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Notice to Advertisers

In consequence of the great strain on the advertising columns of the Saturday edition of The World, all changes of advertisements for that day's issue must be handed into the publication office before 2 p.m. on Friday. No change will be guaranteed after that hour.

A Supercilious View.

The New York Tribune speaks of Canada and her tariff in a way that is supercilious far beyond the pale of snobbery. Hear it:

Discriminating duties against the United States are good or bad policy on Canada's part according to the end she has in view. If Canada aims at a commercial and industrial system independent of the United States and peculiar to herself, and if she has the resources, population and productive capacity necessary to the maintenance of such a system, she may feel justified in undertaking a tariff war with us. If, on the other hand, she wants American capital, American goods and American markets she is taking a bad way of obtaining them. It is no answer to these suggestions to say that our tariff is injurious to Canada. So it may be. We are asking nothing of Canada. We have as yet no motive to treat her with especial consideration. Does she want something of us? We may be willing to give her freely anything she asks, but until she signifies her wishes there is no occasion for us to modify our policy. In this relation the fact becomes of much interest that the party which grows in Canada is the party that wants the Dominion to be a good friend to the United States.

Canada is asking nothing of the United States. As to the growth of the party that "wants to be a good friend to the United States"—that is, give up everything and get nothing in return—if such is going on in Canada those who have it in charge have succeeded admirably in concealing it from the naked eye. Canada is quite able to take care of herself.

The Milton Reformer complains that two letters sent by it to this city, and which were forwarded for the dead letter office at Ottawa when they could not easily have been returned to Milton, because having the words, "Milton Reformer" printed on the outside of the envelope. The Hamilton officials only did their duty. The rule of the Department is that unless a request is printed on the envelope for the return of the letter in case it is not called for, it must be sent to the dead letter office. Mr. Hagart is the party to blame.—Hamilton Times.

There is no blame in the matter. Many people use envelopes with hotel cards on them. In case of non-delivery, what advantage would there be in sending the letters back to the hotel?

Baxter, the second advent prophesyist, is now in England, and has fixed March 5, 1896, as the end of the world. Baxter knows as much about the matter as we do, and what we know on that subject we could write on a postal card and still have a postal card as an available asset.

It is not hard to see through the glass trust just formed in the United States.

The many conspiracies to kill the Czar show that the Russians are better as conspirators than as murderers. They conspire, but the Czar still lives.

A Cleveland judge has decided that shaving is a work of necessity. Yet full-bearded men are up to the average in health.

Commenting on The World's statement that the Ontario elections will take place on June 17, the Amherstburg Echo, Mr. Balfour's paper, says "nothing has yet been definitely decided upon, though some time in June is the most probable date." Guess The World was not far out.

Will There Be a Strike?

The three years' agreement between the masters and the stonemasons, bricklayers and their laborers expired last evening. Instead of the men and the employers getting together at once and renewing a scale of wages that would be agreeable to both sides, there are rumors of a big strike setting in. This would be a great calamity in Toronto, there is so much building in prospect the coming season. However, there is nothing in trade prospects to warrant employers advancing wages at present and the men should fully consider this before resolving on a strike. Strikes are bad in principle and worse in effect and they are the cause of much human suffering. Is this not a case where a word to the wise should be sufficient?

Have you ever noticed in a miscellaneous sort of a way that the gentlemen who make fortunes by writing about the unequal distribution of wealth invariably hang on to the money they make?

Archie McNee, a well-known newspaper man, has issued The Daily Record at Windsor. He is an experienced newspaper man and should make a "go" of it.

The author of "Peck's Bad Boy" is a candidate for the mayoralty in Milwaukee, and there will not be lacking plenty to tell him he is a bad man.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union and the saloon-keepers are working hand-in-hand for the abolition of canteens in the American army. The women think it will promote temperance, and the saloon-keepers think it will promote outside drinking. The saloon-keepers are the wisest after the manner of the children of men.

A Montreal tailor is doing a large business in turning trousers inside out and making them over. But the larger business he does the more reverses he will meet with.

"The Hittites" is the name given to the congressmen supporting Mr. Hitt in his trade resolutions. The ancient Hittites, if we remember correctly, dwelt in the mountains. The present Hittites dwell in the clouds.

The Mississippi is not much of a success at holding a levee.—New York Herald.

And at last accounts the levee was not much of a success in holding the Mississippi.

We must all admire the pluck of Louisville in declining outside aid in her dire calamity. Thousands of dollars would have been forthcoming if necessary, but the plucky city prefers to fight her battle single-handed. More power to her.

The gentleman who undertook to illustrate the overflow of the Mississippi for Once a Week gives us a picture of a train of cars submerged over the platform, with vast volumns of smoke pouring out of the locomotive stack. Where was the fire?

