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CANADA'S POLICY UPHELD.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION BEFORE THE U. S. CABINET.

Information Received at Washington to the Effect that England Sustains the Position Taken by the Canadian Authorities.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Cabinet meeting to-day remained in session over three hours. The meeting was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of international questions, the most important relating to the Canadian fisheries, the policy of Great Britain in regard to the Island of Hayti and the seal fisheries of Alaska.

In regard to the fisheries question it is understood that information has been received to the effect that England sustains the position taken by the Canadian authorities and is in nowise disposed to make the concessions requested by this Government. This question was considered by the Cabinet with a view to the advisability of suitable action by the President under the provisions of the Retaliatory Act.

The alleged demand of Great Britain for the possession of the Tortugas Islands or the payment by the Haytien Government of $1,000,000 in settlement of old claims, was considered at some length. The United States have great interests in Hayti, commercial and otherwise, and are deeply concerned in its welfare and prosperity. A correspondence will be reopened with Great Britain on this subject.

The Alaska seal fisheries were discussed with a view to their better protection from foreign interference. It is represented that the interests are now threatened by the wanton and wholesale slaughter of seals in the open ocean. It seems that during the day the female seals leave their young on the shore of the islands in charge of the males while they go miles away in search of food with which they return at night. Recently a practice has sprung up of catching the female seals while they are in search of food. Their young perish, as a matter of course, and the perpetuation of the animals is endangered. The difficulty of controlling this matter arises from want of jurisdiction beyond the three mile limit.

BISMARCK'S SEVERITY.

French Sympathizers Meet With Little Favor in Alsace.

LONDON, April 7.—The Journal de Geneve, which is noted for its impartial treatment of international questions, says that the Reichsland is subjected to an iron regime. Most honorable citizens are arrested without apparent cause, dragged through the streets like common thieves and immured in some fortresses during the pleasure of the authorities. The bare fact of having worn or purchased articles of dress whose colors recall the French flag, or of subscribing to a disaffected paper, is considered a crime, and the offender is punished with several months' imprisonment. "The details," says the Journal de Geneve, "would strike us as exaggerated were they not vouched for by witnesses whose good faith is beyond dispute."

The German Flag Hauled Down.

LONDON, April 7.—A disturbance occurred at the town of Zarbern, Alsace, yesterday, during which a number of recruits hauled down the German flag from the official buildings. About twenty men were concerned in the affair, several of whom have been arrested.

Shots Fired at a Railway Train.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 7.—The Albany express, which arrives in this city at 8.54, was fired into to-night as it was passing Charlton. A pistol passing in at one window, and behind the heads of two Worcester gentlemen and out upon the opposite side of the car, and through the window again. It created quite a panic in the car, but the train proceeded to Worcester without stopping, when the conductor sent word to the Charlton authorities concerning the outrage.

A Land Slide at Monte Carlo.

MONTE CARLO, April 7.—A heavy land slide occurred here to-day. An immense mass of rock and earth slid down and now entirely blocks the railway and carriage road. Trains from Cannes and Mentone well laden with tourists had a marvellous escape from destruction, getting over the tracks just in time to avoid annihilation. The land fall will stop railway communication with Monte Carlo for twenty-four hours.

The Spanish Minister's Offence.

BERLIN, April 7.—The North German Gazette quotes a statement of the Madrid Epoca, admitting that the Spanish minister to China at a recent banquet offered a toast to the prosperity of France and the success of the Revanche. The Epoca says this act of the minister was a gross offence against a country with which Spain is desirous of maintaining the best relations.

All About a Horse.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 7.—William and Joseph Warford, two brothers, had an altercation at their home, fourteen miles south of here, this morning over a horse. William drew a revolver and shot Joseph, breaking his arm. He then went to his room and shot himself through the heart.

Arrested for Wife Murder.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Wm. Tomson, of Kingsbridge, reported to the police to-day that his wife had shot herself. It was found that she had been murdered and Tomson, who had been drinking, was locked up. He denies having killed her.

Burned to Death.

MACON, Mo., April 7.—Mrs. Dr. Nailer was burned to death here this morning. She was in the kitchen making a cup of tea when her dress caught fire, and there being no one in the house to hear her cries she burned to death. She was a prominent society lady of Atlanta, Mo., and was visiting here.

The Prohibition Vote in Michigan.

DETROIT, April 7.—The exact figures on the prohibition amendment are still unknown. Slowly the majority against the amendment has been cut down, but it is thought unlikely that it will go much further. All published reports vary more or less, ranging from 1500 to about 6000.

The Ameer Wants a Railway.

