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# INDOOR ATHLETICS

## Crack Men Who Will Take Part in Georgetown's Meet.

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## SOME PARTICIPANTS

Seldom in the history of indoor running has such an aggregation of star performers been seen together as will be seen in the coming indoor meet of Georgetown University. The men composing this aggregation have all won individual distinction in their respective lines.

The following list shows what an aggregation has been brought together: Kranzlein, Alec Grant, Tewksbury, McCracken and Baxter of Pennsylvania; Cregan, Jarvis and Carroll of Princeton; Dick Grant of Harvard, Bray of Williams, and Duffy, Mulligan, Dessez, Holland and Kernan of Georgetown.

Kranzlein is the captain of the Pennsylvania track team, and is the holder of three records, the low, the high hurdles and the running broad jump. He is the cleverest timber topper that ever laced on a shoe, and aside from his skill as a hurdler he has done over twenty-four feet in the broad jump. Last year he won two or three prizes in the indoor games of the Georgetown Athletic Association.

With him will come Alec Grant, the great miler, who was seen here in last year's meet against Cregan of Princeton in the half mile, in which event they won the heartiest cheers and kept the interested spectators on their feet all the time. The men finished in a dead heat, but the race was awarded to Grant on an alleged foul by Cregan. The former is the holder of the mile intercollegiate record, the latter the half mile. I. K. Baxter is the holder of the high jump intercollegiate record, and should do some championship jumping when he meets Carrol of Princeton. These two men always struggle very hard when they come together in this event, and will no doubt win much commendation for their good work.

Jarvis and Duffy will be seen in the sprints and will be watched with much interest, as a comparative line may be had of their improvement. McCracken is the holder of the record for putting the shot. Dick Grant should show up well. Bray, who hails from Williams, is a clever miler.

A special event of the evening has been arranged for the Grant brothers in the two miles. They have both run these distances several times. On two occasions they ran dead heats, and on another Dick won by about a foot. Alec won the last race they ran, a two-mile special, at the indoor games of the B. A. A. This race was a hotly contested one, and was won by Alec, after an eighth of a mile sprint by about a foot. The race given for them here will be a two-mile race. In the mile will be seen MacDonnell, the great Marathon runner of Boston. MacDonnell won the Marathon championship of New England for twenty-five miles in 1897. He is famous for his powers of endurance and grit. He will be seen against Bray, Alec Grant, Dessez and others.

In Baltimore they are busy preparing for the coming meet. At Johns Hopkins over 100 men are in training under the surveillance of Physical Director Mac Dermott. From the facilities these men have in the way of a good track and good director, they should make an excellent showing. They will send a relay team that doubtless will be seen in competition with Villanova. Johns Hopkins is not doing all the work, however, for the Baltimore branch of the Y. M. C. A. is determined to take away a prize in the relay race with the local branch of the same organization.

Arthur F. Duffy of Georgetown University is the champion short distance runner. He was born in Boston in 1879. As a school boy he took much interest in athletics and was a fond admirer of all the champions. He was considered as a pretty fair runner when he attended the Roxbury High School of Boston, where he remained for about six months. After that he went to the English High School of Boston and speedily gained much distinction by his athletic abilities. The athletic manager of the school wanted him to go in for broad jumping, but he showed so much speed in the sprints, that he was quickly put under a competent man to be developed.

He remained here for about a year and a half and then went to Worcester Academy, where he stayed for two years, during which time he was sent by his fellow students to compete in the inter-scholastic games at New York, where he surprised all by his fleetness of foot. While at the high school he ran the 100 yards in ten seconds. He now holds the record from the forty-six-yard run up to the 120. He is a small but strongly built lad and often deceives people by his height. He has made a splendid showing as a pole vaulter. In the games on the 17th he will be pitted against Jarvis, whom Tewksbury of Pennsylvania, the intercollegiate champion, barely managed to defeat at the inter-collegiate games held in New York last May. Duffy, while in his last year at Worcester, was elected captain of the track team. He now holds the inter-scholastic championship of Boston, the inter-scholastic championship of New England, the inter-collegiate championship indoors, and the national championship of America.

He won the national championship at Boston in 1899, when he defeated Kranzlein, the star hurdler, Stephens of Canada, and B. J. Wefers, the former champion sprinter.

