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Canada's Great Northern Reserve.

Half a century after this, perhaps, the session of Parliament now about to close may be chiefly remembered in history as the occasion on which something like an idea of the extent and importance of the great Mackenzie basin was first brought home to the minds of the Canadian public. Of course we had all heard of this vast country before, we believed, in a way, that there really was such a region on *terra firma* as well as on the map. But we did not understand that—to quote from the eulogistic summing-up of The Mail—it was as large as two thirds of Europe; nor did we know that it contains probably the most extensive petroleum field on this continent. We may have read of it, though we were not very well assured of the fact, that it is well-timbered in parts, and possesses rich deposits in salt, iron, gypsum and sulphur. Also that its fur trade is valuable and that it has excellent fisheries, both in the Arctic Sea and in the inland waters. All this, and much more, has been revealed to us in considerable detail through the labors of Dr. Schultz's committee. Let us hope that the authorities on printing expenses will not be niggardly in this instance, but will give a comprehensive report and large circulation to the valuable information brought out. We are not astonished to hear that the brief information sent by cable concerning Canada's Great Northern Reserve has already aroused considerable interest in England, which will doubtless be much increased when fuller accounts reach the other side of the Atlantic.

But, alas for our unpatriotic contemporary! ...so given over to strong delusion that it must believe a lie, or pretend to believe it. With at least something like an idea of the immense undeveloped material wealth of the Mackenzie basin, The Mail has no other advice to offer than this—that we had better hand it all over to the Yankees to make what they can of it; we being helplessly and hopelessly unable to turn it to any account ourselves. A strange confession of incapacity, indeed!—to be made by any people of British race, as we are. It looks worse for us, moreover, because we claim to have developed, from our original British foundation, certain new American aptitudes, in virtue of which we feel able to "give points" to our transatlantic friends in the business of developing a new country. Acknowledging how "smart" our Republican neighbors are, we still presume to think that we are pretty smart too, and that we can at a pinch lay ourselves alongside of them and hold our own. Such being our boast, abundantly implied if not always in terms expressed, it does seem strange that we should be so at a breath speak of certain boundless resources which Nature has bestowed upon us, and in the next breath that we lack the capacity to turn this wealth to account ourselves, and must perforce hand its over to our more enterprising neighbors to do with it what we can—that is, make money out of it.

This, however, is getting us into the Free Trade or Protection controversy. Our present purpose is rather to point out the importance of keeping the vast region referred to strictly as a *national reserve*, and of holding it as such, for the good of the nation—that is, the people of the Dominion as a whole. No Provincial Governments will be wanted there for some time to come, we should say. But when in the fullness of time it must come, then let the people look out for the swarm of speculators whom they are sure to bring with them, all eager to divide the nation's heritage into private property. Dr. Schultz used the right word when presenting the report of his committee the other day—he said that this new country was "Canada's great reserve." So be it, say we. But let us quote a little more of what he said:

He suggested the leasing of the barren grounds and lands, also about 200,000 square miles of the wooded country to the south and west to some fur trading company, who would do for the country of the Alaska Fur Company, pay the Government for the lease and consent to a limitation of the number to be taken annually of some of the more easily killed fur-bearing animals. He pointed out the value of the salmon fisheries of the region and suggested experimental boring for coal oil and also the examination of the different mouths of the Mackenzie, with a view to the determination as to which of these formed the best outlet for a proposed railway. He deprecated any attempt to colonize the country at present, stating that this would naturally follow and not precede the settlement of the prairies lying to the south and in Manitoba, and said that it was *Canada's great reserve.*

Let us take time to think that over. Something to give a chance to legitimate enterprise should be done; but it might be our wisdom to make haste very slowly in this matter of handing over possessions of untold value to capitalists. We would counsel the Dominion Government to walk warily here, and to make National Policy their guiding principle in dealing with Canada's Great Northern Reserve.

The Globe, ever eager to score a point against the Government, or any agent thereof, the other day undertook to lecture the Bank of Montreal on its course in the money market. By implication it argued for a fine rate of discount, and would presumably stop any fluctuations of interest by Act of Parliament. With our knowledge of reason is inveighed against the policy of calling in time loans, a step taken no doubt with the object of meeting the *bona fide* requirements of commercial customers. Everything in fact was wrong, and it was only when Mr. Abbott's appointment to the Board was touched upon that the malevolence of the whole tirade became apparent and its serious traceable to the old original source of Globe inspiration. With the discovery of the dictating spite arises always doubt and contempt of the matter in which it is wrapped. The leader of the Government in the Senate is a party man there, but is far too clear headed and conscientious to carry politics into the bank parlor. The Globe's attack on the bank, on Mr. Abbott and on the C.P.R. is traceable at once to political spite, and therefore falls flat and harmless. When will the Reform organ arrive at a knowledge of what everbody else fully understands? The policy of a bank may be right or wrong when it puts up rates or calls in loans. But the action is taken always with a fair knowledge of the bank's requirements, of the height of its reserves, of the wants of its customers, of the probabilities of big remittances likely to leave money idle in their hands and the like. What one bank may think to be to its own advantage the special conditions of another bank may render in its sight actually detrimental. In New York, Paris, Frankfort, London and all financial centres, the rate of interest varies with the state of things in the money market. Why should it not do so here?