BOMBAY, April 7.—An English civil engineer has gone to Cabul, the capital of Afghanistan, at the request of the Ameer, to consult with him about the construction of a railway from Cabul to Herat.

A Lake of Petroleum.

LONDON, April 7.—A gigantic naphtha fountain burst to-day at Baku, Russia. Oil, sand and enormous stones were carried to a height of 350 feet. An extensive petroleum lake has formed in the vicinity.

British Imports and Exports.

LONDON, April 7.—Board of Trade statistics show that the imports during March, 1887, exceeded by £1,300,000 sterling and exports exceeded by £490,000 sterling those of March, 1886.

The Papal Secretary of State.

LONDON, April 7.—It is learned from trustworthy sources that Mgr. Galimberti is to be made a cardinal and appointed Secretary of State to the Vatican.

CABLE NOTES.

The French Budget Committee is considering the advisability of recasting the budget, and has asked M. Dauphin, the Minister of Finance, for a conference on the subject.

The town of Kuty in Austrian Galicia has been almost completely destroyed by fire, about 1000 persons being made homeless. The fire was of incendiary origin.

An explosion of dynamite on Wednesday at Taganrog, Russia, set fire to a row of houses. The flames spread rapidly and before they could be extinguished one-third of the town had been destroyed.

HAMILTON AFFAIRS.

Breach of the Health Act—An Escaped Lunatic Captured.

HAMILTON, April 7.—At the Police Court this morning the medical officer of the Board of Health charged Dr. A. Woolverton and Mr. Robert Robson with a breach of the Health Act in neglecting to report a case of scarlet fever existing in Mr. Robson's house, No. 83 Market-street. Dr. Ryall said the case had never been reported to him. Dr. Woolverton said he wrote a report of the case and handed it to two young men, who were passing his residence, to post. If the report had not been received by the Health Officer it was the fault of the person to whom he had handed the notice. Mr. Robson said he was not aware that the law required him to make a report of a case in his house. The magistrate reserved his decision until Saturday, that he might look up the law in regard to the penalties under the act.

A Brantford man named Robert Jackson, about 27 years of age, was charged at the Police Court this morning with stealing a pair of mitts belonging to Robert Maricle, of Ancaster. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve two months in jail. When being taken away the Magistrate was informed by a person present that the prisoner was an escaped lunatic, having been confined in the Asylum here until a few months ago. He will be retained until the necessary steps can be taken to have him re-admitted to the institution. It was afterwards discovered that it was about five years ago that the man escaped from the Asylum here.

John Vansickle and William Powell, residents of Lynden, were charged in the Police Court this morning with trespassing on the Grand Trunk Railroad and with breaking insulators on the telegraph lines. In default of $24 fine they were sent to jail for 60 days. There is also a charge of larceny against Vansickle.

SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION.

The Coke Burners Ask a Settlement of the Wages Question.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—Three hundred thousand dollars in back wages, dating from Feb. 1, is involved in the settlement of the wages question of the employes of the Connellsville coke region now being heard by the arbitration board. A strong effort is being made to have the whole matter settled before it passes finally into the hands of the arbitration board and Umpire Jackson. The employes' representatives have decided on a general advance of 20 per cent. Should this be conceded it will date from Feb. 1, and the employes, 12,000 in all, will receive back pay amounting to $300,000. If they are granted an advance of 10 per cent. the operators will be compelled, according to their agreement, to pay over $150,000.

California's Crop Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 7.—The Produce Exchange gives the following as the substance of its reports from all the wheat-growing counties of the State on April 1: The acreage seeded to summer fallow is considerably below the average, but this part of the crop is in good condition, and with rain should give a good yield. The total acreage seeded is less than last year. Late grain is beginning to feel the dry weather. In some sections it is beyond hope, notably south of Modesta. There were copious showers yesterday in northern and central California but none in the south, where rain is most needful.

The Powder Thawed.

TUSCARORA, Nev., April 7.—The hoisting works of the Nevada Queen mine were completely destroyed yesterday by the explosion of a box of giant powder that had been placed near the boiler to thaw. The boiler also exploded. Five men were seriously injured, A. D. Russell, foreman of the mine, it is believed fatally. The pumping machinery was destroyed and the mine flooded. The North Belle Isle mine and others adjoining are also filling with water. It will be three months before the new works can be constructed and work resumed.

The Railway Boycott.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad officials claimed to-day they had received notice from the New York Central that the Burlington tickets had been withdrawn from sale. This would indicate that all the eastern lines except the Michigan Central and Lake Shore were engaged in the boycott against the western roads for refusing to stop paying commissions in the East. The officers of the boycotted road say the boycott will have little effect on their revenues.

