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A Very Light Straw.

Drowning men catch at straws, we are told. When we see them abandon a plank and catch at a straw we are justified in concluding that the horrors of death have unbalanced their minds. This seems to be the condition of the Liberals. Having received ample notice that they can't float ashore on the unrestricted reciprocity plank, they seem inclined to make a grab at the free-trade-with-Britain straw. The English Tories used to be dubbed the stupid party, but the Canadian Liberals have established their high title to that designation. They are determined to get a policy, but they find it difficult to procure one that is not crippled and discredited by unfortunate consequences. Their policy of unrestricted reciprocity involved discrimination against the Mother Country — a proposal that every feeling of patriotism and even of common gratitude forbade. That policy having received the stamp of the people's disapproval, they are groping for another not possessing the disadvantages that condemned the first. They think they have found it in free trade with Britain and are throwing out feelers through the medium of the young publicists of the party. Here, they say, we have a policy that calls for no abatement of our loyalty to the Mother Land, but on the contrary would be a striking proof of what sacrifices we are prepared to make for her.

It sounds very pretty, but there are a number of serious objections to the proposal. One of the dearest rights of a self-governing community is the right to shape its fiscal policy in its own interests. Important as this right is our Liberal friends were prepared to abandon it. They were ready to hand over all that troublesome matter to their good friends in the United States. However lightly Liberals may esteem this inherent right the majority of Canadians prize it highly. Public men in England recognize that it is a function to which we are entitled and which we are at liberty to employ in any way that promises prosperity and advantage to Canada. Even were we to take advantage of the right to the extent of giving privileges in our markets to other countries which we denied to her it is doubtful if, officially, one word of protest would be addressed to our Government. Certainly British statesmen have never dreamed of protesting against our efforts to encourage the home industries of our country. As free traders they think our policy a mistaken one, but our privilege to adopt it would not for a moment be denied. Having adopted the protective policy, being yet in the midst of the experiment, having encouraged men to invest their all in various manufactures, having raised communities of skilled mechanics here and there throughout the country, we are asked to tear the whole fabric down, to expose our manufacturers to the unrestricted competition of the greatest manufacturing country in the world, to pit our mechanics against the underpaid mechanics of Great Britain, and indeed in a word to invite commercial disaster and disruption. The very proposal is unsettling and this persistent advocacy of fiscal and commercial revolution has a tendency to perpetuate distrust and consequent stagnation. Do the gentlemen who make such propositions ever stop to inquire what effect such a step would have on the millions that are already invested in various industries in this country?

It perhaps never occurred to them that the adoption of such a policy would almost wipe out the whole of our revenue. That of course is a small matter, and as the proposal is so objectionable from many points of view we do not even ask them to confide in us how they propose to deal with that feature of it.

Another View of It.

A writer in The New York Times has been investigating the subject of the trade between Canada and the United States and has been quite startled by the facts that the figures disclose. The ordinary U.S. trade returns are not complete and are therefore misleading, but with the aid of the figures published by both countries he has been able to get at an accurate picture of what the trade situation is. The dominant idea created in his mind by his study of the figures is that the Republican party in a lame attempt at giving the American farmer protection from the competition of the Canadian farmer imperilled a growing trade in manufactures that already amounts to $22,000,000. Now it just occurs to the writer in The Times that the Canadians might take it into their heads to do a little retaliation on their own account as an answer to McKinleyism. Should this be done an important portion of the foreign trade of the United States would be hampered if not entirely cut off. The Times has an editorial reference to the matter. It says:

Undoubtedly there should be practical freedom of exchange between the United States and Canada. There is no reasonable or even plausible excuse for the obstacles that are placed in the way of such exchange by the customs laws of the two countries, and especially by those of the United States, which are much the more onerous and irrational. Despite these obstacles there had grown up, previous to the passage of the absurd and iniquitous tariff of 1890, a trade of great importance with our northern neighbors—a trade much larger and much more advantageous to the United States than has been generally understood.

