THE TORONTO WORLD
WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1888.

An Important Meeting.

A joint meeting of two committees of the City Council—the Esplanade and the Legislative—is appointed for 11 o'clock to-day, new union station and esplanade arrangements being the business for consideration. Mr. Van Horne is expected to be present, also Mr. Hickson, if he can get here in time. It is said that there will be no great difficulty between the two railways as to the engineering plans to be adopted; but that on a point of another kind there is a decided "hitch." The Grand Trunk wants to be owner of the new union station and the new entrances, being willing to give the Canadian Pacific the use of the same, *as a tenant*. This inferior position the C.P.R. utterly refuses to accept, and will have equal proprietary rights or nothing. We commend the pluck of the C.P.R. men, and see no fair reason whatever why they should be expected to come in as tenants under the Grand Trunk. But we can see this—that if the principles of National Policy were thoroughly carried out, as they ought to be, both the railways would be tenants under the City of Toronto for every foot of ground they occupy within the limits. That cannot be now, because the deed has been done, but still we may look for it that our municipal representatives will stand up both firmly and intelligently for the city's rights. This remains for us, and there is something else that remains besides. The people of Toronto have a right to expect that the Railway Committee of the Privy Council will stretch all its old powers, and all its new ones, too, to protect the city's interests in this matter.

The Globe quotes history to show how gloriously united and self-assertive the English people—"only four or five millions"—were at the time of the *Armada*, but The Globe's policy for Canada logically implies that England's small population, then perhaps less than Canada's is now, were fools for attempting to stand alone against the overtures of the ministers of the world, which Spain then was. Spain's teeming millions, rich beyond compare, offered this handful of English a mighty ruler, the protection of her great armies and mighty fleets—offered to make her trade laws and share with her free trade with the continent of South America, and this handful of Englishmen rejected the glittering proposition with arms in their hands. More marvelous still, The Globe, which abuses five millions of Canadians for thinking of standing apart from 60,000,000 of Americans, refusing free trade with only half the North American continent, and aspiring to grow up independently strong, after the manner of England, actually glorifies Elizabeth's five millions of subjects! Our contemporary should either reverse its Canadian policy or eschew History.

The Mail continues to maunder away about "exotic manufactures" that would and should be wiped out by commercial annexation. What and where are these "exotics?" Less language and more details would be better, Mr. Mail.

The Washington weather bureau predicts that July 14, 15 and 16 will be the three hottest days of the coming summer. We shall wait to see summer come before beginning to perspire over a little thing like that, but we nevertheless appreciate a prophet who predicts a hot spell in July. He is the legitimate successor of the old almanac maker who wrote for February: "About this time look out for snow and ice in Greenland."

Mr. Prohibitionist St. John, formerly of Kansas and well known in Toronto, has gone to live in California. The great vineyards of that state had better immediately turn themselves into onion beds.

From the manner in which The Globe attacked Mr. Bunting personally, yesterday, as a "brawling briber" and disguised Tory, it may be inferred that The Mail is "crowding the mourners" out of a share of the party's support. So long as Sir Richard Cartwright regards Mr. Bunting as a valuable supporter it is useless and foolish for The Globe to squeal and throw mud at its new and dangerous ally. This brother intends to stay near the throne.

The World has received a very large number of communications—some of them both bitter and controversial—relative to Dr. Fulton's attacks on Roman Catholicism. We can afford no more space for such discussion.

According to the Philadelphia papers the hayfork man is ravaging rural Pennsylvania in great force. This province recently became too hot for him, but doubtless he will return hitherward in some new guise after a while. It is marvelous that otherwise intelligent and close-fisted farmers can be repeatedly plundered by such adventurers despite all that the press can do in the way of exposing them and their tricks. It looks as though some farmers, like the traditional eel, enjoy being skinned alive.

SCOTT-SIDDONS' ADOPTED SON.

Young Waller's Performance on the Piano—Other Amusements.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons has always been so well received in Toronto that notwithstanding her recent visit here it was not surprising that last night Association Hall should have been found entirely inadequate to seat the immense audience which gathered there. There was, however, an additional attraction in the person of Mr. Henry Waller, pianist, Mrs. Siddons' adopted son.

Mr. Waller was warmly received and if this reception was not due so much to any extraordinary merit in his playing as out of courtesy to Mrs. Siddons it must have had the effect of allaying the nervousness she confessed to feeling as to his success, and in any event she could not have failed to appreciate the compliment. As a matter of fact while Mr. Waller's playing has many points worthy of praise it is not remarkable for any special degree of brilliancy. His principal number was Liszt's Rhapsodie No. 2 which was somewhat labored in execution and lacked facility. A more pronounced accentuation would also have tended to better rythmatic effects. Mr. Waller is a young man of considerable possibilities, and doubtless, as his experience widens, he will develop fully his undoubted talent.