The high jump will be watched with much interest by all who are in athletics, for it will bring Baxter and Carroll of Princeton together. These two men are star performers and always cause much interest when they meet.

Joseph Edward Mulligan of Georgetown University is the captain of the track team and is from Philadelphia. He is twenty-two years old, weighs 158 pounds and is five feet eleven inches in height. After having passed through the Catholic High School of Philadelphia, where he made a great record, he came to Georgetown in the fall of 1898. He was immediately looked upon by Trainer William Foley as a "comer," and he has not disappointed the high hopes that Mr. Foley placed in him. He has had much experience in many meets and has represented Georgetown on more than one occasion in many athletic carnivals away from home.

He is a prominent member of the Georgetown Law School, where he is now in the senior class and is numbered among its most influential as well as one of its most earnest workers. He is popular with his fellow-students and gets much work out of the men over whom he is placed. He has run on many of Georgetown's relay teams and has generally showed his back to those who tried to follow the pace he clipped out. He says that Georgetown should do well, as the men are all in good shape and are working earnestly.

There is no reason why the men now in training should not do well. They are running in good shape, and if they only keep their heads they will show some surprises to the people who intend to have any easy win.

Mace, the man who ran away from every one in the forty-yard handicap race of last year, will come over again and will try conclusions with new men who are enrolled under Georgetown colors.

### VICTORY FOR GANS.

**Colored Boxer Knocks Out "Spike" Sullivan in the Fourteenth Round.**

Joe Gans of Baltimore defeated "Spike" Sullivan of Boston in the fourteenth round of what was to have been a twenty-round bout at the Broadway Athletic Club, New York, last night.

Sullivan was all but out when his seconds threw up the sponge. It was a fast fight from the start.

Sullivan and Gans had much to gain or lose in the decision of their mix-up last night, as the winner was peradventure entitled to meet Erne for the championship. Both boys went through a vigorous course of training and each weighed in under the light-weight limit, 133 pounds.

Gans was first in the ring, accompanied by his manager, "Al" Hereford of Baltimore. Charley Miner and Billy Hill were in Gans' corner. Sullivan was attended by Jimmy Buckley, Jack Sullivan, Jack Waldron and Tommy Moran. Charley White acted as referee. The betting at the beginning of the bout was 100 to 70 in favor of Gans.

Gans did the leading from the word go and Sullivan sprinted out of harm's way. Gans landed a left swing on Sullivan's jaw, and as "Spike" retreated Gans sent left and right to the head. Sullivan then assumed the defensive, but Gans met him with left and right uppercuts in the face and had all the better of the round at the bell.

"Spike" was the aggressor in the second round, but Gans used his feet to good advantage, getting away from fierce assaults. Sullivan kept on forcing and landed a hard right on the body. A mix-up toward the end of the round showed the points about equal. Nothing startling occurred in the third round, but Gans had a shade the best of it at the conclusion.

"Spike," still on the aggressive, tried left and right for the body, landing lightly. Gans fought back fiercely and forced Sullivan to slip down to avoid punishment. Gans then went clean into Sullivan and forced the issue, hooking his man and making Sullivan break ground until the bell rang.

A left on the jaw and a right on the ear from Gans knocked Sullivan to the floor. "Spike" was down about four seconds, but when he got up the Irishman was groggy and he went down again from the effects of a left hook on the jaw.

Sullivan regained his feet well within the count, but in an attempt to mix it up he slipped down again from a clinch. He fought hard at close quarters to the end of the round, but it was easily seen that Sullivan was using every ounce of strength of which he was possessed. Gans forced Sullivan to lead in the sixth round and beat out the Irishman's punches every time with a left swing on the head. "Spike" tried hard to swing his right to the head, but the Baltimore boy had always room to get away through fast foot work.

Gans scored time after time in the seventh round. It looked as if Sullivan would surely get his quietus in the eighth round, but he rallied from fierce attacks and in mix-ups succeeded in getting in a right to the body and a left hook on the jaw, which made Gans more careful.

"Spike" came like a whirlwind in the ninth round and sent lefts and rights in quick succession hard on Gans' body.

Sullivan opened the tenth with a series of rushes, but Gans stalled off the attacks with excellent blocks and counters. Sullivan succeeded in getting in some fierce blows on the body, but Gans outpointed him.

Sullivan played for the body all through the eleventh round. Gans scored several good body and head blows during the round.