The writer in The Times gives what he claims is the attitude of the Canadian administration towards freer trade, and it is as follows:

They propose that all the raw products of each country, together with a limited list of manufactures as may be agreed upon, shall be admitted into either country free of duty; that the fisheries of each country shall be open to both on equal terms; that the canals and inland rivers and lakes and coasting trade shall be free to both, and that American manufactures shall continue to be admitted into Canada on as favorable terms as those of Great Britain. Under such an arrangement Canadians believe that they would obtain considerable advantage from the free admission of their raw products into the United States; but they contend that even under the largest possible increase in their sales of such products the balance of trade would continue to be largely in favor of the United States, whose trade with the Dominion in manufactured goods will largely overbalance any excess in favor of Canada in the trade in raw products.

The Times editorially says this is a very fair proposition, and adds that it is one of the questions that will be decided by the people at the forthcoming Presidential election.

Our rural contemporaries of the Reform persuasion take the election in Toronto on Friday seriously. They don't seem to realize what a jocular town this is. Friday was Toronto's day for joking. It was one on Joe Tait. It will be a case of the Lady or the Tiger with Joe at next election. Well may the florid Joseph exclaim: Save me from my friends!

MANY GAMES AND GOSSIP.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN YACHT CLUB.

Action Taken on Three Amendments—Crack College Ball Tossers—About the Duke of Westminster's Orme—Saturday at the Traps and on the Wheel—Other Sports.

The annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club was held Saturday night in the town club house. Commodore Boswell was in the chair.

The flag officers, Messrs. Vice-Commodore Blackstock, Rear-Commodore Brown and Hon. Secretary-Treasurer Harman, who were elected a week ago by acclamation, were also present in their accustomed places.

The annual report and financial statement, which appeared in last Monday's World, was adopted.

The first amendment, proposed by Mr. J.E. Robertson, that members of the Victoria and Granite clubs be admitted without paying the usual entrance fee, created a lengthy discussion. Only the mover and seconder, Mr. W. Creelman, championed the motion. And there were any number of yachtsmen to oppose the free admission of up-town club men. The motion of course was lost, only a very few voting for it.

The motion of Mr. Ellis to admit bank clerks for three months without paying an entrance fee was carried. The points advanced in favor of the motion were that these clerks are itinerary and generally not very flush of cash. About 10 of the 50 present voted against their admission.

The motion which Mr. Arnoldi had given notice of, viz.: "That owners or part-owners of boats seeking admission and entitled to become flag officers should have their proprietary interest in their boats more clearly specified," was laid over for one year. In the meantime the Executive Committee will investigate.

The 16 candidates for the committee were then submitted to the tender mercies of the ballot and the following 10 were the fortunate ones, ranging in this order of popularity:

N. B. Dick, W. C. Thomson, F. J. Campbell, E. Jarvis, James E. Robertson, Frank M. Gray, Albert E. Gooderham, Walter H. Parsons, G. D. Boulton, George E. Evans.

Votes of thanks were given the officers for their last year's work and they thanked the members for their election this year.

THE INTERNATIONAL TROPHY.

Toronto Canoe Club's Annual Regatta—There Will Be a Big Contest.

The Toronto Canoe Club have decided to hold their annual regatta at Hanlan's Point on Saturday, July 9 next.

A prominent feature will be the great mile race for the Toronto Canoe Club's International Paddling Trophy, a very costly and beautiful sterling silver cup being made by the Gorham Manufacturing Co. of New York. It is expected that the race will bring out the fastest paddlers on the continent and a splendid struggle will be the result.

We have in Toronto about five or six paddlers who are acknowledged to be first-class and with other outsiders a thoroughly representative lot of canoe racers will be seen. The cup will be finished in a few days and will be placed on exhibition as soon as it arrives.

Pat Oakley Won the 'Chase.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—First race, 6½ furlongs—Bellevue 1, Zampost 2, Thornlale 3; time 1.26. Second race, 1½ miles—Cynosure 1, Margherita 2, Mr. Sass 3; time 2.01¼. Third race, 1¼ miles—George W. 1, Eric 2, Foxmede 3; time 2.15½. Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Hiram J. Queen Bess 2, Charcoal 3; time 1.05¼. Fifth race, 2½ miles—Pat Oakley 1, Sam Morse 2, Elphin 3; time 4.30.

The Hendrie Challenge Cup.

