THE TORONTO WORLD
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The Bylaw Carried.

The Local Improvement Bylaw, so-called, has been carried, and by a considerable majority, we regret to say. By the way, it was a misnomer to call this a local improvement bylaw, seeing that its intention was not to promote and extend the system of local improvement, by any means; but to shorten its reach—to curtail it, and to cut it down. As little propriety was there in calling it the "Clarke" bylaw, seeing that to Ald. Baxter belongs the honor of being its mover and proposer. Anyway it is not customary for the Mayor to bring in any bylaw, however much he may approve of it. Why this attempt to "diddle" Ald. Baxter out of the honor which rightly belongs to him?

These, however, are merely little incidents in the business. The main fact is that a majority of those who cast their votes have decided that certain services shall not be paid for out of local improvement rates, but shall be charges upon the general rate. These are: street sweeping and otherwise cleaning, street watering and lighting; also cutting grass and weeds and trimming trees and shrubbery. Now all ye who want these little services done on your streets go to Alderman Baxter or any other alderman, and just see how quickly your modest request will be attended to. You, especially, who live in what we may call the semi-suburban districts. Then come and tell us how you get on. We only "want to know, you know."

A good system has been somewhat crippled, and the first step towards bringing a bad system back upon us has been made. Still, we do not despair; the country, or the city rather, may yet be safe after all. Only the citizens had better after this watch well every move of the men who have shown so clearly their opposition to the principle no less than to certain details of the local improvement system. These aldermen are worth watching, we beg to remark. It is of no use crying over spilt milk, or to "whine, put finger in the eye and sob" because we have been beaten on this vote. In this instance the citizens will have to pay something for their schooling, not a doubt of it, and we will add that they deserve to be made pay for it, too. But if they "take in" the lesson properly and act upon it in future, it may be said that the lesson aforesaid was of some use to them after all.

Canadian Currency Discounted in the U. S.

Editor World: In your issue of this date you argue very strongly in the direction of a Government issue in favor of the Government of the note circulation of the country, on the ground that in the United States Canadian bills are not now accepted at par, but are subject to a discount of 10 per cent. You seem to make it appear that, with a Government circulation, this discount upon Canadian bills would disappear; in this you are entirely wrong, as the bills upon which a discount is now charged by United States merchants are not issued by chartered banks, but are also the bills of our own Government.

There is also in the United States a discount of 10 per cent. upon Canadian Government silver, so that the fact of a note or coin being Government origin does not save either, in a foreign country, from an arbitrary rate of discount.

I have read in your own columns particulars of the action taken by the Treasury Department of the United States against certain National banks who appear to have paid out over their counters Canadian bills, which had been accepted by them on deposit in the ordinary course of business, and that under the National Banking Act the Treasury Department claims from those banks a penalty equal to 10 per cent. of the face value of such bills. I know that the rate of discount which has been fixed upon Canadian bills, whether issued by the Government or by the chartered banks, is based upon the regulations contained in that Act, and is not in any way owing to any want of confidence in our circulating medium.

I am not discussing here the question of a Government issue of the currency, but, as your article in today's issue is misleading and to the uninitiated might appear a strong argument in the direction of your views, I have taken the liberty of pointing you right so far as the basis of that argument is concerned.

Your policy for some time past has avowedly been to advance the interests of Canadian industries and to encourage a faith and dependence in Canadian ideas, in the present instance you are hoistering up and endeavoring to introduce foreign ideas, to the detriment of Canadian industries and to the sacrifice of Canadian sentiment.

D. R. WILKIE.

Toronto, April 19.

These remarks of the worthy cashier of the Imperial Bank do not upset our contention for a national currency. We still hold that if we had such a currency the United States Government would not tax our bills, or if they did we should be in a better position to retaliate. As it is, our government is in duty bound to treat American bills in just the same way as they treat ours.

Why should Canada be a circulating ground for the national notes of the United States? It simply means that the people of Canada lend that government a large sum of money without a cent of interest.

But as Mr. Wilkie must know, our argument in favor of a national currency is not based on the fact that Canadian currency is taxed in the United States. It is based on the argument of convenience, security and safety, and the arguments to that end put forth in these columns have never been controverted. Another great argument in favor thereof is the fact that Parliament has admitted our contention by withdrawing the bank twos and ones and substituting Government notes in their place. We have also a Government issue in large denominations. Why should we not have Government fives and tens instead of the bank fives and tens?