So much has been said of Mrs. Siddons that beyond saying she was as charming as ever, nothing more is necessary. The "Trial Scene," from the "Merchant of Venice," and "The Drinking of the Potion" from "Romeo and Juliet," were her chief selections and were given alike with exquisite elocutionary refinement and dramatic force. She was again and again recalled.

Mrs Siddons was richly but quietly attired, and with a generous gratuitous regard to the unique reputation of the Y.M.C.A. in that behalf.

"Erminie" at the Grand Next Week.

"Erminie" has outdistanced all its predecessors in the field of comic opera by attaining the record of 700 nights at the New York Casino. Its popularity can hardly be a source of surprise to those who have sat through its representation by Mr. Rudolph Aronson's organization, for it seems to possess all the elements necessary to please the audiences of today. It has been the rule that the great majority of comic operas could not boast of anything beyond pretty music and handsome dressing. Pleasing enough they often were to the musical enthusiast, but they lacked something in interest to the ordinary patron, who wanted to be amused as well as treated to effective music. "Erminie," with its funny comedy interest proved its superiority at the start and the applause that greeted it nightly clearly indicated that the keynote of public desire had been touched. It will be given here by Mr. Rudolph Aronson's company in all its perfection. The sale of reserved seats is now progressing.

Amusement Briefs.

"Jim the Penman" has made a successful stroke at the Grand Opera House. It filled the theatre last night and the call for seats is live-ly. Matinee this afternoon.

The Toronto Opera House is filled at every performance, the attraction being "Sam'l of Posen." Russell Bassett plays "the most innocent man on the road" in good style. Wednesday matinee as usual.

F. H. Torrington's orchestra will play at their concert on Thursday the "Pest March" from Tannhauser and the "Larghetto" from Beethoven's second symphony. The sale of seats is still going on at Nordheimer's.

DR. FULTON AGAIN.

He Addresses Another Large Audience on the Evils of Roman Domination.

Dr. Fulton held forth to a crowded house at the Horticultural Pavilion last night. Several clergymen were on the platform. Rev. Hugh Johnston occupied the chair. He said he was glad of having this opportunity of hearing the lecturer, who, he learned, had been striking some hard blows recently. Well, the doctor was a man who could and who did deal hard blows when the occasion required. He was a man of profound convictions, he his strong beliefs, therefore he spoaks. The speaker for years had known of the great work Dr. Fulton had been doing in Albany, Brooklyn and Boston. He could account for the lecturer's great success only in one way, which was that he (Dr. Fulton) felt this crusade against Romanism was his mission, that he felt it his duty to warn his fellow-countrymen of the Roman Catholic faith of their errors, and to warn Protestants of their danger.

Dr. Fulton spoke for about two hours in proof of his assertion that "Romanists are not fit educators for the American youth." He said among other things: "Toronto has welcomed me as well as any other place I have visited. I didn't believe I would have so many friends here as I have met.

As to the assertion in one of the papers that I spoke what was unfit for publication on Monday night, I want you ladies and gentlemen who were here and heard that lecture to hold up your hands.

Two or three hundred hands were raised.

I want any man or woman that heard one word last night unfit for publication to hold up his or her hand.

None held up—loud applause.

Some people have been speaking against me here, and they ask what is the use of disturbing the country on this question of Romanism. If you had disturbed the country 40 years ago you would have been better off in the Dominion than you are now. I have not found a place on this globe where there is such a cringing fear and where there is such a bowing down to Rome as there is in this city of Toronto. I have not found a place where the shadow of an archbishop covers so wide an area. (Applause.)

You in Canada have surrendered your public school system to Rome. The fight is now on with us in the United States. We have not surrendered our schools yet in that country. We have said "hands off." You have allowed Catholics to have separate schools, and when you allow that you allow the children of Catholics to be taught in a mighty poor school. These schools in Canada are just as poor as the Roman Catholic Church can make them.

It is our business to preach what is right, to convert Roman Catholics to Christ.

Rome fosters ignorance. When Italy was liberated the monasteries were confiscated and within five years 11,000 school houses built in their place. The result was that the percentage of the illiterate came down with amazing rapidity.

In our country they have been foolish enough to give votes to women in school matters. I don't approve of this because the mass can run every Biddy to the polls to do as they want them. That's the reason they have so many Catholic teachers in the schools over there.

I have been looking into your educational matters here and I find that no teacher can hold a position in a public school unless he has a certificate of his ability. Such certificate is not necessary in Separate Schools. You people in Canada can, if you will, break the power of the Archbishop and abolish Separate Schools in this country.

In my lecture last night I did not refer to nunneries in this city but in other places.

I hold that all the children of the state should be compelled to be educated in the public schools.

