In The World of Sport and Recreation

WILL HOLD SIX DAY RACE IN NEW YORK

Big Go-as-You-Please Will be Held in Madison Square Garden —European Athletes Will Compete.

New York, Feb. 24—Thirteen of the greatest long distance athletes in Europe left Liverpool Saturday on the Cunard line steamer Lucania to compete in the international six day go-as-you-please race at Madison Square Garden during the week of March 8-13.

The European representatives were selected from over one hundred and fifty applicants, and the list includes several runners who have played important parts in recent professional races throughout Europe. The countries represented by the athletes who sailed yesterday are England, France, Ireland, Italy, Holland and Belgium.

The race marks a departure in the history of professional athletes. Unlike the old-time six-day walking matches, this event will be a six-day Marathon contest in all that the name implies, and as it is a team competition new world's records will probably be hung up, for all the distances after the first fifty miles.

To meet the European champions the best men in the United States have been selected, and although the pairing of the men has not yet been completed the teams already selected give every indication of putting up a stiff argument with the foreigners. In addition to the American teams, which will probably number ten, and comprise the greatest distance runners in the country, Percy Smallwood, champion of Wales, has entered the contest, with James Curran, champion of Scotland, as a partner.

The list of entries also includes teams of Indians, Canadians, Germans, Greeks, Swiss and an extra Italian pair. The United States army will also be represented by the best endurance men in the service, and it is probable that a Hindu combination will be added tot the list.

The teams officially selected up tot date are:—

Italy—Ettore Ferri and Guido Pallanti.

Holland—W. W. Wakker and C. Jansen.

France—Louis Orphee and Edouard Cibot.

Belgium—Alexander Navez and Albert Doms.

Ireland—Francis Curtis and Pat Feegan.

England—Jack Sapsford and Fred Wooledge.

Canada—David Hartley and Anthony Higgins.

Italy—Mario Rovere and Umberto Rovere.

Indians—W. Davis and partner.

Greece—N. G. Athanassiades and Andrew Devaris.

United States—Mike Spring and Ed. Adams, Frank Annable and J. P. O'Driscoll, P. J. Dineen and Albert H. Corey, Henry Shelton and James Frazer, George Harrington and Jerry Sullivan, Edward von Kaenal and Irving Coleman.

READVILLE TRACK SOLD

Boston, Mass., Feb. 24—The Readville race track in Hyde Park and Dedham, late today, became the property of A. J. Welch, of Hartford, Conn., who, for two weeks has been conducting negotiations with the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association for the purchase of the property.

The property consists of about 75 acres of land and is assessed for $92,000, but was offered to Mr. Welch originally for $70,000.

The change of management is held to ensure the continuance of first class racing at this track.

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SOCIETY WOMEN ATTEND A FIGHT

Philadelphia "Smart Set" Saw Drexel Biddle Spar Jack O'Brien at Athletic Club.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Philadelphia's social women in gay attire sat close to the ringside at the Athletic Club of Philadelphia tonight. The Quaker City 400 was well represented at the club, the magnet being a five-round bout between Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and A. J. Drexel Biddle. Women who had graced the horse show, who are prominent at the assemblies, ushered in the lenten season by vociferously applauding every lead, every duck and every parry made by the professional to escape the wicked, wild lunges of his amateur opponent. It was estimated that 600 women were present. Admission was by card only and these were scarce.

Biddle, although receiving the major share of the punishment, always came back for more and scored the only knockdown. This came as a climax to the bout. Just as the bell rang ending the last round, O'Brien stepped in and was met with a right-hand swing. O'Brien landed flat on his back. He was up in an instant, but the referee waved the men to their corners.

BOSTON AMERICANS LEAVE FOR THE SOUTH

Boston, Mass. Feb. 24—There was a breath of summer in the warmth with which a hundred enthusiastic followers of baseball waved adieu to the Boston American team as it left this afternoon for the regular spring practice at Hot Springs, Ark. The team will play ball in Arkansas for four wekes and then work back north opening the season in Philadelphia with the Athletics on April 12th.

A LONG WALK

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24—John Schumann arrived in Chicago tonight after a record walk from New York. He covered a 1,200 mile route in 315 walking hours. He left New York January 13, on a wager. On March 4, he will start from Chicago to push a wheelbarrow back to New York.

Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controling nerves with Dr. Shop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by all druggists.

