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Notice to Advertisers

In consequence of the great strain on the advertising columns of the Saturday edition of The World, all changes of advertisements for that day's issue must be handed into the publication office before 2 p.m. on Friday. No change will be guaranteed after that hour.

The German Emperor has forbidden "duelling in the army, except in cases where a council of men of honor, to which all the circumstances shall have been referred, shall declare that a duel is necessary." The only possible case where a duel is necessary—or rather desirable, for it can never be necessary—is where the lives of both parties concerned are of no consequence, and it is desired or desirable to get rid of both of them. Duelling settles nothing beyond the superior skill of one of the duellists, and when this standard is once set up John L. Sullivan should be autocrat of the world.

In the case of the drunks brought up on Monday morning, a New York justice has decided that those who tell the court the name of the saloon-keeper who supplied them with the drink get off with a $3 fine, and those who decline to do so are charged $10 for their drunk. That is, those who act as informers are given a premium of $7. It is not a high price, all things considered.

The Brockville Recorder thinks the reporter who concealed himself in a jury room, but being caught was sentenced to pay a fine of $250 and spend 60 days in jail, was "too clever by half." He was a victim of hard luck, rather. His paper repudiated his act, but it published his story and tacitly countenanced his proceedings, all the same. Give the reporter his due.

So long as offenders are merely reproved or subjected to fines, bribery and corruption will be looked upon as venial offences. Make imprisonment the penalty inexorably imposed, and there will be a great change for the better.—Kingston Whig.

Then why do you not jump on Premier Mowat for having voted down Mr. Meredith's proposal to make bribery at elections an offence punishable with imprisonment?

An American professor ridicules the Chinese because they believe that the pit of the stomach is the source of the health. It is all right to laugh at the Chinese, but if that professor ever lets John L. Sullivan hit him in what prize-fighters call "the mark," he will change his tune. A blow in the pit of the stomach will disable anybody.

Chauncey Depew says that the convict system of the Southern States is as bad as that of Siberia. Chauncey is a first-rate speaker, but he is a red-hot Republican, and maybe he is prejudiced. At the same time it is altogether probable he is quite right, though his motives may be open to suspicion.

Some of our contemporaries speak of the age of Bismarck as something extraordinary in view of the work he accomplished. There is nothing remarkable about it. Hard work will kill nobody. As a physiological fact, it is easier to rust out than to wear out.

The courts are likely to be called on to decide if calling a man "a crank" is libelous. The term is a good old English one, and, whatever the slangy application may be, in its legitimate meaning it is rather complimentary than otherwise.

A New York Assemblyman has introduced a bill to prohibit theatre or circus managers from giving out free tickets. Why don't some level-headed legislator move an amendment making it a misdemeanor to invite a neighbor in to supper?

Nellie Bly, the globe-trotter, and the manager of her lecture tour are "on the outs." The audiences have not been remunerative. In the matter of gab the Americans are no hogs—they know when they have had enough.

The president of the Hamilton Conservative Association says "there is nothing wrong with our country." Up to date it has only been his kind of people who have been saying there is anything wrong.

The census takers of the United States are to be asked to enquire of every man if he is defective in mind. If he is he won't admit it, and if he ain't he'll kick the census man out of doors.

Admitting that England is a free trade country, it is still a monopolist. It has a monopoly of free trade.

Chin-Chin of the Chatterers.

Gus De Smith: "How do you like your new horse, Miss Fanny?"

Fair Equestrienne: "He does not ride as easy as I expected. He tugs at the bit and acts as if he wanted to run away with me."

Gus De Smith: "I don't blame him. If I had his chances I'd do it, too."

A pawnbroker's sign looks ominous to the impoverished, but it has its redeeming features.

A church fair is like a bad scrape. It's easier to get into it than it is to get out.

"Why, Mr. French, you talk to me half the time as if I were only 8 years old."

"Well, Miss Newall, you must remember you never told me just how old you are, so I hope you'll pardon me."

"It is said to be fashionable now to move at night." The fashion is not new. It was introduced years ago by the young man who was a few weeks in arrears for his board.

There is something annoying about a glass eye. The man wearing it may know it's a fraud and still he can't see through the fraud.

Evangeline: "How pale the moon is, Louis."

"Yes, love. It has been up until quite late for several nights."

Some speakers prefer to talk in the open air. It is the only way they can induce people to hear them out.

The whiskey market is unsteady when it takes a dive.

The man who has hard work to keep posted—The bookkeeper.

The only kind of bee whose kiss is agreeable is the husking bee.

In the matrimonial market it doesn't make so much difference about a girl's complexion if her income is only fair.

A "corner" which is not worth a fig—raisin' the current values to date on dried fruit.