In our country what are we going to do? We are going to outvote them. We are going to have a public school system that shall cover the whole country, and we are going to have every child educated in a public school, so that he shall be fitted for the duties of manhood.

The collection last night was $3 short of meeting the expenses. I do not want anything for myself, but would like to see enough collected to defray all expenses.

The speaker was greeted with loud and frequent applause throughout his address.

Rev. Hugh Johnston asked the audience to vote on the question whether the speaker had proved that Rome is not a fit educator of the youth of this land. Has he?

Voices—Yes, yes.

Rev. Mr. Johnston: Those who think he has manifest it by clapping hands. (Loud applause.) He has shown that Rome is the parent of illiteracy, that the maxim of Rome is that ignorance is the mother of devotion, that our Separate Schools are not schools of instruction. I am sorry we have Separate Schools. Rome is not satisfied with this, but she is everlastingly tinkering and interfering with our Public Schools.

At the instance of Rev. Mr. Johnston several hats were passed among the audience and a collection taken up. This was in addition to the admission at the door.

Rev. Dr. Shaw endorsed what Dr. Fulton had said.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

Everybody Who Has Interest in this City Read This.

The Eureka Granitic Paving Co. (Lim.) are prepared during the coming season to contract with the City of Toronto and sister corporations for laying of their sidewalk pavement or roadway.

With the exception of fair wear and tear and accident, the pavement shall be kept in good condition for the period of ten years free of cost by the Eureka Paving Co.

Twenty per cent. of the contract price shall be kept in the hands of our corporation during the guaranteed period, the said 20 per cent. to be forfeited for non-fulfilment of contract.

This 20 per cent. of the contract price shall bear an interest of 7 per cent. during the said period, payable half-yearly.

The City Fathers may, if they deem proper, reserve the right to themselves alone of altering, disturbing or tunnelling beneath their pavement, and all such altering, disturbing, tunnelling or accident, not being fair wear or tear, shall be paid for as set forth in extra.

Contracts made and estimates given for pavements, tiles, steps, sills, string and pluth work, basement floors, garden walks, coping, Portland cement. 4636

Police Court Penalties.

Police Magistrate Denison had an extra share of business yesterday owing to Easter Monday having been a dies non so far as the court is concerned. For stealing knives from the Railway News Company John McDonald went to jail for three days. On a charge of wife-assault a man named O'Brien was remanded. His neighbors in Centre-street alleged he has brutally assaulted his wife, who had just been confined, and who was removed to the Hospital. Bartender Quinn on the charge of stealing Hot Holdenness' diamond trouser stud was remanded.

A similar result attended Ellen Kearns, charged with threatening the wife of Mr. John Hoskin, Q.C. For trespassing on the Grand Trunk Railway, William Johnston was fined $10 or 30 days; Chas. Brutd, on a similar charge, $1 or 10 days. Three days' imprisonment was meted out to Wm. Lansdale and James Dineen for stealing a dozen of ale from McCulloch Bros. Jennie Manning, on a liquor charge, was acquitted. The other charges were unimportant.

The Archbishop's Invitation to the Mayor

From The Canada Presbyterian.

We see no reason why the Mayor should not accept the invitation. If there are persons confined in convents against their will it is the duty of the Mayor or Chief of Police, or somebody to release them, invitation or no invitation. There is no sort of sense in saying that persons are illegally imprisoned in a Protestant city like Toronto without making some effort to liberate them. Courts are more powerful in Ontario than convents, and there is no imprisoned nun in Toronto that the law cannot liberate if anybody puts it in motion.

They Pay $500, or Cure.

For many years the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, who are thorough responsible, financially, have offered in good faith, through nearly every newspaper in the land, a standing reward of $500 for a case of nasal catarrh, no matter how bad, or of how long standing, which they cannot cure. The Remedy is sold by druggists at only 50 cents. It is mild, soothing, cleansing, deodorizing, antiseptic and healing. 36

A Letter from Mr. Large.

Editor World: I notice in one of your issues of last week a reference to me as eloping with a laundress from Woodstock. There is very little truth in the narrative. Please publish this denial. I was acquainted with the lady in question. I happened to accompany her on the cars from Woodstock to London, her destination being Windsor, mine Kincardine. I understood she was fleeing from the persistent "proposals" of the party who doubtless inspired the cock-and-bull story to which this is a reply. If the lady's character be bad, nine years is a long time to go back to hunt for evidence to substantiate an allegation of that kind. I know nothing against the character of the lady mentioned. Will the paper having published the scandal referred to kindly set me right by publishing this short letter. W. H. LARGE.

Kincardine, April 2.

Ladies' Large Hands.