One of the reasons given by the white laundrymen of New York for wishing to drive out the Chinese is that the latter charge too much. This does not look as though the Caucasians were being ruined by "Chinese cheap labor."

A couple of crooks were arrested in Windsor for bringing stolen goods into Canada from Detroit, and after the arrest a zealous customs officer seized the goods because of non-payment of duty. That does not seem to give the Detroit victims much of a show.

The Newfoundland steamers that have returned from the sealing report a poor catch, with bad prospects for the season. This is not apt to put the Newfoundlanders in any happy frame of mind, and they are apt in consequence to prove less tractable in regard to the troubles on the French shore of the island.

Seven per cent. off molasses for twenty-five cents on flour. What a magnificent policy!—Ottawa Free Press.

Just do a little quiet sum in simple proportion and see if the percentage taken off molasses is not greater than the percentage put on flour.

The Assessment Rolls.

The aldermen, or many of them at least, have come to the conclusion that it will be so much money wasted to print the assessment rolls in any other form except in a daily newspaper. There is no doubt of this fact. The Executive is to be asked to reconsider the matter. The World, with its undoubted circulation in Toronto and suburbs, made the Executive a reasonable offer, as did other newspapers. But instead of accepting the offer the job is to be given to the Parish Printer, Mr. John Y. Reid, and the money practically wasted. The daily papers are the channels in which ratepayers seek for such information.

Dr. Hunter's Letter on the Cure of Consumption.
No. 6.

To people who are sick the only question of importance is how they may the most surely and most quickly regain their health. Of the pathology of disease, the laws of health or the theories of physicians they can know little except what they are told, and much of what they are told is not reliable.

In regard to lung diseases they have been taught to dose the stomach with "cod-liver oil," "malt extract" and "cough mixture," and although every case so treated dies, they yet submit to it because they know not what else to do.

The only test of truth with regard to any medical treatment is the good it accomplishes. The treatment of lung diseases by the stomach has always failed and no theorizing can justify its continuance. Medicines given by the stomach will not cure catarrh nor throat disease nor bronchitis, which are the mildest complaints of the breathing organs, and it is therefore folly to suppose they could succeed in consumption, which is the worst.

These affections are purely local as a sore eye and must be treated by the application of remedies to the diseased part or no cure will result. No physician living would consent to treat inflammation or ulceration of the womb by giving medicines by the stomach, but on the contrary would insist on local treatment as necessary for its cure. Any other course would be quackery, and it is just as gross quackery to pretend to treat inflammation and ulceration of the air passages and lungs through the stomach. Sir Alexander Crichton has well said, "that consumption cannot be cured by medicines which act through the stomach the whole history of our art proves to us."

The cure of lung disease can only be effected by breathing medicines into the lungs. They are thus carried through every tube and air cell and produce a direct action on the very seat of the disease. If this does not cure nothing will. Medicines in a gaseous state are much more powerful than in any other form.

Since my introduction of this treatment, all hospitals for the special treatment of throat and lung diseases in England and throughout Europe have adopted it as essential to the proper treatment of these diseases. Dr. Maddox says: "We confidently assert that consumption is curable by inhalation." Prof. Hyde Saller says: "It has all the advantages of local treatment, its concentration and rapidity of results," and Sir Morell Mackenzie, who became famous throughout the world by his treatment of the late Emperor of Germany, says: "Inhalations as prescribed at this hospital are of five kinds." Can you believe they would be so used by one of the foremost physicians living if they were not necessary to successful treatment?

I have seen so many wonderful recoveries by this treatment in all forms and stages of consumptive disease that I do not hesitate to claim that it promptly arrests consumption in the earlier stages, effectually cures catarrh, bronchitis and asthma and affords ground for hope even under the most discouraging circumstances.

Patients can be treated at home. Those unable to come to the office for examination are sent a list of questions to be answered, on the return of which Dr. Hunter gives his opinion of the case and explains the treatment.

Note—A little book explaining their mode of cure can be obtained free by applying at 71 Bay-street.

At the Amsterdam World's Exhibition, when 73 German and Austrian brewers competed, the St. Louis beer took the Gold Medal. William Mara, agent, 282 Queen-street west. 246

It Also Applies to the Fruit Trade.