In the twelfth round there were many hard exchanges. Toward the close of the round Gans landed lefts and rights on the Irishman's face, making the blood spurt from "Spike's" nose and ears.

A right on the face in the thirteenth round delivered by Gans put Sullivan to the floor. "Spike" regained his feet within three seconds, but was knocked down again by a left jab on the face.

Sullivan was practically out in the fourteenth round, when his seconds threw up the sponge and Gans was awarded the decision.

### DINNEEN AND FREEMAN SOLD.

**Two Crack Local Players Go to the Boston Club.**

Close followers of the affairs in the base ball world were strengthened in their belief that the National League would embrace but eight clubs next season when the news came from Boston last night that the Messrs. Wagner had sold to the Boston club players Dinneen and Freeman. Both of these men are stars in their respective positions.

J. Earl Wagner, treasurer and secretary of the Washington club, has assured the people of Washington that he would sell no more players and that he had come to the conclusion that he might as well retire from the base ball business if he did. He evidently contemplates retiring, as in the face of present developments it would be suicidal to his business to continue.

There can hardly be a question that the National League has already reduced its circuit to eight cities, and is only withholding the news so as to embarrass the new American Association. President Freedman of the New York club has given it out that he would not strengthen his club in the least unless the circuit was reduced, but that if the season started with eight clubs he would secure "Buck" Ewing for manager and other strong players. Mr. Freedman has evidently been "tipped off" as to the true situation, as Ewing has already arrived in New York and has been secretly negotiating for certain players wanted.

With the Washington club out of the National League circuit, the local friends of "Billy" Dinneen and "Buck" Freeman will be pleased to see these two gentlemen pleasantly located. Dinneen's only weakness was hot-headedness, but he possesses all the requirements for a successful twirler and under proper guidance will assuredly be one of the best pitchers in the business next season. Every patron that went to National Park last season was an admirer of "Buckey" Freeman. The way he could drive the ball to the different corners of the lot was alone worth the price of admission to withess, and in addition his modesty made the feats more enjoyable. Both Freeman and Dinneen were gentlemen, on and off the field, and we bespeak for them a generous reception in the city of beans and culture.

### IN CHESS CIRCLES.

Both the tourneys of the local club are nearly at a wind up. The annual tourney for the championship of the local club, which is distinct from the championship of the District, was entered by the strongest aggregation ever gathered in this city and has been a close and exciting contest. No games were finished in it this week. Lyman and O'Farrell played a whole evening in their game and adjourned it in an apparently even position. The Sournin-Hanna game adjourned in about an equal position, was to have been finished Monday night, but was again adjourned on account of Mr. Sournin's indisposition. Messrs. Woodward and Tharp were obliged to retire from the contest, the first from outside duties, the latter from ill health.

The score of the leaders in this contest now stands:

| | Won. | Lost. | | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| V. Sournin | 11½ | ½ | T. B. Lyman | 7½ | 5½ |
| E. P. Hanna | 10½ | 1½ | E. A. Tibbetts | 7½ | 6½ |
| F. B. Walker | 9½ | 4½ | J. W. Harris | 7 | 6 |
| G. F. Adair | 9½ | 4½ | Capt. O'Farrell | 6½ | 6½ |
| W. H. Smith | 8½ | 4½ | Dr. Hodges | 6 | 8 |

The club tourney, left to those who did not desire to play in such a stiff contest as the championship tourney promised and proved to be, is finished except for two games, which will not affect the result, and at its meeting Tuesday evening the executive committee of the club awarded first prize to W. B. Mundelle, 7½ won, ½ lost; second prize to Dr. W. E. Bradley, 7 won, 2 lost, and third prize to John Prender, 5½ won, 3½ lost.

The first count of tickets in the continuous tourney at the Washington Club was had last Saturday night. The interest has been great and a great many games have been played. The first stage of the contest will close with March. Four prizes will be awarded, three in percentage of games won and a fourth to the winner of the greatest number of games, without reference to percentage. Ordinary skittle games are scarce nowadays, and the continuous, if it had no other merit, would have in its favor the fact that nearly all the games contested therein are played with more than usual care. It has also had a notable effect in increasing the evening attendance.

