MANY BASEBALL MAGNATES

CONVENE HERE AND TRANSACT IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

Delegates From Grand Rapids, Montreal, London and Buffalo—Players Released, Transferred and Signed—The Personnel of the International Baby—The Tecumseh Team—Other Sports.

The city was alive with baseball men yesterday caused by the failure of Buffalo to support an International team. Montreal gladly welcomed the deserted club, but Messrs. Mills, White, etc., stepped in and declared that Grand Rapids should take the vacancy and Montreal was dropped in favor of the Michigan town.

Directors Frank W. Hine and G. M. Leonard of the Grand Rapids Baseball Association arrived here yesterday morning to meet their manager, Mr. Bacon, on his return from Montreal. The ex-Buffalo aggregation reached here early in the morning and stayed until the afternoon at the Palmer House. Wally Fessenden, the genial Tecumseh manager, came down from Detroit to lassoo any of the wandering team that Grand Rapids did not want.

Anxious were the expressions depicted on the different countenances of the Buffalo players. Who would be transferred? Who would be retained and who was to be decapitated?

Home Run Rooks was uneasy. He was tendered his release, but later in the day came to terms with Detroit, his former love, and was happy.

Pete Conway was released unconditionally and left the club at once.

Davy Oldfield was the saddest man of all and plainly showed it. He was also told that his services were not wanted and must go. The rest of the team went to Grand Rapids, where the old Michigan League Club material and the Wanderers will be culled and united. The International baby's team composition will be about as follows: Quinn 1b, Pettee 2b, McMahon ss, Meister 3b, Andrus rf, Moore cf, Newman lf, Schelleman, Dunning and Hart, pitchers, and Whelan and Smith catchers.

Director Hine is most enthusiastic over his new team. He says that Newman and Moore are great outfielders and heavy hitters. McMahon is a young man and is bound to make his mark, while Hart and Whalen are a clever battery.

"Of course, Manager Bacon will have full control of the team and also its selection," said the Grand Rapids magnate, "and we expect to make our mark in the International. Our grounds are fine. We have two—a week-day and a Sunday field, but are bound to make money in your league."

Here is a stumbling block. Will Secretary White permit one of his clubs to desecrate the Sabbath? To his credit Andrus declared yesterday that he would demand his release rather than play Sunday ball.

Now, what is the Tecumseh manager here for? He recognizes the weakness of his team and secured Shortstop Connor and Third Baseman Coughlin for the Londons, and has released Catcher Murphy and Shortstop Parks, who reached the zenith of his glory on the opening day by making two home runs, but has since done nothing. Reidy, his red-headed left-handed third baseman, will be placed behind the bat.

The World had a chat with the good-looking Manager Bacon in regard to Montreal. Mr. Bacon says that it was a great mistake to relinquish that city. "It's the New York of Canada," said he. "Way ahead of Toronto, which is saying a good deal. Had I remained there until to-night I would have had four sound financial gentlemen agreed to form a joint stock association and assume Buffalo's $2500 indebtedness, which now must come out of the International's pocket."

Mr. Bacon promised to return to Montreal in October and arrange for a team for the commercial metropolis in '91. The boys there were very sorry that the International did not stay. Gazette Roche and many others so declared themselves.

TORONTO AGAIN WINS.

The Hams Beaten in a Close Game at the Gale Celebration.

GALT, June 13.—Toronto and Hamilton played their second game in Galt this afternoon before 15,000 people. The match was a close one and much better than the game yesterday. Hamilton had more of the bases in several innings, but the sharp fielding of the Torontos prevented them from scoring and when a hit was most needed it was not forthcoming. Toronto scored two runs in the first on a two-bagger by Coleman, Petty's wild throw over Cartwright's head of Wood's hit and Connors' single. In the fourth, after two men were out, Rickley and Ike made singles, McLaughlin followed with another to right field bringing Rickley in, and Fulmer in trying to catch Ike at third threw too high, allowing both Ike and McLaughlin to score. Hamilton scored one in the third. Twohey hit a high one back of first which McLaughlin dropped. Petty hit to pitcher, who threw out Twohey at second. Cartwright struck out. Fulmer got his base on balls. Casey made a hit to left and Titcomb gave Sales his base on balls. Twohey coming home. Miller sent a fly to Pete Wood, which he clung to. In the third, after two men were out, Twohey and Petty hit safely. Twohey took third on a passed ball, and Grim made a bad throw to second to try and catch Petty, allowing Twohey to score. Hamilton made two in the fifth. Fulmer went out on a foul fly. Casey knocked a hot one past Titcomb, on which he got first. Sales made a single to right centre and Miller another, bringing Casey in. Foulkrod was hit by pitcher. Dowie knocked a high one to McLaughlin, who did not try to catch, intending to make a double play, but it failed to work, as the umpire declared the latter out. During the excitement Sales ran home. This finished the run getting, as Miller was put out in trying to steal third. Score:

Toronto.	B	R	H	O	A	E	*Hamilton.*	B	R	H	O	A	E
Bottenus, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0	Cart'rt, lb.	4	0	0	14	1	0
Coleman, rf	4	1	2	3	0	0	Fulmer, rf.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Wood, 1b.	4	1	1	6	0	0	Casey, cf...	5	1	3	0	0	0
Connors, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	Sales, ss...	3	1	1	3	3	0
Grim, c....	4	0	2	8	2	1	Miller, lf....	5	0	1	2	0	0
Rickley, sb.	4	1	1	1	1	0	Foulkrd, 2b.	4	0	0	9	1	0
Ike, ss.....	4	1	1	1	1	0	Dowie, 2b...	3	0	0	0	4	1
McLaughl, 2b	4	1	1	5	2	1	Twohey, c...	4	1	1	7	0	0
Titcomb, p.	4	0	0	0	4	3	Petty, p....	4	1	1	3	1	1
Totals....	36	5	7	27	10	1	Totals.....	36	4	10	27	14	3

	R.	H.	E.
Toronto.....2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—	5	7	1
Hamilton.....0 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 0—	4	10	3

Earned runs—Toronto 1, Hamilton 1. Two-base hits—Coleman. Casey. Stolen bases—Casey. Bases on balls—Cartwright, Fulmer, Sales, Dowie. Hit by pitcher—Sales, Foulkrod. Struck out—Bottenus 3, Grim, McLaughlin, Titcomb, Cartwright 2, Sales, Dowie, Twohey. Time of game—1.45. Umpire—Hengel.

Detroit's Narrow Victory.

DETROIT, June 13.—Porter, the ex-Brooklyn pitcher, held the Detroits down to 7 hits today and prevented an earned run, but errors gave the champs the game.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit.....1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	3	7	4
London.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—	2	7	5

Knauss-Goodfellow; Porter-Murphy.

Other Pennant Contests.

At Brooklyn (N.L.):	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn.....0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 3—	4	8	2
New York.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—	2	8	4

Carruthers-Bushong; Welch-Somers.

At Cincinnati (N.L.):	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 4 0 3 0—	7	8	4
Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5—	5	7	4

Foreman-Baldwin; Wadsworth-Zimmer.

At New York (A.A.):	R.	H.	E.
Athletics.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1—	5	8	2
Brooklyn.....1 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—	4	9	3

McMahon-Robinson; Daily-Toy.

At Louisville (A.A.):	R.	H.	E.
Louisville.....2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—	3	8	2
Toledo.....0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—	4	9	2

Ehret-Ryan; Cushman-Sage.

At Brooklyn (P.L.):	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn.....1 1 4 0 5 0 1 4—19	21		
New York.....0 0 1 5 1 0 0 0 0— 7	11		6

Weyhing-Cook; Ewing-Cooke.

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

Keefe-Mack; Maul-Quinn.

At Cleveland (P.L.):	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland.....3 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—	7	12	1
Chicago.....1 0 0 1 2 4 1 2 x—11	13		5

Bakely-Snyder; King-Farrell.

Grand Rapids Much Defeated.

The International championship games opened in Grand Rapids Wednesday, when London won by 12 to 3. On the same day Toronto defeated Montreal by 7 to 5. Now London and Toronto will both claim victories "on the same day and at the same time from the ex-Buffalo club, but it was not an International aggregation that London defeated. However, Saginaw won a scheduled game, according to Secretary White, from Grand Rapids Thursday by 4 to 2 and also another yesterday, when Bacon's nine was many miles away both days.

Tall Scoring at Grand Rapids.

GRAND RAPIDS, June 13.—The third championship International game of the season was played here to-day, the local club receiving its third defeat. Score:

Grand Rapids.....0 0 0 1 3 2 2 0 0—10	
Saginaw-S.G.....4 0 3 0 2 0 1 1 3—14	

Toronto and Hamilton To-Day.

Toronto's old rivals from the Ambitious City will make their bow here to-day. It will be a novelty to see Pete Wood struggle to wrest victory from his old time friends. Game called at 3½.

