TORONTO'S AMATEUR OARS.

DONOVAN WINS THE PORTLAND STAKES OF 7000 SOVEREIGNS.

Rowing at New Orleans—The Baseball Games Yesterday—Toronto Cricketers' Prospects—Canadian Horses at Jerome Park—Baseball and Turf Gossip.

Amateur boating men are in great glee over the bright prospects of the fast-approaching rowing season. Each of the local clubs—the Argonaut, Toronto, Bayside and Don—is well equipped, or will be, for making a vigorous campaign. New boats are being made for those clubs who require them, and the indications warrant the belief that the season of 1888 will be a memorable one.

The holding of the annual regatta of the Canadian Association on Toronto Bay this summer has undoubtedly had something to do with the increased interest which is being manifested by the amateurs. The success of the Toronto club's four in winning the American championship at Chautauqua, and its later and brilliant performance at Ottawa is also a factor in the movement of the different clubs to secure honors. Just as soon as the ice disappears from the bay the oarsmen will begin training. Many and important changes will be made in the personnel of some crews. The World yesterday had a talk with the members of the different clubs.

THE TORONTO ROWING CLUB.

Until the windmill line extension is settled nothing will be done with reference to enlarging the club house. Interior improvements will, however, be made shortly. The club has about 200 active members, who are always to the fore when the interests of the club are concerned.

The departure of McKay for Australia has deprived the club of its most promising junior sculler. McKay won the junior singles at Ottawa last year. He was speedy, and able as well to stay the distance.

Joe Wright, the stroke of the champion fours, is expected to devote some attention to the shell though not to that extent to justify him in competing in races. Joe's work last summer in a shell was regarded by his friends as indicating an ability to hold his own with the best of that class. He, however, prefers to row in the fours, and will therefore only do occasional practice work in that kind of boat.

John Gwinan and William Bryce will be the junior doubles. They have been practising during the winter on their rowing machines, and are looked upon as "the dark horses."

Grinstead is the club's senior sculler. Two years ago he went into this class at Lachine. He was a participant in the Chatauqua regatta last summer, but was unsuccessful.

The club will probably have at least one junior four, and from the excellent material it possesses it should be a worthy competitor against all comers. The champion four—the pride of the club—will endeavor to retain its well earned laurels. Several new boats are being built. Its English boat, bought eighteen months ago, has been put in Warin's hands to be re-rigged.

THE ARGONAUT ROWING CLUB.

The Argonauts will enter upon the season with a largely increased membership, 100 new members having signed the roll. The club house has been practically rebuilt during the winter, and is now a commodious and substantial structure, fully answering all the requirements for which it is intended.

The club's junior scullers are R. McKay, the winner of the Dufferin medal at the club's fall races, A. D. Langmuir and W. G. A. Lambe. The latter has not positively decided to row, but his club members hope to induce him to do so. The club will have no representative in the senior singles unfortunately.

The junior four will remain intact, but the seniors will be composed almost entirely of new men. Capt. J. W. Hogg and R. McKay have decided to retire. It is quite probable Ollie Morphy will replace Hogg as stroke. The other members of the crew will be selected from A. D. Langmuir, A. D. Barker, A. G. Thompson and S. St. Albans Sewell. The names of W. Ince and A. D. Langmuir are mentioned in connection with the captaincy of the crew. The fours have two good boats, but another is wanted and it is probable Waters, the builder, will be given an order for a paper boat.

The retirement of Hogg and McKay from the crew to make way for new blood is something that was contemplated by these gentlemen last year. Both have rowed in the crew for years and are identified with its brilliant successes. Hogg has rowed in the fours since 1882; he was stroke and captain of the crew which went to England in 1885. Business engagements have necessitated his retirement, but he will still continue to promote the interests of his club. Morphy, who will replace him, was a member of the crew in 1883.

THE DON ROWING CLUB.

The Dons are on their mettle this year. "Say to the Toronto Club," said one of their number, "that we are going to down them. The club got $ 50 from the city for their old boat house and will have constructed a temporary building for their use till arrangements can be made for a permanent structure. The junior eight boat house will be near the G.T.R. from bridge.

Strickland and Shea are the junior scullers, and Scholes is the only available material for the senior class. Great things are expected of these scullers by the club.

Delaney and Delaney will row in the senior doubles and Hogarth and Hedley in the junior class.

The club will also have a senior four, for whom Warin is building a new boat. The crew will be made up of: J. Long, bow; C. Reynolds, 2; W. Chisholm, 3; S. Scholes, stroke. The first three named were members of the club's junior four which was successful at Hamilton in 1885.

THE BAYSIDE ROWING CLUB.

This club's trouble with its landlord has been the principal topic in rowing circles during the week. Despite the embarrassment arising from the seizure of the boats of the members, the club will can only be temporary, and until it can will put forth earnest efforts to keep up with its local rivals. The club has a membership of 75, all of whom take a deep interest in its welfare.