The banks do not themselves trust the bank issues, and no better proof thereof is needed than the fact that General Manager Walker of the Commerce (a great opponent of national notes) "dog-eared" (or took on approval) the notes of the Central when rumors were afloat as to its solvency.

Mr. Wilkie's letter is instructive in so far as it clearly states the action of our neighbors toward Canadian money, but it does not touch the fundamental issue raised by this journal.

In the meantime we again direct the attention of the two American organs published in Toronto to the facts narrated in Mr. Wilkie's letter. What have they to say to this treatment of Canadian money by their friends and idols?

Their Own Evidence.

From The Rochester Herald.

That there are many fine mansions in New England half-tenanted is well known; but it seems surprising, as shown by Charles Burr Todd in the American Magazine for April, that farm houses by the score are empty and desolate, and large areas of once-cultivated field and meadow are now waste and wilderness.

This is but one more evidence of a suggestive fact which The Herald has repeatedly demonstrated, upon the evidence of our Republican neighbors themselves, not that we wish them any harm, or that we rejoice in their failures or misfortunes, but the persistence and dishonesty of Mr. Wiman's agents in Canada constrain Canadians to act in self-defence in these matters. They are so disingenuously positive that if we could annex ourselves to "a market of 60,000,000," most of them competitors against us in the markets of the earth, that it becomes our duty to show that these sixty millions cannot make ends meet in their own markets.

We challenge any enemy of Canada to deny the proposition above laid down. We challenge The Globe and The Mail to tell the truth and shame the blue devil who has taken possession of them. We defy them to show that the average Canadian farmer is not fully as well—if not better—off than the average United States farmer. Their silence will give assent to this contention, and will involve an ignominious confession that they have been slandering Canada, and that they are conscious of their guilt. And they are silenced by the testimony of the very people in whose interests they have so long labored! "Twere better to be a dog and bay the moon than such an editor.

The Hamilton Spectator jeers Toronto upon the prospective loss of Queen's Park. W Toronto, or her Council, has done a good deal to deserve the taunt, but she will still have some parks left, beside the Island. It may be that the Island will wash away in course of time, but we then shall still have the City Council. In fact the Council is about the only thing that we may never get rid of. But after Toronto shall have annexed Hamilton we can all go picking berries in Coote's Paradise.

A Live Newspaper.

The World outdistanced all its competitors in giving the news of the loss of Queen's Park to Toronto. Not one of the big dailies heard of the thing till they read it in The World.

It was all right for Alaska to join the United States, but it would be all wrong for Newfoundland to join the Dominion. So contend the American organs published in Toronto.

Poor Ben. Butterworth has gone glimmering down the dark corridors of oblivion. Even 'Ras Wiman is under a cloud. Congressman Mills is now the man who shines. How long he shall last depends upon the result of the presidential election, pending which there will be little or nothing else done.

Rev. Dr. Wild will be glad to learn that the Jews are returning to Jerusalem in considerable numbers, and will shortly require chaplains.

In the seven Scott Act constituencies in which the question of repealing the Act is to be voted upon to-day, the majorities for the Act were much greater than was the one in Halton, which rather intensifies the interest in the fight.

Work for the World's Young Man.

Editor World: There are many in this city, parents and public-spirited citizens, who rejoice to find by the evidence of the Union Station drama he gave us in your issue the other day, that you have a young man on your staff who can see what ought to be and isn't. Will you request that same gentleman to take a tour of the city streets, giving an eye to back lanes and yards, and say what he thinks about them. Ask him also his opinion of the way in which the city scavengers perform their work, and of the appliances with which they are furnished by the Corporation. Y. Y.

Removal of the University of Toronto.

Editor World: The Toronto University authorities have taken advantage of a quibble to cancel their agreement with the City of Toronto in reference to the avenue and park. The public is best served as the avenues are at present. And what if the fences are not up? The avenues are much better without the fences. And then what injury is done to the avenues by the "heavy" wagon traffic? If there is any injury done the city makes the necessary repairs. The university chest is none the poorer, and its ugly building stands there all the same. The Toronto University puts on far more "airs" than Oxford University, England, does. In Oxford the streets run close by the buildings, and there are no fences. Heavy wagons constantly travel on the streets. Commemoration Hall fronts on a street, and has no fence before it. The Oxford University authorities are a counterpart of the York County Council. The Vice-Chancellor of the university is a member for one of the ridings of York. An agitation is on foot for the removal of the Asylum to the Mimico farm. The Toronto University may as well go with it. Let it go. JONATHAN PEREGRINE.

