MR. SLEEMAN WILL SUE.

A DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST TORONTO AND HAMILTON.

The Guelph Brewer Determined to Push Things to the End—Annual Meeting of the Toronto Cricket Club.

GUELPH, March 30.—President Sleeman has entered an action against the Toronto and Hamilton baseball clubs to prevent them playing in the International series and so compel them to carry out their agreement with the Canadian league. The case will be argued at Osgoode hall, Toronto, as soon as Mr. Sleeman's solicitors perfect the arrangement. They report a strong case, and have no doubts as to there being satisfactory results. Mr. Sleeman is determined to push the matter to the end, and already feels satisfied that the "traitors" will be brought to their proper state.

The Toronto Cricket Club.

About thirty members of the Toronto Cricket club assembled at the annual meeting in the Walker house last night. Mr. L. Ogden acted as chairman. The first question discussed was the mode by which the financial condition of the club could be improved. The first proposal, that of instituting an entrance fee, was discussed and dismissed. The second, to increase the subscription to ten dollars, was also dismissed. The officers elected for the ensuing season were: President, Mr. W. Townsend; first vice-president, Mr. Clarkson Jones; second vice-president, Dr. A. M. Baines; hon. secretary-treasurer, Mr. G. G. S. Lindsay; committeemen, Messrs. Creelman, Winslow, Boyd, Saunders, Vickers, Brown and Shanly. Before adjourning a resolution was carried to the effect that the Toronto Cricket club approved of the continuance of the annual International match between the United States and Canada, and of any policy for the improvement of cricket in Ontario. A vote of thanks was tendered to Messrs. Bayley and Ogden for their efforts in the past, and much regret was expressed at their retirement from active management of the club. Mr. Saunders was also the recipient of a vote of thanks for his efficient services as secretary for the past year.

It Probably Is Not True.

Editor World: Is it true, as stated by the Syracuse Courier, "that Morrison, Humphries and Veach will not attend one-third of the games?" If so, why so?

INTEREST.

[We say it is probable not true because at this stage it is impossible to say what might happen before the season has passed, but the Courier certainly has no present reason for making such a broad statement.]

Aquatics in Australia.

Sydney Cor. London Sporting Life.

The national regatta, held on January 26 (Anniversary day), claims first attention, and it may at once be said that in entries, brilliancy of contests, and exciting finishes, it holds its own. It is also very probable that a future rival of our immortal William (Beach) was prominently introduced to the aquatic world, though he has already completed on the Parramatta river, and suffered defeat. I allude to a younger brother of Neil Matterson, Charles, a splendid young fellow, nineteen years of age, who rowed 11st 4lb against 10st 9lb in his match with C. Nelson on Dec. 12 last. In the Champion race for all comers in outriggers, such oarsmen as P. Kemp, H. Messenger, H. Pierce and C. Nelson competed, all first-class scullers, and the manner in which this lad of 19 first settled one and then another of the competitors, till he only had Kemp to contend against, was something worth seeing. Unfortunately, Kemp's boat filled with water just as the final struggle was commencing, and the youngster, being close up with him, barely escaped running right into Kemp, and capsizing. However, he steered clear, and paddled in a very easy winner indeed. Hardly two hours after this young Matterson competed in the All-comers' Light Skiff race, and rowed a real good third to P. Kemp and H. Messenger, and was not half so well boated. In Neil and Charley Matterson we have two young oarsmen that will both reach the premiership of aquatics. Singular to say, there are five or six of the Mattersons, every one of whom shows remarkable aptitude and proficiency in the use of the oar. Mr. Matterson, their father, has sold all his land, stock, and business on the Clarence river, on purpose to settle in Sydney, to enable his promising sons to have the full benefit of aquatic training. Neil said after his defeat recently by Beach that he would never rest until he had conquered the Dapto demon. Perhaps he may not do so for a year or two, but in the natural order of things he must do so if he improves as he grows older, for three or four years will see him a splendid fellow of five-and-twenty, while the iron Illawarra man will be rapidly approaching forty, and wonderful oarsman though he be, he cannot be expected to always retain his marvellous powers, though there is not the least sign of any diminution of his strength yet. Old George Brett, our amateur champion, still retains his brilliant aquatic supremacy, and was to the front, as usual, at the regatta. He is older than Beach, and yet none of our younger men dare tackle him.

General Notes.

The English cricket team start for America in August.

The Buffalo Yacht club has decided to give a grand regatta on July 4.

Jem Smith wants to fight Sullivan in Ireland instead of America.

The national amateur regatta will be held at Albany on July 21 and 22.

Beach, the sculling champion, leaves Sydney, N. S. W., for England about the middle of April.

Neil Matterson, the Australian sculler, is now in England, and has challenged any man in that effete country to row him a race.