LONGBOAT'S POSITION

Refuses to Race Now Without a Guarantee of $5,000 Win or Lose

Kingston, Feb. 24—Interviewed on the Degeronto reserve, Tom Longboat said he will not run another race until he is guaranteed $5,000, win or lose. He does not expect that the Shrubb promoters will put up this amount, and states that he expects his first race will be with Fred Appleby, the fleet Englishman who beat Shrubb at 15 miles and later set a world's record for the distance. Appleby challenged the big Indian to a series of three races in Toronto, in March, April and May. Longboat replied, "For $5,000," and as his price is not exorbitant the deal will probably go through. Longboat, at least, is certain that it will. Mrs. Longboat denies that Bert Maracle is to act as Tom's manager. The Indian says he is strictly out of training at present.

A GREAT SKI JUMPER

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 24—Oscar Gunderson, who became the champion ski jumper of the world, when he cleared 138 feet in the annual tourney at Chippewa Falls, Wis., beating Leif Berg's performance in Switzerland by five feet, has been a resident of Spokane since 1903. He has participated in most of the tournaments in the United States the last eight years, taking numerous prizes. He cleared 117 feet at Duluth last winter, when John Evenson became the American champion with a jump of 122 feet. Gunderson came to this country from Norway, where, as a boy, he won a score of trophies and was hailed a "comer" before he was 15 years of age. He is 25 years of age, five feet and eight inches in height and weighs 160 pounds. Because of the lack of deep snow in Spokane and the immediate vicinity, he has been doing all his practicing and training work in the hills north and east of this city. He is a hard worker and has some original ideas about skees. Experts predict he will set the world's mark at 145 feet before he quits the game. The Norsemen's Club will entertain him when he returns from Spokane at the close of the season.

The New York State Public Service Commission has authorized the Fitchburg R. R. Company to issue $550,000 in preferred stock to be sold at public auction in Boston. Provision is made that the capital secured by the sale of the stock must be used exclusively for the discharge of the company's lawful obligations, including an indebtedness to the Boston and Maine R. R. Company for permanent improvements made to the Fitchburg road by the Boston and Maine, pursuant to the terms of a lease of the property made on June 30, 1900.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Results of Last Night's Games in the Inter-Society and Commercial Leagues

On the Victoria bowling alleys last night, in the Inter-Society series, St. John the Baptist team defeated St. Joseph's, taking three out of the four points. The following were the scores:

St. John the Baptist.

Doherty	88	82	92	262 87⅓
Crowley	67	82	89	238 79⅓
Foohey	89	75	85	249 83
George	84	61	71	216 72
Harley	96	86	99	281 93⅔
	424	386	436	1246

St. Joseph's.

S. Scaley	76	77	76	229 76⅓
Phinney	79	99	79	257 85⅔
Britt	94	96	79	259 86⅓
S. Sweeney	76	82	73	231 77
O'Brien	88	69	88	245 80⅔
	431	423	395	1231

There was an interesting bowling game last night in the Commercial League on Black's alleys when the Electrics and Ames Holden Co.'s men played, each winning two points. The Dunlap Rubber Co. and Insurance men will play tonight. The following were last night's scores:

Ames Holden Co.

Mason	74	97	90	261 87
McDermott	79	76	74	229 76⅓
Simmons	77	76	67	220 73⅓
Lawson	67	82	74	223 74⅓
Codner	87	96	80	263 87⅔
	384	427	385	1196

Electrics.

Cosgrove	81	92	85	258 86
Wilson	78	67	85	230 76⅔
O'Connor	89	74	75	238 79⅓
Kelley	77	75	89	241 80⅓
Smith	74	72	80	226 75⅓
	399	380	414	1193

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PROMINENT THEATRICAL MANAGER DEAD IN BOSTON

Boston, Mass., Feb. 22—Eugene Tompkins, prominent for many years as a theatre manager and owner, died tonight at his residence, 325 Commonwealth avenue, after a long illness.

Eugene Tompkins was born in Boston, Sept. 28, 1850, and after graduating from Chauncy Hill school, entered mercantile pursuits. In a short time he took up a managerial career, under his father, Dr. Orlando Tompkins, who several years before, had given up a pharmacy to bring out Edwin Booth in the Boston theatre, which the elder Tompkins secured for the purpose and continued to control.

While in Paris in 1877, Eugene Tompkins saw possibilities in Victor Sardou's "Les Exiles" and importuned his father to allow him to purchase the American right in the piece. Thenson finally secured consent and the play was staged in the Boston Theatre. It ran for an entire year, and the profits were said to be sufficient to run the theatre for more than two years.