Mr. T. A. Browning on the Fisheries' Treaty.

Sixteen gentlemen, two ladies and four press representatives assembled in the Canadian Institute last night to listen to a paper on the Fisheries treaty, read by Mr. T. A. Browning. Some wag had written on the big blackboard which backs the stage the following announcement:

A Treatise on Tittlebats, to be delivered at the Canal Bug Institute by Samuel Pickwick, Wednesday, April 17, Tracy Tupman, Esq., in the chair.

The announcement was allowed to remain undisturbed. Mr. Browning addressing it with contempt. Mr. Charles Carpmael occupied the chair. Mr. Browning's paper was an exhaustive review of the whole fishery question and contained several severe comments on the provisions of the treaty. Mr. Browning held it to be one sided, all the advantages being on the side of the United States. The treaty was one of interpretation, but was not definite. It did away with the accepted rule of coast line from headland to headland, leaving the most important bays in the hands of the Americans. The British commissioners, he had, should have dropped the negotiations at once, when they found that the American Government refused to give an equivalent for the privileges accorded.

Taken in by a Labor Agent.

Among the people presenting themselves before Charity Inspector Taylor at the City Hall for assistance on Monday and Tuesday were three young Englishmen but one week in the country. According to their story they had visited a city labor agency, and on payment of $1 each were informed they could get work at the Forks of the Credit, the agent giving them the name of a contractor there to whom to apply. The men paid their fare to the Forks only to find there was nothing for them to do, the contractor in question informing them he had never authorized the Toronto agent to get men for him. They got a letter from the contractor to this effect, and proceeded to interview the agent. He tendered them their $3 back, but this they refused to accept, holding him responsible for the money paid out for fares. He would not give them the cash, and they complained to Mr. Taylor, who in turn referred them to Staff Inspector Archabold.

—London Mutual Fire Insurance Co., established 1859, licensed by the Dominion Government does not discriminate against Toronto in the rates charged for insuring churches, colleges, hospitals, homes and dwellings; equitable rates only exacted. Scott & Walmsley, underwriters, 24 Church-street, Toronto. 462

The Postmaster's Messenger Dead.

John Clode, for 20 years in the service of the Toronto Postoffice, will be buried to-day. Over a week ago he was taken ill, suffering from dropsy, and died on Tuesday. He was a man of exemplary character and conduct, and his death is regretted by the entire staff of the postoffice.

They Accept the City's Suggestions.

The Mayor yesterday received a letter from the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company, accepting the city's suggestions in regard to the ambulance which the company offers to the city, and further stating that communication would be entered into at once with Chief of Police Grasett as to the construction of the vehicle.

Work for the Reception Committee.

The City Council Reception Committee holds an important meeting this afternoon. It will arrange for a farewell to the Governor-General, and also take into consideration the reception to be accorded to the Grand Order of Railway Conductors of America, which meets here in May, and to which between 500 and 600 men are delegated.

—G. A. Dixon, Frankville, Ont., says: "He was cured of Chronic Bronchitis that troubled him for seventeen years by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil." x

She Often Takes Fits.

About 9 last night Policeman McKee picked up a woman named Annie Kenny on Duchess-street in an advanced stage of intoxication, and conveyed her to Headquarters. While there she took a fit, and had to be taken to the General Hospital in the ambulance. The police say this is a common failing with Miss Kenny.

The C.P.R. Bill at Ottawa.

Mayor Clarke, Ald. McMillan, St. Thomas' Carlyle, Shaw, Baxter, Galbraith and City Solicitor Biggar leave for Ottawa to-night and will represent the city's interests before the Railway Committee to-morrow, when the C.P.R. bill comes up for consideration.

His Pocket Picked at the Ticket Wicket.

While Mr. Frederick Gundy of 62 Church-street was last night buying a ticket at the box office of the Grand Opera House, an adroit thief relieved him of his gold watch valued at $90. The detectives have the case in hand.

The Drill Shed Site.

The Assessment Department clerks are preparing valuations of the properties to be expropriated for the site of the new drill shed. The offers decided upon will be submitted to the owners within a few days. Then look out for disputes and arbitrations.

They Will Tackle St. Thomas.

Evangelists Crossley and Hunter have just completed a successful work in Belleville and have gone home for a few days' rest preparatory to commencing revival work in St. Thomas.

One of the Preliminaries.

Mr. W. H. Cross, appointed by the County Judge to examine the books of the Works Department, spent yesterday in the City Engineer's office getting pointers.

