Bicycles as Baggage

Action of the Trunk Line Association at New York.

The Pittsburg and Brooklyn Nines Shut Out Yesterday.

Toronto's Team Loses the Game With Scranton—Cycling, Turf and Other Sporting News.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—TUESDAY.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	6	7
Baltimore	6	8	8

Batteries—Mercer and Farrell; Corbett and Clarke.

At Pittsburg—			
Pittsburg	0	7	2
Boston	2	4	0

Batteries—Hawley and Merritt, Lewis and Bergen.

At Chicago—			
Chicago	5	8	2
Cincinnati	6	11	3

Batteries—Denzer and Kittridge; Dwyer and Peitz.

At Cleveland—			
Cleveland	7	13	1
Brooklyn	0	3	1

Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer; Payne and Grim.

Rain at Louisville and St. Louis.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—TUESDAY

At Springfield—	R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	5	11	1
Springfield	4	10	3

Batteries—Lampe and Shaw, Mains; Coughlin and Duncan. Twelve innings.

At Wilkesbarre—			
Wilkesbarre	7	6	5
Buffalo	8	16	3

Batteries—Keenan, L. Smith and Diggins; Wadsworth and Urquhart.

At Providence—			
Providence	5	9	3
Rochester	7	7	2

Batteries—Braun and Dixon; Yerrick and Zahner.

At Scranton—			
Scranton	6	6	3
Toronto	4	6	5

Batteries—Gillen and Boyd; Williams and Casey.

ANSON'S GIFT.

Anson's gift was a brass-bound silver chest, stocked with fancy and substantial silver articles. Among the letters sent by contributors to the fund was the following from President Young: "During his long and honorable career he has been a credit to his profession, and his sterling integrity, as well as his superior ability as a player, has won for him the confidence and respect of every manly sportsman in the land. He has a right to be proud of his record, for he has made it himself."

DONOVAN ON "LUCK."

"How often do you hear one say that a game was won by bull luck?" asks Patsy Donovan. "Now, I am not a believer in this way of robbing a team of the credit of a victory. Fast ball playing makes good luck. Time and again during the season you will hear that the Baltimores are lucky; that all the lucky breaks are in their favor. It is because they play fast ball. They play so fast that they make luck come their way. Any winning team is apparently a lucky team, but if you analyze their reputed luck closely you will find that good ball playing, instead of good luck, brought about their victory."

FLYS.

Jimmie Donnelly, of the Pittsburgs, is suffering with a broken finger. He will be out of the game several weeks.

Wilson up to date leads in batting, with an average of .351. Clarke, Werden, McCreary and Johnson follow. Pickering has not yet got his batting eye, and has only hit up to .219, while Rogers trails behind at .097.

Pitcher Wallace has made such a hit by his clever work on third base for Cleveland that he is a fixture for that position. Even if McGarr's arm comes all right he will not be put back on the bag, but retained as utility man.

The rule requiring a captain to remain in his position in the field when he desires to talk with the umpires is being cheerfully disregarded. The players make the rules, although the magnates do a lot of bluffing every winter.

Everett was hurt on Friday and McCormick took his place. This accident spoils Everett's record, the most wonderful of modern baseball times. He had played two years without ever missing a game, or even an inning of a game, always being in perfect health and never receiving any injury, while he has never kicked hard enough to be ejected.

The Wolseley Barracks and Thistle clubs play ball on Saturday afternoon.

The Londons play two championship games at home next week, and one with the Cuban Giants.

Point Edward correspondence of the Sarnia Post: "The Military School team of London will play here on May 21 with the Invincibles. The soldiers are always in fine trim, and play excellent ball under Manager Corporal Cockburn. Jack Finch is playing with the team during his course at the barracks."

The Toronto Mail and Empire says it is generally believed that the Toronto Canadian League team is a weak one.

WHEEL.

SPOKES.

Work on the board bicycle track at Windsor is progressing satisfactorily. The turns are now being built.

It is said that the Prince of Thurn and Taxis, who resides most of his time in Paris, possesses 20 bicycles, and that his yearly expenditure in sporting matters is about $75,000.

Some of the racers this year will have tremendous gears. It is announced that Jimmie Michael will ride a 105-gear wheel against time, and that Stocks, the Englishman, will ride one geared at 120.