Dust from the Diamond.

The Parkdale Beavers will play in Galt, Owen Sound and St. Mary's about the middle of July.

Orono gives a baseball tournament July 1 with a $40 prize for the best club and a $20 one for the second.

The Creemore Greys want the Parkdale Beavers to visit that town July 1, but the Flowery Suburb nine cannot go out until two weeks later.

The Young Etnas have organized and are open for challenges from any club in the city whose members are under 13 years. They would like to hear from the Acmes of Spruce-street. Charles McKenna, 44 Cameron-street.

The Parkdale Beavers play two games today, the Nationals at 2 p.m. and Maple Leafs at 4 o'clock. Their team will be chosen from the following: G. Jones, Sinclair, Finn, Donohue, Morley, Powers, Kaneden, Lees, Ward, Paton, Durham, J. Jones and Bradley. Sinclair and G. Jones will be the battery in the first game and Kaneden and Lees in the second.

ARGONAUTS' RACES.

Fred Thompson, Small, Boyd and Barker in the Finals.

The third heats of the Argonaut Rowing Club's spring races came off last evening. The weather was superb and the bay was a glassy surface of water. As on the preceding night there was a good number of ladies and gentlemen in the balcony to watch the races, which were all over by 7 o'clock.

F. R. THOMPSON WIN DOWNS HIS BROTHER.

F. H. Thompson str.	E. A. Thompson str.
C. A. Ross 2.	A. R. Denison 3.
H. N. Mowat 3.	A. E. Morson 2.
R. A. Robinson bow.	W. A. Hanley bow.

The brothers tried hard to outrow each other and F. H. succeeded. He crossed the line only half a length in advance of E. A.'s crew.

SMALL OUTROWS HOLDEN.

S. Small str.	M. E. Holden str.
H. C. Small 3.	Ed. Smith 3.
G. Boyd 2.	R. F. Head 2.
C. H. Badenach bow.	G. F. Lang bow.

A good start was made, but Mr. Small's crew showed the best staying power and won by about a length.

THE DARK HORSES AGAIN WIN.

A. J. Boyd str.	W. Stewart str.
W. Smith 3.	G. H. Richardson 3.
A. Boultbee 2.	J. Marant 2.
L. Boyd bow.	C. C. Bennett bow.

It was a great race between these crews. Mr. Boyd, however, had his men well under control, and with a strong steady stroke pulled home a winner by over a boat length.

THE HOUSE UNDIVIDED FELL.

A. B. Barker str.	W. Ince, jr., str.
J. C. Hardy 3.	J. H. Ince 3.
F. S. Hill 2.	G. Ince 2.
E. A. Bogert bow.	James Ince bow.

The fourth race was between Mr. Barker's crew and that of the Messrs. Ince. The former saw the starter easily first and put the Inces out of the contest.

PROGRAM FOR TO-DAY—FINALS.

1. F. H. Thompson v. A. B. Barker.
2. A. J. Boyd v. Sid Small.
4. Single canoe race.
4½. Single shell for Dufferin medal.
5. Double canoe race.
5½. Grand Final Four-oared race.

In the evening the prizes will be presented and an at home will be held.

The C.A.A.O. Program.

The officials of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen have issued a very pretty circular containing the list of events to be rowed for at their 11th annual regatta to be held at Lachine upon Aug. 9. The program is as follows:

First, senior four-oared race, challenge cup and four gold medals; 2, senior single scull race, challenge cup and gold medal, second prize, silver cup; 3, junior four-oared race, four gold medals; 4, junior single scull race, gold medal, second prize silver cup; 5, double scull race, senior, challenge cup and two gold medals; 6, double-scull race, junior, two gold medals; 7, pair-oared race, challenge cup and two gold medals. In addition to the above prizes a handsome silk banner will be presented to the winning club in each of the above events.

The conditions are as follows: Open to the members of all Canadian amateur rowing clubs affiliated with this association which have been duly organised three months prior to the holding of this regatta and to all clubs in the United States recognised by the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

DOMINION MESSENGER PIGEONS.

Clubs Being Formed and Lofts Being Established All Over Canada.