The standing January 31 was of players who have won half their games or more:

| | Games played. | P.C. | | Games played. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capt. O'Farrell | 24 | .810 | J. P. Campbell | 93 | .559 |
| W. H. Smith | 37 | .757 | Capt. Hill | 22 | .555 |
| J. L. Warren | 18 | .722 | J. C. Boykin | 27 | .555 |
| W. E. Thomas | 50 | .695 | J. S. Martin | 38 | .526 |
| F. B. Walker | 21 | .666 | J. Shiffman | 19 | .526 |
| J. Foer | 24 | .666 | J. A. Heydler | 29 | .517 |
| G. F. Adair | 20 | .650 | Maj. Lowe | 35 | .514 |
| A. E. Wood | 62 | .645 | E. A. Tibbetts | 37 | .513 |
| A. E. Crofts | 11 | .636 | W. A. Gwyer | 59 | .508 |
| Capt. Henry | 29 | .620 | W. B. Mundelle | 86 | .500 |
| Capt. Walker | 78 | .576 | | | |

The subjoined game between Messrs. Sournin and Boykin is an interesting one and has points of study. The latter, although pitted against the leader of the tourney, put up a strong fight and kept a threatening game to its last stages.

**Opening—Two Gambit Defense.**

| Sournin. | Boykin. | Sournin. | Boykin. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 P—Q4 | P—Q4 | 15 Castles | Kt—Kt3 |
| 2 P—QB4 | P—K3 | 16 P—KKt4 | P—Kt5 |
| 3 Kt—QB3 | Kt—KB3 | 17 P—Kt5 | PxKt? |
| 4 B—Kt5 | Kt—Q2 | 18 PxKt | PxP(B6) |
| 5 P—K3(a) | B—K2 | 19 Kt—Kt4 | PxP |
| 6 Kt—B3 | P—QKt3 | 20 R—Kt | P—QB4 |
| 7 R—B | B—Kt2 | 21 Kt—R6ch | K—Kt2 |
| 8 B—B4 | R—QB | 22 K—R(c) | *R—KR |
| 9 Q—R4 | P—QR3 | 23 RxP | R—B3 |
| 10 Kt—K5 | Castles | 24 KR—QKt | B—Q |
| 11 PxP | P—QKt4 | 25 Kt—B5ch | K—B |
| 12 Q—R5 | PxP | 26 PxP | P—Q5 |
| 13 B—K2 | P—B3(b) | 27 B—B3 | R—Kt |
| 14 QxQ | KRxQ | 28 KtxP(d) | |

(Notes are by Mr. Boykin.)

(a) An attempt to win a pawn would be disastrous for White; thus: 5 PxP, PxP; 6 KtxP, KtxKt; 7 BxQ, B—QKt5 ch.; 8 Q—Q2, BxQ, &c., and is known as Schlecter's trap.

(b) The White queen was badly placed, and Black simply played White's game in inviting the exchange.

(c) Threatening 23 R—Kt ch., K—R; 24 KtxBP mate. If 23 K—B, 24 R—Kt8 mate.

(d) To have taken the Kt or the R would have given the game to Black at once, but the text move left him without resource and he resigned.

The international cable match between the United States and Great Britain has been fixed for March 23 and 24. The American committee of arrangements will meet shortly to consider the make-up of the team, but no change is foreshadowed. On this side it is thought that some shaking up will occur on the British team, and it is questioned if Burn, one of their best, will take a place.

The committee of the United States Chess Association on inter-city telegraph match May 30 will be called to meet at the rooms of the Washington Chess Club by the chairman, Captain O'Farrell of this city, about March 1.

By the latest reported score of the correspondence match, United States against Canada, the Americans were still forging ahead, 42½ to 29½, with 28 games still going.

Mr. Hoffer is annotating the games of the late London tourney for publication in book form, but only the games of the first half of the match are finished.

Thomas Frere, an ancient devotee of the game, recently died, aged seventy-nine. He was one of the original organizers of each the Manhattan, New York and Brooklyn clubs, and was a promoter of the first American chess congress in New York in 1857, in which Morphy first publicly exhibited his wonderful powers in the game.

