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The Salaries of the Ontario Judges.

The salaries of the Ogoode Hall judges paid by the Dominion Government were as follows: The chiefs of four courts, $6000 each; ten puisne judges, $5000 each. Besides these sums these judges who went on circuit got $100 for each circuit town they visited. Ten judges go on circuit. For the year ending June 30, 1887, these ten judges received from this source $12,600, making an average of $1260 each. This amount was granted to cover traveling expenses, but these expenses may very liberally be averaged at $500, which leaves $760 to be added to the salary of each circuit judge.

The salaries then would stand as follows under the present and proposed schemes:

	Present.	Proposed.
Chief of Appeal Court	$6,000	$7,000
Chief of Queen's Bench	6,760	7,000
Chief of Common Pleas	6,760	7,000
Chancellor	6,760	7,000
3 Appeal Judges	5,000	6,000
3 Queen's Bench Judges	5,760	6,000
3 Common Pleas Judges	5,760	6,000
3 Chancery Judges	5,760	6,000

This computation is made on the basis that the $10 per diem allowance under the proposed scheme will no more than cover expenses, and that nothing will be saved under this head. Consequently to the ten circuit judges the proposed increase amounts to at most $240 a year. To the four Appeal Court judges it means a straight advance of $1000 each. The amount by which the Government proposes to increase the salaries of all the judges aggregates $6400.

Four years ago the Appeal Court judges were obliged to give up circuit work during diminished their income by $760 (average) per annum. At the time of this change they were led to believe that the readjustment that has only now taken place would be brought about immediately. Four years, however, have elapsed during which they received $760 a year less than any other judge.

Some sources of revenue to seven of the judges is a yearly allowance of $1000 from the Ontario Government for nominal duties as members of the Heir and Devisee Court. This salary is confined to the judges appointed previous to March 5, 1879, and includes the four judges of the Appeal Court and Chief Justices Galt, Armour and Mr. Justice Proudfoot.

Computing the salaries received from both Governments under the proposed scheme, the amounts will be as follows:

Chief of Appeal Court	$8,000
Chief of Queen's Bench	8,000
Chief of Common Pleas	8,000
Chancellor	7,000
3 Appeal Judges	7,000
3 Queen's Bench Judges	6,000
3 Common Pleas Judges	6,000
1 Chancery Judge	7,000
2 Chancery Judges	6,000

It Ought Not to Occur Again.

Said Sunday morning the Rev. J. Burton of the Northern Congregational Church called the attention of his hearers to the fate that had overtaken the Scott Act in so many constituencies, and drew therefrom some wholesome inferences. He correctly declined to accept those reverses as setbacks to the cause of true temperance, the real strength of which resides within itself, and added:

To attribute the defeat to imperfect voters lists, partisan intimidation and bribery, etc., is only to contend what has already curbed the progress of a great moral reform, viz., surround it with the atmosphere of partisan politics and excuses. We have had too much stump oratory in this direction already. The causes lie deeper.

"For the Scott Act itself," said the reverend gentleman, "as an act, I never had nor have a word of commendation. It is cumbersome, unworkable and, as a moral measure, absurd."

How these words do come back like an eloquent echo of what The World has been saying for years in the teeth of unmerited abuse from without and stupid tactics from within the circles of journalism!

We quote again:

The wave of temperance sentiment has carried to its crest a number of men utterly unfit to lead in any great reform that like this so intimately affects every interest of home, society and the Dominion. Some, no doubt, of this class are earnest, but their zeal has been without knowledge. We have had place-seekers and needy adventurers, men whose moral influence is as near the zero point as any individual that ever lived can be. Hence we have had extravagant appeals, false arguments and unjust denunciations of calmer men or of opposite opinions. The spirit of the narrow partisan has been too prevalent, rather than that of the loving philanthropist.

Too true. Let us hope that it will not happen again.

Booming is No Go Yet.

The Hamilton Spectator is booming Mr. Adam Brown, M.P., for a portfolio in the Dominion Cabinet. Mr. Brown is a good man, in all that the term implies. He likewise lives in Toronto's most important tributary city, and The World would rejoice should cabinet honors crown his eminently honorable career; but we have no faith in the efficacy of newspaper booming for Cabinet positions. The man who has these at his disposal is celebrated for his aptness in the selection of lieutenants. Take the present Minister of Justice, whose appointment was a surprise to Western Canada, but whose success has been satisfactory to all. He was not "boomed." A call to a Canadian portfolio is not like a United States nomination to the presidency—it is not boom-born.