One or two bottles of Nortnrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery will purify the blood, remove dyspepsia and drive away that extreme tired feeling which causes so much distress to the industrious and persons of sedentary habits. Mr. W. Y. Ellis, druggist, Fenelon Falls, writes: "The Vegetable Discovery is selling well and giving good satisfaction."

Took Advantage of His Absence.

Easter Sunday thieves broke into the residence of Mr. Isaac Snider, 50 Sheridan-avenue, in the afternoon during the absence of the family at church. Entrance was effected through the kitchen window and the contents of the house thoroughly overhauled. Some $30 in cash and about $100 worth of clothing were carried off.

TWO EXTENSIVE FAILURES.

The Aylmer Canning Company and the Otterville Manufacturing Company Assign—Liquor Merchants Up in Arms.

The business troubles of to-day include two or three important failures. The Otterville Manufacturing Company of Otterville have assigned to Robert Paxton, banker, and their creditors will meet on the 16th. The liabilities will reach $7500, with assets nominally $7000.

The proprietor of the Aylmer (Ont.) Canning Company has also assigned with liabilities of $10,000 and assets considerably less. The factory was originally established by a company of Aylmer citizens, the late T. M. Nairn, M.L.A., being one of the principal stockholders. The town granted the concern assistance and for some time it transacted a large business. Afternany vicissitudes, however, it passed into the hands of Mr. Enos Scott, who now finds it necessary to assign to Sheriff Brown of St. Thomas, after the effects had been seized under two executions for $2500. La Montague & Frignor, extensive contractors of Montreal, have also assigned, with liabilities exceeding $20,000.

Among the minor failures reported is Blackburn & Co., general merchants of Kemptville, Grenville County. They owe $3600.

Considerably agitated have been the wine and liquor merchants of the city for a week past in consequence of the effect the liquor tariff will have on their business. It may not be generally known outside the trade, but it is a fact nevertheless, that the so-called quart bottle really contains but three half pints, and a case of imported whisky, rum, brandy, etc., contains but two gallons. Under the new tariff a case is compelled to pay duty upon three gallons, an excess of one gallon over the actual contents. The new tariff also provides that an extra duty be charged on liquors imported overproof, but no allowance is made for liquor imported underproof, albeit spirits are imported in bottles at various strengths under proof. This, it is claimed by the trade, is neither equitable nor fair. A petition is therefore being circulated and will be sent to Ottawa asking that the duty on case goods believed on actual measurement and that proof strength be taken as a standard—that overproof be charged extra and underproof be allowed for in proportion.

James S. Grant, hat and cap and fur dealer, 512 Queen-street, has assigned to Blackley & Anderson. His liabilities are small.

The annual general meeting of the Dominion Brewery Company of Toronto was held in London, Eng., on March 29. The report of the secretary expresses gratification at the year's business, and shows that if no company had been formed Mr. Davies would have received a net profit for the year ending Dec. 31 last of £25,076, compared with £14,800 in 1886; £17,800 in 1887 and £24,200 in 1888, the basis on which the business was taken over. The report further states that the price of the raw material, barley and hops, has been exceedingly favorable to the brewers this season. Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson of Toronto was appointed one of the auditors.

The Egg Trade.

There is considerable excitement among egg dealers over the proposed imposition of a five cent duty on each dozen of Canadian eggs by the United States Government. Jones, Sill & Co. of Jarvis, and McNaughton, Walker & Co. of Chatham, two of the most extensive egg shipping firms in the province, state that their trade will be practically ruined unless they transfer their pickling vats across the border. In fact, it is given out that the latter firm have already decided to remove their vats to Detroit and send their eggs there. They say that towards the end of the season they would probably have 300,000 dozen in pickle and 400,000 in the refrigerator, and the 5 per cent. duty would make a difference of $35,000 to them. They therefore propose to send the eggs to Detroit and do all the handling there.

THE LAMBTON MILL OUTRAGE.

How Five "White Caps" on the Banks of the Humber Remonstrated with William F. Lawson.

A case of considerable interest, that of William F. Lawson against Isaac Scott, Arthur Jackson, William Traplin, William Clayton and Richard Walker, was commenced at the Civil Assize Court yesterday before Mr. Justice MacMahon and a jury. It is the outcome of the Lambton Mills alleged outrage of November last, where the plaintiff, a manufacturer's agent, resided. Lawson, as it is alleged, was on the night of Nov. 26 taken from his home into the yard by the defendants and there placed under his own pump and drenched to the skin. After this little pleasantry he was placed "on a rough pole or rail, carried to and fro and tossed up and down roughly, whereby his legs and hands were terribly torn and lacerated. The defendants immediately thereafter forcibly carried the plaintiff hither and thither through the said village from one house to another, spending the time maltreating the plaintiff, wantonly assaulting and beating him." So says the statement of claim.