The game below was recently contested in the championship tourney of the City of London Chess Club. Notes from the London Field:

***French Defense.**

| Tietjin. | Jones. | Tietjin. | Jones. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 P—K4 | P—K3 | 16 P—KR4(f) | Kt—B4 |
| 2 P—Q4 | P—Q4 | 17 B—K2 | B—K3 |
| 3 Kt—QB3 | Kt—KB3 | 18 Q—Q2 | Q—Kt5 |
| 4 P—K5 | KKt—Q2 | 19 Castles(q) | Q—R5 |
| 5 P—KB4 | P—QB4 | 20 B—Kt5 | Q—KKt5 |
| 6 PxP | Kt—QB3 | 21 BxKt | PxB |
| 7 P—QR3 | BxP | 22 P—R5 | B—Q4 |
| 8 Q—Kt4 | Castles | 23 P—R6 | P—Kt3 |
| 9 Kt—B3 | P—B3(a) | 24 B—B6ch | RxB(g) |
| 10 QxKPch(b) | K—R | 25 PxR | Q—K3 |
| 11 QxQP | Q—K2 | 26 Kt-KK15 | QxP |
| 12 Kt-K4(c) | PxP | 27 KR—B | Q—K2 |
| 13 PxP | B—Kt3(d) | 28 QR—K | Q—QB2 |
| 14 B—KK15 | Q—K | 29 Q—B3ch | K—Kt |
| 15 Kt—Q6 | Q—R4(e) | 30 Kt(Kt5)-B7 | Resigns(h) |

(a) We have published before a game with the same variations, played by Prof. Brodsky at Manchester, which won brilliantly for the defense. We suspected at the time that the sacrifice of the two pawns was accident, and not design, but Mr. E. O. Jones informed us that examining some variations of the French defense he hit upon this variation and thought it might be adopted by Black advantageously. The remarkable point is that what Mr. Brodsky discovered accidentally was worked out simultaneously by Mr. Jones. Commenting on the above note, the chess editor of the Bradford Observer observes: "It has been frequently said that London is, after all, the most provincial city in the empire, and from the foregoing note it would appear that, in chess matters at any rate, it knows very little of what goes on in the other centers of activity in the country. The variation which is here said to have been 'accidentally discovered' by Prof. Brodsky was as a matter of fact, known and practiced in the Manchester Chess Club years ago, and long before Prof. Brodsky came to England as successor to the late Sir Charles Halle, Mr. Jones' 'simultaneous' discovery loses a great deal of interest."

(b) Mr. Tietjin, who expected his opponent to adopt this variation, prepared a counterplan, entirely and effectively demolishing the ingenious discovery, and he consequently accepts the proffered sacrifice.

(c) This is Mr. Tietjin's discovery, and a very strong move it is.

(d) Without White's Kt—K4 Black could play here KtxP with an overwhelming attack, but as it is, he is compelled to retire B—Kt3 and the attack is gone, while White resumes the offensive with irresistible vigor. We have examined the sacrifice of the exchange by 13 RxKt, but it is no good either.

(e) Even giving up the queen would only yield a short-lived attack, e. g.: Kt (Q2)x; 16 KtxQ, Kt x Kt ch.; 17 PxKt, RxKt ch.; 18 K—Q, P—KR3; 19 B—Q2, B—Q3; 20 Q—KR4, QR—Q; 21 P—Q3 and wins.

(f) A shorter and more forcible attack would have been 16 P—KKt4. If 16 Q—Kt3, then 17 B—Q3 wins the queen; and if 16 QxP, then 17 K—B1 ch., RxKt; 18 QxR. P—R3; 19 Q—K8 ch.; 20 B—Q3 ch. and mates in three moves.

(g) If K—Kt then 25 R—R4, Q—K3; 26 Q—Kt6 and RxB would be compulsory, because of 27 QxP ch., PxQ; 28 P—R7 mate.

(h) A valuable game from a theoretical point of view, and well played on the part of Mr. Tietjin.

### IN WHIST CIRCLES.

Whist circles in the east have been considerably enlivened during the past two weeks. The American Whist League trophy has been surrendered by the western division of the league and for the remainder of the season it will be contested for by representative teams of the eastern clubs. Last Saturday the Toronto team went to Boston to meet the famous American four of that city and was beaten six points.

Yesterday four players of the Baltimore Whist Club started for Boston. Tonight they will play the American team for the trophy, and they hope, in the language of Sir Thomas Lipton, to "lift that trophy." The team is composed of W. A. Thomas, Beverly W. Smith, A. H. McCay and Geo. P. Thomas, jr. The American team is said to be about as strong a one as exists in the east. The Baltimore team, though possibly not the strongest that could be formed from members of the Baltimore Whist Club, is nevertheless an able quartet.

