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The Milk in the Cocoanut.

Since the citizens interested in each or any particular locality have been allowed to tax themselves for just such local improvements as they wanted and were willing to pay for, the march of improvement has been rapid in Toronto. Some sixty-four miles of block-paving have been constructed, and all under express promise from the Council that whoever thus paid for roadways in his own locality should be exempted from paying for roadways anywhere else. The chance has proved to be one that the people like; for observe how they rushed at it, and to what a large extent they made use of it. There never was such progress in new improvements made in Toronto before, in the same time; as everyone knows who has observed what was going on. Nor is this all: for, though much has been already done, under the fair and honest system of local improvement, much more will be done in the near future, if only the hands of the ward-grabbers be stayed, and their attempts to restore the iniquitous old system be defeated. But how account for the milk in the cocoa-nut; how explain the sudden zeal displayed by certain aldermen just since the Council of 1888 came together for the restoration of the iniquitous old system aforesaid? Gentle reader, we think we can tell you why; we think we can give you the "true inwardness" of the present retrograde movement, which is designed to defeat what is good, and to bring back upon us the ward-grabbing system, with all its iniquities.

Under the beneficent system of local improvement, the citizens in any particular locality desirous of having a certain work done and being willing to pay for it, are largely *independent* of their own aldermen, or of any other aldermen, for that matter. The necessary approval by two-thirds having been passed, and that without any cringing, or begging, or bowing of the knee to any alderman whatever, the work goes on. But this is exactly what some of our aldermen do not want to see. *They* want to restore the old system, under which they were able, through skill in pulling the wires, to procure the expenditure of money wherever it would do the most good—for themselves—through securing votes. Each particular alderman, of this kind, wants to have his constituents understand that he is the great man of the ward, upon whom depends whether they are to get this or that, or whether they are to get anything at all. If you want your street block-paved, you must come to me; I am the only man who can get it done for you. Ditto if you want a sewer, sidewalk or a lamp; I am the great man in the council; I am the man who "gets there," and who gets things done—for my supporters, of course. For you understand that I do these things for my supporters only, and I look for your votes in return. There is no nonsense about me, understand, nothing for nothing is my shop.

Now, what spoils the local improvement system, in the eyes of some of our aldermen, is the fact that it renders the citizens *too independent*, and enables them at any time to get just what improvements they want and are willing to pay for, without being beholden to any alderman whatever. To the ward hero of the older kind, such liberty and such independence on the part of the citizens are an abomination. He resents it as an attack upon his time-honored powers and privileges. And, therefore, depend upon it, he and his particular friends will be "around" trying to get you to vote *for* the bad bylaw, which is to be the entering wedge to rend asunder the whole system of local improvement. This latter, you will observe, greatly reduces the alderman's power as a "boss," and renders the honest citizen more independent. Now you "see it."

The Moderate Man Gets Tired.

The Globe fusses about Scott Act majorities, not knowing that these are mostly nominal. The electors do not turn out in such elections as they do during party contests. The moderate man stays at home, as a rule, and minds his own business. He does not care whether a sumptuary law carries or not. So far as his glass of ale is concerned he can take it or let it alone, and would not feel if he were priived of it. He is, moreover, aware that the Scott Act will not prevent him from stocking his cellar should he so see fit, and he has no sympathy to waste upon the too often undeserving gin miller. Therefore he generally stays at home and "lets the coffin pass," as Shakespeare hath it; but when he finds that the Scott Act does not prevent drunkenness, as it too often does not, when he finds it a source of expensive and unneighborly litigation, coupled with increased taxation, as it too often is, the indifferent moderate man becomes aroused; he seeks the place of polling and is forthwith heard from. There is no mystery about it. He simply gets tired and his ballot says so. The World's young men have investigated the circumstances of the case and are giving it to you straight.

An Important Reminder.

It may not be superfluous to give the public a reminder concerning the bylaw which is to be voted upon on Wednesday. Hearing it spoken of as a local improvement bylaw, many persons may get it into their heads that it must be a bylaw for promoting or extending the system so called. But this would be a grand mistake. The bylaw is one, not to promote, or extend, or confirm the system of local improvement, but to curtail it, to cut it down, and to limit its operation as much as the enemies of this fair and righteous system think it safe to attempt at once. Let every voter, then, understand this: That if he votes *for* the bylaw, he votes decidedly *against* local improvement, and in favor of restoring the old ward-grabbing system, which latter some of our aldermen are anxious to get back again. On the other hand, whoever votes *against* the bylaw, votes in favor of confirming and continuing the local improvement system, which has done wonders of good for the city during the last eight years or so.

