THE GREAT BATTLE BEGUN.

THE BROTHERS ATTRACT ENORMOUS CROWDS.

The American Association Games—Varsity's Match at London—The Great Hanover Will Race No More—An Accident at the Hunt—Association Football Matches—Local Sporting Notes.

The great battle between the Players and National Leagues began Saturday, when the Brothers had decidedly the advantage, they having twice as many spectators as the old organization. However, a good beginning has often a bad ending, and it remains to be seen whether Ward's association retain their present patronage or not. A comparison of the runs, hits and errors shows that the Players hit the ball harder and made many more errors:

National League.		*Players' League.*	
Runs	42	Runs	68
Hits	61	Hits	94
Errors	55	Errors	79

A comparison between the attendance figures of the two leagues will also prove interesting. They are:

Players' League.		*National League.*	
Boston	12,000	Boston	3,000
New York	18,000	New York	5,000
Pittsburg	9,000	Pittsburg	1,000
Buffalo	3,500	Cincinnati	6,000

The National League.

At Boston:									R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	8	4	0	0	2	1	0—15	15	15
Brooklyn	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0— 9	11	19

Batteries—Clarkson and Bennett; Terry and Dailey. Umpire—McDermott.

At New York:										R.	H.	E.
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	2	6
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	5—	10	6	1

Batteries—Rusie and Buckley; Gleason and Clements. Umpire—Lynch.

At Cincinnati:										R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—	4	8	4
Chicago	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	x—	5	6	3

Batteries—Duryea and Keenan; Hutchinson and Kittridge. Umpire—McQuade.

At Pittsburg:										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—	3	7	2
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	2	7	8

Batteries—Parish and Miller; Beatin and Zimmer. Umpire—Zachariah.

The American Association.

At Philadelphia:										R.	H.	E.
Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	6	6
Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	x—	3	6	2

Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Barr and McGuire. Umpire—Emslie.

At Brooklyn:										R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	0—	12	10	3
Stars	0	0	2	1	4	0	7	0	0—	18	22	8

Batteries—Lynch and Toy; Sullivan and Briggs. Umpire—Barnum.

At Columbus:										R.	H.	E.
Columbus	3	0	0	0	6	1	3	x	—13	5	10	
Toledo	0	1	0	3	2	2	0	0	—10	8	11	

Batteries—Gastright and Bligh; Sprague and Rogers. Umpire—O'Day.

At Louisville:										R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2—	6	8	4
St. Louis	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	3	8	5

Batteries—Ehret and Ryan; Stivetts and Meek. Umpire—Connell.

The Players' League.

At New York:										R.	H.	E.
New York	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	3	0—	11	15	8
Philadelphia	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	4	0—	12	15	8

Batteries—Keefe and Ewing; Buffinton and Cross. Umpires—Ferguson and Hollett.

At Boston:										R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1—	3	8	10
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—	2	6	3

Batteries—Kilroy and Kelly; Van Haltren and Cook. Umpires—Gaffney and Barnes.

At Buffalo:										R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	2	4	6	4	1	5	0	1	0—	23	17	2
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0—	2	7	7

Batteries—Maddock and Beatin; Gruber and Brennan. Umpires—Knight and Jones.

At Pittsburg:										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0—	3	6	7
Chicago	3	2	3	0	1	1	0	1	x—	11	10	5

Batteries—Galvin and Carroll; King and Boyle. Umpires—Matthews and Gunning.

Games To-day.

National League: Cleveland at Pittsburg, Chicago at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at New York, Brooklyn at Boston.

American Association: Rochester at Philadelphia.

Players' League: Cleveland at Buffalo, Philadelphia at New York, Brooklyn at Boston, Chicago at Pittsburg.

The Record.

The National League.

Name.	W.	L.	Name.	W.	L.
Boston	1	0	Brooklyn	0	1
Philadelphia	1	0	New York	0	1
Chicago	1	0	Cincinnati	0	1
Pittsburg	1	0	Cleveland	0	1

The American Association.

Columbus	3	0	Brooklyn	1	2
Athletics	2	1	Louisville	1	1
Syracuse	2	1	Rochester	1	2
St. Louis	1	1	Toledo	1	3

The Players' League.