The Prey of Blackmailers.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Kissane is sick at his home in Sonoma. He admitted yesterday that in his young days he was guilty of a crime, but having paid the penalty he was now made the victim of blackmail by those who hoped to take advantage of the accumulation he had acquired in a reformed and changed life. "General Darr," he said, "has demanded of me a specified sum as his price to continued silence." The people here are of the opinion that the whole affair is a blackmailing one, and the sensation has about died out.

The Railway Murder.

NEW YORK, April 7.—J. J. Flath, a barber, who obtained employment in Brooklyn a few days ago, went to the police station this morning and surrendered himself, saying he had killed the girl at Rahway, N.J. Flath has been acting strangely and it is possible he is a lunatic.

The Carpenters' Strike at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The striking carpenters to-day unanimously rejected the proposition made by the bosses and reaffirmed their demand for 35 cents per hour pay and full recognition of the Carpenters' Council as a body of organized labor.

Contested Elections.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 7.—J. N. Freeman, Conservative M.P. for Queen's and J. B. Mills, Conservative M.P. for Annapolis were served with election protests in Halifax today. Their return is protested on the grounds of bribery, corruption, etc. W. D. Levitt, Liberal member of the Commons for Yarmouth, has also been served with similar documents.

Archbishop Tache Very Weak.

MONTREAL, April 7.—Archbishop Tache is still confined in doors at the Gray Nunnery here and is very weak. It is rumored that Father Lefebure, Superior of the Oblat Fathers in Montreal, will be appointed Coadjutor Bishop of St. Boniface with the right of succession to Archbishop Tache.

Middleton's Tour of Inspection.

OTTAWA, April 7.—Major-General Middleton, accompanied by Capt. Wise, A.D.C., will probably start on his annual tour of inspection early next month. Kingston will be the first city visited. The General expects to inspect the defences in British Columbia the coming summer.

Precautions Against Cholera.

OTTAWA, April 7.—The Government has decided to take extensive precautions immediately to prevent the threatened introduction of Asiatic cholera into the Dominion during the coming summer.

Two Sports From Tottenham.

Wm. Atcheson, a hotel-keeper of Tottenham, and a friend named George Reid, were painting the town red last night. Of course they had to do their painting in a carriage and hired Cabman Phillips for the occasion. After being driven around for a couple of hours they refused to settle. Deputy Chief Stuart happened by, but even the sight of the officer's broad-braided uniform had no terror for the Tottenham sports, and still they wouldn't settle, then the deputy had them driven to Police Headquarters and they were locked up on a charge of being drunk.

Look out for the Great Carpet Sale at the Boomuson commencing on the 4th. Carpets at your own prices. Duffett, Michael & Co., corner Yonge and Wilton.

DUST FROM THE DIAMOND.

AN INTERESTING DAY AMONG THE PROFESSIONAL BALL PLAYERS.

National League, Association and International Games—The Torontos off to Cincinnati—The Jumpers at Cedarhurst—General Sporting Talk.

BUFFALO, April 7.—The really good work done by the Syracuse clubs in the games with St. Louis led many to expect a good contest with Pittsburg to-day, and nearly 1500 people went out to see the game in the Smoky City. The result was a disappointment. The Stars fielded wretchedly and were badly rattled. Their batteries were literally useless. There were 18 battery errors and 9 fielding errors, on 6 of which first base was made. Murphy and Male pitched for the clouded twinklers and the latter took a turn at catching. The Syracuse boys are evidently a handy lot with the willow, only two strikes out being charged against them, and they batted Galvin for 10 hits. The feature of the game was the terrific slugging of the home team. One three-bagger, four double headers and twenty-four singles aided in earning 12 runs. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2 0 3 4 4 2 1 0 –	20	29	4
Syracuse	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 –	3	10	9

The fourth game for the local championship of Philadelphia between the association and league clubs resulted in a victory for the Athletics. The result of the four games played is that each has won two, and the championship will be decided in the fifth game. To-day's contest was a close one throughout, but the league men failed to bunch their hits at the moment of value, while on two occasions, at least, luck favored the Athletics in this respect. The latter were also lucky in that their errors were fewer and less costly. Sharp fielding, especially in the infield, characterized the play of both teams. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 –	4	7	5
Athletics	0 0 0 2 1 0 0 3 –	6	15	3

At St. Louis the two champion teams had a game to-day and St. Louis was forced to bow to Chicago. The White Stockings were at a disadvantage up to almost the last dip, but closing the eighth innings the boys got a batting streak which rather rattled Foutz and they kept at it until they had run up a total score up to 6. Clarkson pitched for Chicago and Daily caught. The field work of the Chicago club is thought to be ahead of last year. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 –	3	10	4
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 x –	6	10	3

At Indianapolis an excellent game was played with the Louisville team, which the latter won by bunching hits off Kerby in the fourth inning. Ramsay pitched a good game throughout, and kept Indianapolis hits widely scattered. Kerby's work, outside of the drop in the fourth innings, was also good. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 –	2	6	2
Louisville	0 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 x –	4	6	4

At Cleveland the local team of the American Association defeated the Shamrocks, a semi-professional team, by 28 to 1.

