THE business man of to-day has very little time to spend reading his morning paper and therefore wants to get all the news in short, readable form. TORONTO is a big city and the daily occurrences interesting to the general public are numerous. As a concise, reliable paper none can compare with The WORLD

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REFORM THE POLICE COURT.

The Mail yesterday joined in the demand for a rigid investigation into the Police Court and its workings. The City Council might just as well take the matter up at once, for this is certainly a case where delays are dangerous. Col. Denison should be instantly summoned home, particularly as Sub-Magistrate Baxter's official existence has been overshadowed by grave legal doubts, with which two eminent chief justices are now grappling.

Mr. Meredith is proving himself a worker in the present campaign. Talk may be cheap but it is mighty hard work, they say, when you tackle it twice, or even once, a day. But Mr. Meredith is a man who was cut out for hard work, and he does plenty of it.

Richard Mansfield will contribute to the number of Harper's Weekly to be published to-morrow the story of the preparation for his production of Richard III. The article will be accompanied with an illustration of the actor as seen in the last act of the play during the combat with Richard. The illustration is the vigorous work of Frederic Remington.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy will tackle the stump to-morrow night at Newmarket, in North York. The advent of this gentleman in the campaign has been anxiously awaited. The Equal Righters hope to add greatly to their chances of success in many of the constituencies by Mr. McCarthy's addresses. As a great many people are looking for excitement, the action cannot begin too soon to suit them.

Ben Butterworth declares he will retire after the expiry of the present Congress, as he finds the demands on his time and purse too great. He might have more time to himself if he would let Canada manage her own affairs.

Sir Francis de Winton is to be offered a governorship in Africa. He probably would not find any great amount of kicking over low-necked dress regulations in that country, as he did in Canada.

Grover Cleveland is reported in favor of a scheme to have the Government advance money to farmers on the security of their crops. Why not have the Government do a general banking and pawn-broking business while about it? Cleveland has generally been regarded as too level-headed a man to urge such a crude theory.

W. W. Astor has just sold one million dollars' worth of real estate. The policy of the Astors heretofore has been to buy any real estate offered, but never to sell a foot. This is in great measure the secret of their almost fabulous wealth.

The announcement is made that Bismarck is to write his reminiscences for the magazine. If he is perfectly candid, he could furnish some very juicy reading. The ex-Chancellor knows a good many things that have not yet been printed.

Apropos of Zola's latest novel, "Money," 147 American funny men have already suggested "Filthy Lucre" as a more appropriate title, and the returns are not all in yet either.—New York Tribune.

If "a love of money is the root of all evil," that would be an appropriate title for all of Zola's novels.

A Western man has invented a new system of teaching children to spell and it is being tried in the Chicago schools. He claims to be able to impart as much instruction by his method in one month as can be given in two years by the old-fashioned process.

William Shakespeare has just died at the Stratford (Eng.) workhouse. He was supposed to have been a lineal descendant of "the immortal bard," if we may coin a phrase for the occasion.

The Mayor of Chicago is credited with this piece of profound political economy:

In my judgment the municipality should own, control and operate all works that produce that which is indispensable to its own and the general public necessities and which could be furnished at little or nothing above cost.

Would he have municipal butcher and baker shops and a town market garden?

Detroit is not so far from Canada but that editors in that city ought to have a fair general idea of Canadian politics. Yet a Detroit paper says:

Just at present Canada is having a general election in which an issue arises as to whether the Catholic separate schools should be abolished. As it is now, the Catholic schools of Ontario are supported by the Government. So are the Protestant separate schools of Quebec.

This seems to be a very intelligent misconception of the case.

Apropos of the St. Lawrence Market dispute, what necessity is there for a meat market at all any more than there is for a shoe market or a coal market? Butcher shops are scattered all over the city, and there is no reason but the survival of an ancient custom for their concentration.

The New York Herald of Sunday printed a half-page description of how certain automatic illusions are performed, including "Psycho," as performed by Kellar. Its description of this is identical with that given in The World when Kellar performed here last winter. It was then described in part for the first time, and Kellar was so angry he refused to admit The World the second night. The Herald is "off," however, in its description of the automatic chess-player. It is operated on precisely the same principle as the other—by means of compressed air.