The new system adopted by the Government in the revised tariff regulations of imposing duty on packages, crates, tierces, etc., referred to in connection with hog products, also applies to the fruit and vegetable trade. A crate of small berries (strawberries, etc.) contains 32 quarts of berries weighing with the chip baskets 32 pounds and the crate itself weighs 68 pounds. The duty on the crate is therefore 99 cents, and on the fruit 96 cents. Inasmuch as these crates are returned immediately to the shipper and make half a dozen trips a year, the duty paid on each crate by the importer every year will be say $10 to $12, compared with a rate of 30 per cent. ad valorem charged heretofore on a valuation of the crate at 20 cents. For the past two years peaches, cranberries, strawberries, raspberries, cherries and currants have been on the free list; now they will require to pay a duty of 3 cents per pound, or with the case equivalent to 6 cents, and peaches 1½ cents a pound. Fruit dealers are disappointed that the duty was not removed from oranges and lemons.

At the Paris Exhibition, when Bass, Guiness, Barclay & Perkins, Allsopp and all the world-renowned English brewers competed, the experts pronounced the St. Louis beer the best. 246

Sweet Bells Jangled.

The most appropriate dinner card is the tray spot.

All work and no play—The ordinary drama.

Every dog has his day and every pretty girl has her knight.

Jarrett—Peterson is absolutely the meanest man I ever met. Do you know what the fellow did when he was married? Garrett—What? Declined to fee the minister? Jarrett—Fee the minister? Why, sir, the usher took up a collection at the wedding.

There probably never was a small boy who did not feel sorry for his mother when he put on his first pair of trousers.

The man who makes light of a heavy cold has occasion not infrequently to regret the error of his weigh.

Mrs. Angelica—Won't it be just too lovely for anything to have wings and harps forever?

Mr. Angelica (a dyspeptic)—I don't want any of it in mine. We wouldn't be there a week before you'd want my wings to put on your hat.

Moralizer: "The good die young."

Philosopher: "And we all getting so old."

For forty days she eats no meat,
But often does she feast her
Mind's eye upon the bonnet sweet
She means to buy for "Easter."

Home Missionary: "Does your son profess religion now? Housewife: "No, he's working for a gas company."

It is hard to be grateful to the man who fought your battle for you and got licked.

The shepherd dog is not a game animal, though he is progressive eye-cur.

How can a woman walk without toeing in and at the same time have an in step?

A machine has been invented by a Norwegian which is said to be able to pack 1000 boxes of matches a minute. Thus is labor lightened.

Tamagno, the tenor, was a baggage porter before his remarkable vocal powers were discovered. He used to be content to draw a trunk—now he can draw a house.

A German saloon-keeper has been sent to prison for a year for referring to the Emperor as a hog. That saloonite will probably know enough to save his bacon next time.

Burdock Blood Bitters is a medicine made from roots, barks and herbs, and is the best-known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

THE ASSESSMENT CONFIRMED.

An Application from the Loretto Abbey Which Was Not Entertained.

The Court of Revision met yesterday. There were present Chairman Hewitt, Carlyle (St. And.), Hallam, Assistant Assessment Commissioner Forman and Assistant City Clerk Littlejohn. Mr. J. D. Henderson appeared before the court in the interest of the Sherbourne-street bridge and succeeded in getting the assessment for the proposed improvement struck off Glen-road, both sides, south of Maple-avenue. Mr. Thomas Long protested against being assessed for the cost of the Wellesley-street sewer about to be constructed. He claimed that it would not benefit his property as it was fully drained from Jarvis-street and Homewood-avenue. The court could not see the force of Mr. Long's contention and confirmed assessment to his great disgust. Mr. Long lives in the house of the late Sheriff Jarvis.

A strong effort was made to push through the construction of the new granolithic sidewalk in Queen-street, between Esther and Vanauley, but it was found that the petition lacked a name, which will have to be furnished before the work can get the sanction of the court.

The sisters of Loretto Abbey had a representative present asking for the exemption from taxation of the property at Wellesley-crescent and Wellesley-place recently purchased by them for educational purposes from Mr. Elmes Henderson. The court explained that if the convent had been the original owner of the property the claim might be considered, but as it was acquired by purchase after the improvements had been made it could not interfere, and confirmed the assessment.

Oak Hall advertises big bargains in boys' two and three piece suits during Easter.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Bradstreet's Report for the First Quarter of the Year.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Mercantile failures throughout the United States as reported to Bradstreet's for the first quarter of the current year equal 3326 against 3569 for a like portion of last year, a decrease of 243. The details for the Dominion for three months of this year and last are as follows:

	Failures.		Actual Assets.		Liabilities.		
	1890	1889	1890	1889	1890	1889	
Ont...	273	304	$1,027,664	$1,069,741	$1,215,626	$2,159,726	
Que...	147	155	1,221,595	915,381	2,072,184	1,927,069	
N.S...	19	20	29,155	19,946	65,167	139,853	
N.B...	12	13	160,190	46,217	162,710	118,288	
P.E.I...	3	2	18,600	6,000	30,000	18,000	
Man...	4	3	8,000	19,000	16,000	44,000	
Manitoba	23	16	188,900	49,900	282,175	19,800	
N.W.T.	6	2	52,837	16,000	84,000	20,000	
B. Col.	3	2	8,500	45,000	14,000	81,000	
	502	536	$2,585,939	$2,227,585	$4,873,677	$4,527,699	

See Oak Hall's nobby spring overcoats for men and boys. They are selling them cheap.