It was the fashion a few years ago to have small hands, but since Mrs. Langtry is said to wear 7½ gloves the opposite is now the case. The fact is a large hand well shaped is far more beautiful than a small wrinkled stub-fingered claw. Of course for small ladies small hands are all right. The Josephine kid gloves are worth $1.25 a pair. McKendry has a line left in size 7, 7½ and 7¾ only, now selling to clear them out quick for 39 cents. Run to 278 Yonge for a pair at once. x

RACING ON ENGLISH TURF.

DEADHEAT BETWEEN 2-YEAR-OLDS FOR ALTHORP PARK STAKES.

Another Victory for the Toronto in England—Baseball Games Yesterday—Hockey Club Changes—Racing at New Orleans—Baseball and Turf Gossip.

LONDON, April 3.—This was the second and last day of the Manchester Easter Meeting. The principal jumping event was the Jubilee Handicap Hurdle Race, which was won by Mr. J. Jameson's Dan Dancer by two lengths from Dalesman, second, and Bolero, third. The race was run under the following conditions:

THE JUBILEE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 700 sovs., 350 to the winner, 150 sovs. each, the only liability if forfeit to be declared, 10 sovs. in addition if not declared, or 25 sovs. for starters; the winner of a hurdle race (selling races excepted) after the entries close, 10 lbs.; twice, or one value 500 sovs., 10 lbs. extra; the second to receive 50 sovs. out of the plate; two miles; 32 subs.

Mr. J. Jameson's ch. c. Dan Dancer, 4 by The Miscreant, 171 1
Mr. E. Benzon's b.h. Dalesman, 4., by Bonnie Scotland—Lady Millicent, 180 2
Baron M. de Hirsch's b.h. Bolero, 4., by Bonnie Scotland—Waif, 157 3
Five others ran.

The Northampton and Pytchley Hunt meeting opened to-day. The Althorp Park Stakes for 2-year-olds was the juvenile event and resulted in a dead heat between Mr. W. Burton's filly Deceit and Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's colt Eros, the Duke of Portland's colt Deschamps being a length away third. The race for Earl Spencer's Plate for 3-year-olds and upwards was won by Gen. Owen Williams' filly Shimmer from a field of seven, Felix finishing second and April Fool third. The summaries follow:

THE ALTHORP PARK STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 300 added, for 2-year-olds; colts, 124 lb.; fillies, 121lb.; a winner of 200 sovs. to carry 3lb.; twice, or of 400 sovs., 7lb. extra; minimum sovs. the only forfeit, declared by Messrs. Weatherby, or to the Clerks of the Races, by the first Tuesday in February 1888; five furlongs; 8 subs.

Mr. W. Burton's b.f. Deceit, by Mask—Her Ladyship, 98 1
Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's ch.c. Eros, by Touchstone, 124 2
Duke of Portland's b.c. Deschamps, by Speculum—Cambalia, 124 3
Dead heat. Three others ran.

EARL SPENCER'S PLATE of 600 sovs., a handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards; a winner (selling stakes excepted) after the insertion of the weights (Feb. 10), 5 lbs.; twice, or once of the value of 400 sovs., 10 lbs. extra; heavy weights, the lowest 10 lbs. 6 st. 7 lbs.; five furlongs straight.

Gen. Owen Williams' gr. f. Shimmer, 4, by See Saw—Beatrice Grey 1
Lord Ellesmere's ch. c. Felix, 4, by Sir Frederic or Hammon—Plaisante 2
Lord Rosslyn's b. f. April Fool, 4, by Wenlock—Fer-ollia 3
Five others ran.

Montreal Horses for the O. J. C. Meeting.

Trainer McBride arrived here yesterday from Montreal with the Red Bank stable, and went direct to Gate's track, where he will train. The string includes:

Glenarm, 5, by Glengarry—Arizona.
Eulidia, 5, by Mortimer—Letola.
Meadow Queen, 5, by Voltigeur—Kate Condell.
Albani, 5, by Highlander—Annie Workman.
Dusk, 3, by Day Star—imp. Miss McGregor.

The string will look well, and will commence active work at once.

English Turf Gossip.

It is said that the start for the Lincolnshire Handicap was one of Lord Marcus Beresford's worst efforts.

Hugo was started in the Lincolnshire to assist his stable companion, Harpenden, and he did his work well. He nearly knocked over Oberon at the start, and he also upset Friday.

Yorkshire cost Veracity much for the advertising tipsters. The morning after the Lincolnshire they were dumb to a man.

Tommy Tittlemouse's owner was most dissatisfied with the result of the Lincolnshire. Directly after the race he offered to run Veracity a match at handicap weights for £1000 a side.

Veracity's name is not to be found in any of the leading spring races. He has one engagement, however, in the Nottingham Handicap, into he will have to run with a 12lb. penalty for his Lincolnshire success.