In view of the vendetta reported to exist in the Adirondacks it might be prudent for Northern papers to cease bewailing the savage state of affairs when such feuds crop up in Kentucky and Virginia.

Mr. Henry Graham, Wingham, writes: "I was in North Dakota last May and I took a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery with me, as I did not feel safe without it. While there a lady friend was suffering with Indigestion, Biliousness and Headache. I recommended the Vegetable Discovery to her and she tried it, and the result was that it did her so much good that I had to leave the balance of the bottle with her."

California evaporated fruits in apricots, peaches, figs, nectarines, raspberries, plums and Bartlett pears. Mara & Co., 280 Queen-street west. 246

ALBANI ISN'T SPOILED.

The Diva Sails For Europe—Her Jewels and Her Talk.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Mme. Albani has departed these shores. On Saturday the staunch old Servia bore her away from the land of her birth, along with all the jewels and books and knick-knacks and memories of wild applause and assurances of everlasting affection with which a winter's sojourn in America has provided her. Sacrilege though it be to utter it, 9 people out of 10 who followed the season of Italian opera know deep down in their hearts that they like Albani better than they do Patti, and that's the truth. By-gone triumphs pale in the light of present love and a diva is but for to-day.

Albani entertained only one newspaper writer after her return from the three weeks' concert tour in the Canadas and that was a woman. To her the diva showed the bracelet which someone had given her. In the horseshoe there were eleven amethysts, each about the size of half a split pea. They were set with 22 little diamonds, and on either side of the horseshoe on the gold band were six huge diamonds and three "copper stones," mottled green affairs which are found nowhere in the world except in Canada. Then there was a big ring of sapphires and diamonds which the ladies of Montreal had given her. She had a pin presented to her by the French Minister at Quebec—the Canadian emblem, a beaver of dead gold keeping a lookout with a diamond eye, and surrounded by the maple leaves and all else that is dear to the Canuck soul.

The reporter learned something about Albani then and in the next few minutes: that she isn't spoiled. It isn't surprising that the people who travel with her love her. Would you believe it, all the time she was talking about the triumphal journey in the North she didn't say "I" did this; or "I" did that. It was always "we." The ovations, according to her story, were never to her, they were always to the company.

She did admit that the Canadians were a little kinder to her because they seemed to look on her as Canada's representative singer. "For I'm a Montreal product, you know, though I left there so early I don't remember much of it. They did just use me delightfully. If there was any place that outdid another in its welcome I think it was Quebec. The French, you know, are wonderfully enthusiastic. The University students there met us at the station. And didn't they make a noise! Well, I should rather guess they did! And the notables were so kind. We were most charmingly entertained by Lord Stanley and Sir John Macdonald. For once I was petted and feted to my heart's content."

The Belt Line Railway.

Editor World: I notice in The World of Saturday last an item under the above caption which is calculated to mislead the public and to give a false impression. I beg leave to state in reference thereto:

1. That I have been entrusted with the business of buying right of way for the railway company and am cognizant of all matters in that connection.

2. That so far I have found no land owners are burning with a desire to go to arbitration so as to put fees in the way of arbitrators or others, but, on the contrary, most land owners with whom I have communicated seem willing to negotiate in a friendly and business-like manner so as to facilitate the construction of the railway in view of the increased value it will give to adjacent lands.

3. That the company has not in a single instance commenced work on any land which it had not already purchased without the sanction and approval of the owners thereof. I fail, therefore, to see how anyone can be greatly incensed by what never occurred.

Toronto, May 19. H. L. HIME.

United States News.

Illinois farmers pronounce the outlook for wheat very bad and seem considerably discouraged.

Reports from two-thirds of the counties of Iowa show that the past week has been unusually cold, and injurious frosts have appeared nearly every clear morning.

Rosanna Rosetz, wife of an Italian dock laborer at New York, stabbed to the heart Gillard Glindice, who had been a boarder at her house, in defence of her wifely honor.

Black leg has appeared among the cattle in sections of Schoharie County, N.Y. One farmer at Sharon Hill lost seven cows last week. The rapid spread of the disease causes great alarm.