The formation of the Dominion Messenger Pigeon Association is being proceeded with rapidly, and is meeting with unmixed approval wherever the need of such an association and its intentions are made known. Amongst others the following have signified their appreciation of such an association and the object which it has in view, namely, to extend an organized system of messenger pigeon service all over Canada: The Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, the Lieut.-Governors of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Manitoba and N.W.T., the Hon. Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia and Defence; the Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; the Hon. E. Dewdney, Minister of the Interior; the Deputy Ministers of the Dominion Government, Lieut.-General Sir Fred Middleton, K.C.M.G., C.B., Commander Militia; Lieut.-Col. Herchmer, Commissioner N.W. Mounted Police. The military element, both regular and militia, all over Canada have given their undivided support to the project and many lofts are being formed. The lectures by Major-General D. R. Cameron, Kingston, delivered in Toronto, Quebec and other places have resulted in much good and great interest in the project is being displayed by both the civil and military branches of the proposed association. A committee has now a prospectus in hand setting forth the advantages to be derived from membership in the association. Any desirous of supporting the movement or who take an interest in it are invited to correspond with either Major-General D. R. Cameron, Commandant Royal Military College, Kingston; Major Mason, Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, or M. H. B. Donovan, 8 Bay-street, Toronto, when copy of prospectus will be sent and full information given.

Toronto Cricket Club's Long List.

The Toronto Cricket Club have their list of fixtures for the season completed and printed on a neat card. The list contains no less than 60 matches, 12 of which have already been played, the season opened May 17, when Osgoode Hall was defeated, and will close Sept. 27 with the Parkdale Colt match. Two elevens will be in the field to-morrow, one at Aurora and another on the Bloor-street grounds against Parkdale.

Cricket Slips.

There was a cricket match yesterday in which the second juniors of Upper Canada College defeated the Young Canadians by 1 run, the scores being phenomenally small, 14 to 13.

The Hamilton Colts for to-day's match against Upper Canada will be: H. Marshall, J. N. Briggs, H. H. Bruce, F. Fludlay, A. Garrett, A. Crerar, H. Southam, A. Martin, H. Hooper, C. Hobson, M. H. Leggat.

The following team will represent Upper Canada College to-day in their match against the Hamilton Colts, which begins at 10½ on the college grounds: Wood, Montgomery, MacFarlane, Snuall, Lash, Michie, Gilmour, Harris, Moss, Moren (capt.) and another.

The Rosedale Cricket Club's representatives in their two matches this afternoon, are: Against East Toronto on the East Toronto grounds—W. Ledger, J. Bowbanks, T. Clement, G. S. Lyon, A. Hall, J. E. Martin, J. H. Forester, J. E. Hall, H. L. Howard, H. F. Petman and another; against Lambton Mills at Lambton—E. J. B. Duncan, R. Montgomery, C. Mottram, H. J. Martin, T. Gimson, A. Smith, P. T. Wilson, W. Thompson, H. Oldfield, H. Buck and T. G. Hand. The train for Lambton leaves the Union Station at 1½ p.m.

The East Torontos place two elevens in the field to-day. On their own grounds they play Rosedale at 2 p.m. with the following eleven: R. Cameron, C. C. Jordan, J. Chandler, Capt.; G. B. Smith, Fred Smith, G. D. Nicol, W. H. Walsh, G. H. England, C. L. Peniston, W. J. Awtry, J. Dobbie. They also send the following team to Mimico: S. M. Flyan, Capt.; T. Collins, S. H. Smith, R. D. Sanson, G. E. Streeter, F. Holth, H. McEvoy, J. Mayor, M. Smith, W. Banks, J. Banks, — Harrison. The suburban leaves Union Station at 1.45 p. m.

AT MORRIS PARK.

The Results of Six Races on a Heavy Track Yesterday Afternoon.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The weather was threatening and the track heavy at Morris Park to-day. Results:

First race—Fairview 1, Bertha Campbell 2, Chatham 3. Time 1.16¾.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Folsom 1, Devotee 2, Druidess 3. Time 1.55.

Third race, 1 3-16, only 2 started—Now-or-Never 1, Bravo 2.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Servitor 1, Evangeline 2, Sir Rae 3. Time 1.16¼.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Bliss 1, Homeopathy 2, Glenfallon 3. Time 1.47¼.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Young Duke 1, Daisy Woodruff 2, Raymond 3. Time 1.01¼.

At West Side Park.

CHICAGO, June 13.—The races at West Side Park to-day resulted as follows:

First race, ⅝ mile—Annie Brown 1, Burt Cooper 2, Appomattox 3. Time 1.04¾.

Second race, 1 mile—Armiel 1, Lizzie B. 2, Montpelier 3. Time 1.47¾.