The Winnipeg Snowshoe club propose to form an athletic association to comprise all manner of sports.

The people of St. Catharines propose to send a team of the local lacrosse club, the Athletics, to New York during the coming summer.

At Boston there will be 113 professional games of baseball played during the coming season, sixty-three of the National league and fifty of the New England league.

Lord Carrington has purchased a number of yearlings in Australia, and is going in for racing there. Mr. Day, a scion of the famous family, will train for him.

Barney McCann, of London, Ont., says he will have a rattling baseball team this year and Toronto and Hamilton will have a chance to look sick if they ever run foul of them.

Secretary Nelson of the Canadian baseball league, says there is nothing in the report that legal action is to be taken by Guelph and London against Toronto and Hamilton for deserting the Canadian league.

It is quite probable that a match between Charley Mitchell and Dempsey will be arranged soon. It is proposed to charter a steamer in San Francisco and go to Oregon to fight. It is also hinted that the stakes will be as high as $10,000 a side.

The $2500 sculling race between Hanlan and Ross scheduled for June 24 at Lachine is understood to be off. It is officially announced that Hanlan and Hosmer will row for $1000 at Lake Joseph, near Quebec, June 24. Hosmer confirms this.

The Shamrock Lacrosse club's delegates to the National Amateur Lacrosse association will be T. Larkin, M. Arahill and T. Butler. The Montreal club's delegates will be elected at the annual meeting to-day. Altogether 12 or 15 will leave Montreal.

Considerable speculation is being indulged in by sporting men regarding the series of sprint races between L. E. Myers and W. G. George to decide the world's championship. Myers is prepared to bet $800 against $1000 that he will win the first two races of his series.

The first annual international association football match between England and Ireland was decided at Ballynafeigh, near Belfast, March 13. England won by 8 goals to 1. Each match has been won by England, her goals aggregating 38 to only 2 for Ireland.

The fifteenth annual international Rugby union football match was decided at Edinburgh, March 13, and resulted in a draw, the only points secured being three touches-down by Scotland. Of the previous matches Scotland has won three, England six, and five were drawn.

The annual race of the Oxford and Cambridge university crews will take place on Saturday next over the Thames course. The betting up to yesterday has been slightly in favor of Oxford, but it is now even.

The Northampton and Pytchley hunt spring meeting began yesterday. The Althorp Park stakes for 4-year-olds was won by Baron de Rothschild's chestnut colt by Hermit out of Brie, the Duke of Portland's Hope being second and Gen. Williams' Vatican third. The betting was 3 to 1 against the Brie colt, 20 to 1 against Hope and 6 to 5 against Vatican.

The baseball season was opened at St. Louis on Saturday, when the American Association and the League club played the first of the series of games for the local championship. The game was a brilliant one, and resulted in a tie of five runs each at the end of the tenth inning.

Three swans were noticed down at the bend in the bay yesterday. Neil Gardner was one of the noticers, and, having his gun alongside, took off one at thirty yards with a No. 8 shot. It proved to be a handsome bird weighing between twenty and twenty-five pounds. It is probably the first shot in this vicinity in twenty years. He intends to have it set up as a life.

The Syracuse Stars will take an eastern trip, playing clubs along the Hudson river and in the neighborhood of New York city, and will probably take a trip also in the New England states. Dates have been made at Providence April 19, at Lawrence 20, Bridgeport 21, Waterbury 23, Newark 26, Paterson 27, Brooklyn 28, Jersey City 29 and 30.

Manager Humphreys has done well in deciding to keep his team at home until they open out at Rochester. They will have lots of opportunity for practice and will learn, if not to love, at least to know one another and in any body of men the great secret of success is to act in harmony and unison. The precision of clockwork beats all.

On Monday evening the Westend lacrosse club formed for 1886 at a meeting in the town hall. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Dr. Charlton; president, H. Boetcher; secretary, L. Lemaire; treasurer, G. Coulter; captain, S. Hills; vice-captain, R. Jamieson. Practice will be commenced as soon as possible on the club's old grounds.

Norman L. Baker, who is supposed to be under contract to play with the Stars, pitched for the Nashvilles against the Memphis team one day last week, and the Nashvilles won by 8 to 0. Baker struck out fourteen men. The $100 sent him by the Star management is doubtless bad money, and all efforts should now be used to blacklist the disreputable player.—Syracuse Standard.

From this out the distinguished baseballists who are to give Toronto a reputation that shall resound from here to Troy, either New York state or Asia Minor, will come in. So far we have Humphreys, Veach and Macklin. This morning the slugger, Jonathan Morrison, will be on hand, and in the course of the week Faatz and Emslie. By the end of next week all of them will be about on hand.