Make no mistake on this point. Understand clearly that, if you vote *for* the bylaw on Wednesday, you are voting to cut down the honest local improvement system, under which you just pay for what you get and get what you pay for. Whereas, by voting *against* the bylaw, you will be voting to sustain the plan under which each citizen gets what he pays for, and no more. As Davy Crockett used to say: "Be sure you're right, *then* go ahead." Vote *against* the bylaw, and you will be right.

They All Shirk the Facts.

The Hamilton Spectator quotes from The St. Thomas Journal an article to the effect that The World is published in the interests of manufacturers only. The World is frank and free enough to say that it is published in its own interest primarily, and for the benefit of the country, subjectively. This journal will never take up a silver collection upon any false pretence. You subscribe for our paper? You advertise in our paper? And we give value in both instances, and act square. That is the best we can do. You ought not—you will not—ask for more.

The World is not published for the benefit of any class. The World is a newspaper, with opinions, with interests of its own; but it is above all things else a Canadian newspaper.

It refuses to believe that "Canada is going to the devil," as this same St. Thomas Journal said she was, and hence The Journal's enmity.

St. Thomas may be "going to the devil," as The Journal implies, but The World's advices from that city are to the contrary. The Journal dare not state directly that its place of publication is in a state of decay.

Said The Globe, editorially, last Saturday: "There are many indications of increased trade, and prospects are hopeful." What! Although ten thousand copies of Sir Richard's blue ruin speeches have just been cast upon the Canadian market "at cost price"? The World has never, in its most optimistic mood, said anything stronger than that. The good Deacon has manifestly repented and made up his mind to tell the truth—on Saturdays, Saturdays and Sundays—only—there are no blue devils in his boots.

Some policemen seem to think that a drunken man is a sort of patent medicine, "to be well shaken before taken."

The Paris Review (Ind. Lib.) turns upon The Globe re Unrestricted Reciprocity. There are thousands of Liberals in this country who will not support the fad in any of its various forms. They will help to whip it at the polls should it ever get that far alive, which is doubtful.

Says The Philadelphia Times: "The Indian scare on the Montana border doubtless means that the whites have been stealing more horses or lands." Probably, but bad the scare arrived from the Canadian border it would have been a matter of great importance to the United States press. And the gophers of Canadian journalism would have yelped in the chorus. They never yelp when anything is the matter with the United States. Their howls are all against Canada.

Mr. Jones, M. P., of Halifax, is favorably reported in The New York Sun. Mr. Jones is the gentleman who proposed to "haul down that flag." The Sun desires that flag pulled down too, so that the two have a common motive. Annexationist Ellis is also one of the gang. The idea that any such combination can ever carry in Canada can find lodgment only in the minds of those who have blue devils in their boots. Some commentators hold that Judas Iscariot was crazy. It is at least charitable to hope that he was.

The Die is Cast.

From The Paris Review (Independent.)

Following Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Charlton, comes the Hon. W. Laurier, the responsible head of the Reform party, to clear the way for a Commercial Union. If the leaders advocate Commercial Union, the rank and file will follow, and there is little doubt but that they desire to see the Reform party have crossed the commercial rubicon and the die is cast. The Review cannot follow the Reform leaders in the new trade policy. The Review is a journal that believes in British connection and forecasts a grand future for the Canadian Confederation with a wise government of loyal and patriotic men. There is neither loyalty or patriotism in Commercial Union. There is nothing but antagonism to British interests and destruction of Canadian individuality and national aspirations in the C. U. scheme. No Canadian who has the interest at heart of his country and loves the mother-land, can support a movement like C. U. It was originated by a renegade Canadian and is backed up on this side the lines by specious arguments which have only to be calmly and conscientiously examined to evolve their own refutation.

The great debate has ended, and the vote taken shows a straight majority division, with a majority for the Government of 57. If the majority for the Government, on the Commercial Reform party goes to the country on the C.U. issue, it will be but another test practically on the N.P. issue, with the new question of Canadian Nationality v. Washington Government to the fore. The outcome, in a country where there are more patriots than pot-hunting politicians, is a foregone conclusion. The Reform party will be demolished even worse than it was in '78.

Mr. Mowat's Mission to England.