It is not correct that Crowberry will be reserved for the Grand Prix de Paris. He will run in the "Two Thousand," and if he shows in that race will not start for the Derby if the Kingsclere horse keeps well.

It is generally thought that Friar's Balsam will run for the two Guineas, Derby, Grand Prix, the Leger, the Lancashire Plate at Manchester—which is run the day after the Leger, and will be worth £3000 to the winner if the owner is also nominator—and, finally, the Champion Stakes. What's the odds about winning all six?

Just when Oberon bid fair to be a well-established favorite for the Lincolnshire Handicap, 9 to 2 being the highest offer, the owner came forward and laid a leading bookmaker on something like a thousand against his horse. The son of Galopin and Wheel of Fortune subsequently touched 8 to 1, but he finished up at 7 to 1 in company with Harpenden, who was a very strong outsider at the finish.

The latest betting in the City and Suburban run April 11 is as follows:

100 to 12	against	Merry Hampton.
100 to 8	"	Ambrosius.
100 to 6	"	Asphlans.
100 to 6	"	Irish Drop.
100 to 6	"	Fullerton.
100 to 6	"	Candiesmas.
100 to 6	"	Tip-cat.
33 to 1	"	The Shrew.
30 to 1	"	Bellisarius II.

Gossip of the Turf.

The harrows seem to be put on Woodbine course to-day, and the track will no doubt be in shape for galloping by Saturday.

The weights for the handicaps at Baltimore and Washington are out, and C. Boyle's is the only Canadian stable represented. In the Congressional, 1 mile, Queen of Elizabeth is allotted 106, and Alf. Lewis 146; in the Senate steeple chase, at Baltimore, Queen of Elizabeth is in both the Raneocos and Peyton at 104 pounds.

The officers of the St. Louis Jockey Club announce that the St. Louis Derby for three-year-olds, at a mile and a half, will be run on Saturday, May 26.

Trainer C. Gates has added to his stable the chestnut mares Mamie Long, bought by Long-street-Maumee, owned by Mr. A. Godson. She will perform between the flags at the Ontario Jockey Club meeting.

The Police Gazette diamond whip, which represents the jockey championship of America for the jockey who should win the most mounts during 1887, will be presented to Mr. Haughton next Sunday evening at the Star Theatre, New York. The champion diamond whip is made out of solid gold and silver. On the handle of the whip is a gold fox head, with diamond eyes, fastened into a big horseshoe made of gold. The whip cost over $1000.

A list of colors, numbered and arranged in alphabetical order, with owners' names appended, has been issued by the Goodwin Bros., publishers of the "Official Turf Guide." The volume contains the names of 1163 owners who race their horses in the United States and Canada.

A representative of the Hendrie stable, who was in the city yesterday, backed the Hamilton candidate Longshot for the Queen's Plate. The wager was $50 to $100 to win and $25 against $75 for a place.

Mr. W. E. Owen is to give the Toronto Hunt Club a lunch at the Bayview Hotel, at Gates' track, the first time this spring that the hounds meet in that neighborhood.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—The spring meeting of the Louisiana Jockey Club began yesterday. The weather was warm and the track fast. Summary:

First Race—For two-year-olds, half a mile. Fan King won by a neck, with Minnie Palmer second, a length ahead of Mose K, third. Time, 51½ seconds.

Second Race—Six furlongs. Dubme took the lead at the start and was never headed, winning easily by a length, with Jim Jordan second, and Buckeye and Frankie B. running a dead heat for third place. Time, 1.17¼.

Third Race—Handicap a mile and a sixteenth. Glenhall won by half a length, with Endurer second, a length ahead of Probus third. Time, 1.49½.

Fourth Race—Pickwick Stakes, one mile. Huntress won easily by half a length. Lola May was second, a length ahead of Balance, third. Time, 1.44¾.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 3.—The baseball game here to-day between the home team and the Buffalos was witnessed by a large crowd. The game was called on account of darkness at the end of the tenth inning with the score a tie. In batting and fielding the Buffalos led the league team, and Williams, Buffalo's new catcher, taught the Washington fellows that attempts at stealing bases weren't profitable. The score was as follows:

		R.	H.	E.
Washington	2 2 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—6	9	7	
Buffalo	0 1 0 0 2 0 3 0 0—6	11	4	

Batteries: Gilmore and Mack, Walsh and Williams.

BALTIMORE, April 3.—The Philadelphia League team were defeated here to-day, the Orioles batting Buffinton hard at times. The score follows:

		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0 0 1 1 2 0 0 1 1—6	12	7	
Philadelphia	0 0 3 0 0 0 2 0 0—5	10	5	

Batteries: Harkins and O'Brien, Buffinton and McGuire.

At Cincinnati:

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0 0 3 0 1 2 4 x—9	11	4	
Indianapolis	2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—4	8	3	

Batteries: Mullane and Baldwin, Boyle, Moffat and Buckley.