Representatives from Brantford, Stratford, Woodstock and St. Thomas baseball clubs will meet in Stratford on Monday, 5th of April, to organize the Western amateur league. The league, as proposed, is to consist of above clubs. The advisability of enlarging the league will be considered at the convention. Any clubs desirous of joining can send their application to J. H. Dufton, secretary of the Stratford club.

The Province of Quebec Turf club at a meeting in Montreal yesterday, elected the following officers: Hon. president, the Marquis of Lansdowne; hon. vice-president, Lieut.-Governor Mason; president, Andrew Allan; vice-presidents, Joseph Hickson, John Crawford; stewards, Jas. P. Dawes, Dr. Craik, Lieut.-Col. Ouimet, M. P., Hon. M. H. Cochrane, Jas. O'Brien, Hugh Paton, Duncan McIntyre, Chas. Cassils, Hugh A. Allan; Hector McKenzie, judge; Duncan Robertson, secretary.

The latest betting on the race for the Two Thousand Guineas to be decided April 28 is 9 to 4 against Minting, 3 to 1 each against Ormonde and Saraband. For the Derby 3 to 1 is offered against Minting, 5 to 1 each against Ormonde and Saraband, 7 to 1 against The Baird, and 20 to 1 against Gay Hermit. For the City and Suburban, to be run April 7, 100 to 6 each is offered against Lonely, 4 yrs., 108 lbs., and Raffaello, 5 yrs., 92 lbs., and 20 to 1 against Isobar, 4 yrs., 116 lbs.

The following are the thirteen Australian cricketers who will visit England this year: Victorians—Blackham, Bruce, McIlwraith, Palmer, Scott, Spofforth and Trumble; New South Wales—Bonnor, Evans, Garrett and Jones; South Australia—G. Giffen and Jarvis. It is considered the strongest team ever yet sent from the Antipodes to England, as all the thirteen (two spare men are real good all-round cricketers, including five as good bowlers as could be desired, while, with one single exception, batting and fielding are the forte of all.

The Australian correspondent of the London Sporting Life is hard on the Salvation army. He says: "Turf matters seem to flourish in all the colonies. If I except South Australia, which is a priest-ridden, Salvation army-ridden, canting, snivelling colony, yet the most immoral of all the colonies. Not that any of the colonies are free from priestly intolerance, for the cloth in all others would whip everyone into their different churches, chapels, or barracks—that is the "Army" appellation, a terrible lot of raving lunatics that will not work, nor will they want, for if they cannot collect sufficient funds from the foolish public, they do a bit of honest housebreaking, till-robbing, or pocket-picking, all of which Godly acts several of the red guernsey soldiers have been caught in."

The Winnipeg Rowing club elected the following officers March 26: Patron, Hon. D. A. Smith; president, H. M. Howell; vice-presidents, William Harder, G. H. R. Wainwright, F. S. Patton; G. F. Galt, captain; C. W. Armstrong, vice-captain; committee, F. N. Wall, E. W. Stobart, E. W. H. Van Allen, J. A. Campbell, A. H. Dickens, A. M. Nanton, A. H. Buchanan, A. Holloway, R. M. Caldwell, G. Tempest, T. Anderson, F. A. Macdonald, John Kay; F. H. Morice, secretary, A. G. Ross, treasurer. Hon. Donald A. Smith has donated $150 to the club's funds, and Messrs. Alloway & Champion have given a four-oared boat. Mr. Howell, president of the Winnipeggers, has been elected president of the Minnesota and Manitoba Rowing association, of which his club is a recently elected member.

John L. Sullivan at the Pavilion.

The celebrated minstrel organization of Messrs. Lester and Allen will arrive in the city this morning. They fulfil a one night's engagement at the pavilion in the Horticultural Gardens this evening. Owing to the fact that the company opens in Chicago next week they are prevented from remaining here longer. The company has been meeting with overwhelming success throughout the United States and Canada and is composed of some of the brightest burnt cork stars, combined with what is the undisputed champion of the world, John L. Sullivan, who poses in Greek and Roman statuary. The press and public have spoken in the highest terms of Mr. Sullivan's posing, as being extremely graceful, refined and highly artistic. Among some of his greatest efforts is "Hercules at rest," Ajax defying lightning," "Hercules begging for mercy," "Apollo," etc., etc. In order that every one may have an opportunity of taking in such a rare treat the management have decided to make the prices as follows: 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents and $1, thus affording all a chance to see one of the largest and finest attractions that has ever visited Toronto. Seats can be secured at Nordheimer's.

The Flowery Suburb.

The public school board of Parkdale met at 7 o'clock last night in the town hall, and adjourned shortly after in order to allow some of the members to go to the Presbyterian church concert. Those of the members who were not Presbyterians grumbled considerably at their meeting being adjourned for such a cause.

