LACROSSE AT THE VARSITY.

THE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' ANNUAL MEETING.

Their Spring Tour to the States—Officers Elected—The C.K.G. Executive Committee Decides Not to Hold a Selection Show—General Sporting News and Gossip.

The Varsity Lacrosse Club held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the college building and organized for the coming season. The officers were elected as follows:

Hon. president, Alfred Baker, M.A.; president, P. White; captain, C. Cross; secretary-treasurer, E. Burns; councillors, W. W. Jones, J. W. Gilmour, D. Keith.

The club's tour to the States starts as soon as college work will permit, and the following fixtures arranged: Cornell University, May 30 (Decoration Day), and Lehigh University, New Bethlehem, June 3, and has secured substantial guarantees from these clubs.

The club is endeavoring to arrange a couple of matches in New York city, probably with Stevens' Institute and Staten Island Athletic Club, and if sufficient guarantees can be secured from Montreal will return by that city and play a game there. Peterboro may also be accommodated with a game. The boys will get back to the city by June 10, when they will play the Toronto Lacrosse Club. The team begins practice at once, and the boys will try to put a second team in the field also.

The Junction Lacrosse Club.

The Toronto Junction Lacrosse Club has completed organization and elected officers as follows:

C.P.R. Asst. Supt. Thompson and Mr. D. Bell are hon. presidents, and Dr. Gilmour is president. Messrs. Hoar and Holden are vice-presidents and R. Jackson is secretary. A captain will be elected at next meeting.

The Lornes' Officers.

The Lorne Lacrosse Club held a meeting in the Lakeview Hotel last night and reorganized for the season. The following officers were elected:

Captain, G. Dourd; secretary-treasurer, W.L. McGregor, 52 Salisbury-avenue; committee, G. Patterson, W. Toyer.

The Lornes would like to arrange a match with any city club, average age 16 years.

Junior and Juvenile Lacrosse.

The city Junior Lacrosse League meets next Thursday evening in the Yonge-street Market. The officers are endeavoring to institute a juvenile league, and representatives of every junior club in the city are expected to be present.

Favorites Divide Honors With Outsiders.

GLOUCESTER, April 6.—First race, 7 1-2 furlongs—Stringfellow (6-1) 1, National 2, Missive 3; 1.41. Second race, 4 1-2 furlongs—Artillery 1, John McGarrigle 2, Silver Queen 3; .58. Third race, 4 1-2 furlongs—Arizona (8-1) 1, Con Lucy 2, Shamrock 3; .58 1-4. Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Houston 1, Verbena 2, Crocus 3; 1.05. Fifth race, 3 1-2 furlongs—Miss Richmond 1, Duke of Gloster 2, New Dance 3; .45 1-2. Sixth race, 6 1-2 furlongs—John Arkins (6-1) 1, Gardner 2, Foxhill 3; 1.24 1-2. Wednesday's winners: Barrienton, Sweet Alice, Oberlin, Arapahoe, Knapp.

The Hill-Top Results.

GUTTENBERG, April 6.—First race, 5½ furlongs—I.O.U. 1, Tammany Hall 2, Detroit 3; 1.10¾. Second race, 3 furlongs—Blossom 1, Appomattox 2, Jennie W. 3; .35¾. Third race, 6½ furlongs—Mohican 1, Myfellow 2, Azrael 3; 1.23. Fourth race, 1 mile—Allan Bane (10—1) 1, St. Denis 2, Mabelle 3; 1.44. Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Lord Harry (10—1) 1, Copyright 2, Beldemonio 3; 1.08¾. Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Firefly 1, Salisbury 2, Gloster 3; 1.37. Wednesday's winners: Bolivar (8—1), Tom Skidmore, Pedestrian, Balbriggaan, Buddhist, Void.

Distance in Trotting Races.