Philadelphia	1	0	New York	0	1
Boston	1	0	Brooklyn	0	1
Buffalo	1	0	Cleveland	0	1
Chicago	1	0	Pittsburg	0	1

THE AMATEUR BASEBALLIST.

Many Games Played Saturday — St. Michael's Victory.

Beavers	1	1	3	3	1	0	0	1	x	—10
Oaklands	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	5—	9

Batteries—Blackstone, Campbell and Wilson; Armstrong and Parker.

The Diamonds and West Toronto Junction Oak Leafs were to have played a game but the latter failed to connect and the game was declared forfeited to the Diamonds.

The Diamonds would like a game outside the city May 24. Address A. E. Bourdon, 154 Wilton-avenue.

The St. Matthias Club held their first annual meeting Friday last and the following members were elected: George Bullock captain, Herbert Murchison vice-captain, and Fred C. Whalley secretary-treasurer, 8 Gore Vale-avenue. The secretary will be glad to receive challenges after May 17 from clubs whose members are under the age of 14.

On the Varsity Lawn—Chanevert's nine 17, Carling's nine 7. Batteries—Chanevert and Proctor; Carling and McClive; Umpire Wallie Corvie.

The following additional players have signed with the Toronto Amateur League: Olympics, T. Murray; Beaver, A. Davidson; Standards, Perkins and Cornwall, in place of Galloway and Hozack, resigned.

Baseball is more or less exciting, but there is no less about it when a college team is playing; then it is exciting if not more so. A crowd of about 500 saw a very lively game on St. Michael's College grounds between the College team and the Orioles of the Amateur League. It was the first game either team played this year and their form was very fair. The college boys took the lead from the start and kept it. The fielding honors were about even and the Collegians won by timely batting. The Orioles put up a strong game and with a little more team play will make a nine hard to beat. Score:

S.M.C.	5	2	4	2	1	5	3	1	x	—23		
Orioles	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	1	—11		

Batteries—Small and Cawley, Smith, Rathven and Prentice. Umpire—Healy.

Not Sufficiently Agile for the Pros.

The Varsity Baseball Club visited London Saturday and were badly beaten by the international Tecumsehs. A good crowd saw the game. The home team secured 7 runs in the first, principally on fielding errors and bases on balls, and kept up the scoring throughout. A base on balls, a steal and a single gave the collegians a tally in the first, which was their only tallying until the seventh, when Campbell's single and errors by Parks and Burton produced another. Parks batted a homer off Schultz, and Pettisingburg lifted Wright over the left field fence with the bases full. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Tecumsehs	7	2	2	0	5	5	0	—21	18	3		
Varsity	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2	4	9		

Batteries—Beardsley, Maguire, Jones and Grassby; Schultz, Wright and Newman. Umpires—Hilson and Demarris.

London's Claim on Pete Wood.

The World's Young Man had a talk with Peter Wood in London Saturday in reference to his connection with the Tecumseh club. Said he: "I sent my terms to the London management. They were not accepted. But instead I received a much lower contract, which of course I did not sign. I never received from London any advance money and if they have a right to my services Toronto might easily secure Dan Brouthers for first base in a similar manner."

A director of the London Club was also seen. He was very much disappointed at the loss of Pete and laid the blame solely on Secretary Smith, who was instructed to send Wood a contract at the latter's terms. Instead the one referred to above was tendered and London's stupidity was Toronto's gain. Pete will arrive in the city this evening. His pretty young wife will live for the summer at her father's home in Watertown.

Dust from the Diamond.

Pete Wood will likely captain the Toronto team.

Right Fielder Hiland is captain of the Londons.

Grand Rapids defeated Fort Wayne Saturday 9 to 4.

Burton, the local man on trial with the Londons, weighs 200 lbs.

The Torontos practised batting and fielding on the Don grounds Saturday.

Doyle, a promising third baseman, has been signed by the Tecumseh managers.

Atkisson has evidently regained his old-time form. It looked that way Saturday.

Manager Fessenden's belief is that London has no claim on the services of Pete Wood.

The Tecumsehs are a gentlemanly set of players and should be favorites everywhere.

Campbell, the Varsity first baseman, is an unusually clean fielder. He scoops low thrown balls with the ball harder and made many more errors.