The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle announces that in deference to public sentiment, which requires more rigorous observance of the Sabbath, its Sunday edition will be discontinued after July 6 next.

The Public Grain and Stock Exchange (limited) of New York, said to be the largest bucket shop in the United States, went to the wall Monday morning owing to an attachment secured against it by a customer in Oswego, N.Y. The attachment was made to secure $30,000.

Sam Crook, brother of one of the former proprietors of Nash & Crook's restaurant in Park Row, New York, attempted suicide by shooting himself through the head at the Hotel Everett. The wound is fatal. Crook, who is 73 years old, married a 19-year-old girl three weeks ago.

Methods of Momus.

Dressed to kill—An Indian in war costume

Always moves in the best society but never says anything—A fan.

It is said that Dr. Schliemann, who is working upon the ruins of Troy, has just unearthed the original laundry.

"May I have the honor of this waltz?" "But I don't think I have the pleasure of your acquaintance." "Oh, yes, I trod on your foot about half an hour since and I heard you say you would remember me as long as you lived."

"That is a wide-awake baby of yours, Bronson!"

"Yes," replied Bronson with a yawn. "Particularly at night."

Rustic: "Pears to me we always have an east wind here."

Stranger: "But just now it is blowing from the west."

Rustic: "Oh, no; that's just the east wind coming back, you know."

A set-back should merely serve to stiffen a man's spinal column.

When Gilgruggins came home late and his wife said there was a suspicious flush on his face she wondered what he meant by saying it was the only one he had all night.

A standing invitation—Get up.

A route agent—The herb doctor.

Fault's profits—The wages of sin.

A place of note—The mail-box at the corner.

"Do you think we'll have any trouble in getting back to New York?" said one member of an unfortunate theatrical company to another. "It'll be a mere walkover," was the reply.

A correspondent wants to know how long girls should be courted? On stilts, of course.

Paradoxical as it may seem, it is generally true that women who don't fancy work do fancy work.

People never know how much may be said on both sides until they hear two women talking over a fence.

Cairn's marmalade from Paisley, Scotland, as supplied to the Queen. The choicest marmalade in the world, 25c. per pot. Mara & Co., 280 Queen-street west. 246

The Good Old Days of Duelling.

[Paris Letter to Philadelphia Inquirer.]

The study of duelling in France is very curious. Henry IV. encouraged duelling much as Louis XIV. tried to discourage it. During Henry's reign more than four thousand gentlemen fell in duel, for in those days seconds were apt to fight at the same time as principals. Then the duel continued until one adversary at least was dead, and the murderer always retained his place and prestige in the social world. Louis XIV. was in the habit of launching edicts against duellists, but his edicts never made the slightest impression. Le Grand Monarque was rather inconsistent, for while issuing edicts he wished it distinctly understood that all army officers must settle their quarrels according to the rules of honor or lose their rank. Louis Philippe tried to enforce a law against duelling, and his law is the one supposed to be in use at the present day; for there is a theoretical law in France, a law that is seldom put in practice. A man kills his adversary in duel, but is punished only if he has violated the recognised rules.

Pearly teeth can be kept clean and white by using Dyer's Aromated Tooth Paste. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

AT THE THEATRES.

E. A. McDowell in "Rosedale"—A Western Drama at Jacobs'.

The favorite E. A. McDowell Company opened a season at the Grand Opera House last evening, presenting "Rosedale" with the cast as given in The World of yesterday. The play is familiar, and it is given by the McDowells with all the rich staging and costuming that mark all their productions. Mr. McDowell is still the cool, brave, clear-headed officer. Fanny Reeves is sweetly sympathetic and womanly, while the whole of the cast is excellent. A detachment of the Royal Grenadiers added effect to the scene in the gypsy dell.

"Rosedale" will be repeated this evening and at to-morrow's matinee.

"The Queen of the Plains."

A romantic western drama, the scene laid at Deadwood in its earlier days, was given at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House last evening, and will be continued during the week, with the usual matinees. Miss Kate Purssell plays the title role. "The Queen of the Plains," and does it well. She has a fine appearance, clear voice well under control, rich dresses, and rides her snow-white horse "Fire-Fly" in a dashing manly way. The star is ably supported by a competent company, especially good work being done by Donald Smedt, J. Ungerer, William J. Mills, W. T. Raymond, Frank Mason, Agnes L. Wynne, Kate Sanford and Little Queenie. The introduced specialties at the wedding feast are especially attractive and add much to the merit of the performance, while the knife combat is decidedly exciting and well performed.