Local whist circles are much animated as a result of the recent elaborate tournament inaugurated by the different clubs. The Yarborough, Cranford, Washington and Capitol Hill clubs all report increased membership and the much coveted "top score" pins are being played for weekly. Last week the Yarborough team No. 1, captained by Mrs. Stewart, and Cranford No. 1, captained by Mrs. Hawley, played for the late tournament trophy. The contest was closely played throughout, the latter four coming off victorious by six points. Next week the Cranfords will have to defend the trophy against the celebrated Washington Whist Club four, and although the local whist experts have already placed a victory to the credit of the latter there is quite a possibility that the former may be strong enough to win out.

### Columbian Wheelmen.

One of the most successful meetings of the club was held last Monday evening. An entertainment in the near future was gone over, and it was decided to give it March 1. A committee, composed of Messrs. Williams, Benner, Park, Werner and Byrnes, were instructed to make the arrangements. No run was called for last Sunday, but several members made a trip as far as the Anglers' Club House, and found the roads in excellent condition. Messrs. Bolden, Werner, Williams and Benner composed the party.

Tomorrow the club will make a run to Ashton, Md., leaving the headquarters at 10 o'clock, and will make the run via the Burnt Mills road.

At the last meeting Mr. Frank A. Jones was elected to active membership. A committee will be appointed to confer with other organizations in the hope of forming an associated cycling club, including all the clubs in Washington, for the betterment of the sport.

Wm. Werner will be the riding mate with Capt. Ed. S. Byrnes, in their attempt to establish the New York-Washington tandem record at the opening of the riding season. They will ride during the early part of April, and will be taken care of by the wheeling clubs in the various towns and cities between here and the metropolis. The various mounts for the members for the coming season are also under consideration.

### HOW ENGLAND COLONIZES.

**India as a "Terrible Example" of the Transvaal's Fate.**

From the London Times.

Lieut. Gen. C. C. Minchin, who died on December 2 at Bournemouth, was one of those political officers who did a great work unknown to fame in an Indian state. He entered the 6th Madras Infantry Regiment as an ensign in 1849, and very shortly became a member of the staff corps, and was sent to the Punjab frontier on the Derajat, where he remained during the Indian mutiny. In 1866 he was appointed political agent at Bahawalpur, and here his principal work was done. The nawab had recently died, leaving an heir four years old. The state was torn by dissensions and was completely bankrupt. The nawab's mother, in despair, applied to the British government to take the state under its control during the minority of the nawab, and Capt. Minchin was placed in charge as political agent. He found the treasury empty. The revenue had been taken in kind, but the grain of the country was so bad as to be utterly worthless. The canals, by which alone any crops could be raised, had fallen into utter ruin and a famine was imminent. To set the canals going was the first step to be taken, but the season was so far advanced that it seemed impossible to do anything the first year. To set the chief canal running it was necessary to make a new mouth from the Sutlej, and a new channel ten miles long and 100 feet wide. With the help of the late native agent, Murad Shah, Capt. Minchin collected an army of 10,000 men, with their wives and children, and the work was done in one month. The men were paid by the grain in the government storehouses. In the following year there was a scarcity in the adjoining district of Bikania, and Capt. Minchin made use of the starving men to construct a canal 113 miles in length, irrigating a width of fifteen miles. In a few years these canals and the old ones, which had been set running, trebled the revenue of the state and enabled all taxes to be paid in cash, so that all the officials were paid regularly and all the necessary improvements in justice, education and public works were carried out without difficulty. Some years afterward the Punjab government consulted many of the native chiefs as to the best way of carrying out irrigation works and the answer from many of them was: "Give us a Minchin Sahib!" After leaving Bahawalpur Col. Minchin joined the Punjab commission and was commissioner of Lahore at the time of his retirement.


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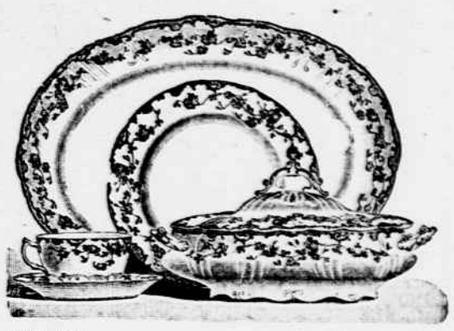

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