It is further alleged that the defendants on Nov. 26 seized a sideboard and sewing machine, the property of the plaintiff, and subsequently returned them in a damaged condition, for all of which the plaintiff claims $1000.

In their statement of defence the defendants admit that they entered the house on the night of Nov. 26, "but they did so in a peaceable and quiet manner at the invitation and with the consent of the plaintiff, and as the plaintiff well knows, the only object which the defendants had in entering the plaintiff's house was to remonstrate with him for his violent and abusive conduct in beating his wife and to effect a settlement between the plaintiff and his wife." So says the statement of defence.

This is the s-ocalled Lambton Mills White-Cap case, which transpired last November at the little rural village of Lambton Mills on the banks of the peacefully-flowing Humber. It seems that the little Vigilance Committee or company of White Caps conceived a righteous indignation at the alleged ill-treatment of his wife by the plaintiff Lawson and siezed the opportunity when the fall breezes had blown the leaves from the trees of Lambton to call on Mr. Lawson and make a friendly "remonstrance." This neighborly bit of advice was evidently not appreciated by the plaintiff and the present action resulted. Mr. James Harrison appears for the plaintiff and Messrs. Fullerton & Dewart for the defendants.

The plaintiff, who was the first witness, told substantially the story set forth in the statement of claim. He stated that he had not abused his wife nor had he pawned any of her property for the purpose of purchasing liquor. His assailants were arrested, but when the trial was half finished the magistrate refused to conclude it and threatened to have him arrested on a charge of wife beating.

Mrs. Lawson in the stand denied the truth of this story formerly told by herself in a trial held before Mayor Clendennan and Councillor Lopp, J.P.: "He struck me in the face with his clenched fist, then he ran after me; he pushed me when he caught me at Traplin's door; he struck me in the face and kicked me more than once; he blackened my eye and kicked me on the leg; I succeeded in getting into Mrs. Traplin's door; he followed me there but I got away."

"Those men made me say that," she said in the box yesterday. "It was all a lie."

Several more witnesses were examined, among them Arthur Jackson. The case was not concluded at 5 p.m. when the court adjourned.

To-day's list: Stillway v. Toronto, Bodley v. Wichett, Lisher v. Montgomery, Stagdill v. Duggan, Thomson v. Duggan.

That latent force of fluid, which permeates al matter, and which bears the conventional name of Electricity, is widely appreciated and recognized as a means of cure in various diseases. Its effects in the form of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil are shown in the relief of pain, both neuralgiac and rheumatic, as well as the throat and lungs, and in various other healing ways.

Progressing Slowly.

The World asked a prominent G.T.R. official yesterday how the double track was progressing east. "It is getting along very slowly," he replied, "and it will not be through for two years or more."

The charming resort of our fashionable citizens. The Arlington Hotel Toronto, has just opened its new east wing for inspection. The arrangements and furnishings of the rooms are exquisite. 246

THE BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

Hon. C. H. Tupper Returns to Washington to Aid Sir Julian.

OTTAWA, April 7.—Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, accompanied by Private Secretary C. C. Chipman, left for Washington this afternoon. The negotiations in reference to Behring Sea are to be resumed at the United States Capital this week, necessitating the Minister's presence there to assist Sir Julian Pauncefote.

HIGH-CLASS AMUSEMENTS.

Honest Little Emma and Her Company in "Norma"—The Von Bulow Recital—Baby Bindley at the Toronto.

A substitution of bill became necessary at the Grand Opera House last evening on the occasion of the opening of the Emma Abbott operatic season, owing to the illness of Senor Michelena, by reason of which "Norma" was given instead of "Erhani," which is announced for Thursday. The familiar opera was given with the following cast:

Norma	Emma Abbott
Adalgisa	Lizzie Annandale
Clotilda	Mira Mirella
Pollio	William Pruette
Oroveso	William Broderick
Flavio	H. Keady

The principals are so well known that individual criticism is out of the question, and it is only necessary to speak in general terms of the company that Miss Abbott—"Honest Little Emma," and as hard a worker to-day as she ever was and just as tuneful—has gathered around her. Miss Abbott has, all things considered, the best company in which she ever appeared as the bright particular star, and in the title role of the opera she succeeded in gaining and keeping the good-will of the audience. Her voice is fresh, the stage management is excellent and the chorus do the concerted work of the opera in such a way as to gain the praise and plaudits of the people. There were but few vacant seats, for, though it was announced that money would be refunded to those who desired it, owing to the unexpected change of bill, few took advantage of the opportunity.

The Abbott company will be at the Grand all week, with a change of bill at every performance and giving matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

Florence Bindley as "Dot" at Jacobs & Sparrow's.