CHICAGO, April 6.—At a meeting of the joint Conference Committee of the American and National Trotters' Association, held at the Auditorium last evening, the resolutions that were made at a meeting held in New York city, March 15 last, were adopted. These resolutions proved that the distance flag in all races is to be 75 yards, except when eight or more horses start. In that case the distance is to be 100 yards. The object of this is to prevent laying up of heats and to shorten races.

The Bel-Air Jockey Club.

The Bel-Air Jockey Club has issued a neat hand-book, containing the program for their meet at Montreal, June 8, 9 and 10, and a memorandum for owners, also the racing dates at Toronto and Hamilton.

Ruled Off the San Francisco Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Porter Ashe's horses were ruled off the track yesterday by a trick. "Tom" Williams is sore over the court decision awarding the mare Geraldine to Ashe, so he sent east, and the Board of Control forwarded to the Blood Horse Association the unpaid forfeits of Ashe, amounting to $2000. The privilege of running his horses was granted to Ashe, but when he appeared these old claims were sprung upon him. He could not pay. This move also shows that the Blood Horse Association acknowledges the authority of the Board of Control. It is feared here that the feud between Williams and Ashe may yet end in bloodshed.

Yale Defeats Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Yale defeated Pennsylvania in a loosely played game yesterday afternoon. Freshman Bosworth pitched the first inning for Pennsylvania, but was taken out after the visitors had scored four runs and Reese substituted. The latter was effective. Thompson's muff in the fourth inning sent two Yale men across the plate. Attendance 2000. Score:

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Pennsylvania	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	—7
Yale	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	—8

Batteries—Bosworth, Reese and Hollister; Carter and Kedsie. Basehits—Pennsylvania 9, Yale 8. Errors—Pennsylvania 7, Yale 8. Umpire—"Tim" Hurst.

Varsity Will Play in Ottawa.

Speaking of the University of Toronto baseball trip The Ottawa Free Press says: Mr. A. N. Garrett, manager of the Toronto University Baseball Club, will leave Toronto about May 24 on a tour with his crack aggregation, and will likely visit this city again before he proceeds to the States, where the nine is booked to play against the famous college teams in New York and Philadelphia. Mr. Garrett offers to come to Ottawa on Saturday, May 27, and it is not improbable but the O.A.A.C. champions will give them that date. The match between Varsity and the O.A.A.C. last summer was the most exciting struggle of the season, and there is no reason why another game with the Queen City ball-tossers should not be arranged.

The Eastern Baseball League.

At the Eastern League of baseball clubs in Providence this week the gathering was the largest and most thoroughly representative the league has ever had. Those present included the president of the league, P. T. Powers; John Depine and C. E. Morton, Erie; James Franklin and John C. Chapman, Buffalo; A. S. Patten, Binghamton; L. T. Farrell, Albany; James Maloney and Thomas Cahill, Troy, and Manager Burnham, Providence, R.I. Wilkesbarre and Springfield were admitted to membership.

Salaries shall not at any time exceed an amount that will be above the rate of $1500 per month per club, and no player shall receive more than $150 per month. The single championship series was adopted. The division of gate receipts is to be on a basis of $100 guarantee or privilege of 40 per cent. of the gate receipts. No contract with players shall be made for a longer term than four and a half months. The following Board of Directors was elected: E. F. Bogard of Wilkesbarre, James Franklin of Buffalo, E. A. Johnson of Providence, John Depine of Erie.

The schedule extends from May 2 to September 14.

No World's Fair Selection Show.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Kennel Club was held last night in the Queen's Hotel, President Dr. Mills in the chair. There were also present: H. P. Donovan, secretary; A. D. Stewart, Hamilton; Dr. Niven, London; C. A. Stone, Toronto; T. G. Davey, London; J. G. Mitchener and H. Bedlington.

After all the talk and notices sent out by Ald. Stewart the committee decided that no public show will take place as intended April 18 and 19 to select dogs for the World's Fair. Instead the committee decided to call for entries to be made to A. D. Stewart and to close April 26. On May 3 the Canadian Kennel Club executive committee will meet and select 200 dogs for transportation to the great Chicago fair.