The company should do a large business during the week. Matinee this afternoon.

The Toronto Minstrels.

The Toronto Minstrels will give three performances at the Academy of Music on May 26 and 31. An elegant program has been arranged, and the reputation of this well-known amateur organization will be fully sustained. The performances are in aid of the Infants' Home and the Lakeside Home.

The brightest flowers must fade, but young lives endangered by severe coughs and colds may be preserved by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, in short all affections of the throat and lungs, are relieved by this sterling preparation, which also remedies rheumatic pains, sores, bruises, piles, kidney difficulty, and is most economic.

PORTRAITS OF VICTORIA.

England's Queen was Apparently Very Pretty in Her Girlhood.

[Lizzy Hooper's Letter to The Philadelphia Telegraph.]

In the room known as the Waterloo Chamber hangs the fine full-length portrait of George IV. in his coronation robes, by Sir Thomas Lawrence. His Majesty certainly made a bad king, a bad husband and a bad father, but he makes an admirable picture. He knew how to "pose" to perfection, how to show up the symmetry of his very handsome legs in their snowy silken hose, and how to turn his head so as to present the best points in his profile to the spectators. I imagine that the vocation of an artist's model was what he was best fitted for by nature.

In another room there is a full-length portrait of Queen Victoria in her royal robes, painted soon after her accession to the throne and showing that the grim old dowager of the present day was a very charming girl 50 years ago. The peculiar sweetness of the large blue eyes and the pretty, rosy mouth, the bloom and freshness of the fair young face, and above all, the perfect moulding of the arms and shoulders and the graceful neck, make up a most winning image of royal girlhood. Had I been Queen Victoria I think I would have imitated the example of one of the most beautiful of my female contemporaries, the Empress Elizabeth of Austria—would have remained content with this portrait as my official likeness and never would have sat to any painter again.

But in the Waterloo Chamber there is a portrait of the Queen, painted five years ago, which will show to posterity what a stiff and severe-looking old lady she was, in contrast to the grace and sweetness of her youthful likeness. There is, however, one quality about the Queen which is never lacking, and that is her regal bearing. She looks "every inch the Queen" in the heavy, sombre robes that she wears to-day, as she doubtless did in the crimson velvet and ermine, the white satin and jewels, of her coronation dress.

Why go limping and whining about your corns when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial and you will not regret it.

The Greatest Diamonds.

The largest diamond known belonged once to the Grand Mogul and was found in Golconda in 1550 and weighed in its rough state 900 carats. Another gem, the size of a pigeon's egg, was stolen from a Brahmin idol by a French soldier and was bought by Queen Catharine of Russia for $450,000 and an annuity of $220,000 and weighs 194 carats. The Koh-i-noor is well known by nearly every one as the name of a lovely gem belonging to the English crown; it weighs 106½ carats and is valued at $700,000. The Hope is a blue diamond owned by Holland, valued at $85,000. Russia owns four magnificent diamonds besides the Grand Mogul, named respectively Shah of Egypt, Saucy, Polar Star and Orloff, the value of which amounts to more than $1,000,000. France owns a beautiful diamond known as the Regent, valued at $1,500,000. Diamonds, although the hardest of known substances, are not, as some people really believe, indestructible. They are inflammable when heated red hot and when plunged into the atmosphere of oxygen burn with a steady light, giving rise to pure carbonic acid and leaving a small residue of silica and iron.

To House Keepers.

A very nice assortment of household furniture and other effects will be sold at Lydon's Mart to-day at 2.30.

Jottings About Town.

The lumber section of the Board of Trade was to have met yesterday afternoon, but there was no quorum.

Miss Stetson of Boston lectured on Greek art to the members of the Women's Art Club in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday.

Two of the greatest curiosities ever brought to Toronto are on exhibition at 189 Yonge-street, the two-headed giant and the devil fish.

