available mercenary forces.

The match "Lancashire vs. Yorkshire," was played on May 1st, on St. John's ground, Huddersfield, England, and resulted in a decided win for Lancashire, by 16 goals to 2. Lancashire had on a very strong team under the captaincy of E. H. Norris, and the players included many of those who played in the match. "United Kingdom vs. Canada," at Kennington Oval, in 1883. Otto Hoekmeyer appears to have been the "star" and is credited with taking 9 out of the 16 goals. Ben Schofield, who was mentioned last week in connection with "Yorkshire vs. Cheshire," was again goalkeeper of the losing team, and is let down very easily in the account of the match. It says "he kept goal splendidly, and altho' he did allow sixteen balls to pass him, he stopped a lot." Good boy Ben! The Montreaders want a goalkeeper, and I'll mention your name to them.

SPECTATOR.

GOLF.

"Let those play now
Who never play'd before,
And those who play'd before
Now play the more."

In mercy to the uninitiated, and to those who dwell in outer darkness regarding all that pertains unto the glorious game, we start by saying that golf may be roughly described as Protoplasm in boots at one end of a club, and a ball at t'other. The end and object of the Protoplasmobossibus being to play said ball into holes placed round the "green" at considerable distances apart, and to accomplish this great feat in the fewest possible number of strokes. The object of the ball is, of course, to go everywhere but into the hole, and to do every mortal thing it possibly can to aggravate the player, and the success which attends its efforts is perfectly maddening. It's all very well to say "keep your temper,—take it coolly."—Nothing easier my dear sir, but

just you try a round. The ball lies at your feet looking so innocent, so inviting, you swing your club well back and bring it down with a sweep that makes a draught all round. You intended to send it (the ball we mean, not the club) straight for Quebec. Off it flies right towards Ottawa.—Away you chivey after it and find it "lying bad," which being interpreted, means that it has selected for its temporary residence the only bit of unchristian ground within twenty feet all round it. You must not, dare not, lift it and place it pretty.—No sir, you must play it as it lies. (See rule 8,957.) From an armful of clubs with cunningly devised heads, under the weight of which your attendant satellite groans, you select the one most likely to circumvent the demon, and send him off flying with a dreadful headache.—"Well played, you caught him clean this time."—Off he goes like a rocket, and in the right direction too. Your soul rejoices within you. Of course you shouldn't smoke when you playing. Oh decidedly not, but all sancee you do enjoy a few delightful whiffs, as with rapid strides you follow the enemy up. This time he is only a comparatively short distance from the hole, and it's just right here the real fight between you begins,—where you show your "play," your "skill," your Oh well, never mind, just let us see what you can do.—Your face assumes a gravity befitting the occasion. You survey the ground with a glance as searching as a Sepoy's, you select a club with a head so dextrously shaped it might, could, would or should cut a quill right out of a porcupine's back. You wriggle and wriggle yourself into a good position, that is to say, till you look as if you were doubled up with acute rheumatism. You send the ball gracefully (a la rainbow) over the intervening difficulties, and lay it at the side of the hole,—at least you meant to do so. but the ball didn't, for it has just rolled two yards ahead, and is quietly waiting to see what you will try to do next.—Great delight of your antagonist and all the small boys (by-the-bye we do beg your ant-g-n-st's pardon, we forgot to introduce him, for as in life, it is even so in golf, you always have some one playing against you)—you just feel. well, of course you do, but we will pass that over and let "by-gones" be ditto.—There's no denying, however, that things are getting very serious, for your antagonist is already "within haling distance" It's enough to bring on a fit of palpitation, especially when "duffer" has just been audibly pronounced.—We've seen much less do it. Again you wriggle and seem to have the rheumatics worse than ever, you yell, "feet, feet" as the ball dances playfully over the hole and makes an afternoon call about as far away on the other side of it. Ye Gods!—You feel how perfectly lovely it would be to stuff that ball full of dynamite and blow it into eternity. We will not record the unguarded expressions of the moment, or attempt to describe your feelings. We know very well how the ball is enjoying itself.—With a voice of thunder you call to your boy for any club, which in your wild despair, you fancy. Of course he gives you the wrong one, and you feel what joy unspeakable it would be to murder him with it. We draw a veil over the concluding moments of the struggle. The aggregate of your score we leave to the higher mathematics.

The "History of England" may be very interesting, or even "Gibbons Rome" or the late Rebellion in the N. W. T., but to the veteran golfer what are they to the written, and especially the unwritten, History of Golf (for who would not swap the written, for the unwritten history of anything, or anybody, anyday.)—Name anything more delightful than over the club fire, and the club pipe, to fight the battles o'er again, to speak of the champions who's very names are so dear,—that great match that ended "one up," that old "putter" that was *deaf* at a "put" as long as St. James street, that "cleek" with the supple shaft you took that hole "in one" with: What furniture can compare to golf clubs all round, and sturdy boots keeping grim watch over them? Did the trumpet ever inspire the war horse, or the war whoop the Indian, as does the sound of "four" the true golfer?—Never. *Never, NEVER.*

OLD COUNTRY NOTES.