Manager Mutrie and Cushman are negotiating for players for Toronto. The short stop and outfielder will likely be secured today.

Manager Fessenden has wired as follows to The N.Y. World: "Lost—A ball player known as Rooney Sweeny. If located return to the London club."

Atlantic League games Saturday: Baltimore 18, New Haven 0; Jersey City 3, Newark 20; Wilmington 5, Worcester 15; Washington 13, Hartford 15.

Manager Fessenden is very anxious as to the whereabouts of Catcher Rooney Sweeny, who has several times sent for extra advance. Sweeny has a record and may possibly even this early fluke.

Newman, the Toronto's new catcher, is a corker. In the London game he took no less than four high foul flys, three being very difficult. He made a very favorable impression there.

McCarty of the Detroit pitchers was pounded hard Saturday by the Dayton nine in the latter place. Detroit claimed the game by 7 to 6, but Dayton says that the visitors only scored 6 suns when they left the field.

Seven members of the Varsity nine missed the morning train for London and to make the Forest City in time for their game were compelled to go by the main line to Lucan and drive 17 miles to London. They were thus in a very poor shape for play.

Parks cracked out a homer off Schultz at London in the fifth. Sam does not like being pounded thusly. When Lutenberg banged one of Wright's curves over the fence in the sixth a glance at Schultz in centre field revealed marked traces of a satisfied smile.

A Detroit despatch says that Bay City proper is likely to lose the International team, as it has not come forward with the money. West Bay City has stepped in and in the past three days $1000 has been raised there. So it is pretty certain the grounds will be located on that side of the river.

THE RUN OF THE HUNT.

About Twenty Riders in the Saddle—An Accident.

An unfortunate accident occurred at the Toronto Hunt Club's outing Saturday when Mr. Gwatkin was thrown from his lively mount, receiving a broken nose. At the latest reports the injured was doing as well as might be expected. There were about 20 in the saddle. The start was from the Newmarket track, then over the bridge at Scarboro, into Carleton Junction, proceeding two or three miles and over the Wharf property. The finish was at Victoria Park. There were several excellent jumps. Among those in the chase were the master on Isaac, Dr. Campbell on Bonnie Duke, Mrs. Carruthers on Lansdowne, Master George Carruthers on Fritz, Mr. D. Smith on Baffle and Mr. Charlie Brown on a new purchase and a beautiful jumper.

Fine Weather at Elizabeth.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The meeting at Elizabeth was continued with another fine day and swell attendance. The track was dusty.

First race, purse, ⅝ mile—Bradford 1, Young Duke 2, Fitzroy 3. Time 1.04½.

Second race, purse, ½ mile—Early Blossom 1, Claudine 2, Tendency Billy, 3. Time 51¼.

Third race, selling, ¾ mile—Planter 1, Nina W. 2, Moonstone 3. Time 1.17¼.

Fourth race, selling, ¾ mile—Pericles 1, Louise 2, Theora 3. Time 1.18¼.

Fifth race, the Luke Blackburn Stakes, 1 mile—Watterson 1, Kenwood 2, Judge Morrow 3. Time 1.45½.

Sixth race, purse, 1 1-16 miles—Badge 1, Eon 2, Myfellow 3. Time 1.50.

Seventh race, purse, 1 mile—Larchmont 1, Supervisor 2, Top Sawyer 3. Time 1.46¼.

Events at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 20.—First race, 5 furlongs, 2-year-old maidens—Burr Cooper 1, General Caldwell 2, Bonnie Bird 3. Time 1.06¾.

Second race, 6 furlongs, heats—First heat, Jack Cocks 1, Skobeloff 2, Bertha 3. Time 1.18¼. Second heat, Jack Cocks 1, Bertha 2, Birthday 3. Time 1.18¼.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, club stakes—Barney 1, Virgedor 2, Jess Armstrong 3. Time 1.52¾.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Jacobin 1, Mary H. 2, Boase 3. Time 1.46.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—"Eight to Seven" 1, Wimmer 2, Bonnie Annie 3. Time 1.18½.

Sixth race, hurdle, 9 furlongs—Cataline 1, Winslow 2, Elfin 3.

The Doveridge Handicap.