Congress drones away and accomplishes nothing. The Tribune fears that unless a spur be applied the session may last all summer. These are the swiftsures for whom The Globe wanted Parliament to wait before proceeding to business.

Advertising in a blue ruin newspaper is a good deal like writing a business sign upon the back of a tombstone. All passers by read the epitaph, but no one sees the sign.

As a foreteme from date immemorial, the peach crop is to be a failure again this year; but we rejoice in the belief of experience that fine, juicy peaches will be found at the tops of the books as usual.

A Strong Recruit Q. O. R. Class.

The Queen's Own, under command of Colonel Allan, mustered over 500 strong at the Drill Shed night and marched to Moss Park Rink, where a number of evolutions were gone through. The return to the shed was made before 10 o'clock. The regiment has one of the largest recruit classes in its history. Four squads of 25 men each were drilling at the shed last night under Drill Instructor Peters of C company, assisted by C company privates. The majority of the recruits are big men who look as though they would make good soldiers.

E. Ogden Dorsman, M.D., LL.D., highly commends Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners. 5 cents.

PREPARING FOR THE FAIR.

The Exhibition Directors are Quite Busy in the Spring Time.

President Withrow presided at a monthly meeting of the directors of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association last night. Among the communications was one from Mr. W. G. McWilliams, acknowledging the receipt of his appointment as solicitor to the association, and a second from Mayor Clarke, thanking the board for his appointing him an honorary director. The solicitor was instructed to enforce the payment of the rent due on the Exhibition wharf, and to take immediate steps to cancel the lease to Mr. T. Davies if payment is not made. A lengthy discussion took place on what action should be taken in reference to the visit of the Minister of Militia to the city in connection with the removal of the rifle butts, but nothing definite was done in the matter.

The following subscriptions were submitted: The Queen's Hotel, for the carriage class horses, $50; John Holderness, for heavy draught horses, $50; D. A. McCaskell & Co., Montreal, for special prizes in the carriage department, $300 and a gold medal; Western Dairymen's Association, for gold medal, $40.

The application of the Toronto Press Club for representation in the association was granted, two members being allowed. In the course of discussion on this matter the president suggested that a committee on representation be appointed for the purpose of overhauling the association membership and lopping off useless branches, but the board did not act on the hint thrown out.

Mr. Bernard Saunders submitted a letter in which he stated that during his trip to the Northwest he had interviewed Hon. John Robson, Secretary of the British Columbia Government, at Victoria, and the mayors of that city, Vancouver and New Westminster, and they all promised to join in sending an exhibit to the next exhibition. He met Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of Manitoba, in Winnipeg, and was assured by him that he would have an exhibit sent down from there. Mr. H. McCutcheon of the Kamloops Inland Sentinel, had informed Mr. Saunders that he was preparing a large exhibit from that section comprising grain, roots, fruits, and minerals with a view of showing the capabilities of the province.

The Board adopted the report of the Finance Committee recommending the renewal of the agreement with Manager Hill for a further term of five years.

Manager Hill reported that the Ontario Society of Artists would in all probability shortly amalgamate with the Royal Canadian Society and that body would have nothing to do with the fine art exhibit of the association, therefore something had to be done in this direction. Mr. Saunders, Mr. Crocker, Capt. McMaster and Mr. J. H. Pierce were appointed a committee to consider whether a fine arts exhibit could be held this year or not.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Mendelssohn Quintet Club at the Pavilion—Notes of Amusements.