The difficulty over Mr. George Bell's Sir John was overcome by the owner forfeiting all the prizes wrongly won and registering the dog.

After a lengthy discussion over the Mercer case the committee decided not to take any action. The Ottawa fancier was considered also too arbitrary.

Toronto Cyclists' New Uniform.

At the last monthly meeting of the Toronto Bicycle Club a new uniform was finally adopted. The new tunic will have a collar with a four-inch roll and be without braid of any kind, with the exception of the binding and pockets. The members will don knickerbockers in place of the present kneeches, and it is predicted that this new style will prove much more comfortable and serviceable.

The first annual dinner of the Torontos' Literary and Debating Society, to be held at Webb's restaurant to-morrow evening, promises to be the club event of the season. A splendid program of toasts and vocal and instrumental selections has been arranged, and the members propose to make it a success by being on hand in numbers.

A Sprint Race Worth Watching.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Arrangements for the World's Fair championship short-distance foot-race are nearly completed. The following well-known sprinters have entered for the match: Harry Bethune, James Quirk, Tom Morris, Santa Ana, Cal.; Alexander Gott, Miles City, Mont.; James Collins, Wisconsin; Steve Farrell, Connecticut; Charles Kinzie, Utah; Benjamin Coyne, Canada; C. C. McIver, Denver; Sidney Peet, Buffalo; Tom Kerr, England; P. Donovan, Massachusetts; Clem Huff, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Reddy Ross, Omaha. The race is to be a free-for-all for the championship of the world, each entry to put up $200, the winner to take the entire purse.

Athenæum Bowlers Again Victorious.

Athenæum Club bowlers continue their unbroken record of victory. Last night they met the ten-pin experts of the Victoria Club on their own frames and won by the big majority of 438 points. There were 12 men aside and the Athenæum bowlers were up in seven matches.

Bethune and Quirk Matched.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Harry Bethune, the sprinter, who recently arrived from New Orleans, is arranging a match with James Quirk, who got here from Denver yesterday, for a race at 87½ yards for $2500 a side. Bethune, who has held for six years the 100-yard record, 9 4-5 seconds, wanted to make the distance for the race 100 yards, but Quirk, who holds the record for 75 yards, 7¼ seconds, has insisted on the shorter distance. It was finally arranged to divide the difference and race at 87½ yards. The race will come off in about 10 days.

The Ottawa Rowing Club.

OTTAWA, April 6.—The Ottawa Rowing Club met last night and elected the following officers: President, Lieut.-Col. Allan Gilmour; first vice-president, A. Burritt; second vice-president, C. Armstrong; captain, P. D. Ross; secretary, H. A. Torrance; treasurer, Fred Colson; executive, J. H. Colbrook, C. Clarke, A. T. May, C. Lewis, Bangs, Watts and Gemmill. The club pulled up in finance last season, but had a deficit of $60 all told.

Pool Rooms In Covington Will Be Closed.

COVINGTON, Ky, April 6.—A dispatch from Frankfort conveys the information that the Court of Appeals has affirmed the decisions of the lower courts in the case of the Commonwealth against Enright. A suit was brought against Enright's pool room to condemn it as a nuisance. The effect of the decision will probably be to close every pool room in this city.

Another Pool Room For Toronto.

At present Toronto is overrun with Gotham's ex-pool room commissioners. New York State will not permit them to take wagers on the races away from the track, so they come to Canada in ample numbers. Here the law is on their side and it is reported that a new commission room will open in the old Empire building in Johnston-street. This will be a boon for the local gamblers, for this opposition joint will force the old affair to at least offer track odds.

A Spring Poem of Passion.

The ball is on the diamond and the yell is in the air,
And the bases are located on the catewampus square;
The mob is on the bleachers and the "ton" are in the stand,
And the pitcher stands a-posin' with the white sphere in his hand!