At Baltimore the association team defeated Williams College by 11 to 6 in a six inning game. The Williams boys batted for 10 hits and had but one error.

The International clubs which reflected credit on their association to-day were the Hamiltons, Newarks, Jersey Citys and Buffalos. Although the former alone played a winning game yet the three American clubs were pitted against a very different class of rivals, and defeat was almost as creditable as victory against weaker opponents. Zell and Purvis were the Bisons' battery in the game against the Washington league club, while Big Jim Whitney officiated for the league team. It was his first appearance with the Senators and his work indicated that the new rules will not effect him seriously; in fact, he seemed to work better under the restrictions than under the old style. The fielding on both sides was brilliant at times and always steady. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Washington	2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 –	4	9	5
Buffalo	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 –	2	6	3

The New York league club had the Newark nine for opponents on the Polo Ground and the spectators were rewarded with a pretty a game as one would care to witness. The Giants were on whose two or three of their best men, but this served to make the contest more even. Many brilliant fielding plays were made. Stovey pitched for Newark and O'Brien caught. Keefe and O'Rourke were the New York battery. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
New York	0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 –	3	12	6
Newark	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 –	2	6	6

At Brooklyn the Brooklyns met the Jersey Citys and for a time it seemed as if the Jerseyites were going to wipe the earth with the representatives of the City of Churches, but the latter finally sized up the opponents and by heavy batting ran off with the honors in the 8th and 9th innings, up to which time the Jerseyites were in advance. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0 0 0 3 1 1 0 3 1 –	9	12	7
Jersey City	3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 –	6	13	2

At Richmond the second game between the Hamiltons and Portlands resulted:

		R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	0 2 1 3 1 4 1 2 1 –	15	21	7
Portland	0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 –	4	9	7

OFF TO CINCINNATI.

Departure of the Toronto B.B.C. for Porkopolis—Some Presidential Precepts.

Thirteen athletic men wandered around the Union Station at noon yesterday, awaiting the departure of the 12.20 train on the Grand Trunk Railway for Detroit. They were members of the Toronto Baseball Team en route to Cincinnati, where they will play to-morrow the first of a series of exhibition games in various cities during April. All the players were in good health and expressed themselves as ready for the fray. The aggregation will reach Cincinnati this evening, last night being passed in Detroit. Secretary-Treasurer Bennett was the only club official present. President Cox's absence was doubtless due to the belief on his part that his voluminous instructions to the players, which they received earlier in the day, relieved him of the necessity of putting in an attendance. Traffley was the only absent member of the team, and he will report for duty to-day in Cincinnati.

President Cox yesterday issued two "official circulars" to members of the club, and if the boys only adhere to the rules and accept the advice of their chief executive officer there is little doubt but they will give a good account of themselves before the season is over. Following are the circulars referred to:

SOME PRESIDENTIAL PRECEPTS.

To the Members Toronto Baseball Team of 1887: The excellent rules laid down by our manager, Mr. Cushman, if faithfully followed by you, must result in benefit to yourselves as well as to the Toronto club, and now, at the commencement of the season, I ask you to read them carefully, so that they may not be forgotten.

Toronto is a young ball city, but has given evidence already that its citizens are willing and ready to support a professional team if conducted on honest and respectable principles. During last season the public, rightly or wrongly, were impressed with the idea that the discipline of the club was lax and that the players were allowed liberties which were certain to cause defeat, to any club. The manager is determined that there shall be no reason for such a feeling this season.

The continuance of baseball in Toronto will depend wholly on the conduct and success of the nine of 1887, and I hope that you will not overlook the fact that you are equally interested with the club in its success, a success which cannot be achieved unless all dissipations, bad associates and dissensions in your ranks are avoided; and I am satisfied that, with a loyal obedience to the commands of our manager (and the captain when on the field), that the anticipations of the most sanguine Toronto baseballist will, this season, be more than realized, and then in the coming year promotion and increased salaries will be offered you, and baseball have secured a lasting foothold in our community.

I trust that you will loyally strengthen and support your manager, who has full control of the team and the confidence and endorsation of the officers and directors of the association. Follow his instructions, play ball all the time and every time, and the directors will do all in their power to make your engagement comfortable, successful and remunerative to you.