The Mendelssohn Quintet Club of Boston have visited Toronto many times of recent years, and no organization has won greater favor with the audiences. The large and fashionable gathering in the Pavilion last night amply testified to their popularity. One or two changes in the personnel of the club have taken place since their last visit here, but the blending of the music has been well maintained. Of the program presented, Mendelssohn's Quintet in B flat and Beethoven's Octet stand out of special interest as regards the concerted numbers, their execution being characterized throughout by the utmost perfection of observance individually which are the chief elements of the club's success. The works of special interest, and were enhanced by the excellent accompaniments afforded by the other instruments. Herr Paltzer's violin solo was rendered with great care and the encore was most pleasing. Mr. J. Ryan, the veteran of the club, played a fantasie for clarionet, of his own composition, with his well-known elegance of phrasing and beauty of tone. Mr Hille played a fantasie for the violin, with great force and produced a few rich tone with easy and graceful execution. Mr. Bimmermann's fine rendering of the horn in Schubert's solo for violoncello. His artistic and brilliant phrasing, together with the production of a broad and full tone, took the audiences by storm and a double encore followed. The club were assisted by Miss Carrie Sherwood, who possesses a voice of good quality, but apparently the hard work or a long season has had some effect upon it.

The concert, which was under the management of Messrs. Suckling & Sons, was a most successful one.

At the Theatres and Elsewhere.

To-night Miss Genevieve Carpenter and her company open a three-nights engagement in the melodrama "Genevieve" at the Grand Opera House. The star, play and company are well spoken of wherever they have appeared. There will be a matinee on Saturday.

The Battle of Sedan will be repeated to draw a large attendance. Over four hundred of the visiting conductors have viewed this remarkable scene. The G. C. R.C. are given special rates by the management. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

One of the Pavonis will be presented all next week with Chas. McCarthy in the title role, at the Toronto Opera House. The Buffalo News says: "A strong, sensible, exciting, humorous, musical comedy drama, interpreted by a powerful Bostonian cast, in conjunction with and harmony with a select specialty combination, introducing the sterling young actor, Mr. Chas. McCarthy, supported by Mr. Robert Graves, Miss Blair, Miss Clara Thorpe, Little Pearl Sickels, Nellie Barry, Geo. Rogers, Jas. Webb, Thos. Gibbons, J. S. Clarens and Chas. G. Clark, all in character and specialty diversities, under the direction of Harry Dodworth."

The conductors and their wives will attend the performance of Arizona to-night at the Toronto Opera House.

The large subscription list, in addition to the sale of seats since the box plan opened, guarantees a great house at the Pavilion Music Hall to-night to hear Miss Agnes Thomson, probably for the last time, prior to her departure from this city to complete her studies. Miss Thomson is to be assisted by a large array of talent. The program is to begin precisely at 8.15.

The young people of the Western Methodist Church following of late so successfully the Sacred Concerts, will give a concert in the Sunday school hall, here to-day and the following evening, under the Superintendence of Mr. Fred Warwick. The readings of Misses Eaton and Macgregor and Mr. Beatty and the solos of Mr. Doherty and Miss Lottie Smith, Toronto, have formed a program that could hardly fail to please all who attended.

SUSPECTED BANK SNEAK THIEVES.

The Detectives Nab a Couple of the Right Sort, They Think.

Since last Saturday, when Seed Merchant Simmers' clerk was neatly relieved of $300 in the Toronto Bank by a sneak thief, others have been detailed to watch the different financial institutions in the hopes of nabbing an arrest. Yesterday Detectives McGrath and Davis encountered two suspicious looking strangers passing in and out of the Imperial Bank. They followed them to the Ontario and Dominion banks, where the two found that they were "spotted" by the detectives, and that the game was the right moment to make a street. McGrath went into the bank and Davis remained outside. The latter saw the officer come out and separating one shot out of the Yonge-street entrance and fled down to the Bay, while the other managed to lose himself in the Dufferin Court. McGrath followed the Yonge-street man, and after a short, sharp race arrested him. He was taken to Police Headquarters where he gave his name as George R. Boswell, but refused to say where he was from. The police think he is a Buffalo man. Meanwhile Davis had not been idle. He scooted along Wellington and Front streets, and saw his man making down Lorne-street to the Esplanade. At the corner he saw a policeman and turned back, only to run into the open arms of the delighted detective. When taken to Headquarters he gave his name as Henry Fields, Tonawanda, N.Y., but it is pretty certain he also hails from Buffalo. A considerable sum of money was found on both prisoners.

—The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption. x

At the Agnes Thomson testimonial concert to-night Mr. Whitney Mockridge, the favorite tenor, will sing "Celeste Aida," by Verdi, and "Love's Sorrow," by Shelley. Admission fifty cents.

Why the Grand Lodge Meeting was Postponed.

From The Orange Sentinel.