Florence Bindley—she will be "Baby Bindley" till the present generation of playgoers have forgotten her juvenile achievements—was greeted by a crowded house at Jacobs and Sparrow's last evening, when she appeared as "Dot." This is a border play, but devoid of the objectionable features of many of the so-called frontier dramas. Miss Bindley gives a characterisation of the heroine that stamps her at once as an artiste, and her support is such that the interest in the performance never flags from the first rise till the final fall of the curtain. Miss Bindley is fortunate in being in the managerial hands of Mrs. Emma Frank, the only lady who has succeeded in being a permanent success as a manager. "Dot" is no novelty in Toronto, but as presented at Jacobs & Sparrow's last evening it is a decided treat. Manager Jacobs is to be congratulated on having secured such an attraction, and there is not the least doubt that it will crowd the house during the week, with the usual matinees.

Shaftesbury Hall—Zera Semon.

Zera Semon, the old original Zera, turned people away from Shaftesbury Hall last evening, while many of those who remained were content to stand. There is no reason why it should not be so. He has a refined novelty company that is sure of approbation anywhere. Semon himself is a magician of merit. There is probably no trick known to modern magicians that he is not fully acquainted with, and with his sleight-of-hand he can deceive the most observing of mortals. In addition he is a ventriloquist of high merit, his witticisms causing unbounded laughter. In addition he has a strong novelty company, which, with the marionettes, the shadowgraphs, and the various et cetera that go to make up the show, constitute an entertainment that is at once unique and attractive. Semon caters especially for ladies and children, but many grown men may see something in his performances worthy of more than a moment's thought.

Von Bulow's Recital.

The celebrated virtuoso Dr. Hans von Bulow gave the only piano recital which he will give in Canada at the Pavilion last evening. The spacious edifice was thronged and all who attended were delighted with the performance. Herr von Bulow has been so often criticised that it is unnecessary for The World Young Man to attempt the effort; enough to say that the numbers showed a wonderful command of the instrument, the delicate touch of the professor bringing out an expression which delighted the audience. The selections from Mozart and Chopin were especially noteworthy. Miss A. Smith, who possesses a sweet soprano voice, assisted the professor, and her rendition of Mozart's "Queen of the Night" and the "Chant du Missle" were rapturously applauded, while the Indian bird song fairly captivated the audience.

The Academy's Attraction.

"Fern Cliff," the war play to be produced at the Academy next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is built upon an actual occurrence in a Rhode Island home during the rebellion, and one of the chief characters of the drama is founded upon the life of a man now doing business in Boston. The success of "Fern Cliff"—which, by the way, has been empatic wherever presented—has not been due to any battlefield scenes but to the naturalness and force with which the story of its plot is unfolded. It is a picture that is realistic and vivid and one that commands the closest attention and merits the warmest admiration from all classes of theatre-goers. Its chief elements are soldierly valor, heroism, pathos and comedy—ingredients that are always pleasing and interesting in a play. "Fern Cliff" is refined and interesting and the cast is conceded to be a strong one.

Put this down in your memorandum book: "Bring home a tube of Jelly of Cucumber and Roses to my wife. She want's Dyer's." Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Ministers Confer.

At yesterday's meeting of the Toronto Ministerial Association the secretary read a communication from the Prisoners' Aid Association asking that delegates be appointed to attend the convention to be held in the Metropolitan Church on April 15. The president and secretary were appointed delegates. The last Sunday in April was appointed for the annual inter-denominational exchange of pulpits. This committee will arrange the program: President, secretary, Revs. Dr. Parsons, Dr. Hunter and Septimus Jones. Rev. W. A. Hunter of Erskine Presbyterian Church read a paper on Darwinism, and a discussion followed in which Revs. John Burton, D. G. Sutherland, Septimus Jones, Dr. W. T. Hunter and others took part.

Choice creamery butter in 3½ lb. tins at 25 cts. per lb. at Marx & Co's., grocers, 280 Queen-street west. 246

From Police Blotters.

John Ward, 196 Seaton-street, was arrested last night for disorderly conduct.

Goldstein will appear in the Police Court to-day to testify against the Schoenals brothers.

John Irwin, 414 Adelaide-street west, was locked up yesterday, charged with stealing wood from C. J. Smith.

Governor Greene complains to the police that if many more drunks are sent over the Don the jail will be crowded as badly as it was before.

George Nelson, 5 Gifford-street, is a prisoner in Wilton-avenue Station, charged with throwing a knife at William Smith, 313 Gerrard-street east, and cutting him severely.

At the Paris Exhibition, when Bass, Guiness, Barclay & Perkins, Allsopp and all the world-renowned English brewers competed, the experts pronounced the St. Louis beer the best. 246

A Trip to Manitoba.