The World dropped in at the Clerks' Office, Simcoe and Wellington streets, on Saturday afternoon to see Premier Mowat.

The World: Mr. Mowat, I hear you're going to England. When do you sail?

Mr. Mowat: I have taken my passage on the Parisian for May 24, but I don't know whether I'll be able to get away by that time.

What is your mission?

I am going over in the interests of our case now before the Privy Council. It has been decided that the "disputed territory" is within the limits of Ontario, but it is contended that every acre of land, every foot of timber and every pound of minerals belong to the Dominion Government. I go to fight them on that.

Meeting of Life Underwriters.

The Life Underwriters' Association of Canada held their second meeting on Friday last, Mr. J. K. Macdonald, Confederation Life, in the chair. These companies were represented: Standard, Ætna, Sun, Federal, Equitable, Ontario Mutual, Mutual Life New York, London Life, Metropolitan, Confederation, Temperance and General and others. The executive committee reported and a constitution was adopted enlarging the basis of membership, admitting agents as well as managers. The meeting adjourned until May 10.

—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing. x

Sale of Real Estate at the Mart.

Messrs. Oliver, Coate & Co. sold the following properties on Saturday:—

Houses 37 and 39, Alice-st., having 34 ft. 6 in. frontage, and house 40, Trinity-square, having a frontage of 34 feet 6 in.; depth of said property being 100 feet; sold to Mr. Singer for $4400.

Property on Parliament-st., sold by order of the trustees of the East Presbyterian Church. Lots 4, 5 and 6 on the west side of Parliament-st., having a frontage of 78 ft. by a depth of 145 ft.; sold to Robert McKay at $60 per foot.

By private sale, house and grounds, 78 Pembrooke-st.; sold to Frank Polson for $10,000.

Absent Under Advice.

Lawyer Stephenson is another Central Bank wanderer over the broad expanse of Uncle Sam's domain. He has fled the city after disposing of his property in Toronto, and is now traveling westward to join those "not lost but gone before." He owes the defunct bank $30,000 straight, and according to his intimates has left Canada under the advice of his solicitor, pending an attempted settlement of the claim against him.

A Private and an Open Meeting.

The Works sub-committee re Toronto Street Railway will meet in private session this morning. A public meeting of the Board will be held at noon, at which Mr. G. F. Shepley, the company's solicitor, will be present to explain the position of his clients in the matter of street repairs.

Ordained Deacons.

Archbishop Lynch ordained two candidates for holy orders in St. Michael's Cathedral at 7 a.m. yesterday, conferring on them the order of deacon. One candidate was from Niagara College, and the other from Lincoln, Nebraska.

Hurry Up the Drill Shed.

Col. Allan of the Queen's Own and Major Dawson of the Royal Grenadiers waited on Mayor Clarke Saturday to urge the city to hurry on with the erection of the Drill Shed.

No Diphtheria at Whitby College.

Dr. Hore of Whitby states that his son died of croup and not diphtheria as stated in The World, and also that there is no diphtheria at the Whitby college.

En Route to California.

The Pacific mail steamer "Colon" that left New York on Saturday, took from Toronto twenty-two cabin passengers en route to California, all booked by Frank Adams & Co., 24 Adelaide-street east.

Chew Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum for coughs and colds. All druggists and confectioners, 5 cents. x

RACING ACROSS THE SEA.

ON THE FLAT AND OVER JUMPS FOR ENGLISH SOVEREIGNS.

The Toronto Again Victorious in England—Toronto's Ball Team Defeated Once More—The Western Football Association Meeting at Galt—Spots of Sport.

LONDON, April 14.—This was the third and last day of the Sandown Park Spring Meeting, with which is combined the Grand National Hunt Meeting. It is eminently a "mixed" meeting, the attraction to-day including the Grand International Steeplechase, the Prince of Wales Handicap and the Grand National Hunt Steeplechase. The Grand International Steeplechase was about three miles and a half and had nine starters, of which Mr. P. Nickall's Ballot Box was the top weight at 175 pounds, and the favorite at 2 to 1 against. After an exciting finish Ballot Box won by a length and a half from The Fawn second, with Gamecock a bad third. The Fawn started with the odds at 7 to 1 against, and Gamecock at 10 to 1 against. The race was run under the following conditions:

THE GRAND INTERNATIONAL STEEPLECHASE (Handicap) of 800 sovs., by subscription of 8 guineas each, or 10 guineas in addition if not struck out by March 30; the 24 horse to receive 20 sovs. out of the stakes; winners (selling races excepted) of any handicap steeplechase after March 15, to carry 4 lb.; of 200 sovs., 9 lb.; of 500 sovs., 12 lb. extra; about 3¼ miles. 24 subs.