This handsome challenge cup has just arrived from England and is now on view in Williamson's window in King-street west. It is a massive solid silver vase, with an engraving in front stating that it is presented by Mr. William Hendrie and his five sons—all old Upper Canadians—to the winner of the steeplechase to be run this month at Upper Canada College. The cup stands on an ebony pedestal, to which is attached a shield for the winner's name.

Hurdles at Guttenberg.

Gloucester: Leo Brigel, Richard, Courtier, Raleigh, Zingari, Bryson.

Guttenberg: McKeever, Nick, Ballarat, Richel, Fenelon, Defaulter, (hurdle, St. Luke, St. John 2, Sierra Nevada 3.)

The Two Thousand Guineas Wednesday.

The English papers of April 23 are to hand. The betting given on the Two Thousand Guineas, to be run on Wednesday, is 9 to 4 against Orme, 12 to 1 against Galeopsis and 25 to 1 against St. Angelo.

Dwyer's Sir John's Back Broken.

NEW YORK, April 30.—P. J. Dwyer said yesterday that his horse Sir John, whose back was broken, the result of being thrown to undergo the operation of firing, is not dead as yet, but that there is no feeling in the horse's hind quarters, and his death is only a question of a short time.

CRICKET OVER THE DON.

An East Toronto Club Match—Some Good Scores Made.

The East Toronto Cricket Club opened the season on Saturday last by a club match between teams captained by Col. Flynn and Major Hatch. The weather was somewhat raw and cold, but members, of which there was a large number present, seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The Major, winning the toss, decided to bat, but, except by the veteran and S. H. Smith, no stand was made, the captain playing in fine form for 27. For Col. Flynn's side Forrester made 21, Collins 19 and King 32, the latter hitting the bowling in all directions. In bowling, Streeter, Forrester and Chandler bowled dead on. Below is the full score:

MAJOR HATCH.		COLONEL FLYNN.	
Hatch, b Forrester	0	Flynn, b Harrison	6
Harrison, b Streeter	10	Forrester, c Ferris, b Harrison	21
Chandler, c Flynn, b Ferris	27	Pentland, b Harrison	7
M. J. Ferris, b Forrester	1	G. Ferris, c S. H. Smith, b Chandler	5
S. H. Smith, c G. B. Smith, b Ferris	16	F. Smith, run out	2
Hollis, b Streeter	0	G. B. Smith, c Ferris, b Chandler	4
Corley, b Streeter	1	Collins, b Bottomley	19
Stephenson, c G. B. Smith, b Forrester	4	King, b Chandler	32
Quarrie, b Harris	9	Yetman, run out	3
N. Smith, b Ferris	5	Streeter, b Chandler	0
Hines, run out	0	Mayor, not out	0
Jordan, c and b Smith	6	England, b Chandler	5
Swalwell, not out	1	Adams, absent	0
Extras	5	Extras	5
Total	86	Total	110

TORONTO BEATS HAMILTON.

How College of Commerce Kickers Downed the Can. Bus. Coll. Eleven.

Prof. Warriner's Toronto College of Commerce Association football team went up to Hamilton Saturday and engaged in a friendly game with their brother seekers of financial knowledge on the football field. Now, the Ambitious City institution knew that any Association football aggregation from the Queen City could easily lick any such eleven belonging to the city of the Gore. So the Canada Business College people wisely canvassed that burg for men who were wont to kick the round and bounding leather. This was a good move and resulted in the Toronto lads only winning by a majority of two goals to nil, and making the result much more even than it otherwise would have been. The best player on the Hamilton side is Henderson, the goalkeeper. He had the most to do and he did it well. He put out innumerable shots that were banged at him from all directions and only a measly brace sped past him—both in the second half. Clark put the first one through and Gourlay and Dickey rushed the second between the posts. During the entire game the Toronto goalkeeper only enjoyed one kick-off, showing how little the sphere hovered in College of Commerce territory.

The Toronto-Buffalo Press Match.