Jottings About Town.

Charles Johnston, for theft of two overcoats from Lyndhurst Ogden, was yesterday sent to jail for 30 days.

Mary Barnett, the York-street waitress who scalded her faithless lover, was yesterday remanded for a week.

Two passenger cars were derailed just west of the Union Station last night while shunting. No damage was done.

For disturbing public worship in Sackville-street Mission Hall James Menary and Edward Lomley were yesterday fined $4.

At the council meeting of the Canadian Institute yesterday it was decided to put up additional shelving in the museum.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday the St. George railway accident case entered on its seventh week. The examination of Chief Engineer Peterson of the C.P.R. was continued.

William McKee, Thomas Costello, Milton Hatch and Louis Hassell were remanded till to-day on the charge of breaking into the Pioneer Cottage at the Exhibition Grounds.

Bridget Foster was yesterday fined $5 or 30 days on a charge of keeping a disorderly house on Adelaide-street west, and Honora O'Connor, an inmate, was mulcted in double that penalty.

The choir of the Church of the Redeemer, under Mr. Schuch's direction, will sing Stainer's "Crucifixion" on Thursday evening, the solos being taken by George Taylor and J. F. Thomson.

Prof. Clark will preach a series of sermons at the evening service this week in St. Stephen's Church, College-street. He will also take the three hours' service on Good Friday, beginning at noon.

At the congregational meeting of the South Side Presbyterian Church last night Rev. W. Frizzell, the moderator of the Toronto Presbytery, presided. It was unanimously decided to ask the Presbytery to-day for leave to moderate in a call.

The last meeting for the season of the Young Men's Association of St. James' Cathedral was held last night in the school-room. The honorary president, Rev. E. J. Winterbourne, presided and an instructive address on white cross army work was delivered by Dr. Chafee.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Mission an interesting lecture was delivered last night in the school room of Old St. Andrew's Church by Rev. John Wilkie. The lecture, which dealt with mission works in Central India, was illustrated by stereopticon views. Rev. G. M. Milligan presided. The proceeds will be devoted to the Indore College building fund.

Men's suits, all kinds, selling low at Oak Hall.

From Police Blotters.

John Gaynor, 87 King-street west, reports two planes stolen from Simcoe and Adelaide-streets.

Lawyer Nicholas Murphy is minus a revolver, stolen from his room at 100 Church-street.

Lawrence Flannery surrendered himself to the police yesterday as a deserter from the Northwest Mounted Police.

William Methers, 4 Hagerman-street, is in the cells charged with stealing a bag of coal from a G.T.R. car.

John Rotheford and William Abercrombie of 50 Pearl-street were arrested yesterday by Policeman Steele on a charge of fighting in York-street.

Constable Hodge arrested John Murphy, 470 Adelaide-street west, and Richard Rudd, 80 Portland-street, yesterday on a charge of trespass on the G.T.R. track.

Hector McPhail was arrested yesterday by Detective John Cuddy on a warrant charging him with embezzling $70 from his former employer, J. Tasker, baker. When nabbed he was just taking the train for Detroit.

Hubert Leitch of Guelph, who was given a life sentence for strangling his daughter's child, arrived in the city last night under the charge of a Guelph constable. He was locked up in No. 1 station and will leave for Kingston this morning.

Speed and Comfort.

Vestibuled trains from Chicago daily without change to Denver, Col., San Francisco, Cal., and Portland, Ore., in 83½, 85 and 82 hours respectively, via the Chicago Union Pacific & Northwestern Line. Ask for tickets this way. Reservations of berths made ahead through to destinations and information obtainable. 135

For England.

The favorite steamship Parisian of the Allan Line is now fitted up throughout with the electric light. The Parisian leaves Halifax on April 19 for Liverpool, calling at Derry. Intending cabin passengers should make early application for berths. The Parisian, after this trip, goes via the St. Lawrence, leaving Quebec on May 22.

At the Hotels.

James Lockie, Waterloo, is at the Rossin.

George Smith, Woodstock, is at the Palmer.

John Ogilvy, Montreal, is at the Queen's.