R Ogden Doremus, M.D., LL.D., highly commends Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners; 5 cents. x

TORONTOS AGAIN BEATEN,

SI SMITH PITCHED A GOOD GAME BUT WAS BADLY SUPPORTED.

The Montrealers Will Remain in the N.A.L.A.—Racing at Memphis and in England—The American Association Season Commenced—Spots of Sport.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 18.—To-day's game was a battle royal between the pitchers, Knauss, who has been making a phenomenal record this season, for the home team and Si Smith for the Canadian visitors. So far as honors went the Toronto's pitcher had the best of it, but he was given poor support and towards the last was plainly discouraged, although the batting was very light. He foilted his position well and Thayer held him fairly. There was but meagre attendance, though the weather was very fair. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Wheeling	00030002 1—	6	8	3
Toronto	00200000 1—	3	7	9

Earned runs: Toronto 2, Wheeling none.
Batteries: Knauss and York, Smith and Thayer.

Opening of the American Association Season.

BUFFALO, April 18.—The American Association championship season opened to-day. All the clubs competed.

At St. Louis:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	30100030—	8	13	0
Louisville	00000000—	0	3	5

Batteries: King and Boyle; Ramsey and Keerins. Umpire: McQuaid.

At Brooklyn:		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	30001031—	10	16	0
Cleveland	00010000—	1	8	11

Batteries: Caruthers and Bushong; Crowell and Zimmer. Umpire: Gaffney.

At Philadelphia:		R.	H.	E.
Athletics	0101010 10—	4	8	3
Baltimore	0032001 02—	8	10	2

Batteries: Seward and Zinn, Kilroy and Trott. Umpire: Ferguson.

At Kansas City		R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	00020001 0—	3	4	4
Cincinnati	20202401 3—	12	11	3

Batteries: Parker and Donhue; Mullane and Keenan. Umpire: Doescher.

Exhibition Games.

NEW YORK, April 18.—There was quite a crowd at the Polo grounds to-day to see the game between the Syracuse Stars and the New York league team, with Crane and O'Rourke as the battery for the latter. The Sally City team were used to Crane's curves and the big pitcher had no terrors for them and it was only because of their inferior fielding work that they were not able to down the Giants. As it was it took twelve innings for the home team to win. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
New York	00011000 1012—	6	9	5
Syracuse	01000101 0001—	4	10	12

At Washington the league team defeated the Cuban Giants by 13 to 8 in 8 innings.

At Indianapolis:		R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	05000300—	8	9	3
Buffalo	00100000—	1	6	3

Batteries: Shreve and Myers; Fanning and Reidy. Umpire: Brenner.

At Newark the Newarks were defeated by the Boston league team by a score of 11 to 6.

At Philadelphia the league team played to a tie with the Princeton College nine, 6 to 6.

A Meeting of the Wanderers Baseball Club.

The Wanderers Baseball Club held a meeting at the Club House last evening, some thirty members being present. Arrangements were made for uniforms, etc. The first practice game will take place on Saturday. The club is in a flourishing condition, and purpose making a good showing this season. It is the intention of the club to visit Hamilton and play the Hamilton Bicycle Club a friendly game.

Dust from the Diamond

The first league championship game will not be played at the Polo Grounds, New York, until April 25, when the New Yorks face the Philadelphias.

Rymer and Morrison of Patrolia are to be given a trial by the Londons, and if they prove good ball players they will be signed.

Two championship schedules have been presented, adopted and then repealed by the Tri-State League. The committee is now at work on another.

Radbourn has signed with the Bostons for $2,000 and a promise of $100 for each game he wins.

The salary list of the Cincinnati club is $10,000 more this season than it was last.

The following is the whole list of umpires for the opening League championship series: Decker, Pittsburg; Daniels, Philadelphia; Lynch, Washington, and Valentine, Indianapolis.

The Torontos play with Philadelphia to-day at Philadelphia.

The Hamiltons will play at Worcester, Mass., to-day.

Rev. Dr. Talmage witnessed the game between the Brooklyn and Williams College nines on Monday, this being the first he has ever attended.

The question who is the best general ball player in the world is often asked. To this question every one will give a different answer, choosing this or that player as his favorite. Ed. Williamson, of the Chicagos, speaking of this matter yesterday, said that he considered Robinson of the Browns the best general ball player in the world. He said: "Take Robbie up and drop him down in any position on a ball field and he will put up a first-class game of ball. He can pitch, catch, and play any position on the field. He is a good batter, too, as his record of over 400 last year would show. Kelly is considered by many the peer of them all, but I don't think so. Robinson is always brilliant and at the same time reliable, and for the best general ball player in the world I would put him against all comers." Globe-Democrat.