At New York:

		R.	H.	E.
New York	3 0 0 0 3 1 3 0—10			
Fordham College Rosemills	1 0 0 1 1 3 3 0—10			

Dust From the Diamond.

Manager Murrie fathers the statement that Crane is the speediest pitcher in the country.

Manager Ted Sullivan was in Troy last week making arrangements for extensive improvements at the ball grounds. Sullivan says he has engaged Dealey of last season's Washingtons.

There are evidences of a base ball boom in Syracuse this season. A request has been written by Oswego people asking the Star Association to induce the D.L. and W. road to run a special train from Oswego, promising that from 100 to 150 Oswego people would avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing ball games.

The Torontos play their first game of the season to-day at Columbus, Ohio, with Cleveland.

Vice-President McConnell of the Torontos is in Washington, D.C. He has arranged to get the score by innings of to-day's game at Columbus.

Atkinson and Oldfield will probably be the battery for the International champions against Cleveland to-day. Atkinson has had more practice than the other pitchers and on this account has been selected to occupy the box.

If Newark could rid itself of the pesky mosquito as easily as it did of the alleged Canadian bandits, life might have some charms for the dwellers on the banks of the Passaic.

Norman Baker, the ex-Toronto pitcher, is already showing his ability under the new rules. Only one hit was made off his delivery by the Brooklyns on Sunday. "Tim Murphy's Sun says: "Baker of the Newarks is a hummer, and his slow ball puzzle the Brooklyns all at sea, and they were mowed down about as fast as they came to the bat."

There was a vicious fight to a finish, under Queensberry rules, on Staten Island on Monday night between Charley Geiger and Tom Kealy. The first seven rounds were fought in a spirited manner, both men receiving severe punishment. In the eighth round Kealy knocked Geiger down with a left hander on the chin. Geiger was bleeding from the nose and mouth at the end of the round. When time was called for the ninth round Geiger did not respond promptly, and Kealy, rushing to his opponent's corner, banged him in the face, knocking him off his chair. "Foul" was heard on every side, but the referee decided the time had been called. Geiger should have been out in the ring. Then Kealy went for him hammer and tongs, knocking him down six times. Geiger was terribly bruised, but he just managed to stay the round. Geizer failed to respond when called for the tenth round, and the fight was given to Kealy.

There are prospects of a lively time over the St. Louis Browns-Detroit games. They have been advertised as for the World's Championship, and Detroit denies that they are. Watkins is hot and Von der Ahe has his "dander" up.

The Washington boys have brought home a choice and varied selection of warranted "mascots." O'Day has a one-eyed parrot, O'Brien a cranky black dog, Gilmore a white rat, Schoch a mocking bird, Hoy an alligator and Connie Mack a wreath of orange blossoms.

The Toronto Win Again.

LONDON, April 3.—The lacrosse match between the Canadian and Yorkshire and Cheshire teams was played at Bradford to-day, the Canadians winning 8 goals to 2.

Lacrosse Points.

The Niagaras will meet shortly and appoint delegates to attend the Paris meeting.

The Brantfords, Woodstocks, Athletics, Paris, Torontos and Ontarios of Toronto will likely comprise the list of teams seeking senior championship honors in the Canada Lacrosse Association this year.

A Winnipeg exchange says: H. Finch, one of the best players in the east, has been secured to play with the 6th Battalion club this summer.

The Athletics of St. Catharines have selected the following delegates for the C. L. A. meeting at Paris on April 11: Ald. Wm. Chaplin, President; Ald. O'Loughlin, Corresponding Secretary, John Notman, Treasurer, and T. H. Fitzsimons of the seniors, and George E. Waud, Recording Secretary, and Robt. Macdonald of the juniors.

Mulrhead's Sorehead.

Toronto sporting men have received copies of a San Francisco paper, by whom sent is not difficult to guess, in which appears an article intended to reflect disparagingly upon O'Connor and the other members of the Toronto party. The charges were evidently made by Muirhead, a former resident of this city and with whom O'Connor boarded during his stay on the Pacific coast.

O'Connor told The World yesterday that Muirhead's story was intended to make him solid with the people there; that he and his wife won $2500 on the race and that he paid every dollar of his indebtedness without quibbling to those people. The Examiner refers to the matter and shows what kind of a man Muirhead, the author of the attack, is. It says:

John Muirhead, a saloonkeeper, who boarded O'Connor and his Canadian friends while in the city, feels as if he had been slighted and neglected and he evidently felt that they did not promptly pay all the bills he presented to them. There is nothing surprising in the fact of O'Connor doubting the correctness of the bills, as Muirhead and O'Connor had a private contract, and what they would do up the unsuspecting public. They had plans laid to "work the press" as they went. Muirhead having the management of affairs, O'Connor being fully advised of the style of the man he had to deal with, thought that he was not being played for the benefit and would not have it. Through Muirhead's peculiarly shrewd management of the details of the race-track matters particularly—O'Connor believes that he lost enough money to have bought him a home and not.