J. R. Booth, Ottawa, is at the Queen's.

J. C. Boyd, Simcoe, is at the Rossin.

W. G. Wilson, Napanee, is staying at the Palmer.

J. M. Fyfe, Hamilton, is booked at the Walker.

J. E. Elliott of The Kingston Whig is at the Walker.

F. W. Elliott of The Uxbridge Times is registered at the Walker.

That latent force of fluid, which permeates al matter, and which bears the conventional name of Electricity, is widely appreciated and recognized as a means of cure in various diseases. Its effects in the form of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil are shown by the relief of pain, both neuralgiac and rheumatic, as well as the throat and lungs, and in various other healing ways.

THE WATSON CUTTER VREDA

HER GREAT TWO YEARS' RECORD OF VICTORIES.

She Will Arrive in Toronto Early in July—And Will Conquer the White Wings—Her Dimensions and Description—News of the Yachtsmen—Toronto Secures Another Player.

The White Wings of the Hamilton Yacht Club must henceforth rest on her laurels. The Royal Canadian Yacht Club will have a flyer this summer that is expected to distance all yachts in the first class. It is the Watson cutter Vreda, built on the Clyde in '88 of solid steel. She is 23 tons burden and of the following dimensions:

L. W. L.	45 feet 9 in.
Beam	10 " 1 "
Draft	9 " 4 "

During the first year of sailing in British waters the Vreda won no less than 20 first prizes and a single second. In '89 she captured 27 firsts, including the Queen's cup at Cork, against a large fleet of fast sailers. A prominent member of the R.C.Y.C. told The World last night that he would bet five to one that the Vreda would win from the White Wings in any race they might start in next season.

The Vreda has been purchased by Commodore Boswell and will arrive in the Toronto harbor about July 1. Look out for her!

A Yacht to Circumvent the World.

BOSTON, March 30.—Mr. George Trotter, New York, is having built at Bath, Me., a schooner from the designs of Mr. Edward Burgess of this city, in which the proprietor proposes to sail round the world. The boat is 108 feet over all, 86 feet l.w.l., 21 feet 9 in. beam, and 13 feet draught. She will be built of wood but in an extra strong manner. A moderate sail spread will be given so that once afloat she will be a genuine cruiser. The new boat will be a beauty both externally, below and in the saloon. All her appointments will be of extra fine quality and finish.

April White Caps.

A large number of local yachtsmen will visit Oakville on Good Friday to have a look at the boats in anchorage there.

In reference to the proposed race between the Oriole and Idler at Detroit, Commodore Boswell states that there is little probability of a contest this year.

The Hamilton Yacht Club will add to its fleet this year four new 30 and five new 20-footers. Three of the latter were designed by Mr. Æ. Jarvis. New York experts declare that their plans cannot be improved.

Mr. Hendrie, who purchased the Chicago Vere from Commodore Boswell, is anxious to resell. A number of local yachtsmen have interested themselves and will likely bring that fleet yacht back to the Queen City.

Mr. Hume Blake, who has filled the position of captain of the R.C.Y.C. the past season so acceptably, will retire this month. His successor will be C. A. B. Brown or Norman B. Dick, well known and active members of the club. Both men have many supporters.

BETTING ON THE BIG HANDICAP.

Kingston the Brooklyn Favorite and Tenny the Suburban.

NEW YORK, March 31.—That lucky horse Kingston is now favorite for the Brooklyn Handicap, the volume of money received about him being sufficient to beat down his price to 6 to 1 again. During the past week Varley booked one bet of $3,000 to $300 about him. The commission was executed by "Smiling Johnny" Kelly, with the statement that he did not come from the Dwyers. The odds against Kingston's starting for the event in question ought to be better than 6 to 1. Rancocas is second choice at 10 to 1; Badge, Longstreet and Gorgoaro at 15 to 1; Come to Taw, Hanover, Proctor Knott, Sir Dixon, Senorita and Tenny, 20 to 1; Diablo, Oriflamme and Strideaway, 25 to 1; Blackburn, Fides, Les Angeles and Reporter, 30 to 1; Brown Princess, Eric, French Park and Major Domo, 40 to 1. For the Suburban Tenny rates first choice at 8 to 1 against. Next in order comes Longstreet, Prince Royal, Proctor Knott, Raceland and Salvator at 15 to 1, while in the 30 to 1 list are Come to Taw, Firenzi, Gorgo and Senorita. Tea Tray is at 25 to 1, Maori 35 to 1, Sir Dixon 40 and Retrieve 100 to 1. The latter with her 104 pounds impost looks to be worth a note or two. She is expected to come East in time for the Suburban.

Glenmound Wins the Oxford Handicap.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The weather was raw and cold at Clifton to-day but there was a large attendance. The track was in fair condition:

First race, selling, 1¼ miles—Reveller 1, Gellis Dan 2, Rudolph 3. Time 2.21.

Second race, ⅞ mile—Foxhill 1, Normad 2, Harry Irvine 3. Time 1.06.