Third race, 13-16 mile—Robespierre 1, Redlight 2, Jed 3. Time 2.09¼.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile—Wrestler 1, Lewis Clark 2, McMurtry 3. Time 1.16¾.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Ormie 1, Gracie J. 2, Miss Longford 3. Time 1.50.

The St. Louis Races.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—First race, 1 1-16 miles—Macauley 1, Fred Taral 2, West Anna 3. Time 1.52¼.

Second race, 1 mile—Birthday 1, Red Leaf 2, Sailor Boy 3. Time 1.46.

Third race, 1⅛ miles—Hypocrite 1, Glockner 2, Elyton 3. Time 2.26.

Fourth race—Dundee 1, Ida Pickwick 2, National 3. Time 1.04.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—Cameo and Grayson ran a dead heat, March 3. Time 1.59. The purse was divided.

Young Nobleman at "The Pines."

Mr. George H. Hastings, Deer Park, who recently imported the English hackney cob stallion Young Nobleman, the first of the pure strain brought to this country, announces that the prize-winning son of Confidence will be at his stable, "The Pines," this season. Owners of, well-bred trotting and brood mares should avail themselves of the opportunity afforded of breeding to this representative of speedy trotting lineage, who combines the results of generations of careful breeding.

Gossip of the Turf.

The Island Park races closed at Albany yesterday. Abbie V. won in the 2.32 class and Quartermaster in the 2.28.

Messrs. Duggan & Matheson's br g Colonist will be shipped to Chicago to-day, where he will run in several West Side Park events.

George C. in the 2.45 class, Prince Rysdyk in the 2.34 and Grace Gothard in the 3 minute trot were the winners at Elmira yesterday.

Tennis.

It is observed that the Toronto people are going in for Tennis very strongly this year and many new clubs have been formed. We are told by Messrs. H. P. Davies & Co., 51 King-street, that they have experienced an unprecedented demand for their Slazenger tennis goods, which from appearance indicate the high standing of the makers and the attention they give to the requirements of the lovers of this game.

At "Headquarters."

Mr. Fred Mossop is now fully installed at "Headquarters," and has gone to a good deal of trouble and expense in making it comfortable for his friends and patrons. "Headquarters," as its name indicates, will always be a popular Toronto resort. 246

The Wanderers' Road Race.

This afternoon at 4 sharp the 10-mile handicap road race of the Wanderers' Bicycle Club will take place on the Kingston-road, commencing and ending at the top of Norway hill. Thirty-five entries have been received by the captain. At 2½ the club will meet at their rooms and wheel out via Winchester-street, Dundonald-road and Pape-avenue. Supper will be had at Norway.

Lacrosse at Orangeville.

ORANGEVILLE, June 13.—The Lornes of Mount Forest defeated the Dufferins of this place to-day by four goals to three. The Dufferins scored the first two games.

Capitals and St. Kitts To-day.

Toronto's clever club, the Capitals, open their career in this city in a C.L.A. championship game with the Athletics of St. Catharines this afternoon at Rosedale. The officials will be: Referee, J. R. McCaffery; umpires, F. W. Garvin, Fred Dixon. Ball faced at 3½. The Rosedale Tennis Club practices after the match.

The Granites Smoke.

The members of the Granite Club held a very enjoyable smoking concert in their club rooms last night. Songs, stories, yarns and general jollity were the order of the evening. It was past midnight before the happy smokers dispersed after their unusually pleasant evening.

Tom Has Quit Football.

"I'm not kicking any," said Mr. T. H. Stinson, M.L.A., to The World's sporting young man yesterday, on being asked the prospects of Rugby in Hamilton the coming fall. Tom was a great footballist a few years ago and is always a prominent figure at all Ontario Rugby Union meetings.

Wants to Fight Kilrain.

ELMIRA, June 13.—Bert Scheller, champion athlete of the Northwest, now in Elmira, has issued a challenge to box Jake Kilrain of Baltimore eight or ten rounds with two-ounce gloves for $5000 a side, contest to take place in this city four weeks from date of signing articles. Scheller has deposited $100 to bind the match.

Bear in Mind.