Last year I went to Manitoba on the C.P.R. At Rat Portage I got sick, and at Winnipeg I was so weak I had to be assisted off the train. I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and after the first dose felt better. When I got to Roisservain I was as well as ever. The Bitters cure the bad effects of the surface water of the prairies.
DONALD MUNRO, Balsover, Ont.

BASEBALL AT ST. MICHAEL'S.

THE STRONG NINE OF THAT WELL-KNOWN COLLEGE.

Ready for Games with Any Other Amateur Nine—The Personnel of the Team—Meeting of the Toronto Amateur League—Plenty of Sport on the Track Yesterday—Bicycle and Football Notes.

While many college and other baseball organizations throughout the city and country are actively preparing for the season, up in a convenient spot in the heart of Toronto one of the cleverest nines in the province are quietly familiarising themselves with the different modes of grass cutter deviation; the degree in which a sky scraper descends; the amount of force necessary to sail the sphere to and from certain parts of the diamond, and the most effective manner to meet "in" and "out" shoots with the ash.

St. Michael's College boys have been famous in years gone by as ball tossers, and this season they propose to keep apace with the other Canadian colleges. Their ground north of the college in St. Joseph-street contains a skin diamond admirably fitted to train the students in diamond mysteries. The collegians have been at work every fine day the past two weeks, and yesterday, when The World's young man called, showed their agility with the sphere.

The club has selected its officers for the year. Father Guinane, himself a brilliant fielder and heavy batter a few years ago, is president, and Mr. W. J. Healy secretary and treasurer. The team will probably be as follows: W. Driscoll, p; J. P. Fitzgerald, c; W. McDonagh, 1b; F. Trainor, 2b; J. F. Hussey, 3b; J. R. Cote, ss; James Reily, cf; M. Cawley, rf; W. J. Healey, lf; J. Bullfinger, J. Fitzgerald and J. Drain spare men. The president gave it as his opinion that this team can defeat any bona fide representative college team in Canada. The club is open to make matches with any city or college nine. They will not join any local league, being unable to play out a summer schedule of games.

Toronto Amateur Baseball League.

A special meeting of the Toronto Amateur Baseball League was held last night in the St. Charles Restaurant, President Stark in the chair. Each of the eight clubs had two representatives on hand, showing that every team is enthusiastic over the welfare of the organisation. There was a lengthy discussion over the schedule, as published last month in The World. Finally it was decided to adopt the same up to June 9.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Bailey, Beaver (convenor); Harris, Dauntless; Fleming, Arctics, and Cahill, Diamonds, was appointed to arrange for the levelling of the four diamonds on Stark's grounds, erecting backstops, to number the diamonds and report to the directors as to which plot certain clubs must play.

A committee consisting of Treasurer Cahill, Secretary Henry and Messrs. Wells and Humphries were appointed to arrange for the printing of 500 tickets for use at the games. The League will charge the small admission fee of 10c. to see their games each day, which should ensure a large crowd. The special committee did good service in securing Stark's athletic grounds, although the proprietor's consent must yet be received, but it will scarcely be withheld.

The names of the players of each team must be in the secretary's hands by April 15. His address is 34 Carlisle-street. The board of directors will shortly appoint the umpires. Any person wishing to officiate should at once send in his application to Inspector Stark, Court-street, city.

Toronto's First Exhibition Game.

The Toronto International team's first exhibition game will take place on the Don grounds Saturday, April 19, with the Toronto University nine. The game should be an attractive one as Varsity will have out her full strength, including Andrus, their professional coach, Tom Wardell and Harry Senkler. President McConnell considered the collegians sufficient attraction to give them one-third of the gate receipts.

Exhibition Games Yesterday.

At Washington:

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	8 2 0 4 7 0 0 0—20	17	5
Williams	0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—3	5	15

Batteries—Hayes, Ridde and Spaulding; Cruett and Cone.

At Philadelphia:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia (N.L.)	0 0 4 7 2 5 1 4 1—24	23	8
Athletic	1 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 1—6	10	7

Batteries—Vickery, Clemens, Schriver and Gray; Seward, Bryne, Robinson and Catcher.

At Baltimore:

	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0 2 0 0 2 3 9 2 3—20	19	2
Yale	2 1 0 2 0 0 0 2 0—7	8	13

Batteries—Gorman and Tate; Bowers and Poole.

At Pittsburg: Syracuse Stars 7; Nimick's N.L. team 4.

At Cincinnati: St. Louis Browns 4; Cincinnati N.L. 9.

At Des Moines: Des Moines 6; Minneapolis 5.

Dust from the Diamond.

The Beavers of Parkdale will likely play the Torontos April 26 or 30.

