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Gastfrey-Stratton; Earl-McGill-Kittredge. Swartwood.

At St. Louis, rain.

Baseball Brevities.

The Eastern League championship season opens to-day. Erie will open at Binghamton, Buffalo at Wilkesbarre, Troy at Springfield and Syracuse at Providence. The following umpires have been appointed: John T. Hunt of Providence, Charles F. Daniels of Hartford, Charles N. Snider of Washington and Eugene M. Guenther of Philadelphia.

The Forest Baseball Club has re-organized. Officers: John Shaw, hon. president; W. C. Boddy, president; W. H. Bartram, 1st vice-president; J. A. Edgar, 2nd vice-president; J. H. Gillis, umpire; Dr. G. A. Walters, captain; John McCrostie, secretary-treasurer; John Wichmann, Thomas McIntyre and John McCrostie, managing committee.

The Chatham Baseball Club has been re-organized for 1894 with the following officers: President, T. A. Smith; 1st vice-president, John A. McKerrall; 2nd vice-president, J. J. Guittard; secretary, Harry W. Anderson; treasurer, J. Van Ham; manager, John Livesley.

The Toronto Intermediate Baseball League held an enthusiastic meeting at the Maple Leafs' Club rooms, Queen-street east, last night. The constitution of the C.I.L.A. was fully gone into, and several important amendments introduced.

John F. McGarry's time would not allow him to justly attend to the duties of president of the league, and his resignation was accepted. A committee was appointed to name a successor. Several enthusiastic speeches were made by representatives from the several clubs, in which the C.A.B.A. was severely scored. The meeting adjourned to meet at the same place on Monday, May 7.

The Crescents Club will hold an important meeting in Keachie's Hotel, 30 King-street west, this evening at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to be on hand.

The Card for Roby.

ROBY, April 30.—First race, ½ mile, selling—Alice C., Nat Goodwin, Meadows, Red Jim, Reve D'Or, Gilford, Jessie H., Miss Dunn, Bright Eyes, John J. Keith, Jr., 100 each; Pelham, Pay or Play, Jim Norvell, Antrim, 105 each; Shy Ellen 110.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Antoinette N., Shenandoah Boy, Courtney, Pitti Sing Leonell, 100 each; Borderer 105; Tippecanoe, Normanda, Bunker Hill, Mandy Brooks, Saunteroy, McKeever, Jim Berry, Hyman, Amboy, Bankrupt, Cora A., 107 each; Go Lucky, Bill Barnes, Calsar, 112 each.

Third race, ⅝ mile, selling—Love Knot, Rialto, Lady Kelly, 85 each; Bob Wagner, 90; Oneisa, Jewel, 92 each; Yucatan 95, Eli 97, Duke John, Vevay, I.C.W., 100 each; Long Ten, Uphate, 105 each; Levena C. 107, Bret Harte 110.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, handicap—Henry Smith 115, Text 114, Outlook 111, Jack Lovell 110, Gunwad 109, Theodore H. 95.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile, selling—Sandstone 92, Pat Malloy Jr. 93, Gloster, Marina, 95 each; Airtight, Beeton, Headlight, 97 each; Onaway 100, George W. 102, Maggie Beck 107.

Turf Gossip.

The hounds will meet to-day at Slattery's Hotel, corner Dundas and Bloor-streets, at 3 p.m.

Mr. Fitzgerald of The N.Y. Sun has been appointed clerk of the scales for the American Jockey Club.

A number of commissions had been received at the Johnson-street room yesterday and the horses were at the post in the first race at Roby, when Mr. Giles and his six employes were placed under arrest. Before being taken away, however, he announced: A message has been sent to the track with the commissions, we will hear whether they have been executed.

Training Notes From Woodbine.

Another beautiful morning greeted trainers at Woodbine Park yesterday and some fast work was indulged in, the majority of the horses being "sent along."

The most important work was done by the Seaggam string, Stonemason going a mile in 1.49 3-4. Joe Miller was sent a mile and a quarter, which he covered a shade better than a 2-minute gait, while the other members of the string were all given good stiff work.

Mr. D. H. Grand's filly by Cheviot has been placed in the care of Allie Gates.

More Horses Coming.

"Dup" Douglas left Woodstock last night with Beefeater, Mallard, Princeton and Harry A. and will arrive at the track this morning.