Mr. P. Nickall's b.g. Ballot Box, 4, by Candidate—Susan, 178 1
Lord Chelmsford's b.m. The Fawn, 6, by MacGregor—Red Hind, 160 2
Mr. E. Benson's b.g. Gamecock, 8, by Revenier—Lightfoot, 174 3
Six others ran.

THE PRINCE OF WALES HANDICAP.

The race for the Prince of Wales Handicap was won by Gen. Owen Williams' colt Seranus, with Mr. J. Hammond's colt Powder Puff second and Mr. J. Nightingall's colt Sly Shot third. Conditions:

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S HANDICAP, of 500 sovs.; entrance, 5 guineas each, the only forfeit 10 if struck out by April 5, or 15 guineas if left in after that date; the winner after March 29, or any handicap, to carry 7 lbs extra; 5 furlongs; 36 entries.

Gen. Owen Williams' b.c., Seranus, 3, by Trappist—Bonnie Lassie, 105 1
Mr. J. Hammond's b.c., Powder Puff, 3, by Mask—Decoration, 97 2
Mr. J. Nightingall's b.c., Sly Shot, 3, by Hackthorpe of Rosbach—Ambush, 83 3

GRAND NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASE.

The race for the Grand National Hunt Steeplechase was won by Mr. Townley Parker's Glen Thorpe, with Battle Royal second and Bracebourough third.

SATURDAY'S HUNT.

A Run over a Heavy Country—One Empty Saddle.

The Toronto Hunt met at the Bayview Hotel at the old Newmarket race course on Saturday afternoon, to which point about forty of the cross-country followers, including three ladies, made their way. The hotel, which is now occupied by Trainer Owen, was thrown open to the members of the Hunt. Mr. Owen very kindly offered an inspection of his thoroughbreds in training which were much admired by the hunting fraternity. Mounted on Saturday the horses belonging the riders commenced to mount and soon the field was in motion. Among those in the saddle were: The Master, Mr. Jas. Crossin, Miss Gooderham on a particularly good looking brown hunter, Mr. H. S. Mara on a new purchase, a bay up to 17 hands high, Mr. Carruthers on Sandowne, Miss Gardner on Ermine, Mr. W. S. Lee on Jack, Mr. W. J. F. Logan on Wild Idol, Mrs. K. A. Simpson on a spirited chestnut, Mr. C. Beverley on Lady Baldy, Mr. F. Doane on Toronto, Mr. W. B. Wright on Driftwood, Mr. A. Shields on Repeater, Mr. G. Sharp on Ellen Terry, Mr. F. Chelin on Violin, Mr. S. M. Toy on Magic, Mr. G. Gwatkin on Limerick, Mr. Croft on Major, Mr. G. Kirby on a bay, Mr. J. Carruthers on Stanford, Mr. D. Masson on Welcome, Mr. Lee on Jack, Mr. W. H. Stone on a chestnut, Mr. L. G. Wickham on Merry Belle, Mr. W. McKelly on Jerry, Mr. J. Evans on Jewel, Master David Smith on Jeanette, Master Charlie Brown on Lady Lorne and Master Carruthers on a good-looking mare.

When hounds were thrown over to Little York and cast off in the open. The scent lay cast over some very heavy country, which gave the pack a great advantage over the horses. Going several miles eastward some good jump ing was indulged in on Melbourne, Thompson and Auburn farms, and on reaching the side road at the Jennings toll gate on the Kingston road a check was made, and the horses given a chance to blow out. The pack was then taken north across the Kingston road and laid on Wharf's property, where they caught a good scent, which led in the direction of Victoria Park. The going being somewhat better the pace was faster. In a short time McCully's farm, just north of the park, was reached, where, the hounds failing to find, the hunt broke together. The fencing throughout was good and only resulted in emptying one saddle.

Suburban Harriers Cross Country Race.

NEW YORK, April 14.—In the five miles handicap cross country run of the Suburban Harriers to-day for the president's bronze emblem, W. Kenny won in 35 min. 29 sec.; A. S. Malloy second in 34.38, G. G. Gilbert third in 34.38, E. C. Carter fourth in 35.16, and O. H. Zimmerman fifth in 41.15. The prize must be won three times before becoming the property of the winner.