E. STRACHAN COX, President.

THE DISCIPLINE OF THE CLUB.

Players shall abstain from all intoxicating drinks. (Any violation subjecting the offender to an unlimited fine by the manager.)

Each player must keep his uniform clean and neat, and in good repair, at his own expense.

Players in uniform must not converse or mingle with friends in the audience.

Drinking, carousing, blaspheming and all improper language, on or off the field, strictly forbidden.

Smoking while in uniform is forbidden.

No player excepting the captain or his assistant shall dispute the decision of the umpire, unless called upon by the umpire or the captain to give testimony.

Players must not invite friends or acquaintances to ride in conveyances to and from the grounds without permission of the manager, nor admit them to the dressing room under any circumstances either before or after the game.

Players must conduct themselves in a quiet and gentlemanly manner, and guard against practices which will injure their own reputation, or that of the club.

Players must report to manager daily (excepting Sunday) one hour before the time announced to call play and at such other times as he may direct.

When on trips, or at home, the men must not be out of the hotel, or boarding house, later than 11.30 o'clock p.m. without permission of the manager.

The manager has been instructed by the board to impose severe fines on any player violating any of the above rules, or for non-compliance of any order or instruction given by him.

C. H. CUSHMAN, Manager. E. STRACHAN COX, President.

Toronto, April 7, 1887.

The Frontiers of St. Kits.

ST. CATHARINES, April 7.—The Frontier Baseball club was organized here this evening with these officers: Hon. President, J. J. Akers; President, F. Raymer; Vice-President, F. C. Halberstadt; Treasurer, Joseph Flynn; Secretary, John McInerney; Captain, James E. McCarthy; Managing Committee, John Conway, Thos. Lawler, F. Fitzgerald and J. W. Wilbert. Practice will commence immediately.

A Walk to Weston.

It is expected that fully a score of members of the Toronto Athletic Club will assemble at 10.30 this morning at Bloor and St. George-streets to take part in the first walk of the club to Weston, where dinner will be taken. The return journey will be made as the walkers think best, either by the road or by the train. The committees, both on membership and constitution and bylaws, have finished their labors, and are ready to report at the organization meeting of the club in the Fencing Club's rooms, corner of King and Church-streets, at 8 o'clock Monday evening. There are already 220 members on the rolls.

The Ontario Jockey Club May Meeting.

The Ontario Jockey Club's dates are May 21 and 24 (Queen's Birthday) The card is made up of 11 events:

FIRST DAY

1. Trial stakes, $150.
2. Canada Plate, 50 guineas.
3. Woodbine Steeplechase, $275.
4. City Jubilee Plate (H.C.P.), $400.
5. Welter Cup, $100.

SECOND DAY, QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

6. Club House Plate, $150.
7. The Woodstock Plate, (closed).
8. The Hotel Stakes, $400.
9. Dominion Handicap, $300.
10. Street Railway Handicap (H.C.P.), $400.
11. Hunter's Flat Race, $125.

Of the above races No. 7 is closed, and No. 2 closes on May 1; all the remaining races will close on Monday, May 16. Full particulars of the various stakes will be announced next week.

A Big Trot in Prospect.

CLEVELAND, O., April 7.—Horsemen here denounce the challenge for the gelding Majolica to meet any trotter, bar Harry Wilkes, as buncombe; and when Mr. W. J. Gordon arrives home to-day he will be asked to loan Mambrino Sparkle (record 2.17) to a number of local gentlemen, who will furnish the money to "call down" Mr. Nathan Straus or match Sparkle against Majolica for $5000 a side.

John Splan says that the Goodyear mare can beat Majolica on any track in America, and if a match is made he will drive her.

The Jumpers at Cedarhurst.

CEDARHURST, L.I., April 7.—The severe weather of last week prevented hunting and any work by horses being prepared for the coming meeting. However most of the horses hereabouts are well forward, and will not suffer from a little let up. Zangbar is improving slowly but the set back he has received will not improve his chance in the Grand National. Burgomaster is doing well; so is Glenbar. Tomahawk is doing good work, and with the schooling he now gets, he will prove himself as good a horse through the field as he is over hurdles.

Schoolmaster, Response and Emulation are going well although there are many reports in circulation regarding the latter, who, with Jolly Sir John, is most fancied for the Grand National.

Mr. E. D. Morgan, who has imported some hunters, lost two of them on the passage across. POST AND RAILS.

Galvanizing Ormonde's Chest.