M.W. Bro. N. C. Wallace, M.P., Grand Master of British America, has postponed the annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge from the last Tuesday in May to the last Tuesday in August. The reasons which have prompted him to do so are: 1. That many brethren anxious to visit Manitoba and the North-west would be unable to reach there in May, because of the meeting of county councils early in June. 2. That the annual church synods and conferences would prevent a number of brethren attending. 3. That the magnificent harvest of the North-west will be ready to gather in about Sept. 1. 4. That a large number of brethren will be enabled to arrange for their holidays in August, and will enjoy themselves much better then than in May.

True Blues at Kingston.

KINGSTON, May 9.—The True Blues Grand Lodge resumed business this morning. The various committees presented their reports showing the finances to be in a creditable condition. The appeal from the ladies of Toronto to grant True Blue warrants to the ladies of Canada was considered and a resolution ordering that such warrants be granted was carried unanimously.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The jubilee of the introduction of Bock beer was celebrated yesterday throughout Germany.

A German edition of Zola's "Terre" has been seized by the police.

—The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial. x

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THE C. L. A. SCHEDULES.

THE TORONTOS GIVE THE STARS THEIR FIRST BEATING.

Games Yesterday—Racing Across the Sea and Over the Border—The Hotelkeeper's Shoot—Opening of the Baseball Season Here—An Accident at the Hunt.

The Schedule Committee of the Central District of the Canadian Lacrosse Association met yesterday afternoon at the Rossin House. Those present were: M. R. Mitchell, Olympia, Milton (Chairman); D. Hogle, Excelsiors, Brampton; W. Parks, Young Torontos, Toronto; F. Rose, Young Ontarios, Toronto; W. R. Galbraith, Ætnas, Georgetown; J. McCanaghy, Young Canadians, Richmond Hill, and Dr. Stacey, Crescents, Acton. The sent-in virate adopted a schedule for the ensuing season.

Following is the schedule:

May 19—Young Torontos v Junior Ontarios, at Toronto.
May 24—Acton v Georgetown, at Georgetown; Milton v Brampton, at Brampton.
June 2—Young Torontos v Richmond Hill, at Richmond Hill; Young Ontarios v Milton, at Milton.
June 9—Richmond Hill v Brampton, at Brampton.
June 16—Junior Ontarios v Acton, at Acton; Georgetown v Young Torontos, at Georgetown.
June 23—Brampton v Georgetown, at Georgetown.
July 2—Georgetown v Milton, at Milton; Young Torontos v Acton, at Acton; Junior Ontarios v Richmond Hill, at Richmond Hill.
July 14—Young Torontos v Brampton, at Brampton.
July 21—Acton v Milton, at Milton.
Aug. 4—Brampton v Junior Ontarios, at Brampton; Richmond Hill v Acton, at Acton.
Aug. 13—Richmond Hill v Georgetown, at Georgetown.
Aug. 18—Young Torontos v Milton, at Milton.
Aug. 20—Brampton v Acton, at Acton.
Sept. 1—Milton v Richmond Hill, at Richmond Hill.
Sept. 3—Junior Ontarios v Georgetown, at Georgetown.

The Niagara District.

ST. CATHARINES, May 9.—The Niagara district of the C.L.A. schedule committee met here to-day, there being present Charles R. Monroe, Secretary; A. T. Riddell, Athletic Juniors, St. Catharines; L. Shickluna, Independents, St. Catharines, and J. J. Bamfield, Niagaras, Niagara Falls. The Port Colborne, Merritton and Hamilton clubs were not represented.

It was decided to arrange a home and home game between the clubs represented, and should the other clubs decide to compete the committee will meet on July 11 to arrange the games. The use of the three clubs only compete another home and home match will be arranged at the July meeting.

The schedule adopted is as follows:

May 24—Athletic Juniors v. Independents at St. Catharines.
June 4—Niagaras v. Athletic Juniors at Niagara Falls.
June 11—Independents v. Niagaras at St. Catharines.
June 20—Independents v. Athletic Juniors at St. Catharines.
June 28—Athletic Juniors v. Niagaras at St. Catharines.
July 10—Niagaras v. Independents at Niagara Falls.

All games to commence at 3 o'clock except on May 24, the Athletic Juniors and Independents being allowed to play at 6.30 p.m. on account of the Athletic Seniors and Ontarios of Toronto playing here in the afternoon.

The Perry District.