The merchant who visits the market and buys direct from the manufacturer is in a position to sell cheaper than his competitors. J. & J. Lugsdin, 101 Yonge-street, are the only retailers who visit the London and New York markets annually, buy direct from the manufacturer only. Consequently they are in a position and do sell hats and caps cheaper than any house in Toronto. Their stock is the largest and best selected in the city, and their styles and prices are right. Call at 101 Yonge-street and be convinced. Traveling caps and ladies' straw sailors of the latest designs and best quality a specialty. 136

Worth double the price is what is said by ladies who use Dyer's Jelly of Cucumber and Roses for their hands. It is exquisite for the hands and complexion. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

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The finest lager made in the Dominion. Price $1.10 per dozen pints, or $1 if bottles are returned; $2.10 per dozen quarts, or $1.70 if bottles are returned. Sold at the clubs, principal hotels and wine merchants'. William Mara, agent, 282 Queen-street west. Telephone 713. 246

REV. DR. STAFFORD GETS HOT

THE PASTOR MAKES A KICK ABOUT GUARDIAN CRITICISM.

It Was All About the Federation Question—Are Methodist Clergymen to be Snubbed at State Entertainments?—Not if They Know it Themselves—The Laymen's Memorial.

The newly elected president, Rev. Dr. Pirritte, presided at the sessions of the Toronto Methodist Conference yesterday.

A letter from a class leader was read asking the prayers of the conference on behalf of his father and mother, who are addicted to drink. The members bowed their heads in silent prayer and General Superintendent Carman led in a touching petition.

Rev. Principal Austin was introduced and presented the report of Alma College, St. Thomas. The attendance has been larger during the past year than at any previous time, there being 210 names on the roll. Rev. Principal Dyer presented an encouraging report of Albert College, Belleville. There were 175 students enrolled, and one-half of Victoria University's matriculants came from Albert.

The Rev. Amos Campbell of Desoronto mounted the platform, cleared away the tables and proceeded to appeal to the conference for subscriptions to reduce the $30,000 debt on Albert. His persuasive powers had a magnetic effect, and when he concluded the Toronto conference were subscribers to the extent of $2200, and of this sum Mr. George A. Cox was down for $1000.

Methodist Ministers at State Receptions.

Rev. Dr. Dewart introduced the motion already passed by several conferences protesting at the discrimination against Methodist ministers at government receptions. Mr. Warring Kennedy seconded the resolution, at the same time declaring that Methodists had more than once showed their loyalty and deserved as much recognition as any other body.

Rev. Dr. Douglas, the venerable blind orator of Montreal, was introduced and as his clear, deep voice rang out in support of the motion the audience were still as death. "The honor of the church stands firm on the ground of equality of status," he commenced. "When I tell this conference that every chaplain in our public institutions is either Anglican or Romanist what do you say? Are we going to endorse this partiality? I trust that there will be such a unanimous and enthusiastic response that the country will echo from border to border." (Cheers.)

The standing committees were appointed. Ald. Moses and Joseph Tait, M.L.A., were joint members of one of the committees.

Rev. James Gray, treasurer of the General Conference and Superannuation Funds, presented his reports.

The indebtedness of the former at present is $10,833 owing to the fact that the conferences have not paid in the amount allotted them to raise. Rev. Mr. Gray declared that there must be either an increase in the income or a decrease in the expenditure. He was inclined to think that they would have to do without the luxury of two general superintendents. All the claims against the superannuation fund have been paid and the treasurer recommended that the present rate of assessment, viz., 6 per cent. on incomes, be continued.

Both reports were adopted subject to further action.

The Laymen's Memorial.

Mr. J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., presented the report of the committee appointed a year ago to consider a memorial drawn up by the laymen. The conference proceeded to consider the report clause by clause. The discussion waxed warm and apparently arose more through a misunderstanding of the clauses than anything else. These five clauses of the report were considered and the first four passed; debate on the fifth was adjourned:

1. That the ministerial members of each annual conference hold their special session for business to be transacted by ministers alone in advance of the meeting of the full conference, such special session to be presided over by the general superintendent or the retiring president.

2. That paragraph 139 of the discipline be amended by striking out all the words after the word "character" in the fourth line thereof.

3. That a record be kept of the attendance of the laymen at conference and be published in the minutes, and that any delegate who neglects to attend and is not excused shall be ineligible for election as a delegate the succeeding year.

4. That for quarterly meetings a provision be made similar to that in section 15 of the model deed, permitting a layman to preside, but providing that business relating to ministerial functions be not transacted when a minister is not in the church.

5. That in the event of no practicable means being devised for grouping conferences for train, and statistical purposes the stationing committee of each annual conference be composed of the president and one minister elected by ballot at each annual district meeting; no minister who must move to be eligible for election.

Then a Little Ginger was Added.