The club will have a strong junior four this season. It's first representative in this class since 1886. The crew will be J. Roach, J. Smith, Jr., D. J. Ryan and S. Murphy.

In J. J. Ryan, its senior sculler, the club has an oarsman who bids fair to capture the amateur championship at Toronto Island. His game struggle with Conly and Corbett at Chautauqua last summer showed what a really good sculler he is. It is no secret that Jack has his eye on the championship and that he intends to make an effort to secure it this summer. Warin is building a red cedar shell to weigh 28 lbs. for him.

Beach and Hanlan on Kemp.

After Kemp defeated Clifford in Australia Beach said: "My expectations with regard to Kemp have been quite fulfilled. I am doubly gratified, because when I handed over the championship to Kemp in the belief that he was a fit and proper person to fight for the Australian aquatic laurels, the press strongly condemned my choice and said that Kemp was not a good enough man to hold the championship against all comers. I believed he was, and, of course, am very glad that I was not mistaken. As regards the race itself if Kemp had been rowing Hanlan instead of Clifford he would have kept Hanlan at the top of his speed today, and should Hanlan challenge him to-night he will accept. I have now more confidence than ever in his capacity to cope with the Canadian. Kemp will be prepared to row Hanlan in six weeks, not earlier. I think he certainly requires at least one month's rest. When he was with me on the Nepean I rowed him down to a skeleton."

Hanlan said: "Both men were fit and qualified in every respect to compete for the proud title of champion of the world. I don't mean that they were equal in every respect, because I believe they were not. I firmly believe that Kemp could win, and he did win from the very first stroke; he held his good lead easily all the way through, and if he had wished he could have got a quarter of a mile in front. I must congratulate Kemp on the magnificent race he rowed, but I was at the same time sorry to see Clifford rowing under such difficulties. He seemed to be in trouble from the second stroke. He wanted to row, but could not; I believe he was tied down by his boat; that is, he was cramped by his rig, with which he could not do justice to himself. I certainly think Kemp decidedly the better man of the two in every way, and whoever beats him will have all his work cut out for him. Kemp is about as good a sculler as I ever saw. I expected him to win the race. I backed him myself, and told all my friends in Sydney to do the same."

O'Connor Cannot Make the Match.

J. A. St. John of St. Louis, the backer of Gaudaur, writes Mr. Joseph Rogers of this city, regarding a double scull race between Gaudaur and O'Connor and Teemer and Hamm. He says:

Teemer and Hamm can get backing for a double scull race in Alnac. I am willing to back Gaudaur and O'Connor against them, but don't know what O'Connor's arrangements are. I have ordered a new boat, the very best that can be built and big enough for two 175 lb. men. Jake is coming round all right, and before the season is over will be better than ever. He is gaining in weight rapidly and his back is nearly well. I believe that Jake and O'Connor can beat any double in the world.

Mr. Rogers says O'Connor's arrangements for the season are such that he cannot make the match.

Splashes from the Oar.

Columbia College will send a crew to compete for the Childs cup this year.

Teemer, Hamm and McKay will row a three mile straightaway race at Jacksonville to-day for a purse of $500, the winner to get $300, the second man $150 and the third $50. An effort will be made next fall to have Teemer and Hanlan row over the same course for the championship of the United States.

A movement is on foot in Chicago to send John Corbett, of the Farragut Boat Club of that city, to England to scull the champion oarsman of that country. Corbett, who this year holds the amateur championship of America, will, if he goes to England, row for the diamond sculls at Henley regatta.

George Warin, the boat builder, is busily at work filling orders for boats. He is building a shell for the Winnipeg Club; two practice fours for the Victoria, B.C., Club, and a red cedar shell, with spruce gunnels, for O'Connor.

P. D. Ross of Ottawa said when he was here last week that he had got together an entirely new four who would row in the regattas. He thinks highly of the crew.

The National Amateur Association has not yet decided when its regatta will be held. Washington and Philadelphia are bidding for it.

Secretary W. A. Littlejohn will call a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Amateur Rowing Association to make arrangements for this year's regatta, which is to be held in Toronto.

The Bayside club held a meeting last night to arrange for some plan of liquidating its rent. No action was taken. The club will consider the matter again on Monday night. In the meantime the club's landlord holds on to the boats and the other effects of the club.

The annual meeting of the Don Rowing club will be held in Poulton's Hall on Monday night.

English Two-Year-Olds Racing.

LONDON, April 6.—This was the first day of the Leicester Spring meeting. The features of the day were both two-year-old events. The Excelsior Breeders Foal Plate of 1000 sovereigns was won by Lord Zetland's colt by Springfield, from a field of eight. The Portland Stakes of 7000 sovereigns was won by the Duke of Portlands colt, Donovan, by two lengths from El Dorado second, and Your Grace third.