Hence the sore Muirhead feels and he has moved to "give up nothing and work his friends for what he could get out of them."

Muirhead feels sad to think that the hemp was drawn tightest about his own neck.

Splashes From the Oar.

The Harlem River oarsmen turned out to the extent of nearly forty strong last evening, it being the first day of the year when water and weather would permit general rowing.

The Passaic Boat Club last week disqualified Matthew Quigley and Charles Lunjack of the Institutes, and John Weldon, B. Van Cliet and Charles Holt of the Eurekas. All of these men had joined the Passaic and were among the best amateur oarsmen in the country. It was the intention of the Passaics to make an invincible four by putting Quigley and Weldon and Fred Teemer, who had been pluppions of the defunct Ariels, in the boat with Quigley and Chamberry, with Lunjack as a substitute.

This plan has been thwarted by the members of the Institutes and Eurekas by entering protests against Quigley and Weldon under a rule of the local association, which is that no one who has been dropped from the roll of one of the clubs can join another or row in a regatta, of the association until the arrears of dues are paid in full to the club with which he has severed connection. Another rule is that men cannot row in races of the association until they have been members of a club for two months. This rule shuts out the disqualified men from the Decoration Day regatta on the Passaic, but they will be in good standing in time to enter on the Harlem, as the limit on that river is but one month.

Broken Up Feds.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 3.—All of the peds put in an appearance on the track there at 2 p.m. with the exception of M. Hager. Green fell out with a pain in his side after covering five miles more to his score and Sullivan left the track at 5 p.m. with sore legs after going 11 miles. Garlow, the Indian, after covering two laps, withdrew from the contest. Zimmermaker's big score of 27 miles yesterday told on him, and from 2 till 6 p.m. he added 20 miles to his score and was five miles in the lead of all competitors when he finally had to withdraw from the race. The betting is about even on Potter, Powler and Johnson. At the close to-night the score was as follows:

	Miles.		Miles.
W. Potter	90	Eli Zimmaker	70
Ike Pawley	88	J. Sullivan	81
Wm. Gailey	81	B. Green	75
John Johnson	80	H. Garlow (Indian)	42
C. D. Graham (unknown)	78	M. Hager	61

At the finish of the "go-as-you-please" tonight a 3-mile heel and toe walking match took place between M. Breen of St. Catharines, Charles Moore of Drummondville and a stonecutter by the name of Dennis from Markham. The Markham ped was an easy winner by 2½ laps. Time 22 minutes, Breen second and Moore third.

White Caps.

A special general meeting of the Toronto Yacht Club will be held at the Club House this evening to consider the question of amalgamation with the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

A preliminary meeting for the purpose of organizing a new yacht club was held at Montreal on Saturday last. It was proposed that the name of the club should be the St. Lawrence Yachting Club, that the club should cover all waters adjacent to Montreal, and that the several yacht clubs should be organized into squadrons and allowed to elect vice-commodores.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Yacht Club was held on Monday night. The report showed that 225 persons have already become members and the fleet comprises 25 yachts. The following officers were elected: Messrs. F. E. Kilvert, Commodore; John Stewart, Vice-Commodore; J. F. Monck, Captain; J. W. G. Watson, Secretary; G. F. Birely, Treasurer; Harry Lee, Measurer; Committee, Geo. Webster, Emilius Jarvis and F. S. Malloch.

John L. Sullivan, according to a letter received in New York, sailed Sunday from Liverpool for America. He said he hoped he would be able to get away from England without much ado. He will probably arrive, if he sailed when expected, about next Sunday.

Bicycle Spokes.

A meeting of the Wanderers will be held tonight for the purpose of organizing a baseball team.

Ottawa seems to be the central point of observation for the Wanderers' trip on the Queen's Birthday.

The Wanderers will shortly lose three good men, Messrs. Casey, Clarke and Frank Creighton, the two former going to Chicago and the latter to Buffalo.

Spots of Sport.

The Toronto Hounds will have the first run of the season on Saturday.

The Executive Committee of the Toronto Cricket Club met at the Walker House last night for the transaction of some private business.

A CLOSED MEETING.

Hamilton Builders' and Contractors' Exchange Hold a Secret Session.

HAMILTON, April 3.—The Builders' and Contractors' Exchange held a closed meeting this afternoon. So far as could be learned the resolution passed on Saturday was ignored on the ground that the irresponsible body then in session failed to take any vote on it. The voice of the meeting was in favor of allowing things to remain in abeyance for the present. The union quarrymen have leased the Reisell quarry, leading up the James-street mountain, and propose to work it on the co-operative principle. The master masons held a meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss the labor difficulty, but no definite action was decided on.