Hamilton has her favorite son, and Toronto has her favorite sons, but "booming" them will never do them any good. He is a wise man who picks and chooses his confidants for himself. Queen Elizabeth was a person of that kind, and the historians tell that that was one of the great secrets of her greatness. In fact no leader or ruler ever achieved greatness by harkening to the voice of a personal "boom."

On Grounds of Self-Respect and Native Dignity.

On grounds of self-respect and national dignity, as well as of simple fair play to Canadian interests, it was high time to revise that statutory offer of ours, now for nine years held before our American neighbors. On first view it seems fair enough to make out a list of certain articles, "any or all" of which shall be free on this side whenever admitted free on the other. But this first view, as we may call it, fails to allow for some intensely practical considerations involved. It can be seen that of late wide-awake American statesmen have been studying closely our statutory offer aforesaid, presumably with the design of picking out points wherein they may turn it very much to their own advantage, and very little to ours. One of the most important changes now announced by the Minister of Finance is that with regard to Indian corn. Our neighbors might any day put that on their free list without the least fear that in their market a single car load of corn would take the place of as much of their own product. Duty or no duty, the greatest corn-producing country in the world is not going to import corn. By binding ourselves to make corn free whenever our neighbors do, we give them an immense advantage, running the risk of corresponding loss to ourselves.

What might be something like "a fair shake" would be to put the great American surplus—Indian corn—against a great Canadian surplus—barley, to wit. Then, when we did concede something to our neighbors, we would be getting something for ourselves in return. But it can be easily understood that now Canada cannot in justice to herself continue on longer a statutory offer so framed as to give our neighbors the chance of picking points in it so as benefit the States only, and Canada not at all. It is satisfactory to know that our N.P. Government has become awake to the fact that our "cute" neighbors are now busy examining with all their eyes this long-neglected statutory offer of ours, in order to see how much jug-handled Reciprocity, all on one side, they can extract from it.

Over and above the sound economical reasons which might be adduced, we owe it to our own self-respect to abandon the attitude of *permanent beggars*; and to make it understood that in future reciprocity bargains the Parliaments of Canada, as well as the Congress of the United States, must be consulted.

Shakespeare is the name of New Orleans' new Mayor. He thinks this a great honor to the Shakespeare family, but Ignatius Donnelly's theory suggests the dreadful doubt that his real name may be Bacon.

The World's private detectives have discovered a clue which leads them to believe that The Globe's three-ply agitation has eloped with its majority of one. We forbear saying any more at present out of consideration for the lacerated feelings of the authors of their being.

A ballot of the Northumberland miners has just been taken on the question of continuing to pay the salaries, expenses of election and other items of Mr. T. Burt, M.P. for Morpeth, and Mr. C. Fenwick, M.P. for Wansbeck Division of Northumberland, the president and treasurer respectively of the Northumberland Miners' Union. The Union have by a considerable majority decided to continue the payments. This is considered a great victory for the labor party in the Old Country, as Socialists and Tories had done their utmost to influence the miners to refuse to continue to pay the salaries of two such well-known Labor representatives in the British House of Commons.

France has promised England not to ship any more criminals to the Pacific islands. Were England to now promise Canada to not export any more paupers to this country she would empty a long felt grievance.

Mr. Goblet protests against Mr. Goschen's proposed duty upon bottled French wines, which is certainly not an exemplification of the Cobdenite creed. Between them the bottle and the Goblet should be able to make Mr. Goschen see differently.

TORONTO'S GREAT GAME.

THE BEST TEAM THAT HAS PLAYED AT WORCESTER THIS SEASON.

League and Association Games Yesterday—Extent English Betting—The Meet of the Toronto Hounds—A Letter from Hanlan—The West Toronto Gun Club Shoot.