LONDON, April 19.—At the Derby spring meeting to-day the Doveridge Handicap was won by Lord Rodney's Danby Dale, Sir James Mackenzie's The Imp second, W. Smith's Bullion third.

Hanover Has Broken Down.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Sporting World says that the great chestnut horse, now 6 years old, by Hindoo out of Bourbon Belle and known as Hanover, will not likely be seen again in public as a performer on the turf. Two years ago Hanover was a crack race horse and had but few equals. During the season he showed indications of lameness and his owners thought it wise to have him nerved. This operation was performed and from all indications it was successful in every way. Just as soon as the horse was asked to gallop fast, a few days ago, he showed that he could not stand the pressure, and to-day he is irretrievably broken down. Before he gave way he appeared in better shape than he has at any time since last spring. He will at once be retired to the stud, as Trainer McCabe says he will not be able to train him again with a reasonable chance of his standing the work necessary.

Gossip of the Turf.

Visitors to the Woodbine yesterday saw a track in fine condition and a few candidates doing slow work.

Representatives of the Louisville Jockey Club are endeavoring to establish a jockey club in Buffalo and give a summer running meeting.

P. T. Barnum's experience with trotters as a part of "the biggest show on earth" has encouraged the veteran showman to have a fine mile track constructed near his residence at Bridgeport, Ct.

An item in a recent number of a London journal reads: "There are 1400 horses in training at Newmarket and not a stayer among them unless it be found among our Australian visitors."

It is reported that C. J. Hamlin was recently offered $40,000 for Prince Regent, with $10,000 more if he trots in 2.16 this year. The offer came from two Kentucky parties. Mr. Hamlin declined, saying those kind of goods only came one in a box and he thought he would hold on to the Prince for awhile.

TORONTO ROWING CLUB.

Mr. Joseph Wright Elected Captain—A Big Meeting.

A special meeting of the Toronto Rowing Club was held Saturday night in the Adelaide-street quarters, there being one of the largest attendances present in the history of the club, showing the keen interest taken in the election of captain, for which purpose the meeting was called. Mr. Joseph Wright was almost unanimously chosen, showing his immense popularity among his fellow-members. The resignation of Mr. H. C. Fortier of the office of treasurer, rendered necessary owing to ill-health, was accepted and Mr. J. M. Briggs of the Bank of Commerce selected to fill the vacancy.

The names of a number of promising oarsmen were added to the membership list. The removal to the Esplanade Club House takes place May 1. A number of improvements have been made to the summer quarters. The club will have a big opening and some capital prizes for their spring races. The World predicts that, under the efficient captaincy of Mr. Wright, the Torontos will experience one of the most successful rowing seasons since organization.

And Now Jameson Will Not Race.

LONDON, April 20.—The new cutter Iverna, owned by Mr. Jameson, was launched at Southampton yesterday. Mr. Jameson denies that he has sent a challenge to the New York Yacht Club for a race for the America's cup. The Iverna, he says, was not designed to race in America, though she may do so when her powers are tested.

The Field, referring to the report that a yacht is being built to race for the America's cup, says nothing will be done in the matter until autumn. The same paper declares that the drawings of the cutter Irex published in Boston are bogus, and that the dimensions of the yacht given in that publication are mere guesswork.

THE CYCLING TOURISTS.

The Torontos' Big Run to Lambton Mills and Football Match.

On Saturday afternoon the Toronto Bicycle Club, under the command of F. B. Robins, the first lieutenant of the Safety corps, had a very pleasant run to Lambton Mills, where the boys chose sides and had a game of football. Afterwards they went to the Scott House for tea. Mrs. Scott allowed the boys the use of the piano. J. Miln favored them with his song called "Tidly Ump," followed by Mr. Coates with "The Skipper." The members present were: J. Stanbury, G. McConnell, H. Beemer, F. Beemer, A. Bryant, C. W. Hurndall, J. L. Lee, F. Logan, D. Bremner, A. Ivey, J. Green, E. S. Lee, F. A. Blakelee, A. Burns, H. Irish, Tersell, H. B. Bruff, F. Lillie, J. West, C. Langley, E. Blogg, C. B. Robinson, G. Begg, E. Trent, J. Sinclair, C. J. W. Lowes, A. Henderson, W. West, A. E. Blackwood, T. Blatchford, A. Harper, W. G. McClelland and W. H. Lee.