The name which was printed "M. P. Redmond" in the list of those who subscribed $100 each to the repairing fund of St. Michael's Cathedral should have been J. J. Redmond.

The will of the late William Kennedy was filed for probate yesterday. It leaves his property, amounting to $16,187, to his wife for her natural life or widowhood, and after her death to be divided among his children when they come of age. A little over $13,000 of the estate is realty.

Alfred Sheppard, a teamster living at 145 Spruce-street, was seriously injured yesterday morning while driving across the Grand Trunk tracks at the foot of Frederick-street. A moving train struck the wagon in which he was seated, throwing him to the ground and smashing the vehicle to pieces. Sheppard sustained a fracture of the thigh and a few bruises and had to be conveyed to the Hospital in the ambulance.

The Bathburn Company of Deseronto, who have the contract for the flooring of the new Board of Trade buildings, had a test yesterday morning under the superintendence of Mr. Morris and the result was eminently satisfactory. A pressure of 412 lbs. was applied to the square foot, and the flooring, which consists of porous terra cotta fireproof, showed no sign of yielding. The weight, consisting of bars of pig iron, was placed on a four foot span, and upon that portion of the floor which had been principally used, and no sign of giving was apparent.

To the Ladies.

Now is the time to plant your flower seeds. The best and most reliable seeds are to be obtained from Simmers' seed stores, 147, 149 and 151 King-street east. 246

Every one should have them. Have what Stanton's Sunbeam Photographs, $1 per dozen Studio southwest corner Yonge and Adelaide Streets. 246

Gordon & Dilworth's table delicacies, over 100 domestic and foreign fruits and vegetables transmuted into table delicacies. Mara & Co., 280 Queen-street west. 246

Looking for the Festive River Trout.

Editor World: Can you or any of your readers inform me if there is any trout-fishing (river) to be had in the neighborhood of Toronto or Hamilton? PISCATOR.

St. Louis Budweiser lager beer has taken gold medals all over Europe and America. And it is acknowledged by experts to be the purest beer made in the world. Wm. Mara, agent, 282 Queen-street west. Telephone 713. 246

Coming Events.

Coming consumption is foreshadowed by a hacking cough, night sweats, pain in the chest, etc. Arrest its progress at once by taking Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, which never fails to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, etc., and even in confirmed consumption affords grateful relief.

THE BALL TEAM'S DEFEAT.

THE COMBINATION'S VICTORY OVER TORONTO.

Coleman's First Disaster—Ike Scores the Only Run and Also Hits Safely Twice—Pitcher Sprogel's Strategic Twirling in London—The Argonauts' Selected Crews—The Chicago Derby.

EAST SAGINAW, May 19.—Zell pitched a fine game against the Torontos to-day, who were almost shut out. Ike scored the visitors' only run in the eighth on his hit, a single by Bottenus and McLaughlin's sacrifice. Doyle made his first appearance here to-day. A conspicuous figure in the grand stand was Lemuel Felcher, Esquire, of Canada, besparkling with rare gems. The score:

Toronto.	R	H	O	A	E	*Saginaw.*	R	H	O	A	E
Bottenus, cf	0	0	2	1	0	Day, 2b	4	1	1	3	0
M'Laughlin, ss	0	0	2	2	1	Hamilton, lf	4	1	15	0	0
Connors, lf	0	0	3	0	0	Shepherd, lf	4	0	0	2	0
Grim, c	0	0	8	2	0	Weil, cf	4	0	2	1	0
Wood, 1b	0	0	13	0	0	Zell, p	4	0	0	2	1
Coleman, p	0	0	0	0	1	Burkett, c	4	1	7	0	0
Bickley, 2b	0	0	1	2	1	Meehan, c	4	1	2	0	0
Newman, rf	0	0	0	0	1	Weir, ss	4	0	0	1	1
Ike, ss	1	1	0	4	0	Graves, rf	3	1	1	0	0
						Doyle, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	1	27	10	3	Totals	36	5	27	10	2

																		R.	H.	E.
Sag-Bay City	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	—	4	8	3
Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	1	7	3

Earned runs—Sag-Bay City 1, Toronto 1. Two base hit—Bottenus. Three base hit—Day. Sacrifice hits—Day, Shepherd, Bottenus, McLaughlin 2, Bickley. Double plays—Ike to McLaughlin to Wood, Bickley to McLaughlin to Wood. Bases on ball—By Zell 1, by Coleman 1. Stolen bases—Bottenus, Coleman, McLaughlin. Struck out—Zell 2, Connors 3, Ike. Time of game—1.22. Umpire—McLaughlin.