WORCESTER, Mass, April 24.—The home team dropped a good game to-day and honors go over the border. The weather was bad, in fact could not have been worse and allow play to go on. The attendance was rather slim, but those present buttoned their overcoats and enjoyed a really fine exhibition of batting and base running by the visitors. The most brilliant play of the day, and of the season so far, was a long fly catch in centre field by Burke after a long forward and backward run. Decker's throwing to bases was a great feature of the game. The Torontos, in fact, played all around the home team, and are easily the best team that has yet appeared on the local grounds during the season of 1888. The score:

WORCESTER.	R	B	O	A	E	TORONTO.	R	B	O	A	E
Wheeler, l.f.	1	0	0	0	0	Burke, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Wheelock, ss	0	0	0	2	1	Connors, l.f.	1	1	0	0	0
Meister, 2b.	2	1	3	3	1	M'Laughlin, c	1	2	9	4	2
Flan'gan, 1b	1	1	12	0	1	Hartnett, 1b.	0	0	10	0	1
Hamilton, cf	0	2	1	0	0	Decker, c.	2	3	6	1	0
Briggs, 3b.	0	1	2	0	0	Rickley, 3b.	1	1	1	1	0
Clifford, r.f.	0	1	2	0	0	Thayer, ss.	0	0	0	0	1
Derby, c.	0	1	2	1	0	Keefe, rf.	0	0	3	0	1
Walker, p.	0	0	0	3	1	Atkisson, p.	0	1	0	5	2
Totals	4	8	24	14	6	Totals	7	10	27	15	11

Worcester	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—4
Toronto	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	0—7

Earned runs—Worcester 2. Two-base hits—Decker, Thayer, Meister. Three-base hit—Atkisson. Stolen bases—Decker 2, Rickley 2, McLaughlin, Thayer, Kearns, Clifford 2, Hamilton, Flannagan, Wheeler. First base on balls—By Walker 1 (Stickley), by Atkisson 1 (Flannagan). First base on errors—Toronto 8, Worcester 3. Struck out—By Atkisson 4, Walker and Briggs by Walker 1, Decker. Passed balls—Decker 2. Wild Pitches—Atkisson 1. Time of game—1 hr. 30 min. Umpire—Lon Knight.

League Games Yesterday.

At Washington:

										R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	0	3	1	1	4	1	0	1	6	15	2
New York	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	9	4

Batteries: Gilmore and Mack; Titcomb and Murphy. Umpire—Lynch.

Game called on account of darkness.

At Pittsburg:

										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	8	5
Detroit	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2

Batteries: Gairin and Miller; Conway and Bennett. Umpire—Decker.

At Philadelphia:

										R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	5
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	7	2

Batteries: Buffinton and Clements; Bowders and O'Rourke. Umpire—Daniels.

At Indianapolis:

										R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	1
Chicago	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	1

Batteries: Boyle and Myers; Krock and Flint. Umpire—Valentine.

American Association Games.

At Baltimore:

										R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1

Batteries: Smith and Trott; Terry and Peoples. Umpire: Gaffney.

At Philadelphia:

										R.	H.	E.
Athletic	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	5	8	5
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2

Batteries: Sears and Townsend; Blakely and Zimmer. Umpire: Ferguson.

At Kansas City:

										R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	9	2
Louisville	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	8	1

Batteries: Fagan and Dando; Stratton and Cross. Empire: Doescher.

At St Louis:

										R.	H.	E.
St Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	8	5
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	5	11	3

Batteries: Devlin and Milligan; Vean and Baldwin. Umpire McQuade.

Exhibition Games.

At Elmira:

										R.	H.	E.
Rochester	0	0	2	3	4	1	8	0	X	18	13	6
Elmira	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	5

Batteries: Hale and Agee, Urquhart and Goodall.

At Syracuse:

										R.	H.	E.
Stars	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	6	9	4
Jersey City	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	9	5

Pitchers: Murphy and Corcoran.

Championship Games To-day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York v. Philadelphia at New York.
Boston v. Washington at Washington.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis v. Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Baltimore v. Brooklyn at Baltimore.
Athletic v. Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Kansas City v. Louisville at Kansas City.

Dust from the Diamond

The Torontos play with Worcester again to-day.

The National League season in New York will be opened to-day at the Polo Grounds. Invitations have been sent to the city and county officials, Tammany men and Senators, Gov. Hill, President Cleveland, and the leading clergymen of the city.