The Wanderers' Outing.

A dozen members of the Wanderers wheeled as far as the Halfway House Saturday under command of Capt. Gerrie. The roads were in a fair condition. They reached the club house at dusk.

FOOTBALL ON SATURDAY.

The Marlboros Down the Stanleys by Five to One.

The Marlboros and Stanleys met on St. Mary's-street grounds Saturday afternoon in their Toronto Association cup tie, which resulted in a very easy victory for the Marlboros by a score of 5 to 1. Buckingham, Hooper, Humphrey, Merrill and Shanklin for the Marlboros and P. McWhirter, Stammers, Lockhardt, A. Rodger and McDonald for the Stanleys did good work. The teams were:

Marlboros—Goal, Anderson; backs, Shanklin, J. T. Thompson; halves, Merrill, Wald, Van Schulzes; forwards, Buckingham, Hooper, Smith, Humphrey, Wright.

Stanleys—Goal, McDonald; backs, A. Rodger, Hodgens; halves, Stammers, J. Lockhart, T. Rodger; forwards, P. McWhirter, W. McWhirter, Faulds, J. Thompson, A. McKeown.

The International Matches.

BERLIN, April 20.—The Canadian team has a guarantee of $200 for a single game in Fall River, June 30. Besides, two other games will be arranged. Mr. Forsythe declines owing to a lack of time to accompany the team. The management will therefore fall to a Toronto man and Charlie Baird will likely be asked to take the team over. The Canadians have been offered these dates:

June 28, Fall River Olympics.
June 30, Fall River Rovers.
June 31, Pawtucket Free Wanderers.

The Young Torontos Defeat the Victorias.

A game was played between the Young Torontos and Victorias on the Moss Park Rink on Saturday. The grounds were in good condition, but a little too narrow to get in very effective work. The Toronto forwards seemed to be a little indifferent, not playing with any dash. No doubt lack of practice accounts for that. In Carroll and Edwards they have a great pair of halfbacks, the latter being especially brilliant. The game commenced about one hour after the schedule time. In the first 15 minutes the Victorias did not get the ball past centre field. All through their backs were playing a very strong game. Toronto scored twice in the first half. After changing ends the Vics kept things pretty lively and the Torontos were put on the defensive. After a brilliant run their centre forward, Cairns, managed to get a difficult shot past Wilson, who played a great goal for Toronto. After this Toronto scored twice, and won by four games to one.

The Huron District.

SEAFORTH, April 20.—The committee of the Huron district of the Western Football Association met here yesterday and arranged their matches for the spring season. Stratford, Walton, Mitchell, Seaforth Hurons and Seaforth Collegiate Institute entered for the district championship. It was decided to arrange a series schedule similar to that of the Western Association; 10 per cent. of gate receipts goes to the district funds to purchase some suitable trophy for the winning team. The following schedule was adopted, the last named being the home team:

April 30—Hurons v. Walton.
May 3—Stratford v. Seaforth C.I.
May 10—Walton v. Mitchell.
May 14—Seaforth Hurons v. Stratford.
May 14—Mitchell v. Seaforth Hurons.
May 17—Stratford v. Walton.
May 21—S.C.I. v. Mitchell.
May 28—Walton v. S.C.I.
May 31—Mitchell v. Stratford.
June 3—S.C.I. v. Hurons.

Scots v. Scottish Strollers.

In a practice match Saturday the Scots defeated the Scottish Strollers by two goals to nil, J. E. Smith securing both. The Scots placed a scratch team in the field while the strollers had out their full strength.

The Stanley Shoot.

The Stanley Gun Club held their first of a series of five shoots on Saturday at the Woodbine. The prize is a handsome cup given by the club to become the property of the member winning it the most times out of five. The members are handicapped, some being allowed a greater number of birds to shoot at than others.

Mr. Sawdon, jr., was the winner on Saturday with a total of 19 out of 18 singles and five pairs.

Sawdon, jr.	19	Draisey	16
Winchell	18	Henry	12
Conger	16	Bayles	12
McDowall	16	Samuels	11

The Whitby Cricket Club.