THE EXCELSIOR BREEDERS' FOAL PLATE of 1000 sovs. (700 sovs. to the winner, 200 sovs. to the nominator of the winner and 50 sovs. each to the owner and nominator of the 2nd), for 2-year-olds; colts to carry 126 lb.; fillies and geldings, 123 lb.; penalties and allowances; entrance 2 gs., the only forfeit if declared by the first Tuesday in June, 1887, if not so declared, 5 gs. in addition; 5 furlongs, straight, closed Dec. 7, 1886.

Lord Zetland's b.c. by Springfield—Finta..... 1

There were eight starters.

THE PORTLAND STAKES of 7000 to be distributed as follows: The winner 6000 sovs., the second 700 sovs., the third 250 sovs. by subscription of 50 gs. each, p.p. for 2-year-olds; colts to carry 126 lb., fillies and geldings 123 lb.; 5 furlongs straight.—12 subs.

	Miles.		Miles.
Duke of Portland's b.c. Donovan, by Galopin—Morverina, 126	(Robinson) 1	W. Potter	126
Mr. Douglas Baird's br.c. El Dorado, by Rosicrucian—Egientyne, 126	2	Ike Powley	126
Mr. A. W. Merry's b.f. Your Grace, by Galliard—Grand Duchess, 123	3	W. Galer	126
		J. Johnson	126
		Graham's ch. c. Rowton	126
		Graham's ch. c. Zinnmaker	126

DONOVAN, the winner, who was bred by his owner, the Duke of Portland, is a brother to Medwena, who in 1885, when a 2-year-old, credited His Grace with several valuable stakes. Donovan made his debut at the Lincoln Spring meeting, where he captured the Brocklesby Stakes from a field of ten. The above race was his second appearance. Donovan is extensively engaged, his name appearing in all the principal two year old events for 1888. Next year Donovan is in the Two Thousand Guineas, Newmarket Stakes, Royal Stakes (Newmarket second October), Prince of Wales Stakes (Ascot), Epsom Derby and Grand Prize, Sussex Stakes at Goodwood, Kempton Park Royal Stakes and Great International Breeders' Foal Stakes, Excelsior Breeders' Foal Stakes at Leicester spring, Lancaster Plate at Manchester autumn, Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park second summer and Doncaster St. Leger.

Racing at the Crescent City.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—The weather was clear and warm and the track fast.

First Race—Six furlongs; selling. Birthday won well in hand by a length, with Ernest second, a nose in front of Skobeloff, third. Time, 1.17.

Second Race—Seven and a half furlongs; selling. Delia won by half a length, Lida second, a length ahead of Frederica, third. Time, 1.37½.

Third Race—Handicap; one mile and a sixteenth. Ascola went to the front and was never headed, winning by a length, with Probus second, a length ahead of Carus, third. Time, 1.51.

Fourth Race—Boston Club Stakes: five furlongs. Blessing took the lead and was never headed, winning by a length after a fighting finish; Fan King second, a length ahead of Mose K., third. Time, 1.05.

The Hunt.

The hounds will meet this afternoon at Slatter's Hotel, cor. Bloor and Dundas-streets, at 3:30 o'clock.

Canadian Horses at Jerome Park.

FORDHAM, N.Y., April 6.—The Canadian stable of Burgess and Forbes, which arrived at Jerome Park from Woodstock recently, were very much affected by the railroad trip, and have only just recovered. Those that belong to Mr. Forbes are Mattawan, Rowland, Brait and two 2-year-olds, one a chestnut colt by Eolus out of Calash, and the other a bay colt by imported Dalnacardoch out of Retribution.

Mattawan was always a plainish looking customer, but Rowland is a very useful animal, and has fined down considerably of late. He does not look altogether healthy in his coat. That lively sprinter, old Brait, looks as bright as a new dollar, and fit to go through another campaign as well as ever.

Of the 2-year-olds it will be observed that the Calash colt is an own brother to the speedy Eolus. He shows any amount of speed, and is a promising youngster. Eolus' stock have never been much good as 2-year-olds, but this one is likely to prove an exception to the general rule, and looks a fast one all over. The Retribution colt is also a good looking one, with great power behind, as Mr. Forbes should have quite a good season with his horses.

The remainder belong to Burgess, and amongst them is the roguish Saltpetre. The old horse has served five mares since he was first tried as an experiment in the hopes of making him more generous in his disposition. The old rascal looks as well as ever, but it will not do to back him until he shows evidence of improvement in his manners. Shamrock, 5 years, an own sister to Connemara, is a grand, lengthy mare, who, owing to having had nearly half her foot cut off in a race at Montreal last spring, has been on the shelf ever since. Fred B., 5 years, an own brother to Brait, is the very best of health, and the two brothers resemble one another very strongly both in appearance and conformation, but the younger one, Fred B., is the larger animal of the two. The last of the lot is Moonshine, a 4-year-old, by Princeton out of Simoon, the winner of the Canadian Derby at Montreal last year. He may turn out useful this year, and it will not be long before he is fit to run. Burgess has his horses in capital condition, and says that they had done a lot of good work on the snow before leaving Canada, so we may expect them to be ready to race before other people's.

