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McCoy, the Divorced Pugilist, Weds Again.

Boxing Bouts at Chicago and Lynn, Mass.—The Daly-Lavigne Mill at Cleveland Was a Draw—Other Sporting Events.

BASEBALL.

TORONTO CLUB EARNINGS IN 1897.

Globe: The earnings of the Toronto club last year are only known to Manager Irwin, and he bound himself by a solemn oath never to divulge what his island "Klondike" yielded. In an unguarded moment one day Manager Irwin confided to a friend that if he had the sale of the players scooped in by Washington he would have been nearly $10,000 ahead on the season. He would not have received over $2,000 probably for the bunch, and it is therefore fair to presume that he was about $8,000 in pocket as the result of his Toronto venture. The Washington club had a half interest in the locals, with the privilege of taking any of the players they chose at the end of the season, and it is conjectured that the net earnings of the locals last year must have been close to $15,000. Considering that not over two clubs in the league made money, Toronto must be a pretty fair ball town.

TWO HAMS.

A Scranton, Pa., paper says: "Jimmie" Dean, of Bellevue, who made the best record in the Canadian League last season, will go to Hamilton, Ont., again and hold down second bag and captain that team. Dean's playing last year was remarkable, and several of the Eastern and Western League managers made big bids for his services this year. It appears, however, as if Hamilton cannot afford to let him go, and will pay him a high salary. Patrick Loftus, of Bellevue, will accompany Dean, and will make his debut in the professional ranks. Loftus is one of the best amateurs in the city at present, and it is surprising that he was not picked up last season by a professional club. His many friends in this city wish him success on the diamond.

FLYS.

Dahlen was elected captain of the Chicago team.

Tim Hurst is after Anson to play first base for St. Louis.

Bierbauer will probably play second base for St. Louis. Jack Crooks may go to Omaha.

Despite the tail-end position of the St. Louis team last season, eight of the men were strong enough to secure places on other league teams.

Tom Burns, of Chicago, wants to keep seven pitchers on his staff. Five of them, Callahan, Friend, Briggs, Griffith and Thornton as regulars, and Isbell and Woods as subs.

The International schedule has been prepared and copies will be sent today to each of the interested clubs for approval. It is expected that the schedule will be in shape for publication early next week.

There is no occasion for alarm in the recent reports from St. Thomas. One of the conditions attaching to that city's admission to the league was that a stock company should be formed to control the club, and that is simply what is being done just now. The management has already signed ten players, and has its fly-net out for others.

THE TURF.

EXETER CLUB.

A meeting of the Exeter turf club was held in the town hall there the other evening, when a goodly representation of the members were present. It was decided to hold races on May 24 and to award the liberal sum of $700 in purses, to be divided as follows: 3-minute class, $150; 2:30 class, $200; free-for-all, $250; running race, $100. A good live committee has been appointed, and there is every prospect of having the best races ever held in Exeter. The following officers were elected, viz.: President, Dr. Rollins; vice-president, Dr. H. K. Hyndman; treasurer, B. S. O'Neil; secretary, A. E. Tenant; printing committee, Jos. Davis, Wm. McNevin and A. E. Rannie; general committee, T. W. Hawkshaw, W. T. Acheson, A. E. Tenant, John Snell, W. G. Bissett.

FORT ERIE TROTTING.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 19. — John B. Sage, secretary of the Buffalo driving club, states that the following early closing events were announced for the Fort Erie summer trotting meetting:

Queen City stake, for trotters eligible to the 2:16 class, $5,000.

Electric City stake, for trotters eligible to the 2:30 class, $5,000.

Empire State stake, for pacers eligible to the 2:16 class, $5,000.

Frontier stake, for pacers eligible to the 2:30 class, $5,000.

There will be eight or more class races to be announced, in which the purses will be $1,500 or over. Probably the low figure for pacers will be 2:05, and about 2:10 will accommodate the fastest trotters.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., March 19.—Cherry Leaf smashed another track record yesterday, winning the mile handicap in 1:40½, a quarter of a second faster than the best previous performance over this track. The successful horses were: Adam Johnson, Russella Walden, Sister Clara, Dorothy, The Doctor, and Cherry Leaf.

TRIGGER.

MELROSE SHOOTING MATCH.