Rev. Dr. Briggs presented a report of the bookrooms which created considerable enthusiasm and Rev. Dr. Dewart reported for The Christian Guardian. In the course of his remarks he defended his action in regard to federation. He had never kept any anti-federation article out of the paper prior to the last general conference, but after its action he had felt constrained to keep everything out which spoke disparagingly of the action of that conference. His address was listened to with undivided attention and was frequently interrupted with enthusiastic applause.

Rev. Dr. Withrow spoke for The Methodist Magazine and the Sunday-school publications, of which he is editor, and his report was as encouraging as the others.

Rev. J. F. German and Rev. Dr. Potts moved a resolution adopting the editors' reports and thanking them for their services. Then Rev. Dr. Stafford spoke to the motion. He complained bitterly against the way his name had been used in The Christian Guardian. He had been referred to as if he were a man whose moral sense was blunted. At this point his nature had rebelled. He had nothing to cover up, nothing to be ashamed of in his relation to federation from the beginning. He wondered if the thought never entered the book steward's mind that he was sending publications abroad which were talking indiscriminately about several ministers. Dr. Stafford, however, supported the motion.

Dr. Dewart declared that he had never said anything in any article he ever wrote which could be construed in the way Dr. Stafford understood.

As the resolution was being put Rev. Dr. Alexander Sutherland rose to his feet and the conference waited almost breathlessly for a thunder storm. But they were disappointed, for he only stated that he had entered into the federation fight only when compelled by misrepresentation.

The motion finally carried.

The candidates for ordination were asked the usual questions by General Superintendent Carman. It was decided to grant a special preaching license to Angus Cook, an Oka Indian. A resolution was passed expressing the sympathy of the conference with Rev. Richard Clarke of Bracebridge, who is dangerously ill. The motion was telegraphed.

Rev. Dr. Parker introduced a deputation from the Women's Enfranchisement Association, consisting of Rev. Anna Shaw, Mrs. McLean Brown of Cincinnati, Mrs. McDonald of Toronto, and Mrs. Dr. Moorhouse of London. The two first mentioned ladies gave brief addresses, and a resolution of sympathy with the movement was passed, the seconder being Joseph Tait. A deputation from the Women's Missionary Society will be heard Monday afternoon at 3.

These gentlemen were introduced to conference during the day: Rev. A. E. Russ, Rev. R. Watch, Rev. W. R. Young, secretary of the Bay of Quinte Conference; Rev. M. L. Pearson, lately transferred to the Toronto Conference; Rev. William Burns, president of the Bay of Quinte Conference; Rev. W. H. Laird.

A Reception to the Three Applicants.

Elm-street Church was crowded to the doors in the evening when a reception service to the candidates for the ministry was held. Rev. Dr. Pirritte presided. After the opening exercises the secretary, Rev. H. S. Matthews, introduced to the president the three applicants:

James A. Long.
Joseph E. Wilson.
George McCullough.

All three told in simple, beautiful language the stories of their conversion and their calls to preach the gospel.

Rev. Dr. Dewart moved that the young men be received into full connexion with the church, and in an interesting address showed the power and influence possessed and exerted by the preaching of the gospel. He urged the importance of expounding the divine message in all its purity.

Rev. J. F. German seconded the resolution and welcomed the newly fledged ministers into the brotherhood of the Methodist clergy. He protested strongly against the style of preaching commonly called "sensational" and denounced this "clap trap and nonsense" of the pulpit.

The resolution carried unanimously and the president in the absence of Rev. Dr. George Young addressed the three young ministers in earnest words of counsel.

The ordination services will be held tomorrow morning in Elm-street church. Rev. Dr. Douglas will preach.

THE DUTY ON LADIES' STRAW HATS.

How the Importers Had to Pay an Increased Rate.

The Dry Goods Section of the Board of Trade met yesterday, Chairman S. Caldecott presiding. The decision of the Customs Department with reference to the duty on ladies' straw hats was discussed. The original draft of the tariff changes provided for a duty of 25 per cent. but on April 26 this was amended and increased to 30 per cent. The importers are now called upon to amend their entries of goods made between March 28 and April 28 by paying the increased duty. Mr. Blackley (D. McCall & Co.) was instructed to visit Ottawa for the purpose of protesting against the increase.

Chairman Caldecott was named to wait up on the council of the board and urge its co-operation in obtaining legal advice as to the pro rata arrangements between steamships and railway companies re loss by stealing on through bills of lading.

Hon. W. R. Brock and Mr. G. R. Smith were named as a deputation to interview the council respecting personal property taxation.