Manager Good of the Toronto Newspaper Baseball Club has received a reply to his challenge to the Buffalo Press Club from Mr. A. G. Batchelder of The Courier. The Buffalo gentlemen of the press are anxious for home-and-home games, but want them late, about the end of June. They also want an outside catcher. And after the game is over, if it ever does come off, they'll likely want it. Mr. Batchelder writes that his men are out of practice. Like the Hamilton pen pushers those Bison chaps are sly dogs. They ride bicycles as enthusiastically as the Toronto century fiends. They have likely been breaking windows in pressrooms and back yards ever since they saw the item about the proposed match. And they want to make their team play perfect before meeting their confreres; hence they wait till June. But Manager Good is an old-time crank and won't be caught napping. When the date for the game comes round he'll take a constellation of satellites to the other Queen City that will set the grand stand on fire at Olympic Park. Anyway 'twill be a great game and should create a more fraternal feeling between the newspaper men of the two cities.

THE 'VARSITY NINE.

Cornell and D.A.C. to Visit Toronto—To Tackle Ann Arbor.

The 'Varsity Baseball Club has only four dates arranged at present, but more good attractions will soon be on the list.

The management have induced the crack Cornell nine to visit Toronto on Tuesday, May 31.

This is the first time for one of Uncle Sam's college teams of any description to visit Toronto. The Detroit Athletic Club nine is a strong amateur organization and at present the western champions of the Amateur Athletic Union. Home and home games have been arranged with the D.A.C. 'Varsity gets a big guarantee to visit Ann Arbor to play the University of Michigan nine. University of Vermont, Ottawa College and other good amateur nines are being negotiated with. The University of Michigan team will likely visit here next week. 'Varsity's strong form exhibited Saturday against the Park Nine augurs well for success in future contests. Here are the games already arranged:

May 24—D.A.C. at Toronto.
" 31—Cornell at Toronto.
June 3—D.A.C. at Detroit.
" 4—University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

'Varsity's Victory Over Park Nine.

Subjoined is the score of the 'Varsity-Park Nine baseball game played on the lawn Saturday afternoon, a review of which appeared in The Sunday World:

VARSITY.	R.	H.	E.	PARK NINE.	R.	H.	E.
McIntosh, ss	0	2	1	Nelson, ss	0	0	1
Moore, lf	1	1	0	Downs, 1b	0	0	0
Driscoll, 1b	0	0	0	Bates, c	0	0	0
Garrett, 2b	1	1	1	Pierce, 2b	0	0	2
Senkler, 3b	3	1	1	O'Leary, lf	0	0	0
Fitzgerald, c	1	0	1	Maxwell, 2b	0	0	0
Burns, 3b	1	2	0	Fernley, rf	0	0	0
Sampson, rf	2	1	0	Earle, p	1	1	0
Cote, p	1	2	0	Kanean, cf	1	1	0
Total	9	11	4	Total	2	2	4

	R.	H.	E.
Varsity	0 0 1 4 1 1 0 0 2 —	9	11	4
Park Nine	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 —	2	2	4

Struck out—By Cote 9, by Earle 1. Double plays—Varsity 2, Park Nine 2. Umpire—McHenry.

Trinity Defeats Parkdale.

Trinity defeated the Parkdales on Trinity campus on Saturday afternoon. For Trinity Wadsworth pitched a superb game and received excellent support. Grout, Pringle, Laing and Martin also put up a first-class game. For Parkdale the catching of Preuntice and batting of McCarty were the features. J. Tracy umpired. Score:

TRINITY.	R.	H.	E.	PARKDALE.	R.	H.	E.
McCarthy, ss	4	1	0	Creller, 1b	0	1	2
Grout, cf	3	4	0	Sykes, p	1	0	1
Wadsworth, p	4	3	1	McCarty, 2b	0	4	5
Martin, c	2	2	0	Kelly, 3b	0	0	0
Laing, 3b	0	1	0	Carley, ss	0	0	1
Myer, lf	2	3	0	Windle, cf	0	0	0
Pringle, 1b	1	2	1	Prentice, c	0	0	0
McAllum, 2b	1	1	2	Dickey, lf	1	1	0
Chadwick, rf	1	1	0	Williamson, rf	0	0	2
Total	18	18	4	Total	2	6	10

	R.	H.	E.
Trinity	2 0 2 1 5 0 0 4 4 —	18	18	4
Parkdale	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 —	2	6	10

Opening of the Eastern League.