WALKERTON, May 9.—The following is the schedule of the Perry District C.L.A.:

May 24—Teeswater at Walkerton, Paisley at Chesley, Listowel at Wingham, Lucknow at Kincardine.
June 2—Walkerton at Paisley, Listowel at Teeswater, Chesley at Kincardine, Lucknow at Wingham.
June 9—Teeswater at Walkerton, Paisley at Chesley, Wingham at Listowel, Kincardine at Lucknow.
June 16—Walkerton at Teeswater, Chesley at Paisley, Listowel at Kincardine, Wingham at Lucknow.
June 23—Walkerton at Chesley, Teeswater at Paisley, Lucknow at Listowel, Kincardine at Wingham.
June 30—Paisley at Walkerton, Teeswater at Chesley, Wingham at Kincardine, Lucknow at Listowel.
July 7—Walkerton at Listowel, Kincardine at Paisley, Lucknow at Chesley, Teeswater at Wingham.
July 14—Chesley at Walkerton, Paisley at Listowel, Teeswater at Lucknow, Kincardine at Wingham.
July 21—Walkerton at Wingham, Kincardine at Listowel, Paisley at Lucknow.
July 28—Walkerton at Kincardine, Wingham at Chesley, Listowel at Paisley.
Aug. 4—Kincardine at Walkerton, Listowel at Lucknow, Wingham at Paisley.
Aug. 7—Lucknow at Teeswater.
Sept. 14—Chesley at Walkerton, Paisley at Listowel.

Western District.

STRATFORD, May 9.—A meeting of the Schedule Committee of the Western District of the C.L.A. was held here to-day at which the following clubs were represented: Goderich, Seaforth, Clinton, Bright and Stratford. R. S. Williams of Goderich was chosen chairman and S. McCutcheon, Stratford, secretary.

The following schedule of games was arranged:

May 24—Clinton at Seaforth.
June 2—Clinton at Goderich; Bright at Stratford.
June 20—Seaforth at Clinton; Goderich at Stratford.
July 2—Clinton at Bright; Seaforth at Stratford.
July 14—Clinton at Stratford; Seaforth at Goderich.
July 31—Goderich at Bright; Stratford at Clinton.
Aug. 6—Clinton at Stratford; Seaforth at Bright.
Aug. 13—Stratford at Seaforth.
Aug. 31—Stratford at Bright; Seaforth at Goderich.
Sept. 3—Bright at Clinton; Stratford; Goderich at Clinton.
Sept. 22—Bright at Goderich.
Sept. 24—Bright at Stratford.

The following were appointed referees: Thos. F. Coleman, Oscar Nelid, Charles Strong, A. J. Wilson, Dr. Lake, George Evans, W. H. Fraser, Robert Stewart, Jas. Williams, Jas. Bright, Thomas Perry, Dr. Ross, H. B. Combe, H. E. Tudor, Wm. Magee, James Fair, W. H. Griffin, S. McCutcheon, W. Watson and J. A. McFadden.

Southwestern District.

CHATHAM, May 9.—A meeting of delegates from the several lacrosse clubs in the Southwestern District was held here to-day and the following schedule adopted:

May 24—London v Aylmer at London; Glencoe v St. Thomas at Glencoe; Windsor v Chatham at Windsor.
June 4—Aylmer v London at Aylmer.
June 12—Chatham v Blenheim at Chatham.
June 16—Aylmer v St. Thomas at Aylmer.
June 18—Glencoe v London at Glencoe.
June 20—Chatham v London at Chatham.
June 23—St. Thomas v Chatham at St. Thomas; Windsor v London at Windsor.
June 29—Blenheim v London at Blenheim.
July 2—Aylmer v St. Thomas at St. Thomas; Windsor at Chatham.
July 3—Windsor v Blenheim at Windsor.
July 9—Glencoe v Blenheim at Glencoe.
July 12—London v Blenheim at London.
July 13—Thomas v Blenheim at St. Thomas.
July 13—Aylmer v Blenheim at Aylmer.
July 16—Glencoe v Windsor at Glencoe.
July 17—London v Windsor at London.
July 20—Chatham v Windsor Bigger in the Division Court has had good results, quite a number of those served paying in the taxes due with costs.
July 19—Aylmer v Windsor at Aylmer.
July 31—Chatham v Glencoe at Chatham.
Aug. 1—London v Glencoe at London; St. Thomas v London at St. Thomas.
Aug. 2—Blenheim v Glencoe at Blenheim; Aylmer v London at Aylmer.
Aug. 13—Glencoe v Chatham at Glencoe.
Aug. 14—London v Chatham at London.
Aug. 15—St. Thomas v Chatham at St. Thomas; Blenheim v Windsor at Blenheim.
Aug. 16—Aylmer v Chatham at Aylmer.
Aug. 28—Chatham v St. Thomas at Chatham.
Aug. 30—Aylmer v St. Thomas at Windsor.
Aug. 30—Blenheim v St. Thomas at Blenheim.
Sept. 1—Windsor v St. Thomas at Windsor.
Sept. 11—Chatham v Aylmer at Chatham.
Sept. 12—Windsor v Aylmer at Windsor.
Sept. 13—Blenheim v Aylmer at Blenheim.
Sept. 17—London v Glencoe at London.
Sept. 18—London v St. Thomas at St. Thomas.
Sept. 19—Aylmer v Glencoe at Aylmer.