New York Sun: Murphy, the Syracuse pitcher, whose language caused him to be ordered off the Newark grounds on Saturday, is a discredit to the game of ball.

Umpire Gaffney complains that his new scheme of climbing from behind the catcher to behind the pitcher, while there are men on the bases, is a good substitute for the double umpire system.

The Pittsburg management is negotiating for the purchase of Gruber, the Hartford pitcher, now with Detroit. They have offered $300 for his release. If Gruber is secured McCormick will not be signed.

A Philadelphia paper makes the following striking point: "Why shouldn't the ball managers furnish their patrons with score cards just as the theatres do programs? They ought to, and perhaps they will if they're asked."

Serad, of Cincinnati, says he will be a pitcher this season to shut a club out without a hit. Under the new rules, however, the feat will doubtless be frequently performed this year.

An extra inning game has already occurred in League and Association, and the season not a week old. Last season they were few and far between.

This is the first professional season for pitcher Knauss of Wheeling, who shut out the Buffalo Club and allowed them but one safe hit.

Mike Kelly is down on games in the early spring when the weather is unsettled, and asserts that he will never again sign to play before May 15.

Manager Frank C. Bancroft is busy arranging for the organization of a Southern New England League, which will be composed of teams from New Bedford, Fall River, Pawtucket, Woonsocket, Taunton and North Attleboro, Marlboro, Fitchburg, Natick and Milford are also said to be willing to join such a league.

In spite of the $20,000 paid his boss, Al. Spalding, by the Boston trinity, Anson is ungrateful enough to say that the Boston club will be lucky if they get fifth place in the league race. Even with the $10,000 beauties, Kelly and Clarkson, he is of the opinion that they are a fifth rate team.

Is it possible that the Detroits are playing to bring about Watkins' release?

Boston's boys are getting to the front in great shape, and Wright's kids are sliding to the rear in fine style.

Bill Brown, the Californian, arrived here Saturday night and yesterday signed a contract to catch for New York's team for the season. He will get $2300 for his work behind the bat.

The Torontos play their last exhibition game to-morrow at Newark, and open the championship season at Albany on Saturday.

Fines amounting in all to $125 have been imposed on the players of the Charleston, S.C. team for disreputable conduct in staying out late nights and visiting drinking saloons. Powell, the manager, was fined $50, and he immediately resigned, although he retains his position at first base.

The Cuban Giants will play an exhibition game with the Rochesters to-morrow.

The International League season opens Saturday. The schedule of games is: London at Rochester, Buffalo at Troy, Hamilton at Syracuse, Toronto at Albany.

W. J. Scanlan Out with the Hounds.

The meet of the Toronto Hunt Club yesterday was unusually large for Tuesday and an exceptionally good one. Not alone were there many in the saddle but quite a number in carriages, among who were several ladies and gentlemen from W. J. Scanlan's company. The meet was at Col. Baldwin's, at the head of Avenue-road, and at 4 o'clock a goodly number of the red-coated gentry and ladies assembled at this point. Among those were: The Master on Isaac, W. J. Scanlan on a good mount from Dr. Campbell's stables, Harton Walker on Mayflower, Dr. Campbell on Gienora, Miss Gardiner on Erminie, F. McDonald on Lochiel, Mrs. Carruthers on Lansdowne, Miss Smith on Jeanette, Jas. Carruthers on Reford, Alex. Shields on Driftwood, Miss Lee on Jack, Geo. Gooderham, jr., on a handsome brown, Robert Bond on a stylish chesnut by Golway, T. Phelan on Viola, G. Sharp on Ellen Terry, F. Doane on a good-looking bay, W. Kiely on Peter, C. Brown on Lady Baldy, W. H. Stone on Lady Lorne and Masters David Smith and Charlie Brown both well mounted.

"Tim," the huntsman, had some eight couple of hounds out, which were taken over to Baldwin's farm on the north side of the Deer Park road where they were cast off. The scent lay northwest over a good hunting country with plenty of rail fencing. After leaving Baldwin's farm the pack crossed Brown's, Gorman's, Dew's and Davidson's farms, where a check was made on the latter at the head of Bathurst-street. The hounds were then taken east along the Eglington side line to France's farm and again laid on, running south for several miles, over some stiff country, to a small place north of Col. Baldwin's house, where the huntsman called the pack together, thus ending a most enjoyable ride. The chase afforded those in carriages an excellent view from the roads. Mr. Scanlan's party being greatly enthused over the sport.