The statement that the chest of the great English race horse Ormonde was being galvanized in the hope of doing something to cure him or to strengthen his wind was, says "Rapier" in the Sporting and Dramatic News, made a leader in the Standard, and perhaps not universally believed. But it is true. The great horse's excellent trainer, John Porter, tells me that every morning a battery is applied to the triple winner—one point to his chest and one to his throat—and Prof. Fleming states that he has cured affections of the wind in this way. I may be mistaken, and I do not know whether I am justified in drawing inferences from manner, but it struck me that Porter did not seem very sanguine as to the effect of these experiments on the son of Bend Or and Lily Agnes. I fear that we have seen the last of the mighty Ormonde.

Niagara Lacrosse Club.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 7.—The Niagara Lacrosse Club held their annual meeting and election of officers this evening: Hon. President, Dr. John Ferguson, M.P.; Hon. Vice-President, James Keating; President, W. H. Breman; Vice-President, W. B. Rogers; Secretary, John Bampfield; Treasurer, James Blount; Captain, G. Phemisk; Team Committee, Albert Mitchell, Alexander Logan, John Doherty; Managing Committee, Alexander Mitchell, James Dolan and A. Logan, with the Secretary and Captain. The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic. The prospects are that the Niagaras will place a good team in the field as competitors for the Southern Ontario championship, as they have added quite a number of new players to their membership.

Carney Given the Belt.

BOSTON, Mass., April 7.—Jem Carney and Ned Holske called at the office of the Police News yesterday evening and asked the editor to be a witness to a presentation. Then Holske took the big light-weight championship belt, which McAuliffe claims was stolen from him, and gave it to Carney, saying:

"There, Carney, take it. If you want to keep it you must fight for it like a man and not go around bragging, or I shall steal it from you. That belt is not a chromo to be given away, but a prize to be fought for."

Carney grinned and said he was ready to defend it against the world.

Martin Snee of Haverhill sent a challenge to Carney asking him to defend the belt and have a fight to a finish for $2000 a side.

Spots of Sport.

Bubear, the English sculler, started for Canada yesterday.

Grant, the colored player, is playing great ball, for Buffalo.

The Newark papers are denouncing the new rules, and declare they will have to be abandoned.

Dr. Campbell, V.S., has disposed of his hunter Starlight to Mr. T. Macdonald of Fort Arthur.

There is no truth in the report published that Hon. W. L. Scott's horses in training and stud farm is for sale.

The yacht Aileen, it is understood, has gone out of commission. Commodore John Leys is the principal owner of the Aileen.

The Haggin stable, consisting of twenty horses, destined for the campaign on the eastern turf, arrived at Monmouth Park on Tuesday last from California.

Fitzpatrick reported for duty at the Fairport stable last Sunday. At present he weighs 140 pounds but will no doubt be riding at 110 during the summer.

Several members of the Toronto Athletic Club intend having a tramp to Weston this morning. They will leave Bloor and St. George-streets at 10.30 and have dinner at Weston.

The Memphis Jockey Club has decided to begin operations a little in advance of its regular meeting this year. To-morrow a day's racing is announced, with three events on the card.

The Toronto (Association) Foot Ball Club will meet on the Jarvis-street grounds at 10 o'clock this forenoon for their first outdoor practice prior to their American tour in May. Every member is urgently requested to be present.

Manager Cushman says Barrett, the Toronto pitcher, was never known and has never played under any other name. His home is Syracuse, and the statement of certain papers that he is one Charles Harry is unfounded.

The Union Baseball Club held a successful meeting last evening, when they re-organized, with these officers: C. Custan, captain; W. Turner, treasurer; S. Parks, secretary. Other junior amateur clubs are requested to correspond with the secretary. Address, 288 Robert-street.

Mike Lynch, the well known cross country rider, arrived in New York from England last Friday. Lynch has been at work throughout the winter in Lord Rossmore's stables. He says that Spahi could not have lost the Grand National had not another horse fallen in front of him and stopped him.

At a meeting last evening a club was organized to be known as the Independent Baseball Club. These officers were elected: President, Wm. Harvey; secretary, Wm. Harper; treasurer, J. Christie; captain, Wm. MacGillivary. They are all juniors, but hope to give a good account of themselves. Secretary's address, 308 Gerrard-street.

The Dauntless Baseball Club of this city have organized for the season with these officers: President, Wm. Salter; Vice-President, Robert Tools; Captain, George Mead, Secretary, James Connell; Treasurer, W. Rushbrooke; Committee, W. Scholes, W. Salter and W. Rushbrooke. The secretary is now open for challenges from all amateur clubs. Address 269 Borden-street, city.