Gossip of the Turf.

Editor World: What is the correct name of the horse that ran second in the Great Northwestern Stakes on Wednesday? Lord Penrhyn's b.c. Decision, 4, by Umpire—Lady Newman.

Capt. J. L. Harris of Kentucky has purchased from J. A. Bachelor the Canadian mare Princess. She is to be bred to George Kinney.

The Canadian horse Galt Reporter has been purchased by J. A. McKeown of Detroit.

The Arnprior Chronicle says Mr. R. D. Fetherston has sold his famous trotting mare Maud F. to Dr. Astley of Quyon. The price paid was $800.

Thirty-five entries have been made for the Special Guarantee Stakes of $10,000, to be trotted at Rochester during the circuit meeting in August. The purse is for horses that have never beaten 2.30. No Canadian entries have been received.

D. Gibson's bay colt Autocrat, by Prince Charlie, dam Blomida, winner of the Clark Stakes at Lexington last October, and now a prominent candidate for the Kentucky Derby, was worked a mile on Thursday morning, in shoes, in 1.49½, the best time made by any horse in training at Lexington this spring.

The well known brood mare, Nora Creina, the property of Mrs. McFadden of Lexington, is dead. The mare was foaled in 1859 and was by Mahomet, out of a mare by American Eclipse, her dam Queen Mary, by Bertrand.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At Indianapolis the home representatives of the League suffered defeat at the hands of the Cleveland Association team by a score of 10 to 5.

At Cincinnati, the Red Stockings downed the St. Paul team by a score of 8 to 4.

At Washington the league team played an excellent game with the Athletics of Philadelphia, defeating the latter by a score of 5 to 4.

At Birmingham, Ala., the world's champions, the Detroits, were beaten by a score of 9 to 6.

Dust from the Diamond.

The Torontos play with Cincinnati to-day, to-morrow and Monday at Cincinnati.

At present it is extremely doubtful if Sunday games will be played in Kansas City this season. There is a small but influential Law and Order Society in that city, and it has already served notice that it will prevent Sunday ball playing if possible.

Kilroy, who has served as pitcher for the Baltimore Baseball Club, left after having refuse t to sign for $2600. He demanded $2800, which the management would not agree to, as they state, in justice to other members of the club. Manager Barnie says he shall not sign with any other club.

The clerks in the municipal departments of the city hall at Hamilton will shortly organize their baseball team for the season.

No gymnasium practice will be indulged in by the Rochesters this spring. It proved of more harm than benefit last year.

A Hamilton exchange says: There is one Gentleman in the International Association this year. He is with the Albanys.

Wood and Moore will be the battery for the Hamiltons to-day at the Ambitious City with McPherson's team.

It is claimed that Elmer Foster of the New Yorks ran around the bases at Charleston in 14 1-5 seconds. This beats the records made last fall on the Brooklyn grounds.

Manager Leonard of the Rochesters says that the Gallihan brothers will prove a great battery this season.

Con Murphy, the windy pitcher of the Syracuse Stars, thinks that there is no team in the International Association to compare with the Stars except Buffalo, and that they can beat that team.

The Milton Baseball Club has been reorganized for the coming season with the following officers: Hon. Pres., W. L. P. Eager; Pres, Dr. Stuart; Vice-Pres., John Wallace; Sec.-Treas., John Dewan; Directors, A. Duff, J. Wallace, J. J. Zealand; Manager, Jos. Moat.

All the New York players have come to an understanding with the management except Keefe and Brown.

Manager York of the Albany Club is in New York looking for a pitcher and catcher. The Albany grounds, he says, will be in readiness by the latter part of the month.

Baseball matters are a trifle mixed in Kansas City. The management of the American Association Club there will seek an injunction against the managers of the Western Association Club the first time the latter attempt to play in that city.

Atkison will be in the box for the Torontos to-day at Cincinnati.

The movement to establish a baseball league among representative Hebrew societies of New York and vicinity has made considerable progress.

The Pittsburg players must report twice a day, 9:30 and 2.30. They must retire at 11.30 p.m. and get up by 8.30 a.m. The players have no passes for friends. These and other regulations at great length were read to the men by Manager Phillips.

Manager Cushman telegraphs that his team were in no condition when they met Cleveland on Thursday. The players were stiff and sore from the opening game.

"Dasher" Kearns is covering his base in brilliant style, and his playing is in marked contrast to the poor work of Stricker, Cleveland's second base man. Brunell is probably regretting he did not secure Kearns when he was engaging Tom Allen's team.