Melrose, March 19.—The Melrose rifle club shot for the first time on their grounds, as well as new ranges of 100 yards, off-hand, and 200 yards, on rest, with open sights on Wednesday afternoon. The day was pleasant, but quite a strong wind made it difficult at the long range. The club is progressing nicely. The membership now numbers 27. Following were the scores:

100 yards, off-hand:

E. J. Shaw	8	8	8	6	9—39
J. Harrison	8	10	10	4	6—38
C. Routledge	5	8	8	5	8—34
S. Lewis	1	5	8	9	6—29
J. Clare	5	5	7	6	6—29
D. Steinhoff	6	7	3	7	5—28
J. Steele	0	7	5	8	7—27
A. Steinhoff	4	3	5	5	9—26
J. K. Morris	0	5	7	10	4—26
R. Hedges	1	4	10	10	0—25
J. H. Challoner	0	3	2	6	10—22
A. Vennor	0	4	7	3	6—20
D. Ferguson	6	5	6	0	2—19
C. Tuckey	7	0	7	4	0—18
J. Ferguson	7	0	0	6	4—17
J. Steinhoff	0	0	2	5	10—17
D. Graham	3	0	1	8	4—16
G. Tuckey	5	0	1	1	5—12

200 yards, on rest:

D. Steinhoff	8	8	8	8	7—39
C. Tuckey	9	8	6	6	9—38
J. H. Challoner	8	9	2	9	9—37
J. Steinhoff	7	6	0	8	7—28
G. Tuckey	9	4	7	0	6—26
A. Steinhoff	8	0	10	7	0—25
A. Vennor	7	0	8	1	8—24
R. Hedges	3	1	4	2	9—19
J. Harrison	6	0	2	7	4—19
J. Ferguson	1	6	5	6	0—18
D. Graham	9	5	2	0	2—18
E. J. Shaw	1	8	8	0	0—17
J. Steele	9	2	3	0	0—14
S. Lewis	10	0	0	0	0—10
J. K. Morris	2	0	3	1	3— 9
D. Ferguson	0	0	0	8	0— 8
J. Clare	0	3	0	1	1— 5
C. Routledge	0	0	3	0	2— 5

Totals—

D. Steinhoff	67	J. Steele	41
J. H. Challoner	59	C. Routledge	39
J. Harrison	57	S. Lewis	39
E. J. Shaw	56	G. Tuckey	38
C. Tuckey	56	J. K. Morris	35
A. Steinhoff	51	J. Ferguson	35
J. Steinhoff	45	J. Clare	34
A. Vennor	44	D. Graham	34
R. Hedges	44	D. Ferguson	27

ATHLETICS.

A DRAW.

Cleveland, O., March 19.—The 20-round go between Kid Lavigne and Jack Daly for the light-weight championship of the world, at the Central Armory, resulted in a draw. The fighting was fast and furious from the start, but the contestants were so evenly matched that neither could gain an advantage over the other sufficient to get a decision in his favor. The armory was crowded to its utmost capacity. Tickets could not be had after seven o'clock, though offers of $15 and $20 for seats was freely made. Kid McCoy was the referee, and his decisions gave satisfaction.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

Chicago, March 19.—Jack Everhardt, of New Orleans, got the decision over Kid McGlen, of Philadelphia, after five rounds. Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, and Johnny Connors, of Springfield, fought six rounds, Barry getting the decision.

THE BELFAST SPIDER BEATEN.

Lynn, Mass., March 19.—Mike Sears, of Lewiston, defeated Ike Weir, the Belfast Spider, in a ten-round go on Thursday night.

McCOY WEDS AGAIN.

Cleveland, March 19.—It is learned that Kid McCoy was secretly married in St. Louis on March 6—the day following the granting of the decree of divorce to the pugilist's first wife. The bride is a New York girl and some sensational circumstances surround the affair. McCoy refused to be interviewed and will not give out his bride's name.

BASKET BALL.

AT WINDSOR.

Windsor Record: The gymnasium of the Collegiate Institute last night was the scene of the fastest and best game of basket ball that has ever been played here. The contestants were out own collegiate boys and the Y.M.C.A. team of London. Each had won a game, Windsor by a score of 12 to 6, and London by 21 to 0. Accordingly, when the two teams met last night again, the collegiate boys went in to win by a determined effort, which was duly rewarded. By delays from one thing and another, the game did not begin till 8:53 p.m. A crowd of over one hundred enthusiasts of the game had assembled, who were eager to cheer the locals on to victory. After much difficulty Stanton Chenay, of the collegiate, and Frank Holman, physical director of the London Y.M.C.A., were chosen to act as referee and umpire, respectively, during the first half, and exchange duties in the second half. London began the game with vigor, and in four minutes secured the first goal by Woollatt's putting the ball in Windsor's basket. After combination play between Woollatt and Cooper, of London, the latter made two goals for London. These were followed in quick succession by Tiernan scoring for Windsor. Scarcely before the cheering subsided, Campbell made two goals, and evened the score. Shortly after, while the London players were engaged in wrangling, Tiernan secured possession of the ball and scored again for Windsor. Immediately after half-time, Rondot, by a well-aimed shot, made another goal for the collegiates, which was followed by Northwood and Campbell scoring. London's last goal was next made by Woollatt, who was undoubtedly London's crack player. Northwood then put the championship securely out of their opponents reach by scoring twice. The game was soon called, with the score 18 points to 8 in favor of Windsor. The line-up:

London.		Windsor.
Woollatt	Forward	Tiernan
Cooper	Forward	Northwood
Deeley	Center	Campbell
Benson	Back	Haines
Tambling	Back	Rondot

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FOR FORGERY.