Harvard students are very much disappointed over the refusal of the faculty to rescind their edict against professional baseball nines. Every sport except that the university is strongly in favor of allowing the nine to play practice games with professional teams, but the faculty absolutely refuse to consider the petitions in regard to the matter or to take action of their own accord. They are afraid that athletics at Harvard will become a business instead of sport and that the muscular standard of the college will be lowered.

Manager Cushman says that the umpire beat the Torontos out of the game with Wheeling on Tuesday.

Neither Ward nor Keefe has signed as yet, and that fact has induced a humorous paragrapher to assert that Ward will be traded for McCormick.

The Louisvilles have the most hideous uniforms, it is said, ever seen on a ball ground. They are made of a dirty-looding red material, with white stripes, and give the men a dismal appearance.

N. Y. Sporting Times: Lally, the big pitcher of the Torontos, was considered the strongest pitcher in the New England League last season.

Sporting Life: Toronto has a unique battery, both ends having once been on the black list. In 1884 Atkinson jumped the Athletics, while Jack Lynch left the Chicago Unions. About a month later Decker, who was with the Indianapolis Club, left them to join the Kansas City Unions. Both were blacklisted with the rest of the Union men, but were reinstated.

Billy Geiss, New Orleans' second baseman, is very sick, and will not play ball again for a long time to come.

Fast Time at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 18.—The weather here to-day was fine and track fast. The results follow:—

FIRST RACE—Purse $350, a handicap for all ages; ¾ mile.

J. K. Adams' b. h. Sam Harper, jr., a, by Sam Harper—Lucy Cherry, 109 1
Chinn & Co.s' ch.f. Huntress, 3, 97 2
P. Corrigan's b.c. Bonnie King, 3, 78 3
Spinette, 85, also ran. Time—1.16.

Post odds: 8 to 5 against Sam Harper, jr., and 1 to 3 Huntress. Pools: Huntress, $28; Sam Harper, jr., $30; Spinette, $18; Bonnie King, $8.

SECOND RACE—Purse $300, for 2-year-olds: selling allowances, 5 furlongs.

Sally O, 104 1
Irish Dan, 102 2
Entry, 101 3
Bob Forsythe, 105 0
Time—1048.

Post odds—5 to 2 against Sally O, 4 to 1 Irish Dan. Pools.—Entry, $25; Sally O., $16; Bob Forsythe, $6; Irish Dan, $2.

THIRD RACE—Chickasaw Club Stakes, for all ages, $5 each at entry, $15 additional for starters; $700 added; selling allowances; horses entered to be sold for $1,000; to carry full weight; one mile.

E. Corrigan's ch.c. Persimmons, 5, by King Banbury 1
Aureola, 86 2
La Manche Bros.' ch.m. Little Minnie, 5, 79 3
E. Leigh's ch.f. Lucy Johnston, 4, 87 0
Chicago Stable's br.g. Lafitte, 5, 93 0
Bell & Co.'s ch.c. Volci, 3, 89 0
P. Corrigan's b.g. Del Norte, 4, 85 0
Time—1.48.

Post odds: Even against Persimmons, 3 to 1 Little Minne.

Pools: Persimmons, $40, Rol d'Or and Lafitte, $20 each, and Little Minnie, $13 each; the field, $11.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $300, for all ages; selling allowances; 7 furlongs.

J. Shelley's b.m. Surprise, 5, by Damon—Pest, 100 1
T. Kiley's ch.c. Balance, 3, 102 2
J. M. Brown's ch.m. Lida L., 5, 97 3
Bago, Grover, Dan Wood, Effie Hardy, Tudor and Jack Brown also ran. Time—1.31.

Pool odds—10 to 1 against Surprise, 6 to 5 Balance. Pools: Tudor, $10; Lida L., Bago and Balance, $6 each; Jack Brown, $5; the field, $6.

FIFTH RACE—Purse, $300; a handicap for all ages, a mile and a quarter over hurdles.

E. Corrigan's ch. c. Ten Times, 4, by Ten Broeck—St. Mary, 128 1
C. L. Hass' ch. g. Ascoli, 4, 150 2
M. T. Donahoe's b. g. Referee, 4, 135 3
Surprise ran off at the second jump.
Time—2.52.

Post odds 3 to 5 against Ten Times. Pools—Referee and Ten Times, $35 each; Ascoli, $11; Surprise, $5.