The delegates representing the Toronto and Ontario Lacrosse Clubs left last night for Montreal to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Association. John Massey, J. H. Henderson and C. H. Nelson are the Toronto delegates, D. A. Rose and E. H. Geary the Ontarios. Mr. Bailey, the Ontario third representative, was too late. The association meeting will continue two days.

The favorites for the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase fared badly in the race. Spahi the favorite, fell at the third obstacle and Gordon Richards been saved from a fall at the second jump by the efforts of his rider. Roquefort, who started second favorite, began to tire when he jumped the first fence of hurdles in the straight, and swerved from the whip and went over the rails, cutting himself badly. His rider, Mr. E. P. Wilson, escaped injury and was able to ride and win the Palatine Hurdle Handicap at two miles. It was the last race of the day.

"Alert" says: The interruption in training at Monmouth Park which the severe weather has occasioned will probably cause some alterations in previously arranged programs. Taking Boyle's string, for instance, it is hardly probable that the horses can be in shape time intervening be got ready for the Washington and Baltimore meetings. The lot had begun regular work, but the recent bad weather has compelled them to go back to shed work.

The Racing Calendar of March 24 contains the weights for the City and Suburban Chester Cup and other important handicaps. St. Mirin is the top weight for the Chester Cup, carrying 124 pounds, with Saraband next at 122, followed by king Monmouth, Candlemas, Bird of Freedom, Isobur and Oberon. The last named is handicapped at 115 pounds, or 9 pounds more than he carried when he won the Lincolnshire Handicap. For the great Metropolitan, at two miles and a quarter, Hambleton heads the list at 128 pounds, followed by Altheus, 126; Stone Chat, 124; Ashplant and Oberon, each 119. For the Chester Cup, nearly two miles and a quarter, Eastern Emperor, 126 pounds; Stone Chink, 125, and Althorpe, 123, are the top three.

The Belleville Ontario says: "Mr. Corby of this city says he will undertake to get up a 'Distance race,' purse $250, with entrance money added. The winner of the Queen's plate to be barred, and weight the second five pounds will bring all the horses entered at Toronto to Belleville. If the people of Belleville will take hold of this scheme and assist Mr. Corby with the purses, the best running races ever seen there can be secured. A meeting to discuss the preliminaries has been called at Mr. Corby's office for Wednesday night next." The meeting will consist of two days with three flat races and a hurdle race each day, and will be held during the first or second week in June.

WINDING UP LIMITED COMPANIES.

In Re United Empire Loan Corporation—An Important Judgment.

Yesterday His Honor Judge McDougall handed down judgment in a matter of considerable importance to the shareholders of limited liability concerns, it being the first Canadian decision on the point involved, although there are English decisions on a somewhat similar statute. The whole matter was argued at length before Judge McDougall in the early part of November last, Mr. Ritchie, Q.C., acting for those who had not paid the calls made, and Mr. McDonald (Kerr, McDonald & Co.), acting for the liquidators of the company, and Mr. W. M. Douglas and Mr. D. O. Cameron for different shareholders who had paid up their stock in full.

It was an application in a voluntary winding up under "The Ontario Winding Up of Companies' Act of 1878." Calls on stock had been made by the directors to the extent of 40 per cent. of the capital subscribed, but shareholders had the option of paying up the full value of their stock, and a number of shareholders availed themselves of this option. Others had not paid up to the extent of the calls made, 40 per cent. The company, after payment of all liabilities to outside parties, had a surplus left for distribution amongst its members, and the point to be worked out was the equities of the different shareholders to participate in this surplus.

The statute enacts as follows:

"The property of the company, after payment of its liabilities and costs of winding up, shall, unless otherwise provided for in its charter, be divided amongst the shareholders according to their interest in the company."

It also gives the liquidators power to make calls on all contributors to the extent of their liability for the payment of the debts and costs of winding up, and for the adjustment of rights of the contributories amongst themselves.

The learned judge goes on to say that the whole dispute turns on the meaning of the word "contributory," and that, technically speaking, he did not think that the language of the act brought a paid-up shareholder within the meaning of "contributory," but adds that the whole scope of the act seems to be to give the word "contributory" the effect of providing for a final adjustment of the rights of all parties who, if their shares had not been paid in full, would be in the position of contributing members, and thus work out the equities of the members amongst themselves; and he goes on to adjudge that those who had not paid up the calls which had been made should do so, and that those who had paid above the calls made should first be repaid what they had paid in excess of calls made; and that if there be still a surplus that this be distributed amongst all shareholders pro rata. His Honor thought the point a proper one for discussion, and gave all parties costs out of the estate.

The Grens' New Recruits.