To Race at Washington To-Morrow.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The National Jockey Club will begin its spring meeting at the Ivy City track to-morrow. Candidates for many of the prominent stakes and handicaps in the South and East will make their first public appearance for the season, and this will add to the interest of the meeting. Sir Dixon, who will certainly start for the Derby at Louisville on May 14, will in all probability make his debut for 1888 in the Analostan Stakes, at one mile, and quite a number of Suburban horses will perform during the meeting.

The first stake event is the Analostan, which will be run on Friday. Among the entries are Sir Dixon, Specialty, Eolo, King Crab and Tonlieu. On Saturday the Youthful Stakes, for 2-year-olds, will bring out about 20 youngsters. The Senate steeplechase will be run the same day. Jim McGowan, Referee, Wellington, Will Davis, Hercules, Hillarney, Rob Miles and Willie Palmer are the jumpers that are expected to face the starter.

The Congressional Handicap is the second race for the fourth day. Favor, Young Duke, Telle Doe, Queen of Elizabeth, Panama, Valiant, Bess and Patrocles are among the probable starters. The Willard Hotel Stakes is down for the same day. There were 27 entries for this race, but 10 have been declared out. Among the expected starters are Eolo, Sir Dixon, Satisfaction, Specialty and King Crab.

The Brentwood Stakes, for 2-year-olds, on the fifth day, will bring to the pole America, Persuader, Soiree, Holliday, Hot Scotch and several others. The Army and Navy Stakes, the same day, has among the probable starters Young Duke, Calera, Valiant, Sam Keene and Panama.

The National Handicap is the principal event for the sixth day. Favor, Richmond, Bess, Tonique, Vosburg and Panama are among the entries. On the seventh day there will be four purse races and a handicap sweepstakes, and on the last day three purse races, a handicap sweepstakes and a steeplechase.

Latest English Betting.

The betting quotations in London as received by cable yesterday for the 2000 guineas to be run at Newmarket on May 1 over the Rowley Mile are as follows:

7 to 4 on Sir Fred Johnstone's Friars Balsam, by Hermit.

8 to 1 against Duke of Portland's Ayrshire, by Hampton.

20 to 1 against Lord Londonderry's Hazlehatch, by Hermit.

For the Derby, to be run at Epsom on May 30, a mile and a half, the quotations are 5 to 1 on Friars Balsam, 11 to 2 against Ayrshire, 10 to 1 Orbit, 100 to 8 (Duke of Westminster's) Osary and 33 to 1 Hazlehatch. With a view to 1 against Orbit has been taken, with ready money not to be run. Orbit, it will be remembered, won the Craven Stakes at Newmarket last Thursday. The betting would seem to show that there is an opinion in the market that Orbit is nearly as good as Friars Balsam, which the trial which is expected to be run this week will show. Friars Balsam, Orbit and Osary are all trained by Porter at Kingsclere.

The English Race Horse Tax.

The proposed tax on horses in the new budget reads as follows: "For every horse that shall start or run for any plate, prize or sum of money or other thing, £5; for every other horse or mule, £1." The exceptions are as follows: 1. A foal, colt or filly, or mule which shall never have been used for any purpose of draught or riding; 2. A pony or mule under the height of 13 hands, or 4 inches to the hand; 3. A horse or mule kept solely for the purpose of trade or husbandry; 4. A mare kept for the sole purpose of breeding; 5. A horse or mule kept by a licensed horse-dealer on his premises for sale and which shall be let for hire. It will be seen that all horses for pleasure are included in the £1 tax, and that all horses running in any kind of "sweepstakes" will be especially hard on the small hunt meetings. There is likely to be some modification, however, for in the House of Commons, on the evening of April 14, the question was asked "whether officers' horses running in military races or steeplechases will be liable to the proposed duty of £5." To which the Lord Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Goschen) replied: "No, sir; the race-horse duty will not be payable on horses run in races or steeplechases specially set apart for officers of Her Majesty's service." Should the tax pass as proposed, it will come specially hard on horses located at Newmarket, for which training rates are to pay annually 7 guineas each to the Jockey Club, and it is held that a horse arriving a week before a meeting or staying for a week after is trained at Newmarket.