The Feds at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 6.—The fifth day of the "go-as-you-please" brought out all the men in a very sore condition, some of them were barely able to move their legs. Score at the close:

	Miles.		Miles.
W. Potter	196	Ike Powley	187
W. Galer	195	J. Johnson	187
Graham's ch. crown	163	E. Zinnmaker	135

The Amherstburg Cricket Club.

AMHERSTBURG, April 6.—The Amherstburg Cricket Club has been reorganized for the year with the following officers: Hon. President, W. D. Balfour, M.P.P.; President, N. A. Coste; Vice-Presidents, F. E. Elliott and J. R. Park; Captain, W. H. McEvoy; Secretary-Treasurer, J. H. C. Leggatt; Committee of Management, S. S. Kolfage, G. E. Pulford, C. Wigle, J. W. Pulford, Geo. E. Brown. They will open the season here with the Peninsulars of Detroit on May 24.

The Toronto Cricket Club.

The Toronto Cricket Club expect this season to be more successful than any previous year. The club has about completed arrangements for new grounds, retaining possession, however, of the Bloor-street grounds this season.

Among the important matches to be played are: The Seabright Club of New York, Aug. 7 and 8; Irish Gentlemen, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. Two days thereafter the visitors will play an "All Canada" eleven. In all probability the members of Mr. Lindsay's team will meet the Irish Gentlemen. Immediately after the "All Canada" match the international match will be played here.

Echoes from the Cricket Field.

The Ontario Cricket Association's first important match this season will be with Trinity College, May 24, on the college grounds.

The prospects for cricket in Montreal during the coming season are very dark. The Montreal Cricket Club is without a ground and without the necessary funds to purchase one. The annual general meeting of the cricket club will be held, last night, and the grounds question will be fully discussed.

Dr. Ogden of Chicago has suggested that the Western Association of the U.S. should meet the Ontario Cricket Association in their annual match this year at Detroit. The match was not played last year owing to the absence of so many Ontario players in England.

A letter from a member of the team of Canadian cricketers who visited the Old Country last season, and who now is Halifax, says that the game is likely to boom as it never did before in the Maritime Provinces this season.

Lacrosse Points.

The N. A. L. Association will this season comprise the Shamrocks, Cornwalls, Ottawas and Brockvilles.

Albert Chesnut, of last year's Independents of St. Catharines, will play with the Atholetic Juniors this season.

Robt. McDonald, of the Atholetic Juniors of St. Catharines, has accepted a position in Brandon, Man. His familiar form will be missed on the field this season.

The Independents of St. Catharines have elected the following officers: President, Geo. Kales; Vice-President, A. Shantz; Secretary, R. G. Donnelly; Treasurer, P. Nagle; Managing Committee, Messrs. R. G. Donnelly, W. Hagan, A. Wiles, J. Motley and "Mickey" Hogan.

Bicycle Spokes.

The members of the Toronto Bicycle Club are requested to meet at the club house this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the first run of the season through the city.

The Forest City Club have elected the following officers: Hon. President, Chas. Winfield; Pres., Reid; Vice-President; Thos. Knowles; Captain, W. K. Evans; Sec.-Treas.; W. S. Chisholm; First Lieutenant, Joe. Knowles; Second Lieutenant, James Filby; Third Lieutenant; Bert. Hunt; Standard Bearer, and Arthur Hargraves, bugler.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Bicycle Club took place on Thursday night. The club is in good condition financially, and the membership is about 40. The election of officers resulted as follows: C. Thiling, President; J. H. Ridout, Vice-President; Robert Simpson, Sec.-Treas.; F. R. Close, Captain; R. A. Robertson, Standard Bearer; J. Winfield, Second Lieutenant; C. A. Ross, Bugler; D. Muir, Standard Bearer. The members intend to form a baseball club.

The Waverlers have not decided where they will spend the 24th of May. Both Ottawa and Woodstock are anxious to have the club on that day.

Hits from the Shoulder.

A match between Jack McAuliffe and Chas Gleason for $1000 a side is being arranged in Duluth. The men will fight at about 137 pounds each for fifteen rounds.

McCaffrey intends to challenge both Kilrain and Mitchell to a glove fight as soon as they arrive in America.

Spots of Sport.

Fred Beaford of Toronto and Isaac Gibbs of Ottawa have been matched for a lathing contest to take place on April 20. The one who finishes fifty square yards first will be declared the winner.

Montreal Sport, a dog that had never lost a fight, was killed at Minneapolis, Minn., on Wednesday in the twelfth scratch of a fight for $250 with Madge, that killed the famous Winnipeg Spring a month ago.

A Yankee girl, Miss Anna H. Whitney, acted as judge of the St. Bernard dogs on exhibition at the Boston Bench Show. She is about 30 years old and is the first American woman to fill such a position.

