

Kirton, not out.....	3
Extras.....	5
Total for 4 wickets.....	83

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	R.	W.	O.	M.
Cochran.....	38	2	15	4
Burris C.....	26	0	6	0
McKay.....	17	0	8	2

THE CAPE BRETON RAILWAY

To be Operated as an Extension of the
I. C. R. under the Superintendency of F. D. Laurie.

There are 1,800 men at work between the straits and Sydney, with a large force at work on Grand Narrows bridge. Masonry has already begun in the caisson for piers. Work on the bridge is carried on under the personal supervision of R. G. Reid. Several thousand yards of stone have been delivered for the bridge. Work will be vigorously prosecuted, and electric light used so that work can be carried on at night. Tracklaying has been commenced at Point Tupper. Two engines and 30 platform cars will be delivered at Grand Narrows in two or three weeks, when tracklaying will be vigorously prosecuted between there and Sydney. The same work being pushed between straits and narrows with a like amount of rolling stock. Rails, ties, and fence material are being rapidly delivered along the line, and from present appearances there is every prospect of the road being opened and in operation by, if not before the winter. In one or two cases temporary trestles are being erected, the filling in to be done after the road is in operation. The total payments over the entire length of the line for June was about \$120,000. It is understood that the road will be operated as an extension of the Intercolonial, the division of which it will form part being in charge of F. D. Laurie, late superintendent of the Eastern Extension, and for some time past connected with the Cape Breton railway. We understand that the position has been offered to, and accepted by Mr. Laurie.

REVOLUTIONIZE CODFISHING.

A Discovery by French Fishermen
that Created Great Excitement
in St. Pierre.

Captain Angrove, of the S. S. St. Pierre, on his last trip from the French islands, reported that the fishermen and merchants at that place were greatly excited over the discovery of a new method of obtaining fresh bait on the Grand Banks, which, if success-

lives to tell the tale of all. His airship, What Cheer, new balloon, proved to be a treacherous carrier. The ascension was made at 4:30 o'clock. The balloon rose 300 feet when it was caught in a current going directly opposite from the wind which it had set out. This surprised spectators. Suddenly the balloon veered again and set off to the north. Then reaching an altitude of about 1,200 feet, a current of air from the west swept the balloon toward East Providence and over towards the Wilkesbarre pier. For a moment the ship seemed to stand still and wobble. Suddenly the balloon collapsed. It rolled and turned bottom up and then it rolled around once more and the basket lay horizontally from the envelope. Then it fell rapidly.

The terrified spectators next saw the bag on top once more and fast nearing earth. They saw a form clamber up into ropes and towards the big letters which read the words "What cheer." This form was that of the youthful professor. Only a second did the bottom stand erect. It fell completely over again and the drag made a complete circuit of the airship was whipped about violently. Whip out his knife, Allen pierced a rent in the canvas and the balloon spread out like a parachute and shot downward like a diving bird and landed in a lot. The crowd threw the aeronaut out. He was picked up semi-unconscious, badly shaken up and pale, but was not seriously injured.

AN IRISH SCHEME.

The Irish-American Republican Association and What it Proposes

CHICAGO, July 5.—A number of prominent Irish-Americans yesterday perfected an organization to be known as the Irish-American Republican Association, and an election of officers was held. It is the intention of the projectors to organize a syndicate, composed of influential wealthy Irishmen, and to send representatives to Canada, Chili, Peru and Mexico. The latter country, it is understood, is going to dispose of lower California to a neighboring State under certain conditions with the privilege of establishing an Irish-American republic there, the money to be expended on improvements necessary to the land will be secured by mortgage with interest, or at a very low rate of interest and will be collected in small annual payments the same as rent. The money is to be utilized to build and equip a navy, or an army, develop the resources

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