Third race, selling, 1 mile—Little Jake 1, Mabel Glenn 2, Henry George 3. Time 1.46.

Fourth race, the Oxford Handicap, 7½ furlongs—Glenmound 1, Bonne Sæur, Specialty 3. Time 1.39½.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Nellie Booker 1, Rafter 2, Capulin 3. Time 1.25.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Khaftan 1, King Volt 2, Courtier 3. Time 1.26.

Gossip of the Turf.

Mr. S. Grigg of London, Ont., has arrived in safety with his new purchase, Kedar Khan, ch h, 6, by Hyder Ali—Cousin Etta, and he will be put to the stud.

There are 46 yearlings this spring, 24 colts and 20 fillies, at McGrathiana Stud. They are the get of Harry O'Fallon, Strathmore, Duke of Montrose, Onondaga, Inspector, imp. St. Blaise, Aristides and Spendthrift.

Chicago turfmen are devoting a majority of their spare time to a wicked game called faro. Bookmaker Joe Ullman, who owned Raceland as a 2-year-old, conducts the swell game of the western metropolis. He dealt an hour for Kirk Gunn, no limit, one night last week and Gunn parted company with exactly $20,000. The Ullman game is open to all horseman except Pat Sheedy.

Since his return from Europe, the noted driver of trotters John Splan has been getting his string together. He will have a 3-year-old pacer this season which is owned in Pittsburg. The animal is a Red Wilkes purchased at Woodward's sale in early February. Recently he was driven a mile at Lexington and went to the quarter pole in 31 seconds or a mile at a 2.04 gait. Pittsburgers who have seen him say he will be the pacing star of 1890, and also that he cost a nice little sum of money.

THE BEAVERS OF PARKDALE.

Reorganization of One of the Most Promising Local Clubs.

A large number of baseball enthusiasts met at the Parkdale Hotel last night for the purpose of reorganizing the Beaver Baseball Club of Parkdale. Mr. B. J. Markle acted as chairman. The following gentlemen were selected:

Honorary patrons—Ald. G. S. Booth, John Laxton, J. H. McBrien, T. A. Thompson and George Sinclair.

President, Ald. Gowanlock; vice-presidents, George B. Leslie, Frank Adams and J. Y. Murdock; manager, J. J. Ward; secretary and treasurer, B. J. Markle. The club will comprise such well-known players as O'Leary, G. Jones, Donohue, Keenan, Ward, J. Jones, Bradley, Davidson, O'Neill and others. George Jones will likely captain the team. The secretary of the Beavers would like to hear from Ottawa, Galt, Guelph, Brantford, London or any of the leading amateur clubs of Ontario for the holidays. The Beavers experienced a very successful season last year and demonstrated superior ability as diamond experts. A game with any of the above clubs would prove an interesting attraction.

Toronto Wants Martin Sullivan.

LOWELL, Mass., March 31.—Pitcher Dick Conway, formerly of the Bostons and later of the Worcesters, has received an offer from the manager of the Buffalos, who is coming here to consult him. Martin Sullivan formerly left field for Chicago, is wanted by manager Sealy of the Bostons and the two are to have a conference in Boston. Both President Day of the New Yorks and the manager of the Torontos have made overtures to Sullivan.

Notes of the Toronto Club.

The Toronto management accepted Second Baseman McLaughlin's terms yesterday morning, which makes the fifth player on the list. They are dickering with Davy Oldfield yet, with the chance of securing him before many days.

Connors sent his terms to President McConnell yesterday. He asks for $200 per month, but Toronto can only give him $175, which he will most probably accept.

Patsy Hartnett, he of the lightning gait, will not descend from his dignity and correspond with Toronto. He is doubtless in South Boston at his home and will claim his release to-day under the reserve rule which releases a man provided he has not been tendered a contract on or before April 1.

Outfielder Bottenus, resident in Chicago, is also being communicated with and may be secured before long. The president says that he is perfectly satisfied that he will have a strong team before the season opens. The men will be asked to report in Toronto about the 15th of the present month.

Dust from the Diamond.

Old Jack Remsen has signed to manage and captain the Troy Club. He will play first base.

Yesterday 'Varsity arranged a game with Middleton for June 7. This is the date recently declined by Staten Island.

The Atlantic Association umpires are as follows: Valentine, Mahoney, Kelly and Corcoran, with McGrath as substitute.

The Philadelphia Sporting Life has asked the 'Varsity secretary for a team photo for publication in that bright baseball paper.

Guillet, who played half-back for the Ottawa College football team, is a corking catcher from reports. He is also an accurate and swift thrower to bases.

The members of the Orioles of the Toronto Amateur League went to the Union Station last night in a body to see Weir, one of their old players, off to Winnipeg.