English Turf Notes.

The principal English and Irish fixtures for this week are the Derby spring meeting to-day and to-morrow and the Kildare and National Hunt Steeplechases, which commenced yesterday and are to-day, and the Tirfesh spring meeting in Yorkshire on Friday and Saturday.

The death of the stallion Macaroni is announced in The Sportsman of April 14. He was bred by Lord Lyon and foaled in 1880, and was by Sweetmeat, out of Jocose, by Pastaloon. In 1883 he won the Two Thousand Guineas and the Derby. As a stallion Macaroni had fair success.

Merry Hampton was not "got at" previous to the City and Suburban. On the evening after the race he was examined by Professor Pritchard, who reported (as cabled at the time) that the suspensory ligament of his near foreleg had given way. The accident occurred at the turn, which had hitherto been sound, was sprung. It will be remembered by those who care to believe that all races are not "stale" that Merry Hampton's near foreleg partially gave out last September, just before the St. Leger, for which he ran second to Kelwaby, and that he did not run again until he City and Suburban.

Whilst Donovan was winning the richest 2-year-old stake now contested, and Johnny Morgan and Spring Song for the Grosvenor and Sussex Handicaps, the Duke of Portland preferred salmon-fishing in Scotland. Such a disinclination to witness the success of his horses does not augur well for the man who is reported to be the new steward of the Jockey Club.

It is whispered that several young gentlemen who have not visited headquarters recently received invitations to present themselves before the committee of the Newmarket rooms during the progress of the Lincoln meeting.

Another turf gravestone inscription commencing "Sacred to the Memory of Merry Hampton" can now be added to the already long list.

It is thought that one particular plunger welcomed the victory of Fullerton in the City and Suburban more than joyously.

Kentucky Turf Items.

Jesse Murphy has claimed what he calls the "woodpecker" colors, in black jacket, red cuffs and white belt, with red cap and green tassel.

The Kentucky Live Stock Record of May 5 says: "The weather has been splendid for turning operations during the past week. The Kentucky Association track is fast, although a trifle hard. The horses have been moving along nicely. Proteen has moved the best mile, 1.46½. He did a mile and a quarter on Saturday in 2.14½. Kalcolah is in fine form, and a number of two-year-olds have done good work. The Louisville track is also in excellent condition, and a number of fast moves have been made."

A friend writes from Lexington that the fifteen Kentucky Derby candidates at work in that locality none is doing better than Gallifet, and it is believed that unless something happens he will represent the Lexington crowd at Louisville on May 19.

Marie Jansen, the filly by Kingfisher, dam Clara, by imported Ill Used, is one of the most promising 2-year-olds in the Melbourne stable. Her running qualities were purchased by Col. Barnes last winter for $1,500. It is now expected that Marie Jansen will start first for the Alabama Oaks at Lexington, and afterwards for the Kentucky Oaks at Louisville. The stable is much in love with Marie, and she boys say, barring accidents, she will prove invincible.

A Bowling Match at Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 24.—The bowling match between teams of the M. A. A. A. and Victoria Rifles took place this evening in the gymnasium, and was won by the former by 150 points. The scores were: M. A. A. A., 1377; Vics., 1227.

Sullivan Challenges the World.

BOSTON, April 24.—Shortly after John L. Sullivan arrived in this city he called at The Herald Office and issued a challenge to fight any man in the world in a 16-foot ring, London Prize Ring or Marquis of Queensbury rules, for $10,000 a side. A deposit of $500 was made with The Herald sporting editor. Sullivan states that he prefers that Kilrain or Mitchell accept the challenge before any others.

The Forest Cricket Club.

FOREST, April 24.—A meeting of the Forest Cricket Club was held last evening and the following officers elected: Hon. President, D. H. Smith; President, Dr. O. Tallen; First Vice-President, John Shaw; Second Vice-President, G. M. Everest; Secretary-Treasurer, John D. Livingston; Committee of Management, G. M. Yan Valkenburg, Geo. Munro, W. D. Griggs, M. A. Smith and Wm. Sparling.

Presidents v. Vice-Presidents Football Match.