Simcoe, as well as Chicago, can boast of a cycling mayor. In W. E. Tisdale, the town has an old timer in wheeling circles, and one who can hold his own today with any man of his weight.

The Orient Bicycle Club held a club run to Thamesford, and while there were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mills. The run was a very enjoyable one.

BICYCLES AS BAGGAGE.

New York, May 12.—The passenger committee of the Trunk Line Association has decided to accept bicycles as personal baggage between states, except between Canada and the United States. Between these points the bikes will have to be checked and paid for as regular baggage.

ATHLETICS.

The Woodstock Amateur Athletic Association is one of the most enterprising sporting organizations in the country. Its 24h of May programme is out, and includes bicycle and sprinting races, sixteen in number, for handsome prizes. In the evening the Woodstock minstrels, with 50 voices and 12 end men, will hold forth in the opera house.

Jack Crawford, of this city, wants to meet Tommy Ryan, Jack Baty or C. C. Smith.

Frank Erne, the New York lightweight, has gone to Europe, and will try to get on a fight in England with Harry Greenfield.

The 20-round mill between Joe Choynski, of California, and "Denver Ed" Smith, at New York, lasted just four rounds, sufficing to show what Ed doesn't know about fighting. Roche refereed and gave the decision to Joe.

Paddy Gorman, the Australian, laid down in the third round of the fight with Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, at Rochester, and Ryan got the award.

It is said that Billy Brady has secured a building in the upper part of New York city as a battle ground for the Sharkey-Maher contest. It has a very large seating capacity. The purse is said to be $15,000, the winner to receive $12,000.

COLLEGE RECORD BROKEN.

Champaigne, Ill., May 12.—In the University of Chicago vs the University of Illinois athletic games yesterday, B. W. Vanoven, of Illinois, broke the college record in the hammer throwing by 7 inches, putting the 16-pound hammer 122 feet 7 inches. Chicago was the victor in the day's counts by 77 points to 43.

THE TURF.

WINDSOR WINNERS—TUESDAY.

First race, half-mile—Dazzle 1, My Maryland 2, Gilroy 3. Time, :50. Schmaltz, Elsie, Bramble, Kyber Pass also ran.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Imposition 1, Campania 2, Foreseen 3. Time, 1:15¾. Rampart, Test, Given, Scandland, Gladioli, Fay Bell also ran.

Third race, ⅞ mile, selling—Alva 1, Little Mat 2, Bismarck 3. Time, 1:30½. Commissioner Frank, Mr. Jingle, Stark, Bender also ran.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile, selling—Samson 1, Crocus 2, Lou Jones 3. Time, 1:02¾. Harvey Curry, Adam Johnson, Ben Wilson, Tonica, Ashland, Ruth also ran.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile, selling—Old Dominion 1, Disturbance III. 2, Lancashire Witch 3. Time, 1:03½. Birdcatcher, Idlewild (the property of Brener, London), Lena, Nellie Bland, Mary Lou also ran.

TIPS.

The delay at the post is distressing at Windsor. The races are not finished until nearly 6 o'clock, owing to the slow starting.

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Briefs by Wire.

Hon. J. D. Cameron, of Winnipeg, has left for Woodstock on a visit to his mother, who is seriously ill.

At Toronto Junction on Monday, Geo. Smith, assistant engineer in the Cleveland bicycle works, while riding rapidly over a rut, was thrown from his bicycle, breaking his collar bone in two places.

Pierre Leclaire, who succeeded Hon. J. A. Chapleau (Sir Adolphe) as Federal member for Terrebonne in 1892, died at his home in St. Therese on Monday morning.

Mr. Charles E. Clark, clerk of stationery of the Commons, was wheeling up the Parliament grounds on Monday night, when he collided with a buggy, was thrown violently to the ground, and broke his arm.

The Bell Telephone Company won the case brought against it by the United States to annul the last Berliner patent. This decision has the effect of continuing the control of the telephone by the Bell Company for seventeen years from the date of the last patent, which was granted in 1891.

ALLIGATOR STOPS A FUNERAL.