This successful advent of Eugene Tompkins into the theatrical world was characteristic of his entire career, which saw hardly a single failure.

The elder Tompkins, dying in 1885, Eugene Tompkins succeeded to the management of the Boston Theatre, which he continued to direct until June, 1901. In 1887 he leased the Fifth Avenue Theatre in New York, and a little later, with E. C. Gilmore, he secured the Academy of Music, in New York. On the stage of the Academy of Music Mr. Tompkins first produced "The Black Crook." With "Babes in the Wood," it marked two of his biggest successes.

The esteem in which the theatrical manager was held was attested in 1882, when the governor, mayor and many other public officials gave Mr. Tompkins a public testimonial in the Boston Theatre.

Mr. Tompkins married twice, his second wife surviving.

RECORDER TO DECIDE IF WIGMORE CAN RUN

Previous to nearly every civic election occur cases of prospective candidates discovering that under the existing act they are not eligible. R. W. Wigmore, manager of the Sussex Dairy Company, who recently announced his intention of being a candidate in Kings ward, has applied to the common clerk to have settled a point involving his eligibility and the matter has been referred to the recorder to give his opinion.

Mr. Wigmore is assessed on $300 personal property and $1,500 income. The act, it is said, requires every candidate to be assessed on real or personal property or on both together to the extent of $1,000, and takes no account of income. It is said that for this reason Mr. Wigmore may not be able to run.

WATER BOARD DID MUCH BUSINESS LAST NIGHT

S. P. C. A. Will Get a Site for Proposed Lethel Chamber

Report that Concrete Pipe on No. 2 Section is Leaking in Fifteen Places—Many Appeals Heard

At the monthly meeting of the water and sewerage board last evening, it was stated that the reinforced concrete pipe on No. 2 section was leaking in fifteen places. It was decided that F. A. Barbour, the consulting engineer, should be asked to report on the best method for making repairs.

The board agreed to allow the S. P. C. A. a site in the water works yard for a lethal chamber. On a petition for a sewer for property fronting on Rockland road and Parks street, it was decided, on the recommendation of the director, to adopt a new principle and ask the property owners to guarantee the interest and sinking fund on the bond issue.

A claim from Mrs. Kate Fitzgerald for $1,200 damages in connection with riparian rights at Lake Latimer, disclosed an interesting legal point as to the city's liability, and was sent to the recorder for an opinion.

Ald. Baxter, Frink and Rowan and Councillor Fox were appointed a committee to report on the extension of the water service to Milford. The work was dropped about three years ago, owing to scarcity of labor. The pipes are lying at the roadside. The estimated cost is $15,000, with a revenue of about 6 per cent.

The director reported on the lands on the line of the pipe at Little River, saying that it was desirable that the city should own all the lands around the reservoir and that further purchases should be made as opportunity offered. He recommended that no land should be sold.

The report was adopted.

The following recommendations on appeals from the water assessment were adopted: Jane Harper, Strait Shore Road, recommended that $1 be stricken off bill; Frank E. Williams and J. Fraser Gregory, Dock street, recommended that tax be reduced by $5; estate of Mary E. Trentowsky, St. James street, recommended that bill be corrected by striking off $4.

A communication from A. A. Wilson, K. C., acting for W. M. Jarvis, intimating that his client was about to proceed against the city for an over-charge of $1.25 in his water assessment, was filed, the board being of opinion that the assessment was correct.

A communication from the council of the board of trade asking for an investigation into the cause of the shortage of water at the recent King street fire was filed, the matter having already been dealt with.

Reference was made to a claim of Moses Benjamin, a riparian owner at Loch Lomond, who contended that in agreeing to accept $150 he had been deceived. The city agreed on a basis of settlement with all the riparian owners last year and it was decided that Mr. Benjamin had no claim for further compensation.

Bills amounting to $81 for two Cory hydrants were ordered paid.

Ald. Rowan, referring to the importance of keeping the catch basins clear, said there was considerable dissatisfaction at the state of the streets. On motion the director was authorized to employ additional men for the next month.

Some discussion followed on the question of the repairs which would be necessary to the reinforced concrete pipe on No. 2 section. Under the recent settlement with McArthur & McVey, the city is now responsible for the work.