Cincinnatti's new outfielder, Joe Knight, is looming up as a sticker.—Sporting Life.

President McConnell yesterday received official notification that Sales had been transferred to Buffalo.

The Nationals and Varsity play a friendly game next Saturday. The match will likely take place at Rosedale.

Billy Mead, one of the oldest and best amateurs in the city, will play shortstop for the Beavers of Parkdale this year.

Jeff Blakey of last season's Guelph Maple Leafs is an applicant for a position in the Toronto team. He is a pitcher or outfielder.

Driscoll and Fitzgerald, the St. Michael's College battery, will be in attendance at Varsity next year and a great addition to the university team.

The Toledo club, according to Mills of Detroit, lost $15,000 in the International last season and expects to lose double that in the American Association.

Any amateur clubs out of town wanting games for the holidays, the Beavers of Parkdale would like to hear from. The secretary's address is B. J. Markle, 1247 Queen-street west.

Indianapolis ball patrons are in a terrible stew. They will not support a minor League club. When they had a League team there it was almost on the verge of starvation, according to Brush.

Ollie Beard played in more Association games last year than any player in the Association. He didn't miss one of the 139 championship struggles and in addition to these took part in two ties.

The Markham Baseball Club has elected the following officers for the season: Honorary-president, John Kennedy; president, J. J. Hewitt; vice-president, W. J. Harper; captain, H. D. Milne; manager, secretary and treasurer, J. Van Ham.

The latest date secured by Varsity is Monday, June 2, with Columbia College, N. Y. This will give the collegians over Sunday in Gotham, as they play Rahway Saturday, May 31. The Wesleyan University gives Varsity a guarantee of half the gate. Columbia gives one-third of the gate.

C. H. Hart, who is temporary captain of the Columbia Baseball Team, is a well-known athlete. He pulled number one on the tug-of-war team for two years and he is considered one of the best in the country. He is also a good oarsman and had a seat in the freshman boat which defeated Harvard in '87.

Here is an atrocious suggestion by a Toronto paper: "Saginaw-Bay City" is a most unwieldy name to attach to a baseball club. Let the combination become unduly loquacious during the playing season and it can be pertinently christened "Sacy." The abbreviation would surely be worse than the long, full name.—Sporting Life. Why?

The Philadelphia Sporting Life appears in its new double size of 16 pages this week and this increases its excellent selection of baseball news. The Sporting Life has not a Toronto correspondent, but knows a good thing when it sees it. Hence its news all comes from these columns; but you might mention us once in a while.

The Hamiltons played good ball. They handle the stick nicely and field with a great deal of quickness and judgment. Sprogell and Roche were their first battery, and they played brilliantly. Roche makes a beautiful throw to second. Some splendid work was done by Powell, second base, and Miller, shortstop.—Richmond Times.

The Philadelphia Sporting Life gives a splendid cut of Harry T. Smith, an old lacrosse player of Toronto. He has been in the baseball management business since '88, when he controlled the Lynchburgs of the Virginia League. He has also managed Allentown, Toledo, Jackson, Springfield and Danville teams, including three champion nines. He has brought out many promising players in this time.

NEW JAMISON CUTTER.

Regarded as a Wonder by Britishers—Her Dimensions.

The new Jamison boat now nearing completion is regarded as a wonder by sporting men on the other side. It is predicted that her owner will challenge for the cup, in which case there will be some danger of losing it. Her dimensions are: Length over all, 102 feet; length on load water line, 86 feet; beam, molded, 15.6 feet; draught, about 16 feet. A slot is cut in the lead keel for her centreboard, which will be 5 inches wide by 26.5 feet long. The foretoot is not cut away as it was in the Thistle. The dimensions given show that she is a dangerous boat, and yacht-building has progressed so rapidly that it will be necessary to build a new boat to compete with the racer.

Death of a Noted English Cricketer.

The news of the death of Mr. Roger Iddison, which took place at York yesterday, will be received with profound regret by the cricketing world generally, and more especially in Yorkshire. His removal severs a link which connected the cricket of the past with that of the present, inasmuch as for many years he was a member of the Yorkshire County team, and at one time its captain, and figured in all the most important matches of his day. Mr. Iddison, familiarly known everywhere as "Roger," was born on Sept. 15, 1834, at Bedale, and was therefore at the time of his death in his 56th year.—Newcastle Chronicle.

EASTER MONDAY'S RACING.

A Slow Track at Guttenburg But Large Entries and Good Races.

NEW YORK, April 7.—At Guttenburg today the track was rather slow but there was large entries and fairly good races:

First race, ¾ mile—Ban Lassie 1, the Bourbon 2, Autumn Leaf 3. Time 1.05½.