—A lady in Syracuse writes: "For about seven years before taking Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, I suffered from a complaint very prevalent with our sex. I was unable to walk any distance, or stand on my feet for more than a few minutes in a time, without feeling exhausted; but now, I am thankful to say, I can walk two miles without feeling the least inconvenience. For female complaints it has no equal." x

Sanitation in the Home.

In an issue of a week or so ago we had great pleasure in describing a new method of covering stoneware sewer pipes when they were laid under a house, the pipes being enveloped in a body of concrete. Without doubt the best medium for conducting sewage matter is a good well glazed stoneware pipe. We are sorry to see that our Waterworks Committee have decided that in future all drains running under a house shall be of iron pipes, properly jointed and laid to proper levels. We beg to differ with the committee on the policy of this matter. Experience has proved that in England the use of iron pipes (except under conditions where it would not be possible to use any other kind, as for instance putting a main drainage system under a river, which entails coffer dams, pumps, etc., and with which we have had large experience) is bad, i.e., unless some care matter is different here from what it is in England. Iron pipes are used in many places as falls from w. c.'s (which are placed on the first and second floors, etc.) and the fact has often come under our notice that iron perishes very quickly when in contact with sewage matter and sewage gasses. We are certain that a mistake is being made. "Experientia docet" is an old and very true Latin proverb, and until by experience our city fathers are taught we are afraid they will make many mistakes. Our advice to any one who has the misfortune to be troubled with bad drainage is: consult the best talent in such matters and whatever else is wrong in your home spend your money without stint in having your drains and plumbers' work properly done and in all cases guaranteed. In our travels up and down the city we have seen a 4-inch pipe rising out of the ground, and for a long time could not make out what they were for. Imagine our astonishment when informed that they were ventilators from the sewers; what a bright genius the inventor must be! We have heard what a beautiful notion to have the sewer gas escape in front of the house, in the place where the children are wont to play! If one wanted to be unkind, and did not know that our medical men are honorable gentlemen, to our fellow fathers, we might ask what was the subsidy received from the faculty for such an invention, a glorious thing, a wonderful thing for propagating diphtheria, fever and such unimportant maladies. More strength to his elbow may he receive his due reward, unless he has already so received it. The few things we have mentioned only bring us face to face with the fact that the present sanitary arrangements in this great city are of a very defective character. Toronto is remarkably healthy. What would it be if the sanitary conditions were better? It is always the best to go to the fountainhead for everything, and we think our readers could not do better in case of sanitary work, especially in drains, than apply to good firms. One of these firms is the Eureka Granitic Paving Company, (Ltd.) of 24 Church-street, whose managers and workmen have for a great number of years had intimate acquaintance with the great sewerage system of Great Britain and who have drained a large number of cities and put much private drainage into thorough-going order. These people have been eminently successful in this class of work, and we have great pleasure in commending them to the notice of our readers. We are also informed that this firm is a joint stock company and that they are now open to receive subscriptions for capital. A great future is before them and we believe that anyone wishing full or good and secure investment could not do better than enquire into the affairs of this company and by giving them a helping hand as to capital both enrich themselves and at the same time add to the prosperity of this great City of Toronto.

—J. H. Earl, West Shefford, P.Q., writes: "I have been troubled with a severe cough for several years and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses, for cuts, wounds, etc., and I think it equally as good for horses as for man." x

Convocation at Trinity College.

This year's medical graduates of the University of Trinity College, whose names were published in Monday's paper, were invested with their degrees in Convocation Hall yesterday afternoon. Chancellor Allan and Dean Geikie spoke in flattering terms of the success of Trinity Medical School and advocated the continued independence of the school.

For Goodness Sake.

"Don't say I told you" to go to R. Lane, the popular photographer, 147 Yonge-street, to get a dozen cabinets at $2 per dozen, finished in good style, or four tintypes for a quarter. Everyone knows where the place is and it would be old stale news. "For goodness sake don't say I told you." 26

Christ Church, Deer Park.

At the vestry meeting on Easter Monday, Rev. T. W. Paterson presiding, Alfred Hoskin, Q.C., was appointed rector's churchwarden and Chas. D. Warren the people's warden. Messrs. Wolcott, Willmott, Farr, and Robson were elected sidesmen, Alf. Hoskin, John Robson and C. W. Allen were elected delegates to the Synod.

The City and the Rifle Butts.

The Ontario Rifle Association, through Captain Mutton, their secretary, has informed the City Clerk that Col. Otter, Col. Gibson, Col. Allan, Capt. Bruce and Capt. Cooper have been appointed a committee to consider any proposition of the City Council with respect to the butts and rifle ranges of the association.

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