It Attacked the Hearse While the Procession Was Fording a Creek.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 12.—The latest alligator yarn from Dade City reached here this morning. It says that some excitement was caused at Twin Lakes, west of here, by the pranks of a big alligator near Hampton Creek. Mrs. Henry Thomas died the day before, and the body was being taken to the cemetery across the creek. The creek is about three feet deep.

As the hearse reached the middle of the water, an alligator dashed from the bank and began circling about the horses. The horses ran away, broke loose from the hearse, and dashed to the bank, leaving the hearse and driver in the middle of the stream.

The alligator then attacked the horses in one of the buggies behind the hearse. Saul Jackson's black horse showed fight, and the alligator bit his leg. The horse overturned the buggy, throwing Mrs. Jackson and two girls into the water. They managed to get to the shore in safety.

One of the men went back half a mile and borrowed a rifle from a neighbor, came back, and after six attempts shot the alligator dead. It was nearly 15 feet long.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

General Cables.

Germany Gets $50,000,000 Worth of Good Guns.

The Queen's Drawing-Room a Brilliant Affair.

Crisis in the Denmark Cabinet—The Transvaal Inquiry.

London, May 12.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Berlin says the German artillery is now fully provided with the new quick-firing guns at a cost of 50,000,000. A battery can fire 60 shots a minute at a range of over five miles.

CRISIS IN THE DEMARK CABINET.

Copenhagen, May 12.—The long-expected ministerial crisis has occurred. The Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Baron Reedtzthott, tendered his resignation yesterday.

THE KAISER QUOTES SCRIPTURE.

Berlin, May 12.—Emperor William has attended the consecration of two new churches, and presented each with a Bible, containing his autograph and a text from Scripture. In one case the text is from the Gospel according to St. John, chapter xv., verse 5: "For without me ye can do nothing." In the second the text is from the Book of Jeremiah, chapter vii., verse 23: "Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people."

INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

London, May 12.—A special dispatch from Copenhagen gives a description of an interesting discovery in the physiology of plants made by Johannsen, of the agricultural high school of that city. The discovery is that plants are susceptible to the influence of ether or chloroform, but in this case the effect is to awaken them instead of putting them to sleep, as would be the result with human beings. Also the plants are made to grow with great rapidity, in or out of season, a fact of the greatest importance to gardeners and florists.

THE RAND RAID.

London, May 12.—The parliamentary committee appointed to inquire into the Transvaal raid held another meeting yesterday. The Duke of Fyfe, son-in-law of the Prince of Wales, was a witness. He said he had no knowledge whatever of the raid before it occurred, nor had he any suspicion that the Chartered Company's troops might be used in any way in connection with the trouble at Johannesburg or elsewhere in the Transvaal. The witness said: "I have a great regard for Mr. Rhodes, but if pressed, I am perfectly prepared to say that Mr. Rhodes deceived me."

Sir Horace Farquahar, Bart., a director of the British South African Company, and M.P. for West Marylebone, testified that he sold 500 shares of the company's stock late in 1895, but he explained the raid could not be connected with the market, because the directors were absolutely ignorant of it.

CABLE NOTES.

A dispatch from Arta says that an earthquake shock, lasting 30 seconds, was felt there last evening.

It is reported that several cases of the bubonic plague have been discovered by the Tonquin officials on the Chinese frontier.

Richard Dawson, Earl of Dantrey, aged 80 years, is dead. The late earl was born Sept. 7, 1817. His family is one of the great ground landlords of England, owning about 30,000 acres.

The British bark Camburnethan (Capt. Hughes), from Algoa Bay, May 4, for New York, which was reported to have gone ashore on May 8 near Woody Cape, will prove a total wreck.

The Prince and Princess of Wales yesterday officially received Col. John Hay, the American ambassador, at Marlborough House. Col. Hay was accompanied by Mrs. Hay and Miss Hay.

It is stated at Paris that certain Orleanists tried to persuade the Duke of Orleans to make the funeral of the Duc d'Aumale the occasion for another sensational return to France, but, it is added, the duke declined to ask the Government for permission to attend the funeral.

DEFIANT IN TONE.

The Transvaal Government's Reply to Mr. Chamberlain's Note.

London, May 12.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says that the reply of the Transvaal Government to the strong note, said to amount to an ultimatum from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, insisting upon observance of the London convention, is defiant in tone:

It insists, the dispatch adds, upon the right of the Transvaal to demand arbitration of the question in dispute, and also upon its right to pass the alien immigration law, and asserts that if this right is disputed, arbitration is the best means of arriving at a settlement of the question.