Engineer Hunter said the pipe was leaking in fifteen places, two of which were in the dry lake. He was of opinion that the pipe could be made tight with sawdust which has twice been effective until breaks occurred in the city, which lowered the water, resulting in the sawdust being blown out by the greater pressure from outside. By changing the Finny Hill gate chamber and building an over flow wall to prevent the water being drawn off, the pressure could be kept up.

The chairman and Ald. Rowan said they didn't want any more sawdust. They thought any other method would be preferable to it.

Mr. Hunter said the difficulty of repairing the pipe with cement on the inside was that the outside pressure prevented it going into the holes and it only formed a scale. By using compressed air this difficulty coulud be overcome. The pressure of the air would be raised to that of the water when the pipe was in use and by overcoming the outside pressure the interior of the pipe could be painted.

The director said he had received a sample of a water proof varnish for cement which he was going to test.

It was arranged that Mr. Hunter should co-operate with the director and see if the varnish would be satisfactory.

Ald. Baxter asked if it would not be possible to repair the pipe by cutting out the faulty sections.

Mr. Hunter replied that the trouble was the under drain might be taking the water from 500 feet of pipe.

The chairman said he did not think much harm was being done by the leaks, and with 4,000,000 gallons a day going to waste from the mains and pipes in the city it might be better to direct attention to those first.

After some further discussion it was decided, on motion of Ald. Willet, that F. A. Barbour, the consulting engineer, should be asked to submit a report in writing at the next meeting of the board as to the best method to adopt in repairing the leaks.

$1,000,000 TO HELP THE WHITE PLAGUE VICTIMS

Mrs, W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr., Gives This Sum to Build Model Tenements in New York

New York, Feb. 24.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, sr., has given more than $1,000,000, it was announced today, for the erection of four model tenements near the Presbyterian Hospital for persons suffering with tuberculosis. The buildings are to be operated in connection with Dr. Henry L. Shively's tuberculosis clinic at the Presbyterian Hospital and are to be known as the Shively Sanitari tenements. A moderate rental will be charged tenants. Most of the new features in their construction are suggestions by Dr. Shively, who has for some years been in charge of Mrs. Vanderbilt's relief work among tuberculosis patients.

ETIQUETICAL.

A married man's table manners are improved by frequently having company for dinner.—Florida Times-Union.



PROMINENT SINGER PROSTRATED BY LA GRIPPE

Thomas P. Macdonald, a prominent singer of Teeswater, tells how PSYCHINE restored him to perfect health after a severe attack of La Grippe, which robbed him of his voice. He says, "Six years ago I became a victim to La Grippe and had it in its worst form. The attack was unusually severe, and left me in terribly bad shape. I was utterly prostrated; weak, and run down entirely. My voice also completely gave out, and my lungs seemed to be seriously affected. People who knew me, thought I was not long for this world."

"I had for years been a member of our Church choir, and accustomed to singing at concerts and other entertainments, but the doctor told me that I could never hope to do so any more, as it was impossible to cure me in the state I was then in."

"One day I saw in the paper what PSYCHINE had done for others, and thought I would give it a trial, so I sent for a sample bottle. This gave me such immediate relief, and helped me so, that I determined to keep on with it at all costs, and in spite of what the doctor had said. In an incredibly short space of time I was completely restored, and my voice was soon in grand shape again. They used to tell me that a breath of wind would blow me away, I had got so thin, but PSYCHINE built me up in no time; I am a pretty solid specimen of humanity to-day, having gained in weight and put on flesh all the time."

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HE TRIED TO STEAL TWO VOTES FROM COL. McLEAN

Ottawa Hears a Story About a Returning Officer in the Queens-Sunbury Election—Many St. John Men at Capital.

Ottawa, Feb. 23—There have been plenty of maritime province men in the capital this week. The arrival of each individual or group is watched with some interest and there is a notable curiosity to know just what is the business that brings them to the capital. The idea of anyone coming to Ottawa just to see how the representatives do things and how parliament is carried on, is calculated absurd. That may be the reason why more people do not show up here during the session.

Of course, none of the maritime gentlemen referred to want anything. Mr. Pottinger, the manager of the government railways, who usually dispenses economy and contracts from his office in Moncton cannot naturally be accused of being in the ranks of "seekers." Chief Engineer McKenzie can keep him company in this respect and the genial district engineer of the transcontinental company, Foss, is always upon business bent.