The umpire is a-squattin' and the catcher stands far back,
And the batter with the willow wants to give the ball a whack;
The captain stands a-waitin' for a chance to holler "slide"!
And the bets are going even at ten dollars on a side.

We know that spring is with us and the "fans" are full of glee,
And the strikes are coming regular as one—two—three!
And the man who hits the other once too often finds it "out!"
And the ending of the innings makes the whole caboodle shout!

—Atlanta Constitution.

The Syracuse Tragedy.

SYRACUSE, April 6.—Joe Dunfee, whose blow in the fight with Dan Donovan at Maple Bay Tuesday night knocked the latter insensible and caused his death 20 hours later, was arraigned this afternoon charged with manslaughter in the first degree. He waived examination and gave bail in the sum of $10,000 for his appearance before the grand jury, which meets in May. The coroner will hold an inquest in the case.

Sporting Miscellany.

The Guelph Baseball Club was organized last night and will be in the district of the Canadian Amateur Association with Brantford, Galt and Dundas.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ontario Bowling Association takes place at the Queen's Hotel at 4.30 p.m. today. The Walker Cup Committee will also meet shortly.

Robert Burroughes of 14 Phœbe-street has recently received a number of fancy pigeons, among them being winners at the late American and English shows.

The English Derby winner of '74, George Frederick, and the Grand National winner of '85, Roquefort, arrived in New York on Tuesday from England on the Bovic.

Joe Knight, formerly of London, has signed with the Binghamton Club in the Eastern State League. He will leave St. Thomas for there in a few days.

A New Haven despatch says that Oxford has refused the challenges of Yale and Harvard, and the champion English eight will not visit America.

The Canadian Rovers Football Club will have a practice on Saturday afternoon on the Cricket Grounds at 3 p.m. All members are requested to be there on time.

The annual fencing championship contests of the Amateur Athletic Union and the Amateur Fencers' League will be held in New York on April 10 and 11 and May 11. There will be competitions in three classes, for foils, duelling-swords and sabres.

The dates for the Elizabeth meeting have been definitely agreed upon. It will begin on April 13 and extend to May 5. Guttenberg will resume on May 6 and race until May 13, inclusive.

At the meeting of the Athletic Lacrosse Club last night a very enthusiastic gathering was present. The Committee on Grounds could not give a final report, and it was decided to adjourn till Monday night at 8 o'clock at 103 Bay-street. A large attendance is requested. The report of the delegates to the C.L.A. was heard.

THE GRADUATES AT KNOX.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE COLLEGE YESTERDAY.

Conferring of the Degrees—The Winners of the Respective Scholarships—Addresses by Principal Caven, President Loudon of Varsity, and Chancellor Rand—New Doctors of Divinity.

The closing exercises of Knox College, which were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the college convocation hall, passed off very successfully. Twenty-seven graduates received their degrees from Rev. Principal Caven, who presided.

On the platform besides Principal Caven were: President Loudon of Varsity, Prof. Gregg, Prof. Thompson, Prof. McLaren, Mr. E. Mortimer Clark, Rev. W. G. Wallace, Chancellor Rand, Rev. Dr. Bond, Rev. Dr. Reid, Principal MacVicar, Dr. Proudfoot, Rev. Dr. Boyd, Rev. Mr. Middlemiss and Rev. Mr. Grant.

Principal Caven delivered an address, in which he said that the classes this year were exceptionally large, the graduating class numbering 27, the second year 18 and the first year 40. He announced that the board has decided that the bequest of $2000 left by the late James McLaren should be funded and the proceeds devoted to replenishing the library.

Prof. Thompson, one of the college professors, has donated $1200 to the college to establish a scholarship in memory of the late Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. Fenwick of Woodbridge has donated $100 to the college to establish a prize in memory of his father, the late John Fenwick, whose name it shall bear.

Principal Caven announced with much regret the death of Mrs. Fullerton, the matron of the college.