Albert, it is said, is afraid to compete against Littlewood in the six-day race at New York. Littlewood is willing to wager any part of $5000 that he will cover more miles than Albert, and he will bet $1000 that he will cover 25 or more miles in excess of Albert's score in the coming race.

It is said that a bench show will be held in London at the Western Fair next fall.

The following is the result of the Wickstead Medal gymnastic competition at McGill University, Montreal; Gold medal, Hilton Pedley; silver medal, J. J. Ross; bronze medal, A. S. Hall; honorable mention, F. M. Fry. The judges were Messrs. F. S. Barnham, L. E. T. Doodley and Charles H. Gwilt.

At the annual meeting of the Thistle Curling Club in Montreal the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. B. Greenshields; Vice-President, Rev. J. Barclay; Treasurer, W. Stewart; Secretary, Captain G. W. Morrison.

A meeting of the Western Football Association will be held at Galt on April 14 for the purpose of discussing cup ties, junior cup ties for the past two years, a closer definition of the term "bona fide" member, inter-association and international matches, including the proposed British trip of the Canadian football team and other business.

The success which has attended the efforts of the Catskill (N.Y.) Fishing Association in restocking streams exhausted by reckless and illegal fishing has encouraged that useful society to extend its operations still further in the same direction. During the coming week 40,000 young trout will arrive at New York which will be placed in the Kiskatom and Shingiekill streams.

They Pay $500, or Cure.

For many years the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, who are thorough responsible, financially, have offered in good faith, through nearly every newspaper in the land, a standing reward of $500 for a case of nasal catarrh, no matter how bad, or of how long standing, which they cannot cure. The Remedy is sold by druggists at only 50 cents. It is mild, soothing, cleansing, deodorizing, antiseptic and healing. 36

Applications for the Burnside.

Mr. John Taylor, the dispenser of city charity at the City Hall, had three applications for admission to the Burnside wing of

THE NEW CITY SOLICITOR

TAKES THE OATH AND OUTLINES HOW THE OFFICE BE RUN.

Hot Talk in the Executive—Mr. Biggar Gets His Own Terms, and to be Allowed to Name All His Assistants—Outside Counsel Not to be Employed.

The Executive Committee met yesterday afternoon. Ald. McMillan occupied the chair, there being also present Ald. Fleming, Irwin, Harvie, Galbraith, Roaf, Morrison, Gillespie, Dodds, Denison, Johnston and Carlyle (St. Thomas) and the Mayor. Mr. C. R. W. Biggar, the city solicitor elect, was also on hand, but did not remain very long. It looked at first as if it was going to be a quiet gathering, but there was storm in the air, and it was not long before it burst out with full fury. Among the first things brought up were the following letters from Mr. C. R. W. Biggar, touching his appointment as city solicitor:

Mr. Biggar Accepts.

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from the City Clerk enclosing a certified copy of bylaw No. 1294, appointing me Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Toronto.

I am deeply grateful for the unsolicited honor which has been thus conferred upon me, though I sincerely regret the circumstances which have created the vacancy in the office.

Of my former connection with the City Corporation, I have no recollections but those of the most pleasant character. Whether I can now satisfactorily discharge the duties of City Solicitor depends chiefly upon the support and assistance given me by the members of the Council, but if they adopt my proposals as to the reorganization of the department, I am willing to undertake the duties of the office, and shall endeavor to discharge them faithfully, conscientiously and to the best of my ability.

Your obedient servant, C. R. W. BIGGAR.

The Work of Reorganization.

DEAR SIR,—I think the most economical plan for reorganization of the City Solicitor's office so as to secure an efficient and satisfactory performance of the duties of the department would be as follows (leaving in statu quo for the present Mr. Sutherland, who is, I understand, appointed by the Council and under the "Salary Bylaw"):

City Solicitor	$4,000
Assistant Solicitor (say)	1,800
One Law Student, $5 a week	250
Stenographer and Typewriter (say $12 a week or	600
Total	$6,650

The above salaries to be (as heretofore) exclusive of office (petty cash) disbursements.

In accordance with your suggestions, I have put the salaries of the City Solicitor and Assistant Solicitor at the lowest possible figures, on the distinct understanding that if, at the end of the year, the department has done its work to the entire satisfaction of the Council a substantial increase shall be made in these two salaries.

I should require to have the appointment and removal of all my assistants, and to be allowed the usual professional vacation, provided that my office is maintained in a state of efficiency.

The terms of my employment to be as set forth in the Consolidated Bylaw, No. 809, with this addition, that any fees received for drawing, settling or engrossing city leases, deeds and other conveyances shall be accounted for and paid over to the City Treasurer.