Mr. D. Higgins' horses, including Jugurtha, Fellowship, Bel Demonia, Polydora, Major-General and Blue Garter, along with the Hendrie string and Penniless and Radiator, will leave Washington on May 13 for Toronto. A maiden 3-year-old in Mr. Hendrie's stable worked a mile at Washington last Friday in 1.46.

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MY FELLOW BROKE HIS NECK.

Mr. Denny Higgins' Great Jumper Met With a Fatal Accident at Washington—Training Notes.

Mr. D. Higgins' chestnut gelding My Fellow, by Fellowcraft—Dixietta, while being "schooled" in company with Fellowship at Washington on Saturday, fell and broke his neck. My Fellow gave great promise this year and would have been seen at the O.J.C. meeting. Mr. Higgins, who was present when the accident occurred, said that My Fellow had won more money for him than any horse he had ever owned, and that he was faster this year than ever before. He was entered in all the important jumping races at Sheepshead Bay and Saratoga, and will be a great loss to the stable.

Ajax, Sir Walter and Clifford.

As regards speculation on the Brooklyn Handicap Ajax, Clifford and Sir Walter have been in most demand and the three are now quoted equal favorites at 6 to 1. The following are the odds quoted by P. H. Downey: Ajax, Clifford and Sir Walter, 6 to 1 each; Don Alonzo, 8 to 1; Lamplighter, 10 to 1; Henry of Navarre, Sport and Yo Tambien, 15 to 1 each; Banquet, Lowlander and St. Leonards, 20 to 1 each; Basetlaw, 25 to 1; Comanche, Copyright, Herald, Loantaka, Pickpocket and Prince George, 30 to 1 each; Charade, 35 to 1; Britzen, Carlsbad, Dr. Rice and Leonawell, 40 to 1 each; Diablo, Hermitage and Rainbow, 50 to 1 each; G. W. Johnson and Picknicker, 60 to 1 each; Emin Bey and Terrifier, 80 to 1 each; St. Domingo, 100 to 1; Eloroy, Oxford and Shelly Tuttie, 150 to 1 each; Maid Marian and Marshall, 200 to 1 each, and Long Beach, 300 to 1.

RED JIM LANDS THE MONEY.

Good Racing Yesterday On the Roby Track.

ROBY, Ind., April 30.—First race, ½ mile—Red Jim won, Charm 2, Auditorium 3. Time .53.

Second race, 4 1-2 furlongs—Topmast won, Blackburn 2, Ernest L. 3. Time .59½.

Third race, 9-16 mile—Ike S. won, Nativity 2, Shenandoah Maid 3. Time .59¾.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—James V. Carter won, Lucinda 2, Lismore 3. Time 1.28¼.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Signature won, Rhono 2, Ulster 3. Time 1.53.

Rosedale Bicycle Club.

The adjourned meeting of the new Rosedale Bicycle Club in connection with the Toronto Lacrosse Club will be held to-night at the Granite Club, when the election of officers will take place and other important business considered. Members and prospective members are requested to attend.

General Gossip.

Athenæum and Toronto A.C. play a 10-pin bowling match 12 men a side to-night.

The Royal Canadian Bicycle Club will have a run to the Humber to-day, leaving club room at 7 p.m.

George Orton won the mile race easily in 4.35 at the University of Pennsylvania on Saturday.

John Tesmer, the McKeesport sculler, wants to get on a race with Durnan, who is now training at Austin. He will likely be accommodated.

Lacrosse is booming at Lehigh University. Tom Kirk of Lucknow, Ont., a well-known player, has been asked to take charge of the team but has declined.

The Gore Vale football team will practice on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings on Stanley Park. Players are requested to be on hand at 6.30 sharp.

Baseball is now booming in London and there is talk of a league of eight clubs being formed with the Orients, Pickwicks, Valkyries, Clippers, Pastimes and others as members to contest for the Spalding pennant.

Seven thousand dollars is now up in the hands of the temporary stakeholder for the championship prize fight. The last deposit of $3000 is due May 12. Jackson's money will be put up, and there seems to be no doubt in the minds of either Jackson or Davies that Corbett will make it good, yet there are many loopholes in the articles of agreement and many believe that the fight will never take place.

The old Garry and Winnipeg Lacrosse Clubs have disbanded and a new organization called the Winnipeg Lacrosse Club has been formed with these officers: Honorary president, F. W. Drewry; president, E. B. Nixon; first vice-president, James Mundie; second vice-president, George Merritt; secretary, Wallace Dafoe; treasurer, C. C. Steuart; Executive Committee, Messrs. R. H. Grahame, J. Bathgate, D. Bain, M. McGowan, Charles Johnston, Dr. J. S. Conklin.