Just while mentioning names prominent in railway circles the large form of Thos. Malcolm looms up in the corridor. All the old members know Malcolm and they like him well enough to back up any project he has. Malcolm is the type of man who assists in building up young countries. He is a railway contractor and for some time has been building a railway through the forest primeval in northern New Brunswick. He has had considerable assistance from individuals and governments and if he wants more will no doubt get it.

Willard Kitchen, another railway builder, is also here. He has a big undertaking also in New Brunswick, but on the transcontinental. The G. T. P. commission is located here and his business is largely with them.

Moncton has a number of good citizens here who did not accompany Messrs. Pottinger and McKenzie.

The Liberal leader of the opposition, Hon. C. W. Robinson, and his colleague in the late government, Frank Sweeny, both arrived yesterday morning and have been shaking hands with political and personal friends since. They would tell you that they are upon no particular business, but there are always a few people who want promotion or employment and these kindly gentlemen will not forget to assist Mr. Emmerson in doing what they can for them.

There are, it is understood, some appointments of a more important nature in Moncton and the disposal of that of collector of customs may have some bearing upon the political future of some prominent layman of the county of Westmorland. It is too early to predict.

Messrs. Lodge and Holstead are also from Moncton. They are enjoying a holiday and are interested in members more than ministers.

Contrary to general expectation Mr. James Ready was not here looking for the repeal of the Scott Act. With a lively recollection of what happened last session he came to Ottawa to give Dr. Lancaster a word of encouragement in his effort to have the senate abolished. If you ask Mr. Ready what he got in Ottawa he will probably tell you "la grippe."

M. F. Mooney, whose son is studying medicine in Montreal, spent a day or two with him and was at the capital for a day also. Incidentally while here he boomed St. John's claims for the exhibition grant. His interest in the city was keen and while not sent by the Exhibition Association his presentation of the case was quite equal to that of any chosen delegate.

The veteran politician, Edward Lantalum, has been in view for a few days and will probably leave for home this afternoon. Mr. Lantalum's personal ambitions were not in evidence but there were some things in connection with the port that he was interested in—for others. The ex-M. P. P. knows most of the big politicians and can cover more ground in a day than many of those who get here.

Percy W. Thomson is thinking of putting the S. S. Senlac upon the Gaspe route, provided the company can get the $15,000 subsidy usually given for this service. The destruction of the Lady Eileen makes another boat necessary and there has been some competition for the subsidy. The Quebec port is in Hon. Mr. Lemieux's own county and as he has the most to do with granting the subsidy there is some uncertainty as to the prospect. A local company is being organized but the steamer they propose to put on the route cannot compare with the Senlac in point of accommodation or speed. Campbellton residents and the member for Restigouche, Mr. Reed, are anxious to have the Senlac chosen and A. E. S. McKenzie, formerly of St. John but now of Campbellton, is here urging that the recommendation of the North Shore town be adopted.

The by-election in Carleton and the return of Mr. Kidd by acclamation has given some of the new Tory members of parliament a chance to say things they would not care to repeat on the floors of the house. They hinted at bribery and other corrupt practices. It is another case of the motes and beams. Neither party has any monopoly of purity and some of the stories told by the Liberal M. P.'s of the experience they had of Tory tactics show that they were forced to keep their eyes open. In New Brunswick there were some glaring instances of corrupt Tory practices. Mr. Carvell in an address to the electors in the local by-election exposed some of the methods of his opponent and in Queens-Sunbury, where so much row was raised about the violation of ballot secrecy, one returning officer when the votes were counted was called upon by the Liberal scrutineer to produce two missing ballots. He hesitated and the demand was made more firmly. Then he produced them—from his trousers' pocket—and both of them were marked for McLean, the Liberal candidate.

A large number of friends of Rev. Edward E. Scully, C. SS. R., assembled in the depot yesterday afternoon to say goodbye as he left for Saratoga. Rev. E. Holland, C. SS. R., who is to take Father Scully's place, has arrived in the city from Saratoga.

HARDER JOB.

Blobbs—"In these days of competition it is hard for a man to climb up in the world."

Slobbs—"Yes, but it's tougher still to have to climb down again."

NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORT

The New York National league club appears to be held in chancery by several of McGraw's star players. Christy Mathewson, the pitcher; George Wiltse, the crack lefthander; Third Baseman Arthur Devlin, Second Baseman Larry Doyle, and last, but not least, Mike Donlin, are holding out for more money. Donlin demands $8,000. Mathewson, it is believed, wants as much as Donlin will receive, and so it goes right down the line.

