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BASEBALL. Hamburg, of last season's Buffalo team has signed with Louisville.

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Unless something is done rather suddenly, the prospect is that Detroit will next season figure in a league consisting of Blenheim, Tilbury West and other prominent Canadian towns.—[Detroit Free Press.

The fact that a syndicate has offered \$1,000,000 for the National Baseball League, as told in the Sun yesterday, caused no little surprise among the baseball men in this city, and it was the general opinion that the Brotherhood is at the back of the scheme. It is also thought that could the Brotherhood buy out the National League at the price named it would be much cheaper for them than to attempt to down the League by opposition.—[New York Sun.

### THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

Discussion of Secrecy of the Ballot

[Special to the Advertiser.]
TORONTO, Tuesday, Feb. 25.
In the Public Accounts Committee this morning an order was issued summoning Dr. Sippi, bursar of the London Asylum, to

of the institution In the Private Bills Committee nine bills were passed, principally dealing with town debts and powers sought by municipalities.

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The business of the House was light and disposed of in about half an hour. The day of petitions is over; not one was presented. The only return brought down was one asked by Mr. Meredith, and consisted of a written copy of the questions as to the interpretation to be placed on the Separate School Act amendment, as submitted for a decision of the judges at Osgoode Hall, and the full text of the decisions of the judges thereon. Bills were read a second time, one to amend the act incorporating the village of Tilbury Center, and two to amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Meredith introduced a bill to amend the act to incorporate the Huron College.

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Notice of motion was given by Mr. Ross (Middlesex) of a bill respecting the practice of architecture. By the Attorney-General, bill to further facilitate proceedings under the Land Titles Act.

Mr. A. F. Wood (Hastings) moved the second reading of his bill to provide for the secrecy of the ballot. He was proceeding with his speech when the Attorney-General pointed out that the House was very thin, and asked if it had not better be postponed for the present.

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Mr. Meredith objected that if it did not
come on now the Attorney-General's own
bill dealing with only a branch of the same
subject might take precedence of it.

The Attorney-General promised that Mr.
Wood's bill should either take precedence
of the Government bill or be considered at
the same time with it, probably the latter,
whereupon the motion for second reading
was withdrawn.

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ondon's Young Liberal Minstrels in the Queen City.

The Boys Get a Grand Ovation-Splendid House and a First-Class

appear before the committee on Thursday to give evidence regarding the management (Toronto Globe, Feb. 25.)
The London Young Liberal Minstrels had asplendid audience last evening at the Grand Cpera House on the occasion of their debut before a Toronto audience, and were re-ceived with continued and reiterated applause as each portion of the fine program

My Love Waits There for Me. J. S. Ashplant
I Took It. Mr. Gee, H. Belton
In Old Madrid. Mr. Fred Evans
The Court House in the Sky. Mr. F. Bert Leys
Bold Jack Tar. Mr. J. Marshall Williams
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glow, sat rows of gorgeously-costumed and well-grouped Rithiopians. The effect was decidedly tasteful and striking. The first two parts consisted of the customary solos and choruses, every number calling forth a well-deserved encore." After particularizing and favorably commenting on the various parts, the Empire concludes: "It is to be regretted that the London Minstrels do not stay longer in the city, as they would be certain to meet with crowded houses."

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The Toronto Mail starts its remarks with the following: "The Grand Opera House was well filled last night by an enthusiastic audience on the occasion of the appearance of the Forest City Young Liberal Minstrels. The organization gave a clever and clean entertainment, free from vulgarity or questionable jokes." After referring to those taking part the same papersays: "The stage was attractively set, and the minstrels presented quite an imposing appearance. Other features were drill maneuvers, athletic exercises, Roman statuary, and a screaming farce. The entertainment was altogether very creditable."

A DECIDEDLY PAVORABLE IMPRESSION.
The Toronto World knows what it is talking about when it says: "The London Young Liberal Minstrels had a crowded house at the Grand last evening and gave a very fine performance. The first part disclosed a scene of elegance, the performers being richly costumed, the stage most elaborately set and all the appointments first-class. To particularize such art would require too much space. Suffice it to say that the ballads of Messrs. Williams, Evans, Molntosh and Ashplant were such encowed and Mr. Williams in the olio also received a cordial reception. He is an exceptionally fine basso. The comicalities were in the hands of Messra. George H. Belson, Fred Saunders, Pete Wood and Bert Leyn, and all gained the approval of the audience, Belton's local hits being rapturously applauded. The aerobatic acts and statuary were good and the dancers, the chief of whom were Martin Morkin and John McDonald, were good enough for professionals. The fancy drill was as fine as is ever seen on the stage. The minstrels created a decidedly favorable impression."

NEWS IN A LINE.

A hotel is to be erected, it is alleged, at the foot of the Great Pyramid. The British House of Commons is now lighted by electric light for the first time.

To Restore the University.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Resolutions granting Toronto University \$10,000 were submitted to the Quebec Legislature yesterday.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The Toronto Board of Aldermen yesterday voted \$100,000 to Toronto University conditionally on the University allowing the city to have thirteen acres of the University property for a park for 42 years. In event of this offer not being accepted \$50,000 will be offered unconditionally.

Over 200 graduates of Toronto University assembled in the Canadian Institute yesterday to take steps to secure donations of money and books of the University library, in place of that destroyed, and over \$7,000 was raised on the spot.

to the cause of the accident, he was of opinion that possibly the broken tire of the engine might have been the cause, but the exact conduct of the engine was difficult to determine. He thought the cars got off the track before the bridge was reached, but it was doubtful. From the report to Sir Joseph Hickson in regard to the accident, Mr. Hobson quoted: "As to the switch, it was of the kind called stubb switches, of which style there were 99 per cent. of the total in Canada."

Law and Order.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The International Law and Order League closed its sittings yesterday. Hon. Chas. C. Bonney, of Chicago, was re-elected president. The list of vice-presidents includes J. R. Dougall, Montreal, and Senator Moody, Dakota; general secretary, L. Rdwin Dudley, Boston; treasurer, Major E. L. Bond, Montreal.

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Major Hayward, Chicago, described the modus operandi of the league in Chicago. They filed 1,649 charges last year against liquor sellers in the city; 611 charges were for supplying liquor to minors, 925 to men in a state of intoxication, and 98 for permitting minors to play pool. The city of Chicago cost the taxpayers of the State \$1,602,395 for the general arrests, numbering 48,119, made by the police force—an average of \$338 48 for every arrest made. The Citizens' League prosecuted 1,649 charges, at a total cost of little more than \$8,500, at an average cost of \$5 115.

Major Bond, of Montreal, said there were 1,100 saloans in Montreal, and the league had been endeavoring to reduce the number. For a long time they had met with poor success, but lest year the tide had turned and 39 ram shops had been wiped off the list.

It was decided to establish an ergan of the league. The proceedings closed with a public meeting in the evening addressed by Hon. C. C. Bonney, Col. Dudley and Hon. S. H. Blake.

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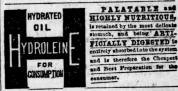
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