At a meeting held at Whitby Saturday night the Whitby Cricket Club was reorganised. The following officers were elected: President, Matthew Gold; vice-president, Judge Dartnell; secretary, Arthur T. Lawler; treasurer, E. R. Blow; captain, George A. Ross; committee, George Rice, John Mathewson, William S. Gold. It was decided to continue in the association and to accept the challenge of University of Toronto for May 28. The secretary is now ready to make fixtures.

Spots of Sport.

Instructor Halfpenny, the Argonaut Rowing Club's instructor, takes his benefit at the Esplanade club house to-night.

The proposed match between George Dixon and Nunc Wallace, two great bantams, has been completed. They fight at 114 pounds for £500.

The Michigan Kennel Club has decided to give a bench show in connection with the Detroit International Exposition this fall, and claims the dates Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5.

A cricket match, the first of the season, was played at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, on Saturday between a Parliamentary team captained by H. A. Ward, M.P., and the Government House team. The Parliamentary team won easily.

A telegram from Omsk, in Siberia, announces the arrival at that place of the Cossack officer Peschkof, who has undertaken to ride alone with one horse from Blagovestchensk, the chief Russian station on the Upper Amoor, to St. Petersburg, a distance of 5,437 miles. Starting from Blagovestchensk on Nov. 14, he reached Irkutsk on Jan. 7 and Omsk on March 11, the journey as far as the latter place being accomplished at an average rate of about 28 miles a day. Horse and rider both reached Omsk in good condition.

ENGLISHMEN'S CHURCH PARADE.

Imposing March in Honor of St. George—Sons of England and the Queen's Veterans Proudly Co-operated.

Successful in every respect was the annual church parade of Englishmen yesterday. The weather was as propitious as the Sons of Albion, were jubilant, the muster was one of the largest of recent years, martial music lent inspiring strains, crowds admired the precision, orderliness and physique of the men of Merrie England.

St. James' Cathedral was much too small to accommodate the processionists; those who got admission were equally delighted with the special musical service under the direction of W. E. Haslem, and the eloquent address of Rev. Herbert Symonds, professor of divinity in Trinity University. His subject was the greatest thing in the world—love, and the address was based on Christ's words to his followers: "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another." Nothing fresh was said on this eleventh commandment, but all was forcible and patriotic. "The fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man" were the keynotes of the appeal, and specially appropriate were the references in the preceding hymn to Christ's "needy brethren":

In their sad accents of distress
Thy pleading voice is heard;
In them Thou may'st be clothed, and fed,
And visited, and cheer'd.

Thy face with reverence and with love
We in Thy poor would see:
For, while we minister to them,
We do it, Lord, to Thee.

This prayer for St. George's Society was heartily joined in:

Almighty and most merciful Father, we humbly beseech thee to bless, direct and sanctify all those engaged in works of mercy and benevolence, and especially this society here present. We thank Thee for the good Thou hast enabled it to accomplish in the past, and we pray that in the time to come it may be the means in Thy hand of bringing comfort to the sorrowful and succor to the distressed. Have mercy on all our fellow-countrymen coming to this land, defend us in all troubles and adversities, and grant that we and they may put our trust in Thee and serve Thee faithfully according to Thy will, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be praise and glory for evermore. Amen.

Sung as only Englishmen can sing it, the National Anthem terminated the impressive service. St. George's Society's coffers will benefit by the collection, which totaled $146.

Notes.

In response to the invitation of St. George's Society the Army and Navy Veterans joined their brethren in the parade. They formed at the foot of Spadina-avenue, where President John Nunn announced a special meeting for Tuesday night, April 29, in Occidental Hall. When General Sir Fred Middleton, accompanied by Col. Dawson, appeared he was received with open ranks. The General complimented them upon their creditable appearance and numbers, and stated that he would address the men at their monthly meeting. The band and uniform of the veterans also evoked words of praise from Sir Frederick, who also promised to join the old soldiers in their reception of the Duke of Connaught. A feature of their march was the playing of the church call by the band.

The muster of St. George's Society was unusually large. President D. Plewes was there, his genial face beaming as the flowers in spring. Other officials noticed were: Samuel Trees, treasurer; J. E. Pell, secretary; P. F. Ridout, James Howlett, T. Claxton, P. H. Drayton and J. E. Thompson of the committee; J. W. Stockwell, F. G. Pierce, G. W. Beardmore and G. Virtue, stewards. The past presidents in the procession were W. T. Boyd, S. G. Wood, Frederick Wright, J. J. Allworth, F. B. Cumberland and James Spooner.

