

The Londons Leave.

Departure of the International Team for Michigan.

Half a Dozen National League Games Played.

The London Golf Club's Handicap Matches.

St. Thomas Baseball Team Reorganized—Dinner to Cricketer Terry—How Gunther Was Caught.

BASEBALL

THE LONDONS LEAVE
The Londons leave today for Saginaw, where they open the season tomorrow. They play three straight games there, then three in Port Huron and three in Bay City, returning home for three games with Saginaw on May 15, 17 and 18. Louie Johnson will probably pitch the first game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—TUESDAY.
At Brooklyn—R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 9 14 0
Philadelphia..... 6 12 4
Batteries—Kennedy and Ryan; Dugleby and McFarland.
Second game called on account of darkness at the end of the fourth inning. Score: Philadelphia 12, Brooklyn 0.

At Washington—R. H. E.
Boston..... 5 7 5
Boston..... 7 10 2
Batteries—Amole and McGuire; Willis and Yeager.
At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh..... 2 6 4
Cincinnati..... 6 7 3
Batteries—Gardner and Scriver; Dwyer and Peitz.

At Chicago—R. H. E.
Chicago..... 9 10 2
Louisville..... 10 17 5
Batteries—Briggs and Donahue; McGee, Duitier and Wilson.

At Cleveland—R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 5 9 2
St. Louis..... 2 9 1
Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Hughey and Clements.
At Cleveland (second game)—R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 3 8 1
St. Louis..... 2 8 0
Batteries—McAlister and Zimmer; Sudhoff and Sugden.

ST. THOMAS TEAM REORGANIZED.

St. Thomas Journal: The directors of the Baseball Association met last night, Manager J. F. Shuster and Shortstop McCurdy were released outright. Catcher John Toft was appointed captain. Roger Gorton, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was signed to play right field. He was with Mansfield and Kalamazoo last year, and had a hitting average of .326, and stood second in the league. Gorton has been playing professional ball since 1895. A telegram was received from Bay City, asking if St. Thomas would play Sunday games, and the directors answered that they would. The players were all before the board and were given a good talk. They desired them to go out and play the best ball, and conduct themselves in a gentlemanly manner both on and off the field. The boys all said they would play the best game they knew how, and promised to do all in their power to come home with a good string of victories. The team will leave on Wednesday for Bay City, and will be gone ten days, playing three games each at Bay City, Saginaw and Port Huron. They open the championship season at Atlantic Park on May 16, with Saginaw. Toft, Duffy and Kellackey, catchers; Burdett, Suffield and Thomas, pitchers; Busse, first base; Hogan, second base; McCleight, shortstop; Rodden, third base; Martin, left field; Humphrey, center field; Gorton, right field. One of the directors was appointed to accompany the team on the trip and act as manager. The directors have not

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GUNTHER'S GUILTESSNESS.

Every ball lover in London remembers Frank Gunther, the burly first baseman on London's team last year. Frank got into trouble at his home in New York State last winter. He was accused of stealing a gold watch and \$50 from an unwary companion. His friends heard the police were after him and packed him off on a freight train. It was expected that Gunther was in Buffalo, and the detectives there were notified to look out for him. A description of the ball player was also given them. The Buffalo sleuths surmised that Gunther would probably be found in the saloons. They visited a number without success. One day two of them spied an uncouth looking stranger, reading a paper in a bar. They looked him over carefully, but he did not tally with the telegraphic description of Gunther, being much taller. They were about to leave him, when one of them said: "Let's try him, anyway; there's just a chance we may be mistaken." The other agreed. The first detective went up to the stranger and laying a hand on his shoulder, said in a fierce tone: "You're Pete Wood of Boston! The man started up as if shot. "You're mistaken," he exclaimed. "I'm Frank Gunther, and I can prove it to you by these letters." As Frank fumbled in his pockets for the documentary evidence, the detectives laughed heartily at the success of their trap, and they marched the guileless Gunther to the nearest police station. He was returned to his home and is now out on bail awaiting trial. Meanwhile he is playing ball.

FLY.
Mall and Empire: Hamilton's outfield cannot hit, and the suggestion is made that Doc Shepherd be signed.

London appears to be somewhat stronger than last season.—Hamilton Herald. We can't say the same about Hamilton.

Pierre Ward declines to captain the Londons this year, but he intends to play ball for all he is worth.

The Rochester-Wilkes-Barre game was postponed owing to rain.

Montreal has released Hughes, a pitcher, and Clarke, the second baseman.

Schlebeck, formerly of the Tecumseh, who was released by Syracuse, has signed with Montreal.

Mr. J. Steele, of this city, on behalf of the Maple Leaf baseball club, writes to the Stratford Beacon, challenging any club in Stratford to play a match on May 24.

THE TURF.
CLOSE AT NEWPORT.
Cincinnati, Ohio, May 4.—The spring meeting of the Queen City Jockey Club was closed yesterday. Winners: Annie M. Hadrian, Ten Pins, Royal Dance and Horace.

AT THE AQUEDUCT.
New York, May 4.—The feature of the day was the fourth race, the Rockaway stakes. Leedsville, a warm favorite, won. The other successful ones were: Russell Walden, Kinnikinnie, Maximo Gomez, Prestidigitatrice and Sir Fox.

WHEEL.
CANADIAN WHEELMEN.
The Canadian Wheelman, the official bike organ, will undergo a change of control shortly. J. T. Clark taking editorial charge, and J. F. Cairns the business management, with a new line of E. B. Ryckman, J. T. Johnson, J. T. Clark, E. E. Sheppard, H. B. Donly, J. J. G. and K. A. Robertson. The paper will be moved from Simcoe to Toronto.