As to taxable costs in actions where the city is successful, that statute provides that they shall only be recoverable "when such costs are payable to the solicitor as part of his remuneration in addition to his salary." To arrange, therefore, that these costs should be paid over by me to the city would be simply to make a present of them to the unsuccessful litigant, the result of which would be to encourage the bringing of actions against the corporation, since litigants would be advised that even if they failed they had no costs to pay. I think, therefore, that in any cases in which I may succeed in obtaining judgments for the city, after repaying to the city the amount paid by them for disbursements, etc., I should be allowed to retain the balance of any taxable costs which may be recovered therefrom, and I propose to make personal returns to the Treasurer from time to time, the amount of any costs so received, in order that the Council may know exactly what I am getting.

As to employment of outside counsel, I may need some assistance for the first two or three months to overtake the accumulation of arrears, but after these are cleared off, I desire for my own sake as well as in the interests of economy to take my own briefs as much as possible without employing outside counsel. In special cases of difficulty and importance I should, however, have the right (subject in every case to the approval of His Worship the Mayor) to secure the advice and assistance of other counsel, and any expense so incurred is to be paid by the Treasurer upon the joint certificate of the Mayor and myself.

I believe the office library needs some additional books to make it sufficient for practical use; but as I have a good law library of my own I will not unduly load the city with outlays.

If these conditions are agreed to, I am willing to accept the office of City Solicitor, to give up my business connection with the present firm and to undertake no business which would conflict with my duty to the city. I must, however, in fairness to my present partners, continue to take some of their counsel business until the beginning of vacation. Provided the Council agrees to the above terms I can enter upon duties on the 1st prox.

C. R. W. BIGGAR.

Ald. John McMillan, Chairman Executive, Committee, City Hall, Toronto.

A Little Hot Talk.

Chairman McMillan: Is it your pleasure that the terms in Mr. Biggar's letter be accepted?

Ald. Dodds: What about those fees? You are granting Mr. Biggar the very thing you refused Mr. Williams.

The Chairman: Cannot you see that his collecting these fees, for the city cannot, will deter needless litigation against the city?

Ald. Dodds: It seems to me that the $1500 for an assistant is very cheap.

Ald. Carlyle: I do not see why you should trouble about that, as the City Solicitor is responsible for his work, and must see that he does his duties well.

Ald. Dodds: Where is the $5000 saving coming in? It was the chairman spoke about so confidently. I fail to see it.

The Chairman: Mr. Dodds, I think that the saving will be in having the work properly done, and you do not know what may turn up yet.

Ald. Dodds: Oh, I see, the saving is only problematical.

Ald. Gillespie: I move that the terms offered by Mr. Biggar be accepted.

Ald. Dodds: I object. I will not vote for an increase of salary in that office. Why, it means $3500 to $4000 is too steep. At the commencement of the year there was a committee re the salary bylaw appointed of which I am a member. We had a meeting and pledged ourselves not to vote in council or committee for an increase until our committee had thoroughly investigated the case. Therefore, true to my pledge, I will not vote for an increase.

The chairman: Surely Ald. Dodds can see his way clear to make this thing unanimous.

Ald. Dodds: I cannot do so.

Ald. Harvie: You were not so particular when you voted for the Zoo appropriation.

Ald. Dodds: I deny it. I was not present when that question came up, and in Council moved a resolution against it. But Ald. Harvie is one of that class who cannot see that anything is right unless seen through their own narrow spectacles.

Ald. Harvie: I was only drawing comparisons.

Ald. Dodds: You stated what was false, and I will not rest under such an imputation.

Ald. Denison: Mr. Chairman, you are giving Mr. Biggar what in 1884 you refused Mr. McWilliams. I am glad to see in his letter that gentleman corrected the statement which I was sorry to see you made in Council about the fees. I shall vote against the increase.

Ald. Irwin: I am sorry for Ald. Dodds. See what a fine man we are getting.

The Gillespie motion was carried on the following division:

Nays: Ald. Dodds, Denison.—2.

Yeas: Ald. Fleming, Irwin, Harvie, Morrison, Gillespie, Johnston, Carlyle, Galbraith, Roaf.—9.

Watch Machinery.

Becton, the watch specialist, opposite the Postoffice, has a complete outfit of watchmaking machinery, which he uses for duplicating broken and worn parts of fine watches. 246

To Continue the Test.

The Fire and Gas Committee meet at 10 o'clock sharp to-day to continue the fire hose test at the Lombard-street fire hall.

Bargain Day.

On Monday next, April 9, the greatest bargain day sale of this season will be held at McKendry's, 278 Yonge-street. Thousands of bargains, among them ladies' rubber circulars $1.25 for 49c.; check lined circulars, worth $1.75 for 94c.; 12½c. cretonnes for 7½c.; lace curtains, special, 59c., 89c., 99c. and $1.19; new tan, four button, kid gloves $1.25 for 75c. Bargains in laces, chambrays, underwear, millinery, gloves, etc., etc. Come. x

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

The March of Events

REVEALS FURTHER PARTICULARS.