The Rev. Mr. Wallace then read the list of students who received degrees and also those who received prizes and scholarships.

The Graduates.

J. H. Barnett.	D. Carswell.	J. H. Courtney.
W. J. W. Fortune.	W. Duerr.	D. R. Hamilton.
A. B. Hanna'n.	R. C. Harrison.	W. S. Heron.
H. R. Horne.	E. S. Hunt.	W. J. Johnst'n.
John Little.	G. Logie.	W. R. McIntosh.
J. R. Mackay.	A. McLean.	J. G. M'Kecknie
Neil Morrison.	D. Robertson.	R. W. Ross.
J. R. Sinclair.	Thomas Smith.	H. J. Thomas.
J. Wilson.	A. E. Vert.	J. T. Scott.

Scholarships.

FIRST YEAR.

Central Church, Hamilton, scholarship, $60—J. McNicholl, B.A., and A. S. Ross, B.A.

Eastman scholarship, $60—J. McNicholl, B.A., and A. A. Ross, B.A.

J. B. Armstrong scholarship, $50—E. W. Mackay, B.A.

Goldie scholarship, $40—W. J. Smith.

Gillies scholarship I., $30—J. H. Borland.

Gillies scholarship II., $30—J. C. Forster.

Dunbar scholarship, $30—R. Pogue.

SECOND YEAR.

J. A. Cameron scholarship, $60—R. J. Murison.

Knox Church scholarship I., $60—A. J. Mann, B.A.

Knox Church scholarship II., $60—S. Lawrence.

Loghrin scholarship, $50—T. H. Mitchell and J. A. Mustard, B.A.

Torrance scholarship, $50—T. H. Mitchell and J. A. Mustard.

Heron scholarship, $30—R. Drinnon.

THIRD YEAR.

Bonar-Burns scholarship, $80—George Logie.

Fisher scholarship I., $60—W. R. McIntosh.

Fisher scholarship II., $60—E. L. Hunt, B.A.

Jane Mortimer scholarship, $50—E. A. Harrison.

Boyd scholarship, $30—W. G. W. Fortune.

Cheyne scholarship, $30—James Wilson.

Clark prize for language commentary, New Testament, Greek—H. Y. Thomas.

Clark prize, Old Testament, Hebrew—R. J. Murison.

Willard Tract Depository prize, I., $30—J. G. McKechnie; II., $20—W. R. McIntosh.

Brydon prize, $30—George Logie.

Bayne scholarship, proficiency in Hebrew, $50—J. H. Borland, B.A.

After the conferring of the degrees the degree of D.D. was conferred on the Rev. Mr. McKeown of Edinburgh, Scotland, and the Rev. R. N. Grant of Orillia, Ont. President Loudon of Varsity and Chancellor Rand then gave short addresses, and the meeting was closed with the Benediction.

HAD TO RIDE IN A JIM CROW CAR.

A Negro Woman Gets $800 for Being Forced Out of a First-Class Car.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A jury in the United States Circuit Court yesterday awarded to Mrs. Mamie Cauldwell and her husbany, Mack, both colored, $800 in their suit against the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company, based on an alleged insult to Mrs. Cauldwell by one of the company's employes.

Mr. Cauldwell is connected with a Brooklyn newspaper. His wife, who is a very handsome woman, with her three children, were visiting relatives in Johnson City, Tenn., in August, 1891, and her husband sent her four first-class tickets from that place to Chicago, via the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad.

The conductor, however, refused to permit the woman and her children to board a first-class car, and when she tried to engage a section in the Pullman car the same official told her there was not even a vacant berth. She was forced to travel all night with her young children in the "Jim Crow" second-class car, occupied exclusively by colored people. She and the children suffered greatly in consequence.

In his charge to the jury Judge Wallace said suggestively: "No doubt all of you gentlemen have traveled in the south and know what a 'Jim Crow' car is. I have traveled considerably and know one when I see it."