London's Sluggers that Cannot Slug.

LONDON, May 19.—The confident Hams downed London to-day in the most approved fashion. Only one hit was made off Sprogel. It was Parks' fly that Casey misjudged. Only four Londons reached second and two getting to third.

											R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	5	8	3
London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1	4	8

Batteries—Jones and Colfer; Sprogel and Twohey.

Earned runs—Hamilton 1. Two-base hits—Casey, Parks. Sacrifice hits—Friel, Parks. Stolen bases—Sales 2, Wright 2, Murphy. Double plays—Foulkrod to Cartwright. Bases on balls—Leighton, Hiland, Latenberg, Wright, Burton, Fulmer, Casey, Sales, Cartwright, Foulkrod. Hit by pitcher—Leighton, Friel, Wright. Struck out—Parks, Burton, Dowie, Foulkrod. Passed balls—Murphy 2. Wild pitch—Sprogel. Time of game—1.35. Umpires—Sweeney and Latouche.

Detroit Did Not Defeat Buffalo.

DETROIT, May 19.—The game between Buffalo and Detroit did not take place to-day on account of wet grounds.

Games To-day.

International: Buffalo at Detroit, Toronto at Saginaw-Bay City, Hamilton at London.

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

American: Toledo at Philadelphia, Columbus at Syracuse, Louisville at Brooklyn, St. Louis at Rochester.

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

Toronto and Hamilton Tied.

Clubs.	*W.*	*L.*	*Clubs.*	*W.*	*L.*
Detroit	9	1	B. C. & Saginaw	3	5
Toronto	6	6	Buffalo	4	5
Hamilton	5	5	London	3	8

A Pill for The New York World.

The novelty of seeing the Brothers has disappeared. The attendance yesterday was:

	Players.	*National.*
At New York	576	500
At Brooklyn	402	268
At Philadelphia	1343	2207
At Boston	1000	1800
Total	3411	4800

Games in Three Leagues.

At New York (N.L.):										R.	H.	E.
New York	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	— 5	10	3
Cleveland	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	— 4	7	5

Pitchers—Welch and Beatin.

At Brooklyn (N.L.):										R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	0	0	1	4	5	8	x	—	22	40	2
Pittsburg	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 2	7	11

Pitchers—Carruthers and Schmitt.

At Boston (N.L.):										R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	x	— 2	5	1
Chicago	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	x	— 7	10	7

Pitchers—Clarkson and Hutchinson.

At Philadelphia (N.L.):										R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	8	0	— 6	11	6
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	3	7	— 9	14	2

Pitchers—Smith and Rhines.

At Rochester (A.A.):										R.	H.	E.
Rochester	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	— 6	9	3
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	— 1	7	7

Pitchers—Barr and Ramsey.

At Philadelphia (A.A.):										R.	H.	E.
Athletic	1	0	3	0	0	8	2	2	0	— 16	19	3
Louisville	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	3	7	5

Pitchers—McMahon and Goodall.

At New York (P.L.):										R.	H.	E.
New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	— 12	12	2
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	0	— 11	13	6

Pitchers—O'Day and Haddock.

At Brooklyn (P.L.):										R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	— 7	9	2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0	5	4

Pitchers—Weyhing and Baldwin.

At Boston (P.L.):										R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	2	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	— 14	14	5
Cleveland	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	5	5	13

Pitchers—Daly and Gruber.

At Philadelphia (P.L.):										R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	6	— 16	15	5
Pittsburg	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	3	5	8

Pitchers—Cunningham and Galvin.

Take Your Choice.

These two items have been handed in and speak for themselves:

The Atlantics defeated the Victorias Saturday by 21 to 9. Batteries—McMahon and Coulter; Thomson and Mathers. The feature of the game was the heavy batting of the Atlantics.