(By our own correspondent.)

Edinburgh, 5th May, 1886.

A great disaster has befallen the Queen's Park Club. Last Saturday they suffered defeat on their own ground at Hampden Park, Renton, their opponents in the final tie for the Scottish cup, did the trick. The occasion was a cup tie game for the Glasgow Charity Cup, of which the Queen's Park are the present holders. In February last the Queen's Park defeated Renton, and won the Scottish cup by 3 goals to 1. On Saturday the clubs played for the Charity Cup, when the Queen's Park got the worst drubbing ever they met with, no fewer than five goals being recorded against them while they had only two to their credit. This is the highest total of goals ever scored against the club.

This Charity competition is very important. Some 500*l* a year is divided amongst the Charities of Glasgow through the instrumentality of the games played for a cup presented by the merchants of the city. It is looked upon as a sort of consolation competition for the four best clubs, who, in the Scottish Cup showed superior form. They are given another opportunity of tackling the champion club of the year, and the public interest is so much aroused that large sums are drawn at each match. In one year of particular interest 900*l* was contributed to Charity by means of football. Since the establishment of the competition some nine years ago, the Queen's Park have enjoyed a monopoly of the cup, only twice has it been out of their possession.

The supporters of the club never anticipated Renton would reverse the result of the Scottish final tie. The Queen's Park were represented by the same team that did duty against Preston, North End and Corinthians. It however utterly collapsed. The great half back, Charlie Campbell, was a terrible failure; Arnott, the best back in the kingdom was little better, and the forwards played like a set of duffers. Renton had things pretty much their own way, and playing a grand game won hands down.

I believe Campbell who has now been playing since first the association game was invented, some 15 years ago, has finally resolved to retire from active service. His name is a household word all over the kingdom, and indeed wherever football is played. He is deservedly popular and retires full of honours. He has taken part in ten International Matches, and is the only association player that can boast of such a record.

On Wednesday of last week there was a great gathering of Queen's Park members at the Crosshill rendezvous of the club to say good bye to "Billy" Anderson, who, as I have already told your readers, is about to take up his abode in Montreal. The proceedings were most enthusiastic. Mr. Anderson was presented with a gold watch, which was handed to him by Mr. Charles Campbell in the name of the contributors. Ere these notes appear in print, Mr. Anderson will arrive in Canada. He leaves Glasgow on Thursday, May 6th.

The defeat of our champion, W. G. George at New York last Saturday by L. E. Myers, has created no surprise here. At any distance under three quarters of a mile the surprise would have been if the Englishman had won. When, however, the three-quarters comes to be decided, a different result is anticipated. George did very well indeed in running Myers so closely at the American's favourite distance. Considerable doubt exists as to probable result of the middle distance—1160 yards. Indeed it is almost a certainty for Myers. When George returns home, his old opponent Cummings, is ready to give him his revenge at distance running.

An event occurred last Saturday which will no doubt add much interest to the George and Cummings series of matches. The Amateur

Athletic Association of England, permanently suspended W. Snook, Birchfield Harriers, for suspicious running in the International Cross Country Championship. Snook has long lain under suspicion, and not so very long ago was suspended for a couple of years for being mixed up in some betting transactions and knowingly backing a professional who was competing under the guise of an amateur. Snook will now probably go over to the ranks of the professionals, which he should have done long ago. He is a very small man but is full of pluck, and never knows when he is beaten. He is the only man in England who, when George was an amateur, showed the lengthy Moseley Harrier a clean pair of heels. I should not be the least surprised to hear of Snook, George and Cummings joining in a sweepstake. The race would excite no end of enthusiasm.

The Australian rowers promise to give aquatics a flip in England this summer. Geo. Perkins and Neil Matterson are now hard at work training for their match over the Thames Championship Course for the *Sportman's* challenge cup and 200*l* a side. The sporting papers devote half a column daily to the movements of the men in training. Christain Nelson, another Australian, and George Rubear have been matched for 100*l* a side since I last wrote to you. Matterson challenged another of our scullers, Dave Goodwin, to row the Thames course for 100*l* a side, on May 29th. Matterson to carry 5lb. dead-weight in his boat. This match has not yet been ratified, chiefly because the Australian has caught cold, and his friends think it would be injudicious to multiply his engagements in the mean time.

Our champion cueist, J. Roberts, junior, failed in his attempt to give W. J. Peall 3,300 start in a game at billiards of 10,000 up spot barred. At the close the game stood, Peall 10,000; Roberts, 9,448, so that after all the champion over estimated his powers by exactly 552 points. No sensational breaks fall to his record, though such contributions as 225, 285 and 253 by Roberts are worthy of note. Peall's most notable worthy break was a well played 281. Some wonderful performances have recently been done with the balls, and in several instances records were broken.