Delegates were in attendance from Glencoe, Windsor, Blenheim and Chatham. Letters of concurrence were received from Aylmer and St. Thomas.

Northeastern District.

ORILLIA, May 9.—The Northeastern District of the C.L.A. lacrosse clubs met here this afternoon. The following representatives were present: George Thomson, Orillia; H. Lennox, Barrie; W. J. Edmanson, Bradford; J. B. Henderson, Peterboro and Beaverton; W. A. Garrett, Meaford.

They adopted the schedule for the season as below:

May 24—Bradford v. Meaford at Bradford; Barrie v. Peterboro at Barrie; Orillia v. Beaverton at Orillia.
June 6—Beaverton v. Orillia at Beaverton; Peterboro v. Barrie at Peterboro; Bradford v. Meaford at Meaford.
June 20—Barrie v. Meaford at Barrie; Bradford v. Beaverton at Bradford; Orillia v. Peterboro at Orillia.
July 1—Peterboro v. Meaford at Peterboro; Orillia v. Bradford at Orillia; Meaford v. Barrie at Meaford.
July 4—Beaverton v. Meaford at Beaverton; Bradford v. Peterboro at Bradford; Barrie v. Orillia, at Barrie.
July 25—Peterboro v. Orillia, at Peterboro; Barrie v. Bradford, at Barrie; Meaford v. Beaverton, at Meaford.
Aug. 8—Peterboro v. Beaverton, at Beaverton.
Aug. 15—Beaverton v. Barrie, at Barrie.
Aug. 22—Bradford v. Orillia, at Bradford; Beaverton v. Barrie, at Beaverton.
Civic Holiday, Barrie—Barrie v. Orillia.
Civic Holiday, Orillia—Orillia v. Meaford.
Sept. 5—Orillia v. Meaford, at Orillia; Barrie v. Bradford, at Bradford.
Sept. 6—Meaford v. Beaverton, at Beaverton.
Sept. 15—Bradford v. Peterboro, at Peterboro.

Northwestern District.

SHELBURNE, May 9.—The following lacrosse schedule of the C.L.A. matches in the Northwestern District was adopted here to-day:

May 24—Owen Sound at Mt. Forest.
June 7—Fergus at Orangeville; Shelburne at Owen Sound.
June 13—Orangeville at Shelburne.
July 21—Mt. Forest at Shelburne; Owen Sound at Fergus.
July 5—Mt. Forest at Owen Sound.
July 10—Owen Sound at Orangeville.
July 13—Shelburne at Fergus.
July 17—Orangeville at Mt. Forest.
Aug. 2—Fergus at Owen Sound.
Aug. 7—Shelburne at Orangeville.
Aug. 18—Orangeville at Owen Sound.
Aug. 16—Mt. Forest at Fergus.
Aug. 20—Owen Sound at Shelburne.
Aug. 21—Fergus at Shelburne.
Aug. 30—Mt. Forest at Orangeville.
Sept. 1—Shelburne at Mt. Forest.
Sept. 11—Orangeville at Fergus.
Sept. 20—Fergus at Mt. Forest.

Southern District.

INGERSOLL, May 9.—A meeting of the lacrosse clubs composing the Southern District of the C.L.A. was held here to-day. The delegates present were: L. Hillman, Tilsonburg; A. C. Hawkins, Brantford; D. Kitchen, Paris; J. Vance, Ingersoll, Galt, Guelph and Woodstock sent word that they did not intend to play in series.

The following were named umpires: W. Watson and John Adams, Paris; R. M. Orchards and William Dowling, Brantford; J. S. Matheson and William Smith, Ingersoll; M. A. Hogan and M. T. Burns, Tilsonburg, and C. A. Pyne and J. A. McKay, Woodstock.

The following schedule was agreed upon:

May 24—Brantford at Tilsonburg.
June 6—Tilsonburg at Ingersoll.
June 13—Paris at Brantford.
June 20—Ingersoll at Brantford.
June 23—Tilsonburg at Paris.
July 2—Paris at Ingersoll.
July 9—Brantford at Paris.
July 27—Ingersoll at Paris.
Aug. 1—Tilsonburg at Brantford.
Aug. 10—Ingersoll at Tilsonburg.
Aug. 20—Brantford at Ingersoll.
Aug. 24—Paris at Tilsonburg.