		R.	H.	E.
At Providence: Providence	2 1 5 3 1 1 0 0 0 —	13	15	2
Buffalo	1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 —	4	8	6
Kilroy-Ryan; Daly-Hodson-Bowman. Betts.				
At New Haven: Rochester	1 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 4 —	8	11	4
New Haven	0 6 2 0 0 0 2 0 2 —	12	9	0
Goodall-Blauvelt-McKeough; Fournier-Wells.				
At Philadelphia: Athletics	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	0	5	3
Albany	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	2	4	3
Maul-Wilson; Doran-Murphy. Doescher.				
At Binghamton: Binghamton	0 4 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 —	6	5	2
Elmira	0 0 6 0 0 2 3 0 x —	8	9	1
Duke-Townsend; Fricken-Boyd. O'Brien.				
At Troy: Troy	2 2 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 —	7	14	1
Syracuse	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 —	2	6	2
Clarkson-Clarke; Coughlin-Myers. Holmes.				

Saturday's National League Games.

		R.	H.	E.
At Pittsburg: Pittsburg	0 0 0 1 1 5 2 3 1 —	13	17	0
Baltimore	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 —	1	6	6
Baldwin-Mack; McMahon-Robinson. Gaffney.				
At Cincinnati: Cincinnati	2 0 0 0 0 0 4 1 —	7	6	2
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 —	2	7	3
Chamberlain-Harrington; Foreman-McGuire. Emslie.				
At Cleveland: Cleveland	0 0 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 —	4	8	4
New York	1 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 x —	5	7	2
Davis-Doyle; King-Boyle. Sheridan.				
At Louisville: Louisville	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 —	2	5	4
Brooklyn	2 0 2 0 0 0 0 5 x —	10	11	1
Meekin-Weaver; Inks-Kinslow. Lynch.				
At St. Louis: St. Louis	0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 —	3	8	1
Boston	0 1 3 1 3 0 0 0 x —	8	13	1
Breitenstein-Bird; Stivetts-Ganzell. McCrum.				
At Chicago: Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 —	0	4	5
Philadelphia	0 0 2 1 2 —	5	4	5
Luby-Scriver; Weyhing-Clements. Hurst. Rain.				

THE SILENT STEED.

Toronto Bicycle Club's Saturday Run—More Centuries.

The Toronto Bicycle Club members to the number of about 30 wheeled to Highland Creek and return Saturday afternoon under direction of Captain Jimmy Milne. A nice pace was set and the wheelmen enjoyed the outing.

The regular monthly meeting of the Torontos will be held to-night in the Jarvis-street club house. Matters of importance will be brought up and a large attendance is expected.

Still the Centuries Come.

The century fiends were out again on Saturday. J. E. Doane of the Athenæum and A. L. Lyons of the Wanderers completed their 100 miles. They rode to Newcastle and return, time 12 hours 5 minutes.

At Joe Popp's To-night.

There will be a good program for the lovers of the manly art at Paul Pattillo's benefit in Prof. Joe Popp's rooms, Adelaide-street, to-night. The redoubtable Paul will box Popp, Bittle, Schram and Maroney.

Shooting at the Traps.

The attraction at Stark's grounds Saturday was McDowall's shoots. The shooting all round was above the average, but Messrs. Charles and Jones were in extra good form. The former, besides winning the 50-bird shoot, scored 39 out of 40 double birds, and the latter made a run of 43 straight singles. The score:

Shoot No. 1, 50 birds; prizes $15, $10 and $5—Charles 47, Jones 45, McDowall 43, LeRoy 41, Dawson 41, Hilton 39.

Shoot No. 2, Charles and Jones handicapped 3 birds—McDowall 27, Norris 26, Charles 24, Jones 24.

Shoot No. 3, Charles and Jones handicapped 2 birds—Charles 25, Jones 24, McDowall 24, Norris 23. Tie: Jones 25, McDowall 25; divided.

Team shoots, No. 4, 10 singles—Jones 10, McDowall 9; total 19. Norris 9, Charles 9; total 18. No. 5—Jones 9, McDowall 8; total 17. Charles 8, Norris 7; total 15. No. 6—Norris 10, Charles 10; total 20. Jones 10, McDowall 8; total 18. No. 7—Charles 10, Norris 7; total 17. Jones 9, McDowall 7; total 16. No. 8—Charles 10, Norris 10; total 20. Jones 9, McDowall 9; total 18. No. 9, 5 pairs doubles—Jones 9, McDowall 7; total 16. Charles 8, Norris 7; total 15. No. 10—Charles 10, Norris 8; total 18. Jones 9, McDowall 7; total 16. No. 11—Charles 10, Norris 5; total 15. Jones 7, McDowall 7; total 14.