"THE LADY OF THE SNOWS."

Canada Not In It—England and Scotland Shivering.

London, May 12.—Heavy snow storms have prevailed over the counties of Berkshire, Lincolnshire and Herefordshire. In Scotland there have been heavy snow and hail storms, and the weather has been as cold as during the month of November.

There was a sharp frost in this city and in the inland counties during the night.

AN IMPOSING FUNCTION.

The Queen's Drawning-Room at Buckingham Palace—Dazzling Display of Jewels.

London, May 12.—The Queen's drawing-room at Buckingham Palace yesterday was a most imposing function. Half a dozen duchesses were present, in addition to hosts of other distinguished people. There was a large attendance of Ministers and members of the diplomatic corps. The show of jewels was remarkable, many of the dresses being decorated with diamonds and pearls, in addition to costly ornaments. Lady Naylor-Leyland, attended by her mother, Mrs. Chamberlain, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Lady Wm. Beresford, formerly Mrs. Louis Hammersley, of New York, and later Lilian, Duchess of Marlborough, were among the Americans enjoying the entree.

KOMOKA.

Veteran Railway Agent Relieved of Duty—Departed Prosperity Recalled.

An occasional correspondent writes from Komoka: D. Crombie, G. T. R. agent, is having a sale on May 18, and will be relieved of duty on June 1, having been in the company's service 44 years. Rumor has it that his successor will be from St. Thomas. It is rumored also that Mr. Crombie is going to Scotland shortly, the land of his birth.

Mr. G. M. Lofthouse's new house is nearly completed, and will be one of the finest houses in the village.

Mr. Herbert Luce, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving. He is under the care of Dr. Mitchell, of Delaware.

We notice John McMurphy sports a new horse now.

A couple of G. T. R. section men had a narrow escape yesterday with a freight going west on the main line.

D. Sinclair, G. T. R. signal man, is improving, and is now able to get around pretty well. He has been under treatment with Dr. Bayly, London.

Rev. Mr. Bell, of Toronto, preached in Komoka Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Komoka, now with three stores, ought to boom, as opposition is the life of trade. Komoka at one time was one of the most flourishing villages in the west, but cheap market tickets and city competition ruined the merchant trade. At one time her Majesty's soldiers camped here, and there was also one of the finest seminaries here in the province; but now the traveler passing over the road would hardly know Komoka.

BLENHEIM.

Charged With a Serious Crime—A Beautiful Spectacle.

Blenheim, May 10.—Geo. Lang, of Ridgetown, was arrested and brought to town on Saturday last and lodged in the cells, charged with stealing $9 from the L. E. and D. R. R. station here on May 5. Lang, it is said, was seen around the station shortly before the theft took place, and although the evidence is purely circumstantial it is thought there will be sufficient to commit him for trial. He is having a preliminary hearing this afternoon before Police Magistrate Gosnell. H. D. Smith, of Ridgetown, is acting for the prisoner.

Several Chatamites enjoyed our fine roads yesterday with their wheels.

Mr. C. Dickinson, ledger keeper at the Bank of Commerce here, is acting in Teller Williams' place, the latter being ill.

Editor Mott, of the World, is removing his household effects to the house lately occupied by J. W. Shillington, and owned by Mrs. Todd. Editors are restless people, and E. L. is no exception to the rule.

Registrar P. D. McKellar was in town Saturday on business in connection with a criminal action, in which he is complainant.

Although the backwardness of the season has been exceptional this year, a good many wheels have been sold here already, A. W. Bell having sold six.

With the war mweather the foliage and blossoms are appearing, and soon their beauty will be one of the most attractive in the west, with its many fine fruit farms, forming almost a sea of colored bloom.

ARKONA.

Well-Attended Meeting of Friends—Good Prospects for Small Fruits.

Arkona, May 11.—The monthly meeting of Friends was held here on Wednesday and was well attended.

We expect the Thedford daily mail to be running again in a few days.

Rev. Mr. Currie, of Thedford, will give a lecture here on Wednesday evening. Do not forget it. Admission only 10 cents.

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