The Victorias defeated the Atlantics on Saturday by 14 to 5. Batteries—Thomson and Mathers; McMahon and Coulter. The Victorias will play the Acmes of Oshawa at Oshawa on May 24.

Baseball Progressing in England.

[From The Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle.]

Exhibition baseball at Heaton. This exhibition was not so extensively patronized by the public on Saturday as it might have been, partly owing to the lateness of the hour at which the exhibitors, Messrs. Sheffield and Moore, were able to make a start, and partly no doubt to the great attraction at the Jesmond Athletic Grounds, where the local parachutist successfully ascended in a cloudless atmosphere. Those, however, who showed their friendly desire to learn the new game, happened to be very fortunate in finding themselves spectators of both entertainments, the parachutist being easily seen from the grounds at Heaton, where the first lesson in the national game of America had just concluded between the eighteen players who composed the volunteers for the game. There was some slight difficulty in getting players. With the assistance of Mr. White, the secretary, the committee, and several of the East End football team, however, a start was made shortly after six o'clock. Great pains were given by the exponents to point out how each position on the field was to be taken and held. The players then went at it with a will and heartiness which pleased and at times amused their "coaches." Several games were played off, and it is to be hoped that those who saw and heard what the two gentlemen and their assistant had to say regarding their favorite game, which is a capital combination of work and play, will turn up in large numbers to witness the match to be played to-night in the more central position of the Jesmond Recreation Grounds. At this further exhibition, the representatives of the baseball league of Great Britain and Ireland, on whose behalf the gentlemen named are endeavoring to popularise the game in the North, will, if possible, establish a club here, which we hope they may succeed in doing. In explaining the game it may be stated that each side is composed of nine men. This is, it will be seen, just two less of the number in a cricket team. The ball is just under the weight and size of a cricket ball and resembles a large lawn tennis ball in appearance. The bat, made of ash wood, averages about a yard in length and 2½ inches diameter, being round and tapering down towards the handles. The bases are four in number and called "home," first, second and third, and so placed as to form the points of a square; they are made of canvas bags 15 inches square, except the home plate, which is a little smaller and made of rubber or iron. A man guards each base, and they are supported by four fielders, the catcher stands just behind the batsmen and returns the missed or caught balls to the pitcher, whose position is about the centre of the square, whence he delivers the ball with great speed towards the batsman. The position of pitcher is the most coveted on the field; there is an immense scope for skill and judgment in it, the high price paid to good pitchers in America (professionals, of course) reaching up to as much as £1000 a year.

Dust from the Diamond.

Princeton defeated the Staten Island Athletic Club nine Saturday by 6 to 2.

Rusie struck out 14 Cleveland batsmen Saturday at New York. This beats the record so far this year.

The Toronto University team will not make a tour of the States this year. They had a game arranged with the Staten Island Athletics.—N.Y. World.

Ed. Crane once led the Northwestern League in batting and this year he is cutting loose at the ball in a way that bids fair to earn him a high standing in the Players' League.

The attendance figures for the first 24 playing days of the National League in 1889 showed 207,667 persons. During the same time of the present year 278,639 persons saw the games in both the National and Players' Leagues—170,342 at the latter and 108,294 at the National.

Up to Saturday last the National League record shows Burke of Philadelphia, and of last season's Torontos, with the best fielding average in centre garden, viz: .971, making only 1 error out of 35 chances. His batting average is .215. Donovan's averages are, fielding .889, batting .303; Knight's fielding .889, batting .294; Brodie's fielding .914, batting .304. 3.83 earned runs were made off Vickery per game.

The war between the league and brotherhood has brought about one good result. It has served to induce many promising young players to come forward and give exhibition of their skill. Players like Allen, Burke, Hamilton, Long, Rusie, Nichols, Nagle, Cooney, Kittredge, Daily, Veach, Lowe and Donovan would probably not have secured such prominent positions if the brotherhood players had remained with their old employers.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THE CHICAGO DERBY.

Won by Mr. Durham's Prince Fonso in 2.17¾.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The card to-day was by far the best of the meeting. Fifty-two horses had entered for the five races. The event was the Chicago Derby, which was won by H. Durham's ch.c. Prince Fonso, 2, by imp Prince Charlie—May Wilson, who started favorite in the race. The results were:

First race, ⅝ of a mile, a handicap—Laura Dorey 1, Joe Carter 2, Ithaca 3. Time 1.06.