Messrs. Reid, Anderson, Blackley, Brock and Watkins attended the meeting.

THE BIG HOTEL.

It Is Being Talked About by a Number of Financial Men.

The World's article regarding the big hotel for Toronto has again revived interest in the project. Several citizens holding an important stake in the community, and occupying responsible positions financially, are, The World understands, looking into the matter, and something will probably be heard of the scheme before long.

Certainly the time is ripe for getting financial and other arrangements made for the construction of a hotel worthy of the city, one to cost $1,000,000 or more, which has grown rapidly, and promises to be a much larger place by the time such a building is up and the hotel in running order.

The Homeopathists in Session.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Homeopathy was held at the Queen's Hotel Thursday and yesterday. There was a large representation from all sections of the Province. Dr. R. H. Stevenson, senior assistant surgeon of Grace Hospital, Detroit, was also in attendance. These officers were elected:

President—Dr. R. Hera, Toronto.

Vice-President—Dr. C. T. L. Campbell, London.

Sec.-Treas.—Dr. Jones, Toronto.

Interesting papers, which called forth vigorous discussion, were read by Drs. L. Laton, St. Thomas; C. T. L. Campbell, London, and D. K. Sinclair, Woodstock.

Families leaving town for the summer can have their furniture stored with Miller & Co., 33 Front-street west. A good dry flat kept expressly for household goods. 135

An Ex-U.C.C. Boy's Success.

Mr. A. W. Hollis, an old Upper Canada College boy, and who it will be remembered by many a captain of the College cricket team of 1887, has just passed a creditable examination in New York. Mr. Hollis came out head of this year's graduating class at the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, and as a reward of his high stand he was appointed visiting surgeon to St. Luke's Hospital, N.Y., which appointment is deemed a very high honor. His very high stand reflects great credit upon the training he received at the good old school.

Save Ten Dollars

And place your order for a "Rover Safety Bicycle" (only $65) with Doll, Garfield & Co., 261 Yonge-street. 612345

A Cure for Toothache.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is guaranteed to cure toothache instantly. Prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto, and sold by druggists. Price 15 cents. 6

Yellow Oil has done good work for 30 years in curing muscular rheumatism, lumbago, croup, quinsy, colds, sprains, bruises, burns and all pains and aches. It is equally good for man or beast.

Jottings About Town.

The band of the Royal Grenadiers, Conductor Waldron, will play a select program of music at Island Park this afternoon from 3½ to 5.

The Rossin House dining room has, as was stated yesterday, been elegantly re-decorated. The work is by Elliott & Son, the well-known art firm of Bay-street.

The committee acknowledge with thanks the receipt of $100 from a client of John Steele & Co. for the building fund of the Hospital for Sick Children, and $18 from the Grenadier Ice Company.

The attention of clergymen is drawn to the great Oak Hall clothing store: there this season's assortment of black goods suitable for clerical wear are made up in first-class style and at reasonable prices.

Prof. Albert Newman of Toronto Baptist College, D. E. Thompson and C. J. Holmes will leave the city this morning for Rochester, to attend the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Castle, which takes place this afternoon.

Ladies will be benefited by bearing in mind the grand sale of dry goods at Woodhouse's to-day. Dress goods are marked more especially for you, and Woodhouse expects a big day—his salesmen are prepared for it. Inspect their stock.

Mr. W. G. Brown, who has for several years been chief inspector for the Glasgow & London Fire Insurance Company in Canada, has resigned that position. Mr. Brown's ability and experience will command a leading position in any business he undertakes.

A newsboy named Charley Pepin, 88 Louisa-street, was knocked down at King and Yonge-streets yesterday by a rig containing a gentleman and three ladies. The little fellow, who did not seem to be seriously injured, was carried into Hooper's drug store, where his injuries were attended to.

A Board of Works committee appointed to take up the question of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company's application to operate that portion of its road in city limits by electricity met yesterday, but did not do any business, as City Solicitor Biggar could not spare time to assist in its deliberations.

The Young Men's Christian Association will send their large tent to the volunteer camp at Niagara, which begins on Tuesday, June 17. An abundance of reading matter and writing material will be supplied. Meetings will be held each day under the charge of Mr. W. P. Crombie, the Evangelist. Tract distribution will also be carried on.

From Police Blotters.

An owner is wanted at headquarters for three billiard balls.

Jacob Singe, Albion Hotel, reports the theft of an overcoat.

William O'Brien, no home, was arrested yesterday charged