Gossip of the Turf.

The steeplechase ground at Woodbine is quite soft yet and unfit for schooling.

Harry Cooper, who met with an accident to his eye a few days ago, has quite recovered.

Vigilance with Phair in the saddle followed the hounds on Saturday and performed well.

Trainer O'Leary will prepare Mr. J. Hingston's filly, Miss Langfellow, for the coming meeting at Woodbine.

At the old Newmarket course yesterday Trainer Owen and McBride's strings did some useful galloping.

All the horses at Leslieville were given slow work yesterday. The Woodbine track will hardly permit of fast work yet.

Steeds will be first jock for the Hayden Stable and do most of the riding on the flat, while Walker will pilot the jumpers.

W. Lepine will arrive here from Ottawa to-day with Gwendoline, Wild Rose and a half-bred. They will be quartered at Leslieville.

Mr. A. Shields is preparing his pair, Cyclone and Repeater, for the Woodbine meeting. He will probably pilot Repeater himself in the steeplechase.

There will be a great demand for gentlemen riders for the hunt races at the O.J.C. meeting, as there are many new candidates for hunt honors.

Trainer Walker gave Wildwood some schooling on Saturday behind the hounds. The bay jumped well and promises to be very clever between the flags.

Mr. J. Dyment's chestnut mare, Lucy Lightfoot, is reported in foal, the reason for her not being entered for the Toronto Street Railway Steeplechase at the O.J.C. meeting.

Charlie Wise is doing lots of riding and getting in shape for the Ontario Jockey Club meeting, where he will no doubt pilot several winners. He rode with the hounds on Saturday, having a very stylish mount.

Another depressing influence in the Kentucky Derby betting is the general feeling that either Sir Dixon or Gallifet is certain to win. It is felt that Sir Dixon will not start but will be brought east, leaving the Derby a certainty for Gallifet. Not since Hindoo's year has the Derby seemed a more absolute certainty than does the coming one for Gallifet.

The backing of Hanover to a full book for the Brooklyn Handicap on Saturday has proved one of the sensations of the week. Most people at once jumped to the conclusion that the Dwyers had backed him, but Mr. Phil Dwyer said the same night that he had not backed the colt for one cent, and he knew his brother had not. As much as $1600 is said to have gone on at 12 to 1.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL NOTES.

Meeting of the Western Committee—Toronto Formed into a District.

At the meeting of the committee of the Western Football Association held at Galt on Saturday, Toronto was formed into a district, and represented by H. O'Hara, vice-president, and W. F. Thompson. The association is desirous of having in the Toronto district seven or eight clubs. The intention is to offer for competition the championship of the district and a valuable cup to be contested for semi-annually. All clubs in Toronto and the vicinity will be eligible to enter on payment of $1 on or before April 25. Each club will be entitled to one representative at all meetings of the district and all meetings of the Western Association. All clubs wishing to join the district should communicate with H. R. O'Hara, Vice-President, Temperance and General Life Assurance Company, Manning Arcade, Toronto, as a meeting will shortly be held and arrangements made for the spring competition. There was a discrimination made debarring the first eleven of the Toronto and Varsity clubs from entering the contest.

So much for the Toronto district competition. Now for the senior cup tie of the Western. Toronios are entered and received in the first round a bye; in the second series they play the winners of the Galt and Port Dover match in Toronto about the latter part of May. Should they capture this match they will play in the final tie for the championship of the Western Association and a valuable cup with one of those clubs: Berlin, Arthur, Chatham or Aylmer at home, so that the public may expect to see this spring some close and interesting matches.

The Torontos expect to have the well-known crack team, the Berlin Rangers, here on May 12. They trust that all those interested in football will come forward and assist them to make it a decidedly successful season in Toronto.

They are now organized and practising hard Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6.15, on the grounds at the end of St. Marys-street. They hope, however, to get on the Rosedale grounds at the latter end of this week.

Centreboards Shall be Permitted.