Cedarhurst Declarations.

The following horses have been declared out from the two big events to be decided at the spring meeting of the Rockaway Steeplechase Association, at Cedarhurst, L. I.:

Grand National Steeplechase.—Swarthmore, Blue Day, Littlefellow II., Tattler, Ed Gilman, St. Augustine, Tenfellow, Willie Palmer, The Bourbon, Westmoreland and Sam Emery.

Queens County Hurdle Race.—Blue Day, Littlefellow II., Tattler, Ed Gilman, Major Pickett, Tenfellow, Willie Palmer, Elwood, St. Augustine and Sam Emery.

Racing in England.

LONDON, April 18.—The race for the Babraham Plate to-day was won by Mr. Lowther's King Monmouth, with Lord Lurgan's Torchlight second, and Mr. Sherwood's Bessie third. There were ten starters.

Valuable Horses Destroyed by Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Fire at Palo Alto last night burned a portion of the stables of Senator Leland Stanford. The following horses were roasted to death: Clifton Belle, Rexford, Emma Robertson, Trubador, Lowell and Howard. Norfaine, which has a trotting record the fastest for a yearling in the world, is not dead, but it is impossible for it to live. Two or three others will probably die. Loss, $200,000.

Gossip of the Turf.

A tempting offer was lately made by a leading American stable to the popular light-weight English jockey, J. Woodburn. In addition to a liberal salary, Woodburn was offered 5 per cent of all stakes he won; but he declined the offer.

Mr. J. P. Wiser of Prescott has been awarded the $500 carriage given at New York city last month for having had six standard mares and horses receiving the largest amount of money for any six horses at the Kellogg sale, owned by one person.

Caleb Wheeler of Chatham has purchased from W. Hendrie of Hamilton the throughbred stallion Bull's Head, by King Alfonso out of Mazurka.

Montreals Will Remain in the N.A.L.A.

MONTREAL, April 18.—The rumors that the Montreal club would resign from the N.A.L.A. because of the failure of the Cornwall convention to legislate on the professionalism question, received quietus to-night, when delegates to the convention reported and it was decided to remain in the association, though they will not play in the series. President Stevenson decided after reconsideration to remain in the presidency of the association, and as Cornwalls to-day signified their adhesion to the schedule arrangements for the N.A.L.A. the season may be said to be complete.

The C.L.A. Officers for 1888.

The election of officers for 1888 at the Canadian Lacrosse Association convention at Paris on Tuesday resulted as follows: Hon. President, Major R. B. Hamilton, Toronto; President, D. A. Rose, Ontarios; First Vice-President, E. W. Nesbitt, Woodstock; Second Vice-President, Dr. J. F. Ross, Toronto; Secretary-Treasurer, H. O'Loughlin, St. Catharines.

The council elected was as follows: A. H. Baird, Brants of Paris; J. E. Bell, Young Torontos; Dr. Lake of Bright; Geo. Phemister, Niagaras; J. Vance, Ingersoll; Fred. Frank, Brantford; B. Maguire, Orangeville; C. V. Howell, Young Brantfords; W. McCutcheon, Shelburne, and W. H. Griffin, Stratford.

The following clubs announced their intention to enter for the senior championship: Ontarios of Toronto, Brantford, Toronto, Beavers of Woodstock, Athletics of St. Catharines and Brants of Paris.

Bicycle Spokes.

The Wanderers will meet at the club house on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock for a run to Whitby. Lieut. Bert Brown will have charge of the trip and already reports over twenty-five riders who will join in the run.

The monthly meeting of the Wanderers will be held in the club house this evening at 8 o'clock. The trip of May 24 will be discussed.

E. Simpson and W. W. Stewart of Hamilton rode from Guelph to Hamilton on Tuesday in six hours.

Another "Go-as-You-Please" at the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 18.—A local "go-as-you-please" race was started to-night, for two nights, four hours each night, between local pedestrians. The score at the close to-night was: Ike Powley 27 miles, J. Sullivan 26 miles, B. Green 25 miles and J. Johnson 22 miles.

A Long Walk for Big Money.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Dan O'Leary of Chicago, Peter Hansen, New York, Owen Fagan, Spain, and Harry Vaughn, England, started from Omaha last Monday with the intention of walking 1000 miles on a wager of $2000. They were to walk from Omaha to St. Louis and finish the walk here in a hall. Word was received from Bushnell, Ill., yesterday, that the party had arrived there, and would probably be in St. Louis on Monday. Harriman and Brisco are over sixty miles ahead of the rest. The party will follow the railroad tracks to this city.

