

BASE BALL.

A WORD ABOUT THE BOYS—BY OUR BASE BALL REPORTER.

The season for Base Ball having arrived, our boys seem determined to lose no time in making all arrangements for the season's sport. Immense piles of catch are to be seen round town daily on all sides, and bystanders would think to look at some of their movements that "he was no great shakes if he could not catch all balls thrown." Whilst there is no harm in this recreation, there is no small amount of amusement to be initiated who stand and "look on; and, as far as our boys are concerned, it isn't much use for anybody to come to Guelph without first learning to "take a fly," or stop a "red-hotter." Meetings are being held nightly in all parts of the town, "inns" are being talked of, and arrangements have been made to meet the ball about the first of next month. Of course our bookstores and other dealers are laying in base ball material enough to supply all the Clubs in the County, and flaming advertisements (they are all talking wall paper just now) announcing the fact, will soon be seen. For our part, we don't care a straw where they are bought—Day's or Anderson's, or Anderson's or Day's (we suppose Mr. Ashley is a base ballist, too)—like the old market-roman, "you pays your money and takes your choice."

We didn't intend saying anything about the Champions, our article being more intended for the boys; but in commencing we might as well say that the above gentlemen are all alive, and looking forward to a healthy season. Practice is to commence as soon as the weather permits, and no doubt the long line of spectators that went their way to the practice ground every fine evening will convince them that their efforts are appreciated.

The Junior Championship seems now to be the only thing talked of by the boys. The "Unions," as most of our readers are aware, went to London last year to win that honor from a conquering club, and came back rejoicing; but then that naughty Woodstock Club seems determined not to give in beat, as only a few days after the "Unions" return from London a dispatch appeared in the Globe announcing that the Woodstock "Excelsior's," "junior champions," had beaten the Ingersoll "Victorias" by a score of 7 to 5. Now, very much doubt if this game ever took place, as no such score was ever made in Canada by any Senior Club, and it would be impossible for any ordinary junior club to play a match game of nine innings resulting in any such score unless it were a made up thing. But then we are happy to be able to announce that at a meeting of the "Unions" last Monday evening it was determined to settle it this summer, and we understand a valuable cup is to be put up by a member of that Club to be competed for in Guelph, and we have no doubt if the "Unions" attend to their practice well, and carry things on in a right way they will be able to retain their trophy through the season. Another member of the Club has also promised a prize of \$5 for the highest number of 1st base hits made by any member during match games. This is a good idea, and we hope the Secretary will be able to give us a good account of their doings at the end of the season. We understand that the handsome suit purchased by private subscription last summer has been kept in good order all winter, and looks as good as new at the present writing. Another meeting of the Club is to be held in the course of a few days, when business will be settled.

But whilst we are on the subject, it wouldn't be fair to omit to mention other town clubs existing, and in course of formation. The "Regulators" have already formed; the "Independents," "Stars," and "Ontarios" are moving, and no doubt will make things lively for the "Unions." There are also good clubs from a distance coming to test their metal—the Georgetown Club is composed of first-class players this year, and we understand a match is to be played with the "Unions" on the 24th prox. Then there is the London, Mora, and Ingersoll Clubs, which all feel an interest in the championship, and shows that the "Unions" must not allow themselves to be caught napping if they intend to retain their laurels.

We intend noticing all matches of interest this season, and we ask the Secretaries of the various local clubs to hand us in their reports as soon as possible. In concluding, we would say to our juniors, don't waste too much of your time in base ball, remember that all good boys do their work first and play after. No matter, we believe, would object to any boy having an hour or two's recreation now and then if he attended to his work faithfully in business hours.

VULGARITY.—We commend the following extract to the thoughtful study of the young—"Nothing is so disgusting and repugnant to the feelings of the noble and the good as to hear the young or even the old use profane, low or vulgar language. The young of our town are particularly guilty of profanity. Incur it, it seems the "boy" unless that he can excel in this great sin, is considered "childish" by his companions. We would guard the young against the use of every word that is not strictly proper. Use no profane expression—alude to no sentiment that will put to blush the most sensitive. You know not the tendency of the profane—using indecent and improper language. It may never be obliterated from your heart. When you grow up you will find some expression at your tongue's end which you would not use for money. By using care you will save a great deal of mortification and sorrow. Good men have been taken sick and become delirious. In these moments they used the most vile and indecent language possible. When informed of it after their restoration to health they explained the cause; they had learned and repeated the expression in their childhood, and though years had passed since they had been indelibly stamped upon the heart. Think of this you are tempted to use improper language and never disagree yourselves.

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AT R. CRAWFORD'S OWN STORE.

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BARBICOST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled—JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.—See article in Cassell's Household Guide, 12th Edition.

A late number of the St. John Morning News contains a lengthy article concerning Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites: "Mr. Fellows is certainly entitled to high credit for his energy and enterprise in working up his valuable discovery so successfully, and the presence of such gentlemen in any community is a matter on which that community should congratulate itself."

The St. John Telegraph and Journal says: "The invention of Fellows' Hypophosphites has become one of the valuable industries of the country, unique of its kind, and a credit to the Dominion of Canada."