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Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24—A bout between Charles Kennedy, of New York, and Harry Cobb, of Detroit, came to an end in the seventh round at Windsor tonight, when Cobb fell unconscious and his seconds claimed a foul. Cobb was revived after a few minutes. No decision was rendered, but Kennedy appeared to have a slight advantage.

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Stanley Ketchell has practically agreed to meet the winner of the Thomas-Kelly bout, scheduled for today at New York. There is a strong likelihood that Ketchell will show in Boston if a suitable opponent can be secured.

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Addie Joss, the Cleveland twirler, pays this tribute to Cy Young: "I have always contended, and always will, that Cy is the grandest pitcher the game has ever produced. No doubt there are twirlers today who rank just as high, when it comes to the winning of games, but when the fact is taken into consideration that the 'grand old man' has been in the business for 20 years, and has always been a top-notcher, the truth of the above assertion becomes apparent."

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Columbus, O., Feb. 24—Ed. Smith, of Columbus got the decision over Mike Donovan of Rochester, N. Y., in a six-round boxing contest tonight.

Billy Sullivan, the catcher of the Chicago Americans, has signed a contract for the coming season. No announcement was made that Sullivan would be the new manager of the team. In case Fielder Jones does not return, but from the length of time Sulivan was closeted in Comiskey's private office, it looked as if the deal was being arranged.

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Bouts decided on Tuesday night were:

New York—Mike Glover of Boston outpointed Eddie Carter of Philadelphia in 10 rounds at Brown's gymnasium.

Harritsburg, Pa.—Leo Houck of Lancaster shaded Grover Hayes of Chicago in six rounds.

Lymansville, R. I.—Al Delmont of Melford, Mass., stopped Young Dawson of Providence in 15 rounds.

Manchester, N. H.—Willie Riley of South Boston showed his superiority over Eddie Toy of San Francisco in a 15-round boxing match at the Rollaway rink tonight.

Harry Steinfeldt, third baseman of the Chicago Nationals is seriously ill with diptheria at his home in Bellevue, Ky.

Bill Lang, the Australian heavy-weight is coming to America with Sam Fitzpatrick, manager of Jack Johnson.

Billy Keeler is counting upon quitting the right field position, as he feels that playing the sun field has hurt his batting.

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Joey Bowker, the English bantam, arrived in Boston on Tuesday night and was introduced at the Armory A. A. He will make his first appearance in Boston with Abe Attell as his opponent.

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Frank Chance is figuring on making the Chicago Nationals four-time winners. Other good men have had the same ambition, but none of them made good.

ARTICHOKE FARM YIELDS FORTUNE

Rome, Feb. 23—Six months ago a Neapolitan bought for $2,000 a plot four miles outside of Rome which was to be devoted to the growing of artichokes. While digging recently he discovered a large marble fountain six feet high and six feet in diameter, with a frieze of dancing girls in bas relief, evidently the product of a Greek chisel. Despite efforts to keep the discovery secret the archaeological department heard of it and sent a committee to investigate. This committee valued the discovery at $100,000. The government, which is legaly entitled to purchase these finds at three-fourths of their value, offered the farmer $75,000, but the value of the discovery was evidently purposely underestimated. The farmer refused to part with the discovery at the price named. He also refused to allow any further excavating by the department. The government is waiting for the farmer to come down in his demands. Meanwhile the fountain is deteriorating from the exposure. Artichokes are growing on land which probably contains many treasures of an ancient Roman villa.

THE REAL FIGHTING.

Henpeck—Oh! yes; the Major was in the war.

Mrs. Henpeck—Then his fighting days started in 1861?

Henpeck—Oh! no; he didn't marry until 1885.

Choosing Friends

Girls who wish to enjoy a good social position should be very careful about their acquaintances. It is an easy matter to make friends and lose them. The friend of today may not be the proper person socially for you to know in years to come and if you twine your heart around her and you must throw her aside when duty demands, it will be hard and will make your heart very heavy. In choosing your friends, be always careful and you will avoid heartaches in the future.

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Don't let the child suffer. Immediate relief can be obtained by soaking a piece of red flannel with Hyomei and letting the child inhale the soothing balsams it contains. Keep Hyomei in the house where there is a croupy child. It is the first aid to croup stricken children. Hyomei also cures catarrh, coughs, colds, hay fever, etc., or money back. Complete outfit, $1.00.

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