Ottawa Rifle Club Election of Officers.

OTTAWA, April 17.—The Ottawa Rifle Club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Major H. F. Perley, headquarters staff; First Vice-President, F. C. Lightfoot; Second Vice-President, Capt. Waldo, G.G.F.G.; Committee of Management, Capt. J. Wright, June 23, Mr. Clevelan, Lieut. G. E. Wilde; G.G.F.G., and James Grant; Secretary-Treasurer, E. D. Sutherland.

Ashton Will Fight in New Mexico.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., April 18, 1888.—Upon being shown the cable despatch from Kilrain offering to fight Ashton in England in ten weeks for $5000 a side, allowing Ashton $1000 for expenses, the latter said yesterday:

"I would go to England under any circumstances. Kilrain knows we cannot fight in France or England without danger of arrest. We can go to New Mexico, though, and will fight anywhere. Soldiers will come out there and make a ring for a fight. Why don't he stick to the agreement he made with me at Locust Garden? I had a talk with him in London. He said he wouldn't fight in England or France, but said the first one who came to America should challenge the other. I gave him my challenge the Monday I arrived in Boston and posted my forfeit. Kilrain is simply bluffing."

Hits from the Shoulder.

Bob Ferguson and Jim Fell are to fight to a finish with small gloves for a handsome purse next week in private.

Mike Tuttle and Jack Gilligan, of New York, met in the ring late on Sunday night, and Tuttle won in twenty-two rounds. Gilligan broke his arm in the last round.

It is alleged that Paddy Smith and Frank Burke fought seven rounds early Monday morning in South Brooklyn. Smith was declared to be the winner.

Billy Madden, of New York, who brought out John L. Sullivan, has got another heavy-weight whom he is willing to pit against any man in Ohio, barring Peter Nolan. His pugilist's name is Charles Cook of Cincinnati, and he stands six feet two inches high, and is 21 years of age.

The London Sporting Life decides the question of the prize ring championship of the world as follows: "Jake Kilrain, the champion of America, while he holds The Police Gazette champion belt, representing the heavy-weight championship of America and England, must be considered the champion of the world; and he is ready to defend it against all challengers."

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At a meeting at Brantford on Tuesday night of the Feltham Cricket Club, challenges for May 24 were received from Hamilton, East Toronto and Paris. It was decided to go to Hamilton.

—You need not cough all night and disturb your friends; there is no occasion for you running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs or consumption, while you can get Bickle's Anti Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all the throat and chest troubles. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which immediately relieves the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm. x

To the Front.

Gibson is to the front. He is not afraid of either powder or ball. Gibson has joined with Ball to supply a long felt want. Gibson & Ball are the pant-cutters of Toronto. Gentlemen call and leave your measure for Gibson & Ball's pants, they are away down. Call and see for yourself, you can depend upon getting pants to fit and prices to suit. Gibson & Ball, 207 Yonge-st. 246

Watch Machinery.

Beeton, the watch specialist, opposite the Postoffice, has a complete outfit of watchmaking machinery, which he uses for duplicating broken and worn parts of fine watches. 246

Toronto on Fire.

This morning at 5.30 nearly all the houses in the city had on a fire to get hot water for French Coffee. Ask your grocer for 25 cent bottle. 246

SCROFULA.

SYMPTOMS.
Swollen Glands, Enlarged Joints, Thick Lips, Inflamed Eyelids, Tumors, Abscesses, Enlarged Neck, Pale Complexion, Wasting of Flesh, Soft Muscles, etc.

The signs of Scrofula vary according to the peculiar form and location of the disease. In some of its many forms it is one of the prevailing maladies of the world, old and young alike falling victims to the disease, including both sexes and all classes. Scrofula is a peculiar morbid condition of bad blood, low vitality and imperfect nutrition, and is the predisposing cause of consumption; in fact, consumption is Scrofula of the lungs. It also leads to glandular swellings, especially about the neck, constituting what is commonly known as goitre or king's evil. Children that are commonly called "rickety" are often the victims of inborn Scrofula.

CAUSE.—Scrofula is often inherited from the bad blood of parents. Improper diet, bad air, irregular habits, lack of nourishing food, and anything that will impair the blood or render it impure will engender Scrofula. The too common use of pork has been supposed to induce it. Scrofula most frequently is found in persons of a sanguine temperament (full of blood), also in those of a lymphatic or soft fleshy temperament.