The Sons of England lodges were all largely represented.

Nearly every one in the procession wore the White Rose of York or the Red Rose of Lancaster.

The Veterans' band looked well in their new uniform. Their playing was very good. So was the steady marching of the Veterans.

The Naval Brigade of the S.O.E. was drilled on Louisa-street and there is the nucleus of a fine corps.

On King-street the Sons of England opened ranks and with mutual salutes the St. George's men passed through.

The annual dinner will be held at the Walker House on Wednesday night.

Burdock Blood Bitters is medicine made from roots, barks and herbs, and is the best-known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

HONORED IN DEATH.

Troops of Friends Pay the Last Tribute to Fred Massey's Revered Memory—An Immense Cortege.

On Saturday afternoon the residence of H. A. Massey, Wellesley-crescent and Jarvis-street, was crowded with sorrowing friends who had assembled to pay their last sad tribute to the memory of the late Fred V. Massey. Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Payne, Colborne; Mrs O. W. Powell, Cobourg; George B. Massey, Watertown, N.Y.; Matthew Garvin, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. James Warnock, Galt, and Richard Nicholson, Sheffield, Eng.

After a short service at the house conducted by Rev. Dr. Stafford, the cortege wended its way to the Metropolitan Church, where Rev. Drs. Stafford, Potts, Withrow and Johnston took charge of the impressive rites.

The procession to Mount Pleasant Cemetery was one of the largest ever seen in Toronto, and included the employes of the Massey works, who turned out en masse. The pallbearers were C. E. Clarke, F. F. Peard, E. B. Ryckman, G. H. Parkes, W. E. M. Powell and W. Howard Chandler.

Among the many magnificent floral pieces were: A shield inscribed "F. Victor M.", from three comrades, Messrs. Clarke, Ryckman and Peard; bicycle, from W. Howard Chandler; "Gates Ajar" bearing the word "Asleep," and broken column, from the employes of the Massey Manufacturing Company; pillow, bearing the word "Reunited," from the office staff of the Massey Manufacturing Company; "Gates Ajar," inscribed "Dear Friend," from Mr. J. Anderson; pillow, from Mr. and Mrs. E. Gurney; star, from Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cockburn, Hamilton; cross, from W. F. Johnston; crescent, from office staff, Quebec branch Massey Manufacturing Company; sickle, G. H. Parker.

What lovely teeth! Dyer's arnicated tooth paste is the best thing in the world to keep them so, try it. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Was It for the Public Benefit?

At the Civil Assizes Saturday judgment was entered for the defendant with costs by consent in the case of Proctor v. S. F. McKinnon. This was an action brought by Sheriff Proctor of Brighton to recover from a member of the firm of McKinnon, Proctor & Co. commission for the endorsement of notes. The amount claimed was about $25,000.

At the afternoon session another phase of the celebrated Mail-Empire case was set before Mr. Justice MacMahon for consideration. This was the plea of justification made by David Creighton of The Empire March 25 last, ground being taken that the words and statements in the indictment are true in substance and in fact, and that before and at the time of publishing the alleged libel it was for the public benefit. Hon. S. H. Blake, B. B. Osler and A. H. Marsh appeared for the crown and Mr. Creighton was represented by William Laidlaw, C. H. Ritchie and Hamilton Cassels. After two hours' argument His Lordship reserved judgment until Saturday noon, May 17, at Osgoode Hall.

To-day's list: Harris v. Watson, Walker v. News, Walker v. Globe, Walker v. Free Press, Huebner v. Brick Company, Preston v. Toronto, Thompson v. Carling.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

An explosion of mill dust occurred in the brewery of Brower & Hoffman at Chicago Saturday and 20 workmen narrowly escaped being killed. Many windows in residences in the neighborhood were broken.

The steamer Puritan of the Fall River line struck on a rock at Hell Gate about 6 o'clock Saturday evening while outward bound and had to return to her dock. The steamer's hull was damaged and she made water fast. None of the passengers were injured.