The jury was out about 15 minutes, and returned a verdict awarding $800 damages. The suit was for $5000.

A Humorous Hedgehog.

[From Cassells' Magazine.]

My hedgehog invariably seemed to busy himself about his own affairs till either the cat or the little terrier turned their tails toward him, when much quicker than you would have expected he was after them and bit the tail of one or the other, which never failed to make them cry out, more particularly the cat.

The first few times both cat and dog turned to retaliate, and pussy even struck with her paw the escaping hedgehog, only to repent of her effort, for the spines, straightened up, went into the pad of her paw, and hurt her; while the dog, too, was defeated in his reprisals and had his lip hurt. They both came to realize that discretion was the better part of valor; but the hedgehog never failed to watch his chance, and the little cry he would give as he turned round and ran away after biting could not be interpreted as anything but a little laugh.

As time went on the cat and dogs came to understand him better, and though the hedgehog would occasionally have his bit of fun, they came to tolerate, if not actually to like him.

Consuls for Canada.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Senate has confirmed the nominations of M. Shaffer of West Virginia, consul to Stratford, Ont.; M. P. Pendleton of Maine, consul to Pictou, N.S.

THE WORLD'S CROPS.

The Outlook Promises No Deficiency in the Harvest.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Herald editorially says: Despite the very general severity of the past winter in the northern hemisphere, the recent Australian and other Austral lands floods and the backwardness of the American spring, there is now no reason to anticipate any widespread deficiency or excess in this year's harvests. Still, the present weather-crop outlook is interesting and suggestive, more especially so as the anomalies of the coming seasons may considerably affect the agricultural yield.

A Dornbusch report published by The London Times on the 24th ult. stated that in India the "unseasonable rainy period" was passing away, and from what could be gathered the wheat crop had "not suffered badly." If, however, the winter's rainfall has been heavy, the promise for the summer is not auspicious. The late Mr. Blanford, long the Government climatologist of India, observed that "a heavy winter and spring rainfall takes the form of heavy snow on the Himalaya, and, as far as our limited experience goes, seasons in which the accumulation of snow has been excessive have been followed by a more or less prolonged suspension of the summer rainfall, as a rule in Northern India, but sometimes in some portion of the peninsula." The Indian crop prospects cannot, therefore, be regarded as roseate, though no agricultural failure in the Gangetic Valley is at present indicated.

The latest reports of the past season in Eastern European Russia and Asiatic Russia are very incomplete, but, as far as they go, point to a winter of great rigor. The Roumanian official Bolletino Mensuale for February and the journal Das Wetter publish the minimum temperatures of last January in these regions, among which are 32.8 degrees below zero at Moscow, 38.2 below at Ekaterinenberg, 49 below at Barnaul and 50.8 below at Tomsk, the intensity of the cold increasing as we go eastward from Moscow. It appears that all Asia has passed through an abnormally severe season, which prima facie is not favorable for agriculture. But the Asiatic climate can turn wonderful somersaults in a few weeks, and, possibly, the coming summer may make very large amends for any temperature-delinquencies of the past winter.

Turning the eye southward from Moscow to the Black Sea region and also westward over Germany, Holland, Belgium, France, and even Great Britain, the agricultural prospect brightens unmistakably. It has recently been reported by enthusiasts that "the agricultural situation in the Danube provinces on the whole is favorable, and Russian fields promise fair to full results." The latest temperature returns from Western Europe appear to very greatly strengthen these hopeful anticipations.

In the United States some general idea of the agricultural outlook may be obtained from the Government weather-crop bulletin issued this week, which states:

The mean temperature for the month of March differs but slightly from the normal throughout all agricultural districts east of the Rocky Mountains, except in the spring wheat regions of Minnesota and the Dakotas. In the Gulf States, the southern portion of the South Atlantic States and in Missouri and Kansas the average temperature for the month was about 3 degrees below the normal, while in the Northern States west of the Mississippi the departure was about 1 degree, there being a slight excess in Virginia and the upper Ohio Valley, with a corresponding deficiency in New England. Over the spring wheat region the average temperature was from 5 degrees to 10 degrees below the normal.