A TEN PER CENT. REDUCTION

In the Premiums Now Paid On Public School Buildings.

Messrs. Baird, Thompson, Lee, Hambly, Hodgson, Clarke, McPherson and Chairman Kent were present at yesterday's meeting of the Finance Committee of the School Board.

A deputation from the Board of Industrial School, consisting of Messrs. Stapleton Caldecott, Beverley Jones and F. Stewart, were received, and Mr. Jones presented the claims of their board asking for a per capita grant of 30 cents for each scholar sent to the school from the city. This would practically amount to a sum equal to that at present granted by the Public School Board. The committee would favor this new basis, provided the necessary changes were made in the statutes.

A letter was received from Mr. Brown, assistant in Mr. Hughes' office, stating he was unable to do the work required, and was willing to pay $400 out of his own salary for an assistant. Permission will be granted for such an arrangement to be made.

The hour was too late to deal with the insurance question, but Chairman Baird informed the members of the board he had sufficient reasons for expecting a reduction of 10 per cent. in the premium rates now paid.

New Men With New Ideas.

Winanas & Co., drygoods merchants of Detroit, will open a store in Toronto on July 1. They closed a deal yesterday for a large building in Yonge-street above Queen. They think there is room in Toronto for another drygoods house, run according to their ideas of business.

The Alaska Co.'s Case Not Heard.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Behring Sea hearing, which was fixed for to-day, has been postponed until next Monday. This action was taken at the request of Mr. Carter, counsel for the North American Commercial Company. The question of damages sustained by the company, by reason of the reduction in the number of skins to be taken, will be argued, and also that of the number which may be taken during the present season.

Threaten Breckinridge With Dynamite.

PARIS, Ky., April 30.—The postmaster has placed in the hands of the sheriff an anonymous letter dated and mailed in New York giving him fair warning not to let Col. Breckinridge speak here May 7 upon peril of a dynamite explosion intended to kill the congressman and all who may be near him. Some gave it serious thought, but others regard it as a harmless joke.

Everybody should read the illustrated article on Chatterton in The Toronto Sunday World.

NEED NOT GO TO THE PEOPLE.

ALDERMEN MAY VOTE THEMSELVES SALARIES.

The Clause in the Bill Providing for a Vote of the People Struck Out — A Motion to Pay Over the Surplus Fees Received by Officials to Cities or Counties Defeated.

Yesterday afternoon the Ontario Legislature went into committee on the Municipal Amendment Act. Mr. E. F. Clarke moved the striking out of the clause requiring a vote of the people to be taken before salaries could be paid to aldermen. He stated that public opinion in Toronto had already pronounced strongly in favor of the change through several representative bodies.

Mr. Meredith said he thought such a provision ought not to go into force unless public sentiment clearly favored it. In view of what had been stated by Mr. Clarke as to the petitions for the measure he did not see any objection.

The amendment was adopted.

Fees of Public Officials.

Mr. Ross' bill to amend the act respecting the fees of certain public officers came on for a third reading.

Mr. Wood moved an amendment providing that the surplus incomes which the bill required should go to the Provincial Treasury should be handed over to the city or county.

Mr. Ross explained that in the Act of 1892 it was provided that the province received the surplus income. In the present bill the percentages taken from the incomes of registrars went to the municipalities, in the case of other officials to the province as before. This he regarded as only fair, as the province was put to considerable expense in the inspection of these offices.

The amendment was defeated by a party vote, 20 yeas to 34 nays, Mr. McCallum voting with the Government.

Mr. Whitney moved in amendment that a maximum amount of income be fixed for the different officials, beyond which all receipts should go to public uses.

Mr. Meredith spoke in favor of the amendment. He said that some of the salaries were grossly in excess of any fair remuneration and he did not see, as they were dealing with net income, why they did not fix a maximum amount and let the balance go to the public treasury. He strongly condemned the division of offices in Toronto, which, of course, greatly decreased the amount receivable by the city. If the Toronto registry office, for instance, had not been divided under the provisions of this bill the city would receive $1720 more than it will do as matters stand.

Mr. Ross said that the objection to a maximum was that if one were fixed the officials when this was reached would have no interest in seeing that the fees were duly collected. The complaints about the division of Toronto offices were new, and the Opposition had nothing to say about excessive fees when the offices of sheriff and registrar were held by their own friends with salaries that ran up to $14,000 or $16,000 a year. The practice of dividing offices when the work became too heavy to be supervised by one man was followed by their predecessors—the Sandfield Macdonald Administration.