Dots From the Diamond.

Ward and Hurst of the Nationals play a great fielding game.

The Rev. Father Guinane and all the St. Michael's students watched the game on 'Varsity Lawn.

The local college teams seem to have much the best of the down town nines. St. Michael's, Trinity and 'Varsity have secured easy victories from the Dukes, Parkdale and Park Nine.

The 'Varsity management made every effort to keep the crowd away from the Lawn Saturday. Notices were strictly kept out of the papers, but somehow or other the cranks learned that 'Varsity had a game on, and upwards of 1500 persons saw the match.

The policeman on duty at Varsity Saturday had his hands more than full. It was with difficulty that he kept the crowd back from the base lines. A sensation was caused by a man who went up to see the game taking a fit. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

The Dukes and Nationals played a close game at the ball grounds Saturday, the Dukes winning by 6 runs to 5. The hits and errors were 9 and 3 to 7 and 5. The batteries were McGarry and Lyons and Thompson and Snyder. The attendance was 200.

FOR A THOUSAND YEARS.

The Lease from the University to the Park Hospital in College-street.

The University Senate met on Friday night, the chancellor presiding. On motion of Mr. Maclean it was agreed that the Board of Trustees should be elected annually.

Mr. Maclean's proposition that no charge ought to be made on the endowment of the University or any disposition be made of the property of the University by either the Minister of Education, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council or the Legislature, without first taking the opinion of the senate on the proposed expenditure or proposed disposition of the property was referred to a special committee, consisting of the chancellor, vice-chancellor, president and Professor Loudon, with instructions to make some suggestions for the protection of the university endowment from such inroads as have been made upon it without the permission of the senate.

In answer to inquiries sent to the registrar and by him transmitted to the bursar, the following report was presented relating to the site of the proposed park hospital on university land adjoining College-street:

1. That on March 10, 1887, the following board minute appears: "Letter from the Minister of Education was read at the meeting of the Board of Trustees, asking the board to defer consideration of the application of parties to lease lots in College-street in front of Wycliffe College."

2. That on Jan. 4, 1890, lots 8 and 9, fronting on College-street, were leased to the trustees of the Park Hospital for 999 years for hospital and educational purposes only, "yielding and paying therefor yearly during the term, by way of rent, such moneys as the Senate may from time to time require to be paid by students for the privilege of attending the hospital for educational purposes," on the following conditions:

(*a*) That the lands (8 and 9) and also certain other lands formerly leased by the Bursar to the Protestant Episcopal Divinity School corporation, being lots numbers 7 and 10 according to a plan of a sub-division of part of the University Park filed in the registry office as plan D 18, which lease and the term thereby demised have been assigned to the trustees of the Park Hospital should be held and used by the Park Hospital trustees only for hospital purposes and for such educational purposes in connection therewith and with the Medical Faculty of the University of Toronto as the Senate of the said University may from time to time in that behalf determe.

(*b*) That Her Majesty, for and on behalf of and as trustee for University of Toronto, may from time to time erect and maintain, notwithstanding the estate therein of the Park Hospital trustees, such buildings as may be deemed necessary by the Senate of the University of Toronto for educational purposes in connection with the hospital, and for such purposes may use the same;

(*c*) That no buildings shall at any time hereafter be erected by the lessees upon these lands with the approval first had and obtained of the Senate of University of Toronto;

(*d*) That the successor of the trustees of the Park Hospital trustees shall from time to time be appointed by the Senate of the University of Toronto in accordance with the provisions of the statutes as the Senate may from time to time enact;

3. The Bursar reports that on Jan. 4, 1890, the following papers, viz., lease of lots 8 and 9 to the trustees of the Park Hospital and lease of land on south side Hoskin-avenue to the Protestant Episcopal Divinity School, were presented to him for execution and assignment of lease of lots 7 and 10 by the Protestant Episcopal Divinity School Corporation to the Trustees of Park Hospital for assent by the solicitor for the university, which stated that he came at the request of the vice-chancellor that the papers referred to had previously received the approval of the Minister of Education as signified by the usual memo. as follows:

"Approved. George W. Ross, Minister of Education." That thereon the Bursar executed them and after entering the fact of their execution in the "Seal Book" they were taken away by the solicitor;

4. That the duplicate original of the lease of lots 8 and 9 to the trustees of the Park Hospital was returned to the Bursar by the solicitor on Oct. 23, 1891, that lease of land on south side Hoskin-avenue to the Protestant Episcopal Divinity School Corporation was returned to the Bursar on April 28, 1892.