The annual meeting of the Royal Clyde Yacht Club was held on March 26, and The London Field reports: "There was a large attendance in anticipation of a discussion on the centre-board question, of which notice had been given, and on the Y. R. A. circular relating to the same question. The following was the resolution: 'That the prohibition against shifting keels contained in rule 8 of the Yacht Racing Association sailing rules shall, as far as it affects the Royal Clyde Yacht Club, be removed, and the said rule be read as follows: Yachts which are fitted with centre-boards or shifting keels shall be permitted to enter at all regattas and matches and to use their centreboards or keels without restriction.' To this resolution there was now added: 'This rule to come into force only so soon as it or a similar rule is adopted by the Yacht Racing Association.' Mr. G. L. Watson and Mr. Wm. Fife spoke in favor of the resolution, but expressed an opinion that a condition should be made for preventing the ballasting of centre-boards, as being an element of danger. The resolution, on being put to the meeting, was carried by a large majority. Of the result The Field in its yachting column says: "The decision arrived at by the Royal Clyde Yacht Club is pretty much like that which we hear a majority of sailing committees who have considered the matter have adopted. The points raised by Mr. G. L. Watson and Mr. William Fife must no doubt have consideration, and in some respects they will be rather difficult to deal with; still they must be grappled with, for unless some restrictions are imposed there is no doubt that the 'board' would soon develop into a very costly and perhaps dangerous machine."

Guerrero Wins the 72-hour Race.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., April 14.—The 72-hour go-as-you-please contest was ended to-night, the score standing as follows: Guerrero, 332 miles; Taylor, 311; Day, 315; Cox, 301; Adams, 281; Sullivan, 297; Foster, 251; Lundo, 300; Panse, 201. Guerrero receives $300, Taylor $200 and Cox $100.

Paine Declines to Shoot.

BOSTON, Mass., April 14.—Fred S. Bennett, the revolver shot of this city, has written an open letter to Dr. Carver and Frank E. Paine and claims that Paine squarely declined a match for $1000 a side, for which his forfeit of $100 awaits him. If Mr. Paine persists in declining this match Mr. Bennett claims that he has relinquished his pretensions to the "revolver shooting championship of America and the world," and that the title fairly belongs to himself.

Toronto Again Beaten.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 14.—The Alleghanys easily defeated Toronto here to-day, the visitors being unable to do anything with Henderson, while Shepherd was hit freely. Shepherd had a finger crushed by a line hit which somewhat accounted for his being batted so hard. The score:

									R.	H.	E.
Alleghany	2	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	1	8	1
Toronto	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	5

Batteries: Fields and Henderson, Thayer and Shepherd. Umpire: Valentine.

The Hams Beat McPherson's Nine.

HAMILTON, April 14.—The cold weather did much to keep the people from attending the ball match played here to-day between the Hams and McPherson's nine. Barring a few wild throws and several weak attempts to hit the ball on the part of McPherson's, the game was quite interesting. Jones and Purvis did the batting for McPherson's, while Wood and Moore officiated in that capacity for the Hams. The feature of the game was the hitting by Purvis and a great ball hit made by Anderson, on which he reached first base. Manager Fisher sat on the bench, carefully sizing up each player as he was brought into action. The game resulted in favor of the Hams by 5 to 4.

Other Games.

At Chicago:									R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	7	9	1
Mansons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	4

Batteries: Baldwin and Flint; Nicholson and McCauley. Umpire: Hagan.

									R.	H.	E.
At Washington:											
Washington	1	5	1	0	2	1	4	0	14	11	2
Princeton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4

Batteries: Duffy and Dealey; King and Young. Umpire: Schoch. Darkness.

									R.	H.	E.
At Philadelphia:											
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	5
Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	1

Batteries: Gleason and Schriver; Seward and Robinson. Umpires: Doescher and Daniels.

									R.	H.	E.
At Baltimore:											
Boston	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	7	2
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	2

Batteries: Clarkson and Kelly; Kilroy and Trott. Umpire: Blogg.

									R.	H.	E.
At Indianapolis:											
Indianapolis	2	1	0	6	4	2	0	1	16	15	5
Toledo	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	5	11	6	6

Batteries: Shreve and Buckley; Barney and Brown. Umpire: Brennan.

									R.	H.	E.
At Cincinnati:											
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	8	1
Buffalo	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	1

Batteries: Hart and O'Connor; Walsh and Williams. Umpire: Sheppard.

									R.	H.	E.
At Kansas City:											
American Association	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	5
National League Club	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	6

Batteries: Toole and Daniels; McCarty and Wells.

									R.	H.	E.
At Louisville:											
Louisville	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	7		
Milwaukee	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3		

Batteries: Ewing and Kelly; Henderson and Vinnedge.