Second race, ⅞ mile, selling—Iago 1, Paradise 2, Prince Howard 3.

Third race, ⅞ mile, selling—Thad Rowe 1, Oarsman 2, Pericles 3. Time 1.31¾.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Fitzroy 1, King Hazem 2, Young Duke 3. Time 1.25.

Fifth race, 1⅛miles—Reecho 1, Bela 2, Bonanza 3. Time 2.02.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile—King Idle 1, Crispin 2, Landseer 3. Time 2.33.

Washington Results.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The weather was clear and the track good. Results:

First race, 5 furlongs—Patrocles 1, Vivid 2, Acquasco 3. Time 1.04.

Second race, 1 mile—Beck 1, Petham 2, Fannie H. 3. Time 1.42¾.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Best Boy 1, Cerez Colt 2, Enston 3. Time .50.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Nina W. 1, Louise 2, Blower 3. Time 1.16.

Fifth race, hurdle race, 1¼ miles—Bassanio 1, Jim Murphy 2. Time 2.20¼.

Yesterday at Clifton.

NEW YORK, April 7.—At Clifton on day there were big fields, a good track and spirited racing:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Rudolph 1, Slumber 2, Brilliant 3. Time 1.26¼.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Planter, formerly Steve Stillwell 1, Veevay 2, Student 3. Time 1.05¼.

Third race, 7½ furlongs, selling—The Sheriff 1, Dalesman 2, Cotillion 3. Time 1.41.

Fourth race, ¾ mile handicap—Glory 1, Samarra 2, Capulin 3. Time 1.18¾.

Fifth race, 7½ furlongs—Carnegie 1, St. John 2, Juggler 3. Time 1.40.

Sixth race—Madolin Colt 1, Harrison 2, Addie T. 3. Time 1.20¼.

Opening Day at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 7.—To-day's races resulted as follows:

First race, 4 furlongs—Too Sweet 1, Black Knight 2, Ross Howard 3. Time .52.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Fan King 1, Enterprise 2, Deer Lodge 3. Time 1.17¼.

Third race, 1 mile—Joe Wallon 1, Ernest Race 2, Mamie Tonzo 3.

At the Crescent City.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—First race, 5 furlongs—Sena A. 1, Pete Harlan 2, Story Teller 3. Time 1.02.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Tom Karl 1, Skobeloff 2, Semaphore 3. Time 1.14¾.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Lilly Lochiel 1, Fremont 2, Miss Francis 3. Time 1.02¾.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Joe Blackburn 1, Hardee 2, Lady Blackburn 3. Time 1.44.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Friendless 1, Lundor 2, Buckler 3. Time 1.28¾.

Gossip of the Turf.

The Kempton Park Easter handicap race was won yesterday by Dover all Bruceas.

At Manchester yesterday Masterman's Iliex, the winner of the Liverpool Grand National, won the Lancashire handicap steeplechase.

Mr. Reynalls broke the amateur jumping record with his Canadian-bred horse, which has the altogether inappropriate though euphonious name of Killarney, at the McGibbon competition the other night. He was awarded the prize of a handsome silver riding whip by the judge, Mr. John I. D. Bristol.—N. Y. Press.

The Scots' Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Scot Football Club was held last night in their club rooms, Yonge-street Arcade, President Rose in the chair. The club decided to remain in the Toronto Football League and compete in the championship series of games. The Scottish Strollers play their first championship Toronto Football Association match Saturday, on Starks grounds, against the Marlboros.

Toronto Bicycle Club.

At last night's meeting of the Toronto Bicycle Club in their rooms in Church-street, 25 new members were added, bringing the total up to 240 'cyclists. The special committee reported progress on their club house scheme. There is a difficulty as to the location, which handicaps the committee in their plans. With all membership fees paid in the club will have over $1000 in the treasury.

At "Headquarters."

Mr. Fred Mossop is now fully installed at "Headquarters" and has gone to a good deal of trouble and expense in making it comfortable for his friends and patrons. "Headquarters," as its name indicates, will always be a popular Toronto resort. 246

Spots of Sport.

The Amateur Athletic Union at New York yesterday rejected the entry of Malcolm W. Ford for the standing broad jump and F. H. Bailey of Providence for the 600 yards dash.

H. W. Collender, the celebrated billiard table manufacturer and president of the Brunswick-Balk-Collender Company, died on the 1st inst. at his residence, 5 East Eighty-sixth-street, New York.

A meeting of the St. James' Cathedral Cricket Club will be held in the schoolhouse to-night at 8 o'clock. Members are urgently requested to attend, as matters of importance relating to the Thayer system and the annual concert to be held Monday night are to be discussed.

Personal Mention.

Ellen Terry says she considers Sarah Bernhardt the greatest living actress.