GOLF.
LONDON CLUB MATCHES.
The first monthly handicap match of the London club, which was postponed on account of the Toronto and Hamilton matches, will be played on the 4th inst., beginning Wednesday, 4th inst., and ending Saturday, 14th inst. A change has been made in the manner of determining these matches, which it is believed will make them more interesting to the players. A preliminary round is played (medal play). The four winners are then pitted against each other by lot, and play off by "match play." All the members have been handicapped, and a large turnout is expected.

CRICKET.
F. W. TERRY DINED.
Clinton, Ont., May 4.—A farewell dinner was given Monday night to F. W. Terry, the well-known cricketer, who successfully coached the Clinton club last season. He is now leaving for Montreal to look after the game at McGill College. The dinner was tendered by the cricket club, but attended by all the prominent citizens, as a testimonial to Mr. Terry's general popularity. The principal speakers were Geo. D. MacTaggart, Mayor Holmes, John Ramsford and Wm. Jackson. The affair passed off very successfully.

HAMILTON AND LONDON SYNOD.
Meeting at St. Catharines—Election of a Moderator.

St. Catharines, May 4.—The Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London met here in the First Presbyterian Church, and was formally opened by a sermon from Luke, xiv, 50-53. The discourse was a very eloquent one, and highly appreciated by the synod. Dr. McKee, the clerk, called the synod roll, and the synod proceeded to the election of a new moderator. Mr. H. W. McCullagh, of Welland, was unanimously called to the chair. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring moderator. After the adjournment of the committee the synod adjourned for the day.

MRS. STERNAMAN'S CASE.
Toronto, May 3.—Haldimand assizes began at noon today at Cayuga, and announced the trial of Mrs. Sternaman, who is charged with the murder of her husband, John Sternaman, who was killed in a fire at Cayuga, N.Y., on May 1, 1903. The case is of great interest, and is expected to attract a large audience.

Mr. Justice Robertson, who was originally assigned to Haldimand, has been transferred to Cayuga. The defense sets up the contention that the charge that Mrs. Sternaman administered arsenic to her husband has been proven to the satisfaction of the jury. The poison was administered in Buffalo, and not in Canada. The trial, it will be claimed, should therefore take place in New York State. This is a new point, on which the crown evidence is partly theoretical. In the opinion of the medical witnesses at the first trial, the death showed not only that he had been dosed more or less frequently for two or more months, but that

he had received a heavy poison a few hours before he died. In practical corroboration of this theory, the testimony of one of the neighbors, who sat up with him, that the prisoner gave him a white mixture, which did not resemble an egg-nog, although it was stated by Mrs. Sternaman to be such.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Mrs. Solon Kipp died on Friday at Corinth.

The Twenty-fifth Battalion is to be reorganized.

The custom house receipts at Windsor for the past month were \$25,732, an increase of \$7,572 over the previous month.

The rate of taxation for the current year in St. Thomas will be 17 mills on the dollar, an increase of 2 mills over last year.

The Ontario Government has appointed Mr. James Munro, of the village of Embro, to be police magistrate in Embro, without salary.

Mrs. Mary Boughner died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Kilgour, of Dereham, and on Monday her remains were taken to Stratfordville.

While playing ball on Saturday, Joe Phillips, of Sparta, in attempting to catch a badly cut ball, was struck in the face and badly cut. A doctor put in nine stitches.

The prospects are that the Dereham and Tilsonburg fall fair which, during the past two years has been in a condition of suspended animation, is going to boom this year.

The Tilbury Council intends to levy a rate of \$500 a year on the waterworks and plant of the Bell Telephone Company. Amherstburg has been assessing the company for years.

Berlin is negotiating to buy its waterworks plant, and the owners, Messrs. Moffett, Hodgkins & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., have given out that they want \$130,337 48 for the works.

Mrs. Josephine Mathieu and her husband, of Windsor, decided to separate some time ago, but a difficulty arose about their daughter, a girl of 8 years. Judge Horne awarded her to the care of her mother.

The will of the late Wm. Alexander, public school inspector North, North, has been entered for probate at the surrogate court at Stratford. He leaves personal property valued at \$4,626, and real property of \$10,550.

Miss Kelly, of Toronto, provincial president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was in Stratford Monday and organized a local branch. There are 92 members, and the prospects for an increase are good.

Mrs. James Forbes, widow of the late Capt. James Forbes, who sailed the Argo, the first ferry boat to cross the Detroit River, died in her home in Windsor Monday. She was 63 years old, and a resident of Windsor for 40 years.

John Twiney came up at the Chatham police court Tuesday morning on the charge of attempting to discharge a loaded revolver at Police Magistrate Houston. Twiney stated he had no recollection of the affair. He was committed for trial.

About 2 o'clock Monday morning Night Owl, Gerbig surprised three men who were standing in a line in the postoffice at Berlin. They ran down the street, Gerbig fired two shots from his revolver at the fleeing burglars, but they got away.

The nominations for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ald. A. A. Mavor, of Stratford, taking effect, were removed to London, took place on Saturday. There were three candidates proposed—ex-Mayor Davidson, ex-Mayor Gordon and Thomas Davidson. Mr. Davidson has since withdrawn, leaving only two in the field. The election takes place next Saturday.

Toronto World: A. W. Campbell, the good roads man, has just returned from a trip to Essex county. He spoke of road building at Ridgeway on Friday. The roads in the city of Chatham are the worst I ever saw," said Mr. Campbell. "They are in a state of nature, and the city has spent \$250,000 on its roads in the last twelve years."

Mrs. Nathan Howell, of Bayham, was engaged on Tuesday evening in milking a cow in the yard when she suddenly fell backwards and died in a few minutes. Death was caused by brain disease. She was 72 years old. The children are scattered in different parts of the country, two living in Muskoka, one near Dundas, and the youngest in Michigan.

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