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.—Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November. Grand Trunk Railway. Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST. 2:17 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 1:50 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:33 p.m. To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.

Great Western—Guelph Branch. Going South—6:30 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m. for London.

COMMERCIAL.

QUELPH MARKETS. MERCURY OFFICE, April 19, 1873. Flour per 100 lbs. \$3.10 to \$3.75. Fall Wheat, per bushel 1.15 to 1.35. Treawell " 1.10 to 1.30.

HAMILTON MARKETS. HAMILTON, April 18, 1873. Spring Wheat, per bushel \$2.18 to 1.19. Fall Wheat, 1.23 to 1.25. Treawell Wheat " 1.20 to 1.22.

TORONTO MARKETS. TORONTO, April 18, 1873. Spring Wheat, per bushel \$1.21 to 1.21. Fall Wheat, 1.25 to 1.35. Barley per bushel, 0.72 to 0.73.

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Deigns to announce to his customers and the public the arrival of his SPRING IMPORTATIONS!

His stock is now complete in BROADCLOTHS, Fancy COATINGS, Fancy VESTINGS, Fancy TROUSERINGS,

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NEW RAISINS, 5 cents per pound. WALKER'S SOAP, 15 cents per bar. GOOD PRUNES, 30 pounds for \$1.

OUR VERY BEST GREEN TEA, 80 cents per lb. A VERY FINE BLACK TEA, 75 cents per lb. A NICE YOUNG HYSON TEA, 50 cents per lb.

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ORZANGES, all flavors. DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; SUN and LICORICE DROPS, CONVERSATION LOZENGES, MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns; SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS, FRUIT BISCUITS, GINGER NUIS, CHEWING GUM, ROCK CANDY, LICORICE.

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Prepaid Tickets to bring friends out issued at a reduction of \$5.00 from the rate charged in the old country, and the agent's certificate that tickets were procured in this country will be sufficient to obtain the Government grant of six dollars to each person on three months residence as a settler, thus a great saving is effected by obtaining prepaid certificates at the office of the Allan Line. All information furnished and tickets issued by GEO. A. OXNARD, G. T. H. Office, Guelph, Feb. 21, 1873. dw

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THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guelph Dec. 4th, 1872.

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Enough of the 100,000 Tickets issued for the Third Grand Gift Concert, in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky, having been sold to insure a full drawing, and the wish having been universally expressed that the 10,000 cash gifts be entered special prizes in full and paid in full without any scaling down, as heretofore, the management, with the concurrence of the trustees, have determined to allow ninety days more for the sale of the remaining tickets left on hand.

The concert and distribution advertised for April 8, is therefore postponed to TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1873, on which day, and no other, they will positively and unconditionally take place in the Public Library Hall, Louisville, Kentucky.

At this grand concert the following cash gifts will be distributed by lot and paid in full to the ticket holders who draw them:—

LISTS OF GIFTS. One Grand Cash Gift \$100,000. One Grand Cash Gift 50,000. One Grand Cash Gift 25,000. One Grand Cash Gift 20,000. One Grand Cash Gift 10,000. One Grand Cash Gift 5,000.

25 Cash Gifts of \$1,000 each, 24,000. 50 Cash Gifts of 500 " 25,000. 80 Cash Gifts of 300 " 24,000. 100 Cash Gifts of 200 " 20,000. 500 Cash Gifts of 100 " 50,000. 9000 Cash Gifts of 20 " 180,000.

Total, 500,000 Gifts of Cash, \$500,000. The money to pay all these gifts in full is now upon deposit in the Farmers' and Brokers' Bank of Louisville, and will be paid out as they are drawn, and can only be used for that purpose. It will be secured by the following certificate of the Farmers' and Brokers' Bank, Louisville, Ky., April 7, 1873.

This is to certify that there are in the Farmers' and Brokers' Bank, Louisville, Ky., FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, which has been set apart by the Managers to pay the gifts in full, and will be held in the Bank and paid out for this purpose, and this purpose only. R. S. VEICH, Cashier.

The party, therefore, who holds the ticket drawing the capital gift will get \$100,000 in greenbacks, and so of the \$50,000 gift, the \$25,000, the \$20,000, the \$10,000, and all the other gifts, 10,000 in number, amounting to \$500,000.

The remainder of unsold tickets will be furnished to those who first apply (orders accompanied by the money always having preference over agents) at the following prices: Whole tickets, \$10; halves, \$5; and quarters, \$2.50; 11 whole tickets for \$100; 2 for \$200; 113 for \$1000; and 573 for \$5000; No discount on less than \$100 worth of tickets at a time.

The concert and distribution of gifts will begin at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning, July 8th, in Public Library Hall, and the following will be the order of proceedings: 1st, Music by orchestral band. 2nd, Placing of tags one for each ticket sold in large wheel. 3rd, Placing of gifts in small wheel. 4th, Music by orchestral band. 5th, Explanation remarks by President. 6th, Drawing first half of gifts. 7th, Music by orchestral band. 8th, Drawing of last half of gifts. 9th, Placing of large wheel with tags in hands of committee appointed by audience. 10th, Grand orchestral concert.

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For full particulars send for circulars. THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Agent Public Library of Kentucky, Louisville, Ky.

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