THE TORONTOS OUTPLAY THE STARS.

Syracuse Meets with Its First Defeat—The Champs. Fool the Local Public.

SYRACUSE, May 9.—The Syracuse public have been misled. They have read and been told day in and out for weeks past that the team of ball players first in the International race last year were no more, that their places were filled with "duffs" and that the Toronto team of '83 was no good. Those who saw to-day's game have gathered the experience that such reports are not necessarily correct. The Toronto team is quite an aggregation, and to the champions Syracuse bows in sorrow for the first defeat of the season of 1888. The home team were outbatted, outfielded and outplayed generally, although the game was sharply contested.

The visitors won in the seventh inning on a blunder by Higgins, hits by McLaughlin and Greer, Burke's drive for three bases and Connor's sacrifice. Sheppard pitched a magnificent game, but the Toronto, outdeed by brilliant work aided his reputation.

Score:

STARS.	R	B	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	TORONTO.	R	B	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Wright, c.f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Greer, r.f.	1	1	3	0	0	0
Ely, l.f.	1	1	0	4	0	0	Burke, c.f.	1	2	1	2	0	0
Beard, s.s.	1	1	0	4	0	0	Connors, 1.f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
McQuery, 1b.	1	0	11	0	0	0	Hartnett, 1b.	0	0	10	0	0	0
Wise, r.f.	0	0	1	4	0	0	Beckley, c.	0	2	5	0	1	0
Murphy, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0	Rickley, 3b.	0	0	2	1	0	0
Higgins, 2b.	0	0	0	2	0	1	Kearns, 2b.	0	0	2	3	1	0
Walker, c.	0	0	7	0	0	0	M'Laughl'n, ss	0	2	1	1	3	1
Battin, 3b.	0	1	0	3	0	0	Sheppard, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	3	26	15	3	1	Total	3	10	27	15	4	1

Stars	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Toronto	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	5	x

Earned runs—Stars 1, Toronto 1. Three-base hits—Burke. Two-base hits—Murphy. Struck out—by Murphy 2; by Sheppard 4. Wild pitch—Murphy. Bases on balls—Off Murphy 1. Passed balls—Walker 1. Umpire—Hoover. Double plays—Hart to Walker, Battin to Higgins to McQuery. Left on bases—Stars 6, Toronto 5. Umpire—Emslie. Time—1.20.

Other International Association Games.

	R.	H.	E.
Rochester: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	3	4
Buffalo: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1	6	1

Batteries—Barret and Toy; Fanning and Beidy. Umpire—Sullivan.
Eleven innings.

At Albany:	R.	H.	E.
Albany: 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3	6	8	1
Hamilton: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—3	7	8	3

Batteries—Lord and Jones; Jones and Purvis. Umpire—Hoover.

The Opening Game on Saturday.

The baseball season of 1888 will be inaugurated here on Saturday, when the champions will meet the Tecumsehs from the Forest City. The grounds are in excellent condition, and the improvements mentioned a week ago have been carried out. The championship flag, which has just been finished, will flutter from the staff on the grand stand. A band will parade the streets and escort the teams to the grounds. There will undoubtedly be the greatest season for baseball Toronto has ever had, and when the bell rings on Saturday afternoon there will be 5000 spectators will be within the grounds, no doubt many coming from London. The sale of reserved seats will open at Nordheimer's to-morrow, and already many applications have been made.

The Opening Game at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, May 9.—To-morrow will be Baseball Day here, the home team meeting the Torontos in the first championship game of the season here. The game will be under the patronage of His Worship the Mayor and aldermen. The 13th Battalion band will furnish music at the grounds, and it is expected that 3000 people will witness the game. Wood and Moore will be the Hams' battery.

National League Games.

At Indianapolis: R. H. E.
Indianapolis: 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—4 7 9
New York: 3 3 5 0 0 1 2 2 x—16 12 4
Batteries: Haley and Daley; Keefe and Brown. Umpire: Lynch.

At Detroit: R. H. E.
Detroit: 2 0 0 5 0 0 1 0 0—8 9 5
Boston: 2 5 0 0 2 0 4 X—13 17 5
Batteries: Conway and Bennett; Sowders and Bourque. Umpire: Decker.

At Chicago: R. H. E.
Chicago: 4 5 0 0 1 0 0 3 0—13 17 3
Washington: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 5
Batteries: Knock and Daly; Greening and Dessley. Umpire: Valentine.