The annual match of the Presidents v. Vice-Presidents of the Toronto Football Association Club will take place to-morrow evening at 6.15 o'clock on the St. Mary-street grounds. The following compose the teams:

Presidents—Summerhays, Gordon, T. Rogers, C. Wood, Milne, Elliott, J. Meldrum, H. Meldrum, J. Bickel, Wilkes and Bell.

Vice-Presidents—Starr, Galt, Harradine, W. Wood, Mitchell, Haldane, Parker, Crechman, Fair, Rice and McCallum.

Teemer Claims the Championship.

PITTSBURG, April 24.—John Teemer, champion oarsman of the United States, accompanied by his wife and youthful son, arrived in this city from Florida on Sunday night. They went directly to McKeesport. Teemer is as brown as an Indian and says he never felt better in his life. In an interview he said: "I propose to claim the title of champion of the world after May 1. I know that Kemp and Hanlan are to row for the title on May 5, but I have a stronger claim to it than either of them. I have defeated Hanlan fairly and squarely, and Beach had no authority to transfer the title to Kemp or any other man. I have had a challenge, backed up with $500 forfeit, standing all winter, to row any man in the world. Hanlan and Kemp both knew this, and I am not going to let them run away with honors that do not belong to them. I will be ready to defend my claim against all comers for as much money as they care to put up." He also said that he would probably go to Australia this summer and row the winner of the Hanlan-Kemp race for any amount.

A Letter from Hanlan.

From Petley's Hotel, Sydney, N.S.W., Edward Hanlan writes: "I have arranged to row Peter Kemp for £500 a side and the championship of the world. The race will be rowed on Saturday, May 5, over the Paramatta course, and I might as well say that I have no soft job on hand. Beach has told all his backers and friends that Kemp can beat Hanlan. I don't think so, Kemp is sure to beat Hanlan. I don't think so, and I shall have to wait and see for myself. I think that should I defeat Kemp, Beach will be out again. I have also arranged a match with Trickett to take place at Rockhampton, the stakes to be $5000 a side. If I beat him will have to be a good one, for this man Kemp beat Clifford from the stark. Give my kind regards to all the boys, who will doubtless be pleased to hear that I am in good form and doing well, although the climate is a little trying."

Cricket Field Echoes.

The University of Toronto men will begin practice in a few days. This season is to be a very active one, including a tour as far west as Windsor. Their great match will, of course, be that with the Trinity College men. If diligent practice will do anything towards winning the game the Toronto men should have a first rate chance of turning the tide of defeats which seems to have overtaken them in this match.

Aurora is to have a good eleven this year. Mr. W. J. Fleury of the Canadian Gentlemen's team will be a tower of strength to the club wherein he first handled a bat.

Rosedale is going to institute a new departure this season in playing out of town matches. Hitherto this club has played city clubs altogether, but this season they intend going further afield.

The Ontario Cricket Association is thinking of having the International match played on neutral grounds if a suitable wicket can be prepared. The difficulty of collecting gate money on the Toronto grounds leads to this step being taken. Mr. Wallace Jones and Mr. A. G. Brown recently inspected the ball grounds and will report to the association.

Away up at Sarnia cricket is again to boom. Old timers recollect when the men from the West could lower the colors of the best of the Canadian clubs. Of late years the club has been dormant, but Charley Pardee and a few more old Upper Canada College boys have been stirring and the club has reorganized with a good membership roll.

There is a probability that the Trinity Rovers will again be seen on the cricket field this year. The Rovers always make one of the most enjoyable tours of the season, but the absence of so many of their men in England, together with other causes, prevented the wearers of the red and black touring last season.

The committee of the Toronto Club has on hand a mysterious scheme for the acquirement of a new ground. At a meeting to be held at the Walker House on Friday evening the rank and file will be made acquainted with the contents of the letter.

Shooting for the Enos James Gun.

The fourth shoot of the West Toronto Gun Club for the Enos James Gun took place yesterday at Blea's. West Toronto Junction. Six members of the club completed, the target being 20 Canada blackbirds from three traps, 18 yards rise. The score:

H. George	16	J. Baillie	12
F. Wakefield	15	Davidge	12
Clark	13	Hinton	12

A sweep at clay pigeons, 12 birds each from three traps, 18 yards rise, took place afterwards and resulted as follows:

H. George	11	Hinton	6
F. Wakefield	9	Davidge	5
D. Bea	7	Clark	5
J. Baillie	6		

Wheel Spokes.