5. That the arrangements which resulted in the execution of these papers were never submitted to the board for its consideration;

6. That on Jan. 9, 1886, the following appears in the minutes of the board: "University Park lots 8 and 9, 7 and 10—Lease to Park Hospital approved. Assignment of lease Protestant Episcopal Divinity School to Park Hospital trustees. Land south of Hoskin-avenue—Lease to Wycliffe College of one acre approved";

7. That the documents themselves were not then or at any time submitted to the board. With regard to the value of lots 8 and 9 the Bursar cannot undertake to make an estimate of the present value of the property.

"German Syrup"

Here is something from Mr. Frank A. Hale, proprietor of the De Witt House, Lewiston, and the Tontine Hotel, Brunswick, Me. Hotel men meet the world as it comes and goes, and are not slow in sizing people and things up for what they are worth. He says that he has lost a father and several brothers and sisters from Pulmonary Consumption, and is himself frequently troubled with colds, and he often coughs enough to make him sick at his stomach. Whenever he has taken a cold of this kind he uses Boschee's German Syrup, and it cures him every time. Here is a man who knows the full danger of lung troubles, and would therefore be most particular as to the medicine he used. What is his opinion? Listen! "I use nothing but Boschee's German Syrup, and have advised, I presume, more than a hundred different persons to take it. They agree with me that it is the best cough syrup in the market."

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Our position as the LEADING shoe house in the city being an accepted fact will give considerable weight to whatever statements we make in connection with the requirements of the spring and summer trade. Our past varied experience enables us to speak very authoritatively on every subject connected with this branch of commerce, and in so doing it is not intended for our customers alone, but for all others who may feel sufficiently interested to accept of gratuitous information. To detail our stock will simplify the idea of what should be the condition of every well-appointed shoe house in the city, and anyone who does not come up to that standard is just that much behind the times; therefore we may state that in a stock properly bought there are five important points to be considered, viz.:

Style, Material, Quality, Color and Price.

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we have the Louis XV., Common Sense, Piccadilly, French, English and American, with Opera, London or Globe Toe.

IN MATERIAL

The Ooze Calf, Lemoine Calf, Australian Dongola, French Kid, Undressed Kid, Kangaroo, Porpoise, Shell Cordovan and Curisso Kid.

IN QUALITY—

The best guarantee for quality is the names of the greatest manufacturers from the different shoe markets of the world, and when we offer the products of such well-known firms as "Ehrlich Freres," Paris; "Fox Bros.," Leeds; "Royce, Gascoine & Co.," Leicestershire; "Hazen B. Goodrich & Co.," and "Knipe Bros.," Boston; "Gray Bros.," Syracuse; "Luther S. Johnston," Lynn; "George T. Slater" and "Ames, Holden & Co.," Montreal, it will be accepted as ample evidence that the qualities cannot be surpassed.

IN COLORS—

Fashion is very elastic in this respect this season and allows wonderful scope to the taste or desire of the purchaser. There are Black, Brown, Bronze, Tan, Buff, Red, Blue, Fawn, Dove, White and Grey and many shades of each color, all of which we have in stock.

IN PRICE—

This important feature has been looked into so closely this season as to enable us to place the finest qualities of Boots and Shoes within easy reach of the most economical purchaser. There is no longer a necessity for those who are by circumstances obliged to purchase low-priced goods to bear the infliction of ill-fitting and unsightly Boots, Shoes or Slippers, but at marvelously low figures they can be as handsomely and comfortably fitted as was formerly only accomplished by either the extravagant or the wealthy. As a guide to our prices we have placed in our windows some samples with price cards attached that will well repay a close inspection, and we invite those who are interested to call and ask questions concerning the different makes and qualities.

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