The town council met Monday night and spent most of the evening discussing Councillor Stewart's bill to regulate billiard rooms. It was finally decided to impose a licence fee of $100 for the first and $25 for every subsequent table. They did not adjourn until nearly one o'clock.

Amusement Notes.

The craze for roller skating is not on the decline where good management and proper accommodation are provided, such as a good skate, a perfect floor and polite attendants. The Princess rink gives all of these, makes no charge for checking extra clothing, excludes everything of an objectionable character, makes the comfort of its patrons the first consideration, and has the largest and best floor in Canada, has a good band and a constant string of attractions.

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A QUEEN'S OWNER ABROAD.

What He Thinks of the Armory of a Chicago Regiment.

W. A. Laidlaw, a Toronto boy, formerly in the Queen's Own, writes to his brother here:

Last Monday night I went through the armory of the 1st Regiment, and if it didn't just take the starch out of the Q. O. R. armory. To give you some idea of it, I will say that the building is about the size of your armory in Toronto, only it is built of stone and is four stories or rather flats in height. In the basement are situated the dressing rooms of each company, for the members are not allowed to take their uniforms out of the place. These rooms are marvels of elegance, costing somewhere about $2700 to fit up each of them, and as there are eight companies you can imagine what the place looks like. The fellow who took me around is a member of "B Company," and he introduced me to his captain and lieutenants as one of the crack Q. O. R., who had come to join; but I guess not, until I get a salary fitting with the surroundings, and perhaps by that time I wont want to join at any price. Well, so continue the thrilling narrative and stick close to the thread of the story, I will say that these rooms are all fitted up with black walnut and leather. Every man has a locker of his own with a key, and there is a piano and also a table loaded with illustrated newspapers of all kinds, and in fact every luxury that you can think of.

On the floor above this are the rifles, which are kept in apple-pie order by the armorer. This room is sometimes used by a company for company drill and instructing recruits, and on the next floor is the large hall where the battalion drills and where the dances comes off. The floor was sanded but they scrape the sand off and wax it when they intend to use it for dancing. The strength of the battalion is 450 and for drill they could give the Q. O. R. boys a good shake, and their volley firing is fine. Of course they use the Springfield rifle which is sighted up to, and shoots accurately to, 1200 yards, and the loading is very different from the Snider, the breech opening back on the barrel instead of the side. Above this large hall they have a rifle gallery for the boys, but of course they cannot get 1000 yard range there so they have to fix up the cartridges in some manner of which I dinna ken.

A Scene at the Union Station.

—Young lady, who has just met her brother after an absence of ten years on the Pacific coast: "Oh, Bob, how big and strong you look! How proud I am of you! What a nice-fitting shirt! I did not think they could get up anything like that away out where you have been." "Well, they don't, sis, but they sell Wheaton & Co.'s duplex shirts all over this country." Leave your orders at 17 King st., Cor. Jordan. 136

Yesterday's Police Court.

John Brown got 60 days' imprisonment for assaulting a vendor of pigs' feet, named Wm. Why, at York and Adelaide streets early yesterday morning. E. Centreson was fined $1 and costs or 30 days for disorderly conduct on Queen street. Peter Sylvester, charged with neglecting to support his family, promised to turn over a new leaf, and his case was enlarged for a week.

—R. J. Licence & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in picture frames, mats, room mouldings, &c., &c., have opened out a new establishment at the south east corner of Bay and Adelaide streets, and are now fully prepared to supply all comers. The firm make a specialty of the above articles, and are second to none in regard to quality, price, &c. x

Want the Old Rates Restored.

Grand Trunk employes, who do not receive full restoration of the old rate of wages, are expressing considerable dissatisfaction. A meeting of those employed in the mechanical departments was held Monday night and it was decided to ask that the full rates be given all round. When the reduction of 10 per cent. was made two years ago, it was promised that it would be restored when business improved.

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The Building Boom.

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—A. S. Smith, the hat manufacturer, has received the style of silk hat for spring both in American and English, in which he is prepared to fill orders either in the easy fitting wire brim or the regular solid brim. Ask your hatter for the wire brim hat in best quality. edx.

Trotters in Danger.

William Why, refreshment purveyor, was set on early yesterday morning, at Adelaide and York streets, robbed of his stock of pigs' "trotters" and violently assaulted by four young men, one of whom, when captured, described himself as John Brown, a Northern railway engineer. At the police court Brown was sentenced to jail for two months.

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DEATHS.

STEPHENS—March 29th, in her 47th year, Jane, wife of James Stephens and daughter of the late William Bell.

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DESBARATS—At Montreal, March 29, Isabella, wife of W. S. Desbarats, Esq., and daughter of the late Hon. Mr. Justice Smith.

SHEA—In Hamilton, on March 27th, at the residence of his brother, James Shea, 124 Hugh, son street north, P. M. Shea, merchant, St. Thomas, aged 24 years.

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