Already the National League has begun with the chopping block. Saturday Pittsburg released Mays and Dieble, who did not come up to expectations.

The Pittsburg National League club possesses a pitcher with six fingers on each hand and his feet correspondingly well supplied. His name is Gray.

There will be no more suits against the players who deserted to the Brotherhood but it is possible that the New Yorks will sue the 13 players' organization for damages at the close of the season.

The Toledo Club is determined not to be left in the lurch as far as pitchers are concerned. It already has four—Smith, Cushman, Abbott and Sprague—and Manager Morton has determined to get still another one.

The Milwaukee Club has filed its affidavits in the Pettit case. The evidence of all the parties to the controversy is now in and a mail vote of the Board of Arbitration will be taken. The case will probably be decided today.

The Yale team is made up as follows: Foote, catcher; Bowers, pitcher; McBride, Calhoun and Daizell at the bases; Crishing, short stop; F. McClintock, left field, and G. McClintock, right field. McClung, Graves or Owsley will cover centre field.

To-morrow they will meet New Yorks at New York; April 3 and 4, Brooklyns at Brooklyn; April 5, New Yorks at New York; April 7, Baltimores in Baltimore; April 8, University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia; April 9, Philadelphias in Philadelphia. Returning to New York city Thursday, April 10, they will play the New Havens there April 12.

Andrus goes to Hartford as second baseman, I believe. If so Hartford loses an excellent right fielder by placing Andy on second. He is a very fair "keystone of the diamond" guardian, but on the right field he would, I dare say, overtop all of them in the Atlantic. The way he used to cut off Childs Sandy Griffin and Virtue at the plate was very alluring. We all wanted to see him do it again. As a pedestrian he proved an excellent emergency hitter. Andrus is sure to please.—Buffalo Correspondence Sporting Life. But you will have Andy with you again.

There are material differences between the playing rules of the Players' League and the League, the most marked being, of course, Tweedy's method of the double umpire system by the first named organization, as against the old single umpire system by the latter. Second in importance is the rule which increases the pitcher's "box" six inches in length and increases the distance from the front of the pitching "box" to the nearest batsman's lines from 50 to 51 feet, thus, as the pitcher delivers the ball with his foot on the front line of the "box," increasing the distance for a ball to go from the pitcher's hand to the bat from 50 to 51½ feet.

Speaking of improvements in strategic points of play for the coming season, Ward said that "We have introduced a new code of signals alike in fielding and base running, which will greatly improve the game. We tried it in our games at Savannah, and the new points worked beautifully." He favors batting to bring in runs and to forward runners in place of the craze for home-runs and home runs. Ward says that the idea that a batsman cannot place a ball when opposed by swift pitching is exploded. The experience of 1889, especially in the New York team, proved conclusively that team work at the bat—which includes placing the ball and good sacrifice hits and bunting—is as essential to success as team work in fielding.

At "Headquarters."

Mr. Fred Mossop is now fully installed at "Headquarters" and has gone to a good deal of trouble and expense in making it comfortable for his friends and patrons. "Headquarters," as its name indicates, will always be a popular Toronto resort. 246

The Hamilton Cricket Club.

HAMILTON, March 31.—The Hamilton Cricket Club met on Saturday afternoon and confirmed the engagement of Arthur Fleet as coacher. He is highly recommended by Shaw and Shrewsbury. His engagement will be from April 15 to Sept. 15. The club has collected $357 of the $400 required to secure the professional. It was decided to allow boys under 15 to become members on payment of $2.50. The spring meeting of the club will take place on April 11. The members are pleased at the engagement of a coacher and look forward to a prosperous season. Letters have been received from Ottawa and Peterboro asking the club to play return matches this summer.

Mr. C. H. Nelson's Athletic Club.

A meeting of those interested in the $100,000 athletic club scheme has been called for an early date. Mr. C. H. Nelson of H. A. Nelson & Sons has been the prime mover in the affair, and to his exertions are due the propagation of the really excellent idea. With him are associated a number of other sound financial gentlemen whose efforts will no doubt carry the scheme to a successful termination before many months. It is proposed to raise $100,000 for the building site and equipment. The building will cost $65,000, the site $25,000 and the apparatus necessary for this gigantic athletic club $10,000. Toronto will, therefore, not be long behind Montreal and other less pretentious places in the matter of athletic training for her youthful citizens.

Spots of Sport.

C. G. Psotta, the amateur oarsmen, left for Ithaca, N.Y., yesterday. He will train there for the Henley regatta in England, having made up his mind to enter once more for that event. While at Ithaca Psotta will help coach the Cornell oarsmen.