Rider Haggard will soon visit Mexico for a long sojourn there to collect materials for a new novel.

The Duke of Bedford has spent $100,000 in trying to make cremation popular in England, but thus far without success.

Dr. Norman Walker has just returned to Toronto from Scotland, where he has been attending the Royal Infirmary at Edinburgh. He will return to Scotland in a few weeks.

Miss Andrea Hofer, a girl of 20, is editor of The McGregor (Ia.) News. She carries on the paper herself, doing all the editorial and nearly half of the mechanical work. She has worked in the office since she was 10 years old.

Mr. Victor Robertson, a well-known barrister of Portage la Prairie, died on Saturday from inflammatory rheumatism. The deceased was a son of Judge Robertson, of Toronto. He leaves a wife and three children.

Mr. G. R. Van Norman, jr., is appointed district freight agent, representing the freight traffic department of the C.P.R. at Detroit, Mich. Mr. Van Norman's office will be Hammond Building, 11 West Fort-street, Detroit.

STRANGE AND STARTLING.

Queer, Quaint and Curious Stories from Over the World.

Frank MacIlvaine brought to the office of the Colby, Kan., Thomas Cat, one day last week, a very remarkable "thing" for there is no word to describe it. Whether to call it plant or caterpillar is a puzzle, for it partakes of the nature of both. Mr. MacIlvaine's attention was attracted to a small weed resembling English groundsel while harvesting Winter wheat, a few months ago, by observing a number of peculiar green, velvety caterpillars on the leaves. Being interested in entomology in a small way, he watched the caterpillars for several days to see if any kind of moth would develop.

No moth appeared, however, as the caterpillars all died and dropped from the leaves. About a week later, Mr. MacIlvaine observed that several more of the same variety of plant had begun to grow. Closer examinations showed that they sprouted from the dead caterpillars. He dug up some of the "seed-caterpillars," and planted them in a cheap box at his lings," and planted them in a cheap box at his home and awaited developments. The plants grew rapidly. Then small pods formed, and in ten days the first pod opened and revealed a small caterpillar of the variety which first attracted Mr. MacIlvaine's attention.

A few days later all the pods opened and the caterpillars fed on the leaves of the plant. When the food was exhausted they died and fell to the earth.

The dead bodies hardened and under the influence of artificial heat began to germinate, and another crop of plants is springing up, which is likely to bring forth green, velvety caterpillars, that in turn will become seed for a new growth of the plants they have eaten up.

A Message From Heaven.

A plate made of the finest gold, containing inscriptions in the Tamil and Telegu languages, fell from heaven and was found in the temple grounds at Benares by the person who saw it fall. The inscription is as follows: "From the month of June, 1890, God Himself will rule as Emperor of Hindoostan, incarnating Himself in human form. From that time forward there will be eustice all over the world, and the munis (sages) will be worshipped by the people. All the diseases of men will be cured, dogs will walk and talk as men do, and man, whose life is now established at 70 years, will in the future have it extended to 125 years."—Hindoo Patriot.

Footprints in a Solid Rock.

Near Lincolnton, Ga., on a stream known as "Fishing Creek," in a shelving projecting jetty over the water in the stream is a perfectly defined imprint of a man's bare foot. All the toes are perfect, and in every respect the mark is as plain as if made in plastic clay or even putty. The stone is as hard as adamant, and has been since the oldest inhabitant landed in Lincoln County, over 100 years ago. By whom and when was the track made is an interesting query.—St. Louis Republic.

Unusual Sagacity of a Dog.

In my father's house (on this earth) there is kept a "noble" St. Bernard dog. Yesterday morning, to test the animal's understanding, I read aloud to him from the newspaper an article to the effect that our worthy legislators had abandoned the attempt to muzzle the dogs. Thereupon the joy of the St. Bernard knew no bounds. He barked, leaped into the air, ran around the room, and even became so excited that he ran up and down stairs until restrained by force.—Boston Post.

Idaho's Shower of Caterpillars.

The latest thing which the wooly Western itemizer has sprung upon us is a shower of assorted styles, colors and sizes, the justly celebrated sealskin, the polka dot, pepper and salt, and all the other species that crop out at a church picnic.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Aryans Ten Feet High.

In a prehistoric cemetery lately uncovered near Montpelier, in the South of France, among other things found and reported to the Paris Academy were two skulls, evidently belonging to the Aryan race, and some human bones that, judged from their proportion, must have belonged to a man at least ten feet in height.—Chicago Tribune.

Longevity on the Island of Lesbos.

The village of Dafia, on the island of Lesbos, has a woman said to be 136 years old, who still has the complete use of all her senses. The same island contains three other inhabitants who are said to have pass