Customs Inspector Norcross made a raid Saturday on Smith's saloon at Key West, Fla., and seized the biggest lot of smuggled cigars ever captured there. There were over 15,000, valued at $2500 or more.

THE MILITARY INSTITUTE.

General Sir Fred Middleton an Authority on Outpost Duty.

The inaugural lecture under the auspices of the Canadian Militia Institute was given on Saturday evening at the rooms of the institute, King-street west. The lecturer was General Sir Fred Middleton, who had kindly come up from Ottawa for this object alone. The chair was taken by the president, Lieut.-Col. Otter, D.A.G., who in a few complimentary remarks introduced the General. The subject was "Outposts and their Duties," which was handled in a manner that kept the audience thoroughly interested for nearly an hour.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Lieut.-Col. Hamilton, Q.O.R., seconded by Col. Lindsay and conveyed to Gen. Middleton by the chairman.

The institute was honored by the presence of Major-General Thacker and Hon. J. B. Robinson, and amongst others present were: Lieut.-Cols. Gray, B.M.; Dawson, R.G.; Hamilton, Q.O.R.; Shaw, R.L.; Lindsay; Majors Mead, T.F.B.; Sankey, Q.O.R.; McSpadden, 12th; Lee, R.L.; Capts. Mutton, Q.O.R.; Lee, Q.O.R.; Baldwin, 2d Cavalry; Manley, R.G.; Symons, 12th; McLean, R.G.; Miller, R.L., and Irving, L.L.

The rest of the evening was spent in song and story, in which all seemed able to join. The general left amid three rousing cheers. There will be a meeting of the institute tonight to elect directors.

EAST AND WEST CHANNELS.

A Matter Which Is Attracting Considerable Attention.

Grave fears are being expressed by those who have watched the condition of the bay during the past six months that the widening of the eastern gap or channel will not prove of so great benefit as at first believed. In the first place the force of the waters rushing in and out of the bay at this point has widened the gap until it is many hundred feet wider than it ought to be. This means that land which has taken years of labor to reclaim is being pulverised and made a waste of water.

And again this wide channel has had a bad effect on the western entrance. The sand dislodged from the eastern gap is forced across the bay to the western gap, which it is rapidly filling up. It is said that the harbor commissioners will have twice as much dredging to do this year before the channel is fairly navigable than in any previous season. It is evident that the present condition of things cannot be allowed to remain much longer as they are, and it is probable that the Ottawa authorities will be asked to take action shortly.

Ald. Small has a scheme whereby the Eastern gap would be closed altogether and the eastern entrance to the harbor of Toronto be made through Ashbridge's Bay, following the line of Coatsworth's Cut.

IT WAS A QUIET MEETING.

What the Local Board of Health Did on Saturday.

There was a meeting of the Local Board of Health on Saturday morning and it was expected that there would have been some interesting developments, but it would seem from the general silence that prevailed touching the question of reorganisation that the trouble has been hushed up for the present. Chairman Carlyle presided, with him being Ald. Ritchie, Lucas, Shaw, Allen, Small, George Verral, Gibbs and Mayor Clarke. City Solicitor Biggar sent in an opinion that the board had not power to close up all privy pits and wells in any defined area unless it could be proved that they were a menace to public health.

It was explained that the medical health officer had been given a week's leave of absence by the chairman and the board unanimously approved of the action. Ald. George Verral brought up the question of having the medical health office open every day, Sunday included, in order to permit the ambulance being obtained whenever desired.

Fulton's Fulmination Against Cleary.

In Bond-street Church last evening Dr. Fulton called attention to Archbishop Cleary's threat providing his people paid taxes to support the public schools, and said: "If with bell and candle he tries to compel the people to refuse to pay taxes and to support the Government he is a rival of Riel, of rebellion infamy, and ought to be met by the outraged sentiment of an outraged people and compelled to find a place behind the bars of an Ontario jail. What right has a bishop to control a church, a graveyard, to say nothing of his claim to control the world beyond! Teach the people that God Almighty does not heed a throne, that there is one mediator between God and man—the man Christ Jesus, and teach Romanists to throw off the fetters of bishop or priest and to walk in the sunlight of a new movement and attempt the work to which God summoned them. The sun is too high for people to tremble at the curse of a man. Tell the truth