CURE.—Pure air, sunshine and healthful exercise. Wholesome, nourishing food, especially of fruits and starchy substances, such as oatmeal, etc., rare lean beef and vegetable diet, pure fresh milk and cream. Purify the blood, and nourish and build up the system with the best of all blood cleansers, blood builders and system regulators, namely, Burdock Blood Bitters, which regulates the entire glandular system, purifies it from all humors, and imparts pure, healthy, nourishing blood, and gives strength to all the vital powers. Burdock Blood Bitters has cured some of the worst cases of Scrofula on record; cases which for over 25 years had baffled all other treatment. Read the testimony of a few prominent cases, which is but a sample of thousands in our possession. See large advertisement on other page.

MRS. BARRY AT OCCIDENT HALL.

She Speaks to a Large Audience on the Benefits of Labor Organization.

Occident Hall was crammed to overflowing on Wednesday evening by men and women eager to hear Mrs. Barry, the female champion of the cause of labor, and hundreds were unable to gain admission. Mr. Sam. MacNab occupied the chair, and was supported by a number of leading Knights of Labor and Trade Unionists.

Mrs. Barry pointed out the benefits to be derived from co-operative works undertaken by intelligent men and women. She urged organization as a necessity to secure the more equal distribution of wealth, to prevent employers getting female labor at half the price of male labor, and to prevent the employment of children until they were at least 15 years of age. She said it was being absolutely necessary to secure the proper physical, mental and moral education of the men and women who in the near future would be the rulers of the land. She earnestly appealed to workers to sink all religious and political differences, join the K. of L. and work unitedly in the best of all causes—the uplifting of the masses.

This was the most crowded and enthusiastic of the meetings held yet. Scattered throughout the hall were numerous children in arms who raised their infantile voices at intervals as if to remind the audience that the lecturer was a woman and a mother.

Mrs. Keefer at Washington.

Editor World: Some of your readers, who appear to be a little excited over the fact that the Toronto W. C. T. U. was not represented at the Woman's International Council at Washington, may be pleased to hear that in a private letter from Miss Mary Anthony—a sister of Miss Susan B. Anthony—she says:

We are very well pleased with your Canadian representative, Mrs. Keefer, as well as with the rest of the foreign delegates. They were splendid.

It will thus be seen that our Canadian speaker shone bright amid the surrounding lustre shed by some of the first women in the world. If she was carried a little off her feet on the occasion she was only voted in the occasion being one which was trying to the nerves of veterans in the ranks. C.

French Canadians Call on Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A delegation of French Canadians consisting of L. P. Lucier of Nashua, N.H., Hon. L. J. Martell of Lewiston, Me., Dr. Petit of Nashua, Dr. Auger of Great Falls, and Major Amos of Oswego, called on President Cleveland to-day and invited him to attend a national demonstration in honor of their naturalization to be held at Nashua on June 24. Mr. Cleveland could not promise to accept, but said he would take the matter under consideration.

Reported Adversely.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Evarts (N.Y.), from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported back adversely Mr. Riddleberger's (Va.) resolution to suspend the rules of the present sessions during the consideration of the fisheries treaty. The report was ordered printed.

Dr. Agnew's Funeral.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The funeral of the late Dr. Agnew will take place on Saturday morning at the Fifth-avenue Church. Dr. Reeves of Toronto sent a telegram of regret.

An Evidence of Conversion.

BELLEVILLE, April 18.—One of the converts of Messrs. Crossley and Hunter acknowledged stealing $700 from his employers on Saturday night he handed back $100 of the amount.

Socialists Expelled from Germany.

BERLIN, April 18.—The Landsturm to-day voted to expel from the country Editor Bernstein, publisher Gothelar, and two sub-editors of The Social Democrat.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Contractor William Cathey yesterday commenced the work of block paving Lombard-street.

Harry Jolly, a young man, was brought to the General Hospital from West Toronto Junction last night, with a broken leg.

Mrs. A wde, an elderly widow, was found dead in her house, St Augusta-avenue, on Tuesday night. Deceased lived alone and had suffered from general debility for some time.

The musical entertainment entitled "Biddy" will be given in East Presbyterian Church, King-street, on Friday evening next. Miss Jessie Alexander will give the connective readings.

In the Police Court yesterday Charles H. Bailey, the man under arrest for naming his infant son, was discharged, there being no evidence of intent. James Flynn was charged in the case of watch-stealing championship of America and England, must be considered the champion of the world; and he is ready to defend it against all challengers."

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