Brewer, the American champion wing shot, has been barred in Australia because he shoots too well. In a match under Melbourne rules with the recognized champion of Australia for £400 and the world's championship he won, killing 85 straight and 92 out of 100, beating his antagonist by nine birds.

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Young People, the Church and the World.

The Toronto ministers again discussed yesterday the best means of retaining the young people in the church. At a previous meeting the subject had been discussed, but as yet there is no practical outcome of the debate. The question will be further considered at the next meeting. Some of the ministers favor gymnasiums, debating clubs, work parties, literary gatherings, concerts of all kinds, more socials and picnics, cricket and games, whilst others are afraid of what is known in ecclesiastical circles as "The Devil's Mission of Amusement."

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AT THE THEATRES.

Frank Mayo at the Academy of Music—Old Favorites at the Grand and Jacobs'.

It is about a decade since Mr. Frank Mayo appeared before a Toronto audience. This time he comes in a new role and is supported by a first-class company in every respect. "Nordeck" is a well-told story of unhappy Poland of a hundred years ago. The Nordecks and Morinskis having inter-married through intrigue and political reasons furnish the ground work for a strong play in which love and hate are the ruling passions.

To play-goers who remember Mr. Mayo as "Davy Crockett" his work as "Waldemar Nordeck" will be a surprise, and a pleasing one, as he still remains the same faithful actor.

His representation of "Nordeck" is as true to nature as was his "Davy Crockett."

The same bill will be given until the Good Friday matinee, when "Davy Crockett" will be presented.

Joe Murphy at the Grand.

The favorite Irish comedian, Mr. Joseph Murphy, appeared at the Grand Opera House last evening, having "come over forty miles to work" for the people of Toronto in his ever-popular "Shaun Rhue." To say that he was well received is to put it mildly, but Mr. Murphy is so well known that this was a foregone conclusion. He has lost none of his attractiveness, and is equally at home in pathos or comedy. His song "A Handful of Earth" drew tears from many eyes, while his comedy was as sparkling as ever, and constant practice has so improved his by-play that he now appears as a consummate artist. Miss Belle Malville has been seen before in support of Mr. Murphy, and she is as sprightly and full of chic as of yore. The whole support is good. Miss Ada Shattuck noticeably so, while Miss Ella Baker deserves a special line of praise for her character acting as "Tim." She is an artiste.

Mr. Murphy and his company will finish out the week at the Grand, with a special matinee on Good Friday.

"The Two Johns" at Jacobs & Sparrow's.

"The Two Johns" has been to a great extent rewritten since it was last seen in Toronto, and funny before, it is now a great deal more so, and in addition much more artistic. The introduced specialties are of a high order of merit, including songs, dances and musical specialties. McEvoy and Rogers play parts in the piece and also do their "turns," to the great pleasure of the audience, while Kathryn Webster and Dave Foy are not behind in their powers of entertaining. John Hart is just as entertaining as ever—the same old, fat, unctuous Johnny Hart that he was in the days he used to don burnt cork—full of humor and ready to excite a laugh by the slightest gesture. In addition, two old Torontonians appear in the cast—George and Jennie Barton—and it goes without saying that they fill the bill to the utmost satisfaction of all concerned.

"The Two Johns" who succeed Joe Murphy on Jacobs & Sparrow's all the week, with matinees Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Abbott Opera This Season.

If half of the good things said of Abbott Opera as it is produced this season are true one may look for an extraordinary presentation of operas in English when Emma Abbott comes next week. A certain Eastern critic wrote not long since: "She has fairly surpassed herself this season and sings better than ever and enacts her tragic roles wonderful dramatic power. The Abbott management has put on the various operas in a manner at once luxuriant and imposing. Costly habiliment does not make good opera, but it adorns it mightily. As now adorned, Abbott's opera almost as much delights the eye as her delicious voices the ear." A Pittsburg paper said a fortnight ago: "Seldom has grand Italian opera been presented here with such splendor of staging as was seen in Miss Abbott's 'Rose of Castile' last night, and never were such marvelously beautiful toilets seen before." Of the eight operas to be given next week, "Ernani," the opening opera, is by many critics thought to be the strongest. It has been called "the greatest Abbott production." The sale for all will begin Thursday morning.

Manager Frank's Benefit.

Mr. Joseph Frank, the popular manager of Jacobs & Sparrow's theater, takes a benefit next week, when a rousing house is assured. The attraction will be the "Dot" Company, with Florence Bindley as the star. Mr. Frank, the only manager on the road, is a live head of this company, who will be at Jacobs & Sparrow's all next week.

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Testimonials for March:

Form VI.—Excellent: W. Rosar, H. Chase, H. Hopper, W. Kidd. Good: A. Dwyer, J. Lee, A. Giroux, C. Carroll, J.