The Petley & Petley Company's Great Bankrupt Sale of Clothing

Still the sensation of the day. The unanimous verdict of the people is their hearty approval of

GOUGH'S

VENTURE INTO THE LOW-PRICED SYSTEM. They have certainly shown their very great appreciation of our efforts to supply them with fine clothing BELOW MANUFACTURER'S PRICES. It is just such mutual co-operation as GOUGH is giving and is receiving that carries great enterprises to success, and it is among the certainties that the name of

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Men's Good Working Suits $2.50, worth $5.50.
Men's Good Blue Serge Suits $3.25, worth $6.50.
Men's Fine Tweed Suits $5.00, worth $9.00.
Men's Fine Worsted Suits $8.00, worth $15.00.

BOYS' SUITS from 75c. to $5.00, worth double the money.

ABOUT HATS, well 10c. will buy a good Felt Hat, 25c. will buy a beauty, and 75c. buys the finest Fur Felt in the market.

Smile on those prices you Baby Clothiers, and when you want to save money call on

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128 KING-ST EAST (Petley & Petley's Old Stand).

CONTROLLED BY JESUITS.

What Dr. Fulton has to Say of Separate Schools and the Education of the Roman Catholic Youth.

The Pavilion was crowded again last night to hear Dr. Fulton lecture on "What Italy was and What Canada May Be." The lecture was a further crusade against Roman Catholic institutions of various kinds, particularly Separate Schools. Rome, he said, had no Sabbath schools in countries where her power was supreme, and every teacher in the Separate Schools of Toronto was under the control of the Jesuits. The present Mayor of Brooklyn was elected by a large majority, although the Catholic clergy used their influence against him, because he refused to allow the homeless children on Randall's Island to be handed over to Roman Catholic teachers. The State of Massachusetts had passed a law providing that every father shall see to the proper education of his children. If he allowed them to attend the Roman Catholic schools, and the State Examiner found that in the same length of time they had not been educated as well as if they had attended the public schools, their parents forfeited a fine of $20. Anyone who thought free-born Americans would ever be ruled by a foreign potentate, as the Roman Catholic part of the population were, built their hopes on a foundation of sand. Dr. McGlynn and those who stood by him had drawn 100,000 people away from the Roman Catholic Church. Some people thought Abraham Lewis, Mayor of New York City, had lost caste by refusing to hoist the green flag above the Stars and Stripes on St. Patrick's Day; "but," said the doctor, "if you don't look out Abraham Hewitt will be the next President of the United States."

What Makes a Lady Smile.

—There's nothing on earth makes a woman happier than a pleasant smile sooner than a good word or good tea. "Husbands, take a note of this." If you want to make home happy, keep your wife in good humor, and please her, go to the corner King and Jarvis streets and ask F. P. Brasil for a caddy of tea, the best in the city, and at the lowest possible price. 246

A Seasonable Word.

Now is the time for the purchase of spring clothing. Winter is past, the genial weather has commenced, and the thoughts of all turn to due clothing for the gratifying change of season. Aspirants for custom are legion, and where to get the best material at the lowest price is a problem hundreds of households are considering. This place deserves especial notice. It is the new and admirably furnished depot of T. K. Rogers, 420 Queen west. Here, in the nick of time, a grand opening is being made. Ready-made clothing, of the best material and at the cheapest rates, can be had. The choice is most extensive, and residents not only in the West End but throughout the city will be attracted by Mr. Rogers' class of goods. This comprises everything in the way of clothing, and this new firm offer advantages which should not be overlooked. The prices are the lowest that any firm can offer, and a great rush of business is sure to commence.

Deserted at her Greatest Need.

Another case of distress was brought to the notice of Mayor Clarke yesterday. Two months ago the man in the case deserted his wife and three children. Three weeks afterwards she was confined and is now lying between life and death with inflammation of the lungs. The Mayor had her and the baby removed to the hospital in the ambulance, and the three other children are being cared for by kind-hearted neighbors.

Will Have to Get a Watchman.

Contractor Henry Davis signed the contract for the alterations in the Waterworks Department yesterday. Before they can be carried out Caretaker Kimber will have to be removed to other quarters outside the building, leaving the City Hall practically without anyone to watch it at night, as the residential section of the building is in the west wing.

The Markham Quo Warranto.

The hearing of the evidence in the Markham quo warranto case against Garrett R. Vanzant, Reeve, and Fred. C. Ash, Counsellor, of that village, was held yesterday before Judge McDougall. About fifteen witnesses were examined.

For the Vaughan Family.

Mayor Clarke has received the following contributions in aid of the Vaughan family: Thomas Lailey, $2; A. E. Wheeler, $1; a friend, $1; a friend $1.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The King of Soups—Turtle at Clow's today and next week.

Attention is called to the list of sales at the rooms