A goodly number of recruits of the Royal Grenadiers mustered last night for the first drill of the season. Several new members were sworn in by Col. Grasett, and turned over to the tender mercies of the instructors and the Adjutant.

Major Mayne of the Royal Engineers, who is stopping with Capt. Harston, is going to give a lecture to the regiment on Monday evening under the auspices of the Sergeants' Mess. His subject will be "Infantry Fire Tactics." The Major has already written several good works on subjects of a like character.

Another City Daily.

"Kirmess" is the title of a neat little eight-page paper, the name of which is enough to intimate that it is the official organ of the ladies who are conducting the Kirmess to be held in the Pavilion next week. It may be found in the bookstores to-morrow, and it will be published daily during the Kirmess.

A SHORT DAY IN THE HOUSE

THE LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Two Important Measures Considered in Committee of the Whole—The Pay of Scott Act Magistrates—The City Bill Slaughtered.

The Legislature sat in solemn silence from 2 until 3.30 yesterday afternoon, when a sudden adjournment was made and there was a scramble for Union Station among the western members to catch the first train home. By 8 o'clock last night nearly the whole of the ninety members had left the city. The House will not sit again until Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Two measures of some importance were considered in committee and reported back to the House for a third reading. They were bills 126 and 124, the first respecting the appointment of police magistrates in Scott Act counties, and the second re assignments for the benefit of creditors, both introduced by the Attorney-General. Bill 126 was amended by adding a few clauses, the most important being:

A police magistrate appointed under this act, or the act respecting police magistrates for counties, shall, in addition to his salary ($600 per year in the counties) be entitled to receive to his own use the same fees and emoluments as are paid to justices of the peace.

The appointment of a police magistrate under this act, or under the act respecting the appointment of police magistrates for counties, may exclude any city or town which has a police magistrate, and otherwise a police magistrate appointed for a county shall have jurisdiction in the whole of the county, inclusive of every city or town therein, whether such city or town has or has not also a police magistrate of its own.

To prevent doubts it is hereby declared and enacted that a police magistrate for a county, or part of a county, may sit or hold his court within a town separated from the county, or a city situate within the limits of the county for judicial purposes.

It is further enacted that police magistrates are entitled to the same protection as justices of the peace under the act to protect justices of the peace and other officers from vexatious actions.

Mr. Meredith strongly objected to paying magistrates by fees. He said the Attorney-General had contended for the same principle in appointing surrogate judges, etc. The amendment was then reported back to the House and stands for a third reading.

To Bill 124 was added this sub-sec. to sec. 3:

Every assignment for the general benefit of creditors, which is not void under the second section of this act, shall be void as against the sheriff, or to any other person with the prescribed consent of creditors, shall be void as against a subsequent assignment which is conformable to this act, and such shall be subject in other respects to the provisions of this act until and unless a subsequent assignment is executed in accordance with this act.

In case a payment has been made which is void under this act, and any valuable security was given up in consideration of the payment, the creditor shall be entitled to have the security restored, or an allowance made to him before, or as a condition of, the return of the payment.

The amended act was reported back to the House for a third reading.

The Provincial Treasurer moved that on Tuesday next the House go into committee on this resolution, which was carried:

That it is expedient that in advertising any lands in Algoma for sale for arrears of taxes during the present year, 1887, the Treasurer may include in the usual notice to be published in the Ontario Gazette and local newspaper, a notice that a discount of 30 per cent will be allowed on such of the said sums in arrears as shall be paid on or prior to such sale, to be named in such notice; and the treasurer is empowered to allow the said discount on payments so made.

To Mr. Meredith the Treasurer said that only Crown lands on which three years' taxes had accumulated would be sold.

These acts were read a third time and passed:

To consolidate the floating debt of the Town of Trenton; to consolidate the floating debt of the Township of Colchester North; respecting the Agricultural Society of North Oxford.

The Attorney-General's bill, to give early effect to certain amendments of the law recommended by the Statute Commissioners, was discharged from the order paper, amended in Committee of the Whole and reported back to the House for a third reading.

These bills were introduced and read a first time: By Mr. Stratton, to amend the Division Courts' Act; Mr. Harcourt, to amend the Registry Act; Mr. Leys, to amend the same act; Hon. G. W. Ross, an act respecting Upper Canada College; Mr. O'Connor, an act to amend the laws of drainage; the Attorney-General, an act respecting the formation of new counties, an act to extend the Land Titles' Act to the outlying districts of the province; Hon. C. F. Fraser, an act to amend the Ontario Factories' Act; Hon. G. W. Ross, an act respecting public school debentures, an act to amend the High Schools Act; Mr. Leys, an act to amend the Waterworks Act of 1882.

Mr. H.