Second race, ⅝ of a mile, for maidens—Dare Devil 1, Davidson 2, Oklahoma Kid 3. Time 1.20.

Third race, Chicago Derby, $2500 added, 1¼ miles—Prince Fonso, 122 (Overton) 1; Pilgrim, 122 (Soden) 2; Blarney Stone Jr., 122 (R. Williams) 3. Time 2.17¾. Redlight, Jed, Mount Lebanon unplaced.

Betting: 4 against 5 favor of Prince Fonso, 3 to 1 against Blarney Stone Jr., 5 to 1 against Pilgrim, 7 to 1 against Jed and Mount Lebanon, 10 to 1 against Redlight.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Lizzie B. 1, Eight-to-Seven 2, Tudor 3. Time 1.47¼.

Fifth race, ⅝ of a mile—Orderly 1, Amelia 2, Autumn Leaf 3. Time 1.19¾.

Events at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 19.—First race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Newcastle 1, Potomac 2, Pell Mell 3. Time 1.52¾.

Second race, ⅝ of a mile, selling—Katuna 1, Ora 2, Consolation 3. Time 1.07.

Third race, The Clarke stakes, 1¼ miles—Riley 1, Robespierre 2, Bill Letcher 3. Time 2.16¾.

Fouth race, 1 mile, selling—G. W. 1, Ed. Hopper 2, Lieder Kranz 3. Time 1.51.

Fifth race, 9-16 mile—Penny Royal 1, Running Brook 2, Sanford 3. Time 1.02¾.

At Brooklyn Yesterday.

BROOKLYN, May 19.—To-day the track was good and the attendance large.

First race, 1 mile—Her Highness 1, Adamant 2, Tulla Blackburne 3. Time 1.45¼.

Second race, 1 mile—Strideaway 1, Madstone 2, King Crab 3. Time 1.42.

Third race, ⅝ mile, Seaside stake—Terrifier 1, Chatham 2, Frances L. colt 3. Time 1.02¼.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile—Eclipse 1, Russell 2, Lord Harry 3. Time 1.02 3-4.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Quesal, 1 Monmouth 2, Long Branch 3. Time 1.49½.

Sixth race, 3-4 mile, selling—Kenwood 1, Tanner 2, Kasson 3. Time 1.15½.

Surefoot Still Strong Favorite.

LONDON, May 19.—Surefoot is still a strong favorite for the Derby. Bookmakers are positively afraid to lay prices against the horse, in consequence of which the best odds are 7 to 4 on. The Duke of Westminster's Sainfoin has been backed firmly during the week and now stands 6 to 1, while Leopold Rothschild's Le Nord is knocked out 20 to 1. For the Manchester Cup, May 30, Vasistas is a good favorite, 5 to 1. Other horses are backed for the same race by fitful fashion. The best outside chance of winning is thought to be possessed by the Duke of Beaufort's Reve d'Or, who won the City and Suburban Handicap, and is now backed by the public at 25 to 1.

Speculation on the Suburban.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The public has hardly ceased talking about the Brooklyn Handicap before speculation on the Suburban has begun. Within the last few days Salvator has been strongly tipped and a great deal of money has gone into the future books on this grand colt. The Dwyers' Longstreet has also been heavily backed. He has been cut in the betting from 30 to 1 down to 10 to 1. Some money has been put on Faverdale colt. Come-to-Taw has been played and so has Reporter. Billy Lakeland's Tea Tray is said to be in grand form and he is being strongly tipped. Everybody who has been up to Westchester within a week tells great stories about Tenny's superb condition. Proctor Knott remains at the same figures in the books. He will certainly face the starter unless he meets with an accident before the race. All who see him say there is nothing the matter with his legs. The following are the latest odds offered by Heineman & Co., No. 138 West Twenty-ninth-street:

Tenny, 8; Firenzi, Tea Tray and Longstreet, 10; Raceland, Proctor Knott and Prince Royal, 12; Faverdale colt, Repor