Thus it appears that the spring so far has been colder than usual in America, as The Herald predicted. The same bulletin reports March to have been "relatively dry throughout all districts east of the Mississippi, except in Wisconsin and Florida," with "less rain than usual in the southwest and as far north as Kansas and Missouri," and a deficiency of rain in the cotton region, but "more than the usual amount of rain in the States of the upper Mississippi Valley and the Dakotas" and "excessive rains" in California. Of course these data are entirely insufficient for any conclusive calculation of the American harvests in 1893. But it is certain that after an exceptionally hard winter, followed by a late opening of spring, winter wheat and cotton must now be generally backward. Whether they will shortly recover from the effects of the prolonged cold and ultimately yield average or more than average crops will naturally depend upon the uncertain factors of future rainfall, sunshine and temperature.

To forecast the weather conditions of the remaining nine weeks of spring and of the ensuing summer with any absolute certainty is impossible. This is not a case in which "the past is prophet to the future." No certainty attaches to predictions based on the so-called "law of compensation." But, considering the telegraphic reports of the great Australian flood-rains in February—the summer of the southern hemisphere—and considering the current astronomical reports of excessive perturbations and violent eruptions in the sun, there is a high degree of probability that after the sun advances to the northern tropic our hemisphere will soon begin to receive all the heat it possesses for agricultural purposes. The coming summer, like the present spring, will probably be somewhat late in developing high mean temperature, though a few great outbursts of heat must be looked for before the close of May. But the most natural inference is that on the whole temperature between June 21 and Sept. 1 will generally equal and probably exceed the average for this period on the northern continents. The general agricultural outlook, therefore, while not flattering, seems now to be far from discouraging.

A PARADISE OF FLOWERS.

Tons of Narcissi Shipped from the Scilly Islands to London.

The Scilly Islands have in the last few years been made a paradise of flowers, and flowers are now almost the sole business of the inhabitants.

The crop of narcissi this year was enormous. As many as 27 tons of these flowers were shipped to the London market in one day.

The distance from the isles to London is 328 miles. The flowers are all shipped by steamer from one port in the Island of St. Mary's. The flowers are brought from the numberless little islets to St. Mary's in sail boats, and it is an interesting sight to see in the early morning the dozens of these little craft with their cargoes of dainty blossoms battling the rough waters that beat among the rugged islets on their way to the steamer.—New York Sun.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

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6th April, 1893.

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Heart Grown.

In early days we passing fancies take,
Our love is changing, and our hearts untrue
As butterflies that flit from flower to flower,
For fickle childhood ever seeks the new.

But as the years go by we come to feel
That scenes and faces strange, and all the rest
Can never be the same as those we've known,
And that "old tunes are sweetest, old friends best."

—Cornelia Redmond.

Children's Chatter.

"Papa, are two mouses mice?" asked Gerald.

"Yes, my boy."

"Then why don't they call a pair of trousers trice?" said Gerald.

His Raison D'Etre.

"Oh, Algernon," she exclaimed with the true blue enthusiasm of a Boston girl, "don't you think the greatest joy in life is the pursuit of the good, the true, and the beautiful.

Methods of Tanning.

Johnny—Don't they use bark to tan hides with, pa?

Father—Yes, my son; but if you ask any more questions this evening you'll find that a slipper does just as well.

After the Elopement.

Bride—Here is a telegram from paper.

Groom—What does he say?

Bride (reads)—"Do not return and all will be forgiven."

An Encouraging Criticism.

"Do you think my picture is worth hanging?" asked Pinksit of his friend Wilberforce.

"Worth hanging?" replied Wilberforce, enthusiastically, "hanging is too good for it."

Both Fainted.

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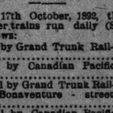

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