The Australian Cricketers had some practice last Saturday, by way of getting their hands in, and Jones, Evans, Blackham, Garrett and Sutherland played for Erith against Bickley Park. The Park made no stand against the bowling of Garrett and Evans. The former took 8 wickets for 16 runs (9 maidens) and the latter was credited with 3 for 15 runs (7 maidens) the score were Erith 244; (Jones 57, Evans 60, Blackham 59, Garrett 12 and Sutherland 23), Brickly Park 37. On the same day Palmer and Jarvis played with a team got together by Mr. W. W. Read, of Surrey County, against Broadwater, who were assisted by Mr. W. J. H. Scott, another Australian. Broadwater only scored 15 altogether, Palmer taking 6 wickets for 2 runs, and Shacklock a Notts County professional, late of Derbyshire, late of Lasswade, took 3 wickets for 9 runs. The Surrey club team scored 365. None of the Australians did anything remarkable with the bat. Diver scored 101, Mr. W. W. Read 88 and Mr. K. P. Key 58. Mr. C. E. Cotterell a well-know Edinburgh player, assisted Broadwater, but he was got rid of for a "duck."

The English County Cricket season commences next week. Chief attention will, however, be directed to the doings of the Australians. It has often been said that some of our leading amateur cricketers are little better than professionals, and many hints have been thrown out indicating certain prominent county players. It causes no surprise, therefore, when W. R. Gilbert, of Gloucestershire, a cousin of the famous Grace family, announced to the world he would in future play as a professional. E. J. Diver, of Surrey has also taken a similar step. The action of these men is very much applauded, and it is probable others may be induced by their examples to throw the very thinly disguised mask.

The following appears in a copy of the *Referee* just received:—

"Mr. E. J. Diver, who for some seasons has played as an amateur for Surrey, went in for a big social plunge on Monday. Instead of walking into the Kennington Oval Pavillion to change his ordinary togs for cricket fittings, he made for the professionals' dressing-room, and changed his style and title while donning his flannels. Henceforth Mr. Diver will not as a cricketer be allowed any Mr. E. J., nor even a single E. to his name, unless the cricket reporters are extra kind or another Diver turns up to create necessity for distinguishing between the two. He has gone and done it, and I heartily congratulate him on his strength of mind and honesty in going and doing it. Although I am and always was hard on half-and-halfers, I am quite prepared to give a fellow placed as he was every scrap of credit for facing like a man a very serious difficulty. All right-thinking people will like him very much better than before for the step he has taken; but there are plenty of snobs to let him know what are their ideas for treating a pro, and won't miss an opening for showing what snobs they can be. Mr. Diver the amateur must have had plentiful experience of the miserable snobbishness displayed by many gentlemen (Heaven save the mark!); and simple as the case is to anyone not personally concerned, the knowledge that Diver the pro would have to bear any number of galling sling and arrow wounds must have made him hesitate before crossing the line.

Mr. W. R. Gilbert, the Graces' cousin, had just previously decided to openly profess the profession by which he has lived for years and years. His conversion is only nominal; Diver's comes nearer to that of Richard Daft and H. H. Stevenson. Daft, after playing for Notts as an amateur, joined the Players because he wanted to follow the game, couldn't afford to do so at his own expense, and, like the sensible, hard-headed man he is, didn't see why he should not get pay for amusing himself. Surrey Stevenson, who is one of the best sportsmen we ever had, was a jolly young yeoman, whose only misfortune was in not being born with a silver spoon in his mouth and a big sack of the same metal to ladle from whenever he wanted a bit to go on with. These two, and some others I could name, did the best thing possible under the circumstances. They had not a chance of steering a middle course. Expenses such as 30*l* per head for three days' travelling between Bristol and London, and hotel bill for the same period, had not become an institution. They were obliged to be one thing or the other, instead of posing as gentlemen and regularly having a Saturday night twice a week throughout the cricket season. Diver had had matters eased for him by being put on the Surrey Club's clerical staff, where no doubt he fairly earned his salary, but was open to the sneer that if he couldn't play cricket he wouldn't be wanted in any other capacity.

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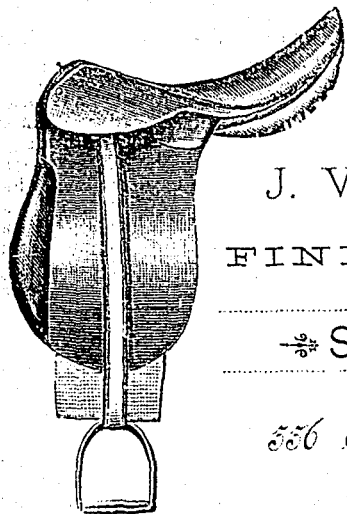
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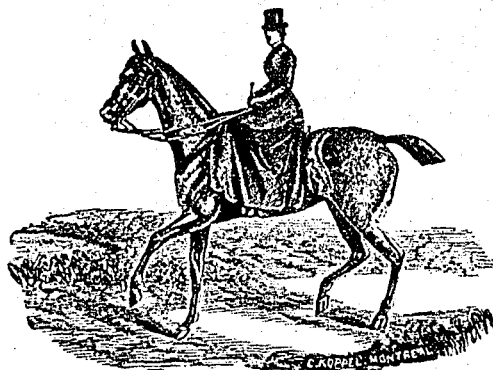
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