A Ridgetown Young Man Wanted—Secured $200 from Molsons Bank.

St. Thomas Journal: A young man named William Call, of Ridgetown, on Wednesday secured $200 from the Molsons Bank on a check now said and believed to be a forgery. The check purported to be signed by T. E. Thacter, marble dealer, of Ridgetown, an uncle of Call's, and for whom he had been working. Call was identified at the bank as the party to whom the check was made payable and at Call's expense. Mr. W. P. Reynolds, the accountant, telephoned the Ridgetown branch and found that there were sufficient funds there to Mr. Thacter's credit before the $200 was paid to Call. On the check, however, being sent to Ridgetown, Mr. Thacter denied ever signing it, and pronounced the check a forgery. Mr. Thacter made affidavit to these facts. Call, who is 22 years of age, and whose mother resides at Ridgetown, told several parties while here that he was going to Mexico. However, it is believed he has gone to Chicago, where a young lady friend lives.

Late last night Chief Fewings telegraphed a description of Call to the Chicago police with a request for his (Call's) arrest, a warrant charging him with forgery having been issued.

Call, after drawing his money, purchased a pair of patent leather shoes, a dress suit case and other articles which only the rich can afford.

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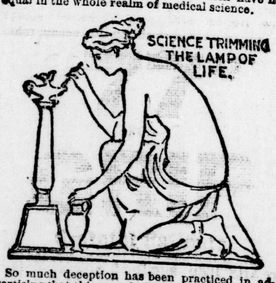

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Should the City Council or the Trust Erect the New Buildings?

Interesting Discussion Over This Point—Receipts and Expenses for 1898.

At the meeting of the hospital trust yesterday the chairman, Col. Lewis, said he had asked Mr. C. F. Complin to represent the trust on the city council's hospital committee.

Mr. T. H. Purdom asked if the council intended to erect the hospital, and let the trust have nothing to say about it.

Mayor Wilson said the trust had nothing to do with the building—only with the management.

Mr. Purdom said he was not so sure about that, and the council should act slowly. He was opposed to the trust being represented on the hospital committee. "If the council is going to take the erection of the hospital out of our hands, then we should not be responsible for it," said Mr. Purdom.

Mr. Complin said he was ready to act as the trust directed. He thought the council had the power to erect the hospital, the trust being merely advisory.

Mr. Purdom said the trust had had charge of all additions and new buildings since its inception, and its right had never been questioned. The composition of the trust showed that it should have charge.

The mayor thought the council had the power under the act.

Mr. Purdom said the council could refuse to give the money. The council might as well undertake the erection of schools, and make the school board merely the manager. The point had never been raised in ex-Mayor Little's time. He thought that Mr. Little, when he brought up the hospital building question, considered that the money should be spent by the trust.

The mayor said he would consult a solicitor.

THE ESTIMATES.

Mr. Complin presented the estimates, a comparative statement being as follows:

	Expended in 1897.	Estimated for 1898.
Butchers' meat	$ 1,498 73	$ 1,600
Butter	484 13	500
Flour, bread, etc.	467 93	500
Milk	662 03	700
Coffee and tea	287 75	300
Potatoes	184 38	200
Groceries	862 26	1,000
Drugs	1,714 52	1,700
Medical and surgical appliances	316 72	350
Beer, wine, etc.	284 25	275
Bedding and furnishings	1,243 09	1,250
Brooms, brushes and woodenware	248 14	250
Fuel	1,151 09	1,250
Light	607 56	625
Water	150 00	150
Hay and straw	32 25	50
Ice	104 92	110
Salaries and wages	5,153 50	5,200
Insurance	63 40	75
Contingencies	480 81	500
Repairs	591 58	600
	$16,598 04	$17,185

The receipts from paying patients last year were $4,299 28, but only $4,000 is expected this year. Reductions in the government grant and in the revenue from the county (owing to the annexation of West London) are expected. The details are:

	Received in 1897.	Estimated for 1898.
Paying patients	$4,299 28	$4,000
Government grant	3,756 23	3,000
Interest on debentures	402 42	402
Interest on deposits	11 50	..
County	1,903 45	1,500
City	7,000 00	...

The trust has in addition a bank balance of $690, and will therefore ask the council for $8,000.

Medical Superintendent Balfour reported 41 persons discharged from the hospital since March 4, 34 of whom were cured. Fifty-four are now under treatment. Thirty-seven persons were admitted during the two weeks.

Miss Hattie Wilson applied for a position on the nursing staff. Inquiries will be made, and if it is found that Miss Wilson is a non-resident she will be placed on the outside list.

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