At Pittsburg: R. H. E.
Pittsburg: 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—2 6 4
Cleveland: 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 6
Batteries—Henderson and Field; Gleason and Clements. Umpire: Daniels. Called on account of rain.

American Association Games.

At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
Athletics: 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 3 0—8 8 1
Brooklyn: 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 5 0—8 8 1
Batteries: Seward and Townsend; Foutz and Bushong. Umpire: Frasher.
Called on account of darkness.

At Cleveland: R. H. E.
Cleveland-Baltimore: No game on account of wet grounds.

At Cincinnati: R. H. E.
Cincinnati: 0 0 0 0 0 3 4 0 0—7 7 3
St. Louis: 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 9 2
Batteries: Mullane and Baldwin; King and Boyle. Umpire: Doescher.

At Louisville: R. H. E.
Louisville: 0 0 6 0 2 3 0 0 2—13 15 5
Kansas City: 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 0—6 8 12
Batteries: Chamberlain and Cross; Fagan and Briody. Umpire: Kerins.

The City Hall Baseball Club.

The subordinate officials and clerks employed in the City Hall met yesterday afternoon and organized a City Hall Baseball Club, electing these officers: Hon. President, Mayor Clarke; President, City Solicitor Biggar; Vice-President, Charles Robinson; Secretary and Treasurer, C. W. Somers; Captain, James T. Fraser; Committee, W. McG. Flight, A. H. Clarke and Charles Matthews.

After a month's agitation the City Hall tossers expect to rank among the first-class amateur teams of Toronto.

Dust from the Diamond

Harris' Patent Baseball Score Slate can be used at each and any game, no matter where or by whom played. It will last a whole season, can be carried in vest pocket. Price 10c. For sale everywhere. Toronto News Co., wholesale agents.

An Accident at the Hunt.

While hunting with the Toronto Hounds yesterday afternoon Mr. J. B. Henderson broke his arm by falling from his horse. The accident occurred in a bush just north of Bloor-street, near the old Carlton race-course. Mr. Henderson came in contact with the limb of a tree which knocked him off, causing the accident.

Racing in England.

LONDON, May 9.—At Chester to-day the race for the Chester Cup was won by Mr. Homefray's Kinksky, with the Duke of Westminster's Sackville second and Lord Bradford's Chippeway third.

On Lexington Track.

LEXINGON, Ky., May 9.—First Race—Purse $300; 1 mile; Lela May, 95, won; Myrtle, 93, 2nd; Delin, 88, 3rd. Time—1.43.

SECOND RACE—Breeders' Stakes, for 2-year-olds; 1 mile; French Park, 112, won; Brown Prince, 112, 2nd; The Lioness, 112, 3rd. Time—1.17.

THIRD RACE—Clay Stakes for 3-year-olds, 1½ miles; Clawood, 118, won; Long Roll, 118, 2nd, and Von-Tromp, 118, 3d. Time 2.10½.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $400; 1 1-16 miles; Barrister, 90, won; Ascola, 106, 2nd, and Derochmont, 90, 3d. Time—1.49½.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $300; 1 mile; Redstone, 99, won; Jennie McFarland, 107, 2nd, and Mishap, 93, 3d.—Time—1.46½.

Racing at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 9.—First Race—¾ mile—Brown Charlie, 93, won, Defence, 101, 2d and Crichton, 101, 3d. Time—1.15¾.

SECOND RACE—Vernal Sweepstakes, for 2-year-olds, 1 mile—Defaulter, 112, won, Joe Lee, 112, 2d and Revolt gelding, 103, 3d. Time—145.

THIRD RACE—Clabaugh Memorial Stakes, for 2-year-olds, ½ mile.—Buddhist, 110, won; Holiday, 107, 2d; Little Barefoot, 107, 3d. Time —50½.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap sweepstakes, 1½ miles—Le Logus, 104 won, Ten Booker, 102, 2d; Bella 100 3rd. Time—1.52¾.

FIFTH RACE—1 mile.—Taymaster, 105, won, and The Willow, 87, 2d. Only two starters. Time—1.45.

Little Sioux and Owner Suspended.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The Board of Review of the National Trotting Association held a session last evening. In the case of W. B. Wright of Lachlin, P.Q., who bought a horse called Little Sioux and trotted him at several meetings under the name of Happy John, both Wright and the horse were suspended till the unlawful winnings, $274, are returned.

The Reason for Not Amalgamating.

An erroneous impression might arise from our account of the action taken at the Toronto Yacht Club meeting with regard to amalgamation. The resolution adopted at the meeting set out that on account of the R.C.Y.C. not having arrived at a final decision it was in