The Wanderers have received a letter from the Managing Board of the Woodstock A.A.A. acknowledging the compliment paid that organization by the Toronto men in decking out the Queen's Birthday in Woodstock. The boys in gray will take up a big contingent.

The Woodstock Bicycle Club has elected the following officers: Hon. President, Lieut.-Colonel Alves; Vice-President, W. S. Hurst; Secretary, George McDonald; Captain, S. L. Hunter; First Lieutenant, James Scofield; Second Lieutenant, John D. Livingston; Quartermaster, T. Lee; Standard Bearers, E. Halbourn and W. Wilson; Bugler, George Douglas; Committee, W. A. Shaver, H. S. Hurst, S. Woodrowe, George McDonald.

Lacrosse Points.

The Ontarios will begin regular practice next week.

The Torontos will have to get a big move on if the want to daunt the banner next winter.

As lacrosists have probably heard, there is a man belonging to the Ontarios named Dan A. Rose—or perhaps the Ontarios belong to Dan—anyhow Dan is working hard in the interests of the club and it is hoped he will be able to do well this year. The ball grounds have been secured for practice. On Saturday fifteen men turned out over the Don and got in some good lime-hardening work. The team will be much the same as last season's, with the exception that some of the old heads will have fresh legs in favor of some of the young blood which the Ontarios are so rich in.

There is a rumor flying to the effect that one of the Torontos best fielders will do battle for the Grays this summer.

Spots of Sport.

The English sculler, Charles Carr, has entered and is training for the Molland regatta.

Phil Casey, the champion handball player, on Monday deposited with Richard K. Fox a forfeit of $250 to play James A. Keenan, the champion of New South Wales, for $10,000 a side. Casey agrees to allow Keenan $1000 for expenses in coming to New York to play the game.

The fight between McAuliffe and Glover to a finish for over $1,750 will take place in the California Club, San Francisco, May 21.

The Dauntless eight-oared shell crew of New York will compete for the Sharpless Challenge Cup on the Schuylkill, on July 4. The New York Athletic Club will send a four-oar crew.

Of the many schemes which were tried aboard the Volunteer to get rid of the Shamrock in international races one comes to public notice now and then. In conversation the other day about the influence of "windage" on a yacht's speed General Paine dropped a hint which showed how fine things were worked up on the Volunteer. It appears that during the Thistle races all the reef points were taken out of the Volunteer's mainsail to get rid of the resistance which they would cause. Then to make the surface of the canvas as perfect as possible the holes where the reefpoints had been were plugged with soap.

The Harlem River Regatta Association declined yesterday to yield to the request of the Passaic River Association to postpone the Harlem River regatta from May 30 to June 2.

The palm of the hand moistened with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil exerts a wonderful control over pain, specially and more than any other healing agent. The healing influence of this highly sanctioned medicine is manifested by the rapid disappearance of sores and abrasions of the skin when used. x

A Prison-Breaking Trio.

Attwo o'clock yesterday morning the thirteen prisoners in the corridor of the Agnes-street jail were safe in their respective cells. An hour later three of the birds had flown. They were John Beresford, a young man, Peter Harrison and Thomas Wright, boys. They had used a saw and cut out one of the bars of the window, and through this small aperture had squeezed themselves and regained liberty. As far as Wright and Harrison were concerned this was of short duration; the former was found sleeping behind the Queen's Hotel, and the latter was captured on York-street. They were yesterday remanded on a charge of burglary and robbery at a Bay-street store. Beresford was still at large last night.

—The demand for the Climax pipe cleaner shows its increasing popularity and its immense benefit to smokers. It is making a complete reformation in pipe smoking. 36

Fighting Their Battles Over Again.

The Sergeants' Mess, Royal Grenadiers, held its annual meeting last night in the regimental rooms at the Armory, the following officers being elected: President, Pioneer Sergeant Harding; Vice-President, Band Sergeant McNeill; Secretary, Sergeant Cox; Treasurer, Sergeant Jack; Committee, Quartermaster Sergeant Dale, Sergeant Over and Sergeant Riddle. The Mess spent an enjoyable evening fighting the battle of Fish