									R.	H.	E.
At Brooklyn:											
Troy	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3		

Dust from the Diamond

Sam Bittle left for Easton, Pa., yesterday.

Shepherd will be unable to play with the Torontos for some time, owing to his finger.

In Boston the betting is even that the Bostons will not get above fourth place, and there are few takers.

Burdock, the famous second baseman of the Boston club, has been fined $1000 for being intoxicated on the ball grounds last Thursday.

Radbourn now says that if the Boston club will not give him his release he will take the matter to the courts.

The weather was too cold here for playing on Saturday, and the game arranged between the Varsity and the Dry Goods teams was therefore postponed.

The Pittsburg Club officials laugh at the story that they have offered $15,000 for Ward's release. They insist that they will not renew their offer of $5,000.

Not satisfied with the result of the series last week, the Cincinnati players have challenged the Detroits for another series of five games in the fall for $1000, the winner of the majority to take the purse.

Manager Fisher leaves with the Hamilton team for Elmira, N.Y., this evening, where they play to-morrow, after which they go to Worcester, Mass., Lynn, Mass., and Manchester, N.H., playing two exhibition games in each place.

At Wheeling, W. Va., on Saturday, in the eighth inning Gage, Easts of Cleveland made the air blue with profanity, and after the game was promptly arrested for using such language, and compelled to leave a deposit at police headquarters before he could leave with his club for Cincinnati.

The Western and American Association clubs of Kansas City are to play a series of five games for the local championship and the gross receipts. Jimmy Manning issued the challenge and Dave Rowe promptly accepted it. The betting favors the American Association team, which won Saturday's game.

The directors of the Washington Baseball Club issued a set of rules on Saturday for the guidance of players while at home and abroad. The rules are stringent in regard to intoxicants, imposing a fine of $25 for the first drink, $50 for the second, $100 for the third, and a black-list for habitual drinking.

There is a probability that the Indianapolis Club might make an offer for Radbourn of the Bostons, if there was any probability that he could be obtained for a reasonable price. He says he will not even negotiate with Boston until they give him back the money they took out of his salary last year.

The Commercial Travellers' Baseball Club reorganized on Saturday afternoon when the following officers were elected: President, H. S. Davidson; Vice President, R. J. Orr; Secretary-Treasurer, A. B. Cordingley; Manager, J. G. Galbraith; Captain, J. D. McKerracher; Directors, W. R. Mossy, Jas. Gray, C. S. Ellis, M. T. Lester, C. E. Stevens, J. B. Sutherland and G. West.

So far the Louisville club has had no word from Chamberlin of Buffalo, who pitched for the Hamiltons two years ago. There was a hitch about his salary, the club only offering him $1800, but adding a promise of $40 premium for every winning game he pitched. He wrote back that he must have $2500. He was informed that his demand would not be entertained and since then he has not written a word. His absence will severely cripple the club.

In these days of ruinous salaries it is interesting to note that the salary list of the only club that ever played a season without sustaining a defeat was $9100, that being the sum paid the Cincinnati Red Stockings in 1869—ten in number. George Wright got $1300 of this; Harry Wright, $1500; Brainard, pitcher, Gould and Waterman, first and third basemen, $800 each; Sweasy, second baseman, Allison, catcher, Leonard and McVey, fielders, $700 each, and Hurley, substitute, $650.

The American Loses the First Race.

LONDON, April 14.—The first of the series of three bicycle races between W. A. Rowe of Lynn, Mass., and Richard Howell, the English champion, for $1000 and the championship of the world, was contested on the Belgrave cycling grounds at Leicester 10-day. The distance was five miles and the betting before the start was 7 to 4 on Howell. In the send-off Howell gained a slight advantage. The two settled down to earnest work but without forcing the pace, and the exhibition gives was the finest ever seen on the grounds. Howell maintained the lead he had gotten at the start until the beginning of the last lap, when Rowe spurted and got several yards ahead. Shortly before the finish Howell, seeing that Rowe's effort had pumped him severely, concentrated his energies into an extraordinary burst of speed, and overhauling the American placed himself in front and finished A winner by five yards in 15 min. 37 1-5 sec.

Teemer and Gaudaur Matched.

BOSTON, April 14.—John Teemer and Jake Gaudaur signed articles to-day for a single scull race three miles with a turn for gate receipts, to take place on Decoration Day over a course to be mutually agreed upon. The winner is to take 75 per cent. of the receipts.

The Toronto Win Easily.

LONDON, April 14.—The Toronto Lacrosse team played a game to-day with the South End team and were victorious, the score standing ten goals to two in favor of the Canadians.

Lacrosse Points.

The Windsor Lacrosse Club will hold a meeting for the election of officers to-morrow night.

The organization of a lacrosse club is now in the hands of Parkdale's athletes. A meeting will be called soon for election of officers, etc.

The Toronto Lacrosse Club Committee on Saturday night appointed the first vice-president, the second vice-president and the secretary as delegates to the C.L.A. convention at Paris to-morrow.

Messrs. R. M. Orchard of the Brantfords, J. H. Fisher of the Paris Brants, and E. W. Nisbett of the Woodstock Beavers are spoken of as candidates for the Presidency of the Canadian Lacrosse Association.

At the meeting of the National Lacrosse Association at Cornwall on Friday Dr. W. G. Beers resigned the honorary presidency of the association. A motion to condemn the Brockville Lacrosse Club for employing a professional athlete, McCarthy, on their team was defeated. A motion to give a free throw to a player fouled was defeated. A motion forbidding players in a match to be interested in bets was defeated. It was decided to name ten gentlemen as referees for the coming season, and to retain the series system of playing for the championship. The following officers were then elected: President, A. W. Stevenson, Montreal; 1st Vice, R. J. Devlin, Ottawa; 2nd Vice, Dr. Hamilton, Cornwall; Secretary-Treasurer, Wm. Snow, Montreal; Council, M. F. Quinn, O. K. Frazer, D. J. Maguire, T. R. Curran, Jas. Dunn, H. McLachlan, R. Lunny, John Lewis, J. F. Hanrahan, C. Sparks.

The Pattillo and Gilmore Contest a Draw.

The six round sparring match at Pattillo's Rooms on Saturday night between Pattillo and Gilmore was declared a draw by Referee Sam Bittle. His decision provoked laughter. Gilmore was in better condition than when he met Pattillo a week ago, weighing 3 pounds less. He used his left frequently and with good effect. While there was not so much slugging as that which characterized their previous meeting, the sets-to was lively enough at all times to satisfy the audience. Inspector Stephen and other police officers were present.

Hits from the Shoulder.

Pat Killen has challenged Mike Conley to fight to a finish. Killen has posted a forfeit of $250. The fight will be for $2500, any rules to govern, and to come off within ninety days after signing articles.

Al Kerr, the backer of Billy Myers, the Streator light weight, has challenged Jack McAuliffe, Billy Daly, Mike Daly, and Jimmy Carroll to fight for any amount from $2500 to $10,000 a side, the battle to be to a finish, with skin-tight gloves, and at 133 pounds.

George Fullmans leaves this week for Minneapolis. He will arrange a match there with some first light weight contingent in that city.

Joe Popp and Dave Fitzgerald had a lively set-to in Albert Hall on Saturday night. The referee decided the affair a draw.

Spots of Sport.

A. Broesler of the Detroit Bicycle Club is in active training, preparing for the races at Woodstock on May 24.

Cartwright will arrive on the Servia, on or about Monday next, to enter the sculling races on river Lea, which he rowed last year.

Le Sassier, Yale '88, S., has broken the record for a mile on the Princeton (Eng.) course, he pulling 780 pounds and held a 700-pound pull till the expiration of the time limit.

In the wrestling match at Buffalo on Saturday night between Jack Gallagher of Buffalo and Leonard of Belfast, N.Y., Leonard won in two straight falls. Time, 15 and 28 minutes.

Ward of Ypsilanti and Buckenberger of Detroit, who are to skate a five-mile race for a purse of $50 and the championship of Michigan, at Detroit to-morrow evening, are in good condition. Betting is slightly in favor of Ward, the present champion.

One of the gamest dog fights that has taken place in some time was fought at Chicago on Sunday for fifty minutes. The battle was for $100 a side. The dogs were Jack of Chelsea and Bob of Boston, both weighing about 38 pounds. For fifty minutes the fight went on, even one, but Bob began to win, and at the end of one hour and twenty-three minutes he killed Jack in the pit.

—Colic and Kidney Difficulty.—Mr. J. W. Wilder, J. P., Lafargeville, N.Y., writes: "I feel authority to extend my testimony of Colic and Kidney Difficulty, and that Parmelee's Pills afford me great relief, while other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used." In fact so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body. x

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