Mr. Wood of Hastings quoted the example of Quebec, which gave fixed salaries to registrars, as one which Ontario ought to follow.

Erratic Mr. McCallum.

Mr. Hardy rather thought the Quebec registrars got fees in addition to their salaries.

The members were called in and the amendment knocked out—23 yeas to 34 nays. Mr. McCallum preserved his political equilibrium by voting with the Opposition this time.

Mr. Meredith said he would make a final effort to amend the bill—alluding to the case of Dr. Mallory, Registrar of East Northumberland, and the temptation a registrar was under to charge expenses against the office which were not fairly incurred. He moved an amendment providing for a proper audit of the expenses of registrars and the regulation of the disbursements.

Mr. Ross said the amendment was unnecessary, as the existing statute provided that registry office disbursements should be subject to the revision of the inspector.

After some further debate the amendment was lost by a vote of 22 yeas to 36 nays—Mr. McCallum supporting the amendment. The bill was then read a third time.

Mr. Tait's bill respecting the Toronto Railway Company received a third reading.

Mr. Hardy brought down his railway aid resolutions, providing bonuses for the following railroads:

Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway, commencing 5 miles from Irondale, thence westerly 15 miles, at $3000 a mile.

Northern and Pacific Junction Railroad, spur line from a point near Burk's Falls to Maganatawan River, 1 1-2 miles, $7500.

Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway, from a point 5 miles west from Barry's Bay 35 miles westerly, $3000 per mile, conditional on compliance with provisions to be laid down by the Government for the protection of timber from fire.

Ontario and Rainy River Railway, from a point on Land Lake west in the direction of Hunter's Island, then northwesterly to Moss Township and to Kawnigamag River, not exceeding 35 miles, at $3000 per mile.

The provisions substituting half-yearly payments for 40 years in lieu of cash payments are to apply to the grants and the crown lands lying within 10 miles of the roads to be set apart to form a subsidy fund.

Denouncing the System.

Mr. Meredith vigorously attacked the manner in which these resolutions were brought down in the dying hours of the session, at a time when members had no opportunity of informing themselves properly of the facts or deliberating on the grants. It was reducing the whole matter to a mere formality, and he entered his emphatic protest against the system, which was certainly not in accord with the professions of the party when they ousted the Sandfield-Macdonald Administration upon the question of granting railway bonuses by the Executive without parliamentary sanction. He noticed that among the documents adduced in favor of the bonuses were communications from Liberal Associations in different parts of the country. It was surely a most extraordinary state of things when bonuses were given at the request of a political party. The Toronto Board of Trade had strongly opposed the proposed grant, and the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound road on the ground that it was practically a private line.

Mr. Harcourt Defends the Grants.

Mr. Harcourt defended the grants. As regards some of them they were given to lines which were partly constructed and had already received bonuses on the portions built so that their claims had previously been considered. As to the communications from Liberal associations urging the giving of bonuses if they had not been presented to the House the Government might have been accused of suppressing them.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Clancy, Wood, Conmee and others and the resolutions were adopted. A bill embodying the resolutions was then introduced and read a third time.

The House took up the report of the Committee of Supply and proceeded to consider several items that had been left over.

The License Inspector Remains.

Mr. Willoughby moved the striking out of the salary of Provincial License Inspector Stewart—$1750. After Mr. Meredith had spoken briefly in support of the amendment, it was lost by a vote of 24 yeas to 43 nays. Patron McNaughton voted yea.

On the item of inspector of public institutions being taken up, Mr. White moved in amendment the striking out of the sum of $2400, being the salary of Inspector Noxon of the Central Prison. Lost. Yeas 24, nays 43.

Mr. Monk moved an amendment to strike out the item of $2000 for the salary and expenses of the clerk of forestry, which office is now vacant and should be discontinued. Lost on same division.

On the item for registry inspectors being taken up, Mr. McCleary moved an amendment declaring the way in which registry offices were inspected to be most unsatisfactory and affording no safeguard for fraud and that the amount of expenses should not be at the discretion of the registrar, but controlled by audit.

Lost on same division.

Same System to Continue.

Mr. Preston moved an amnedment condemning the appointment of sessional messengers and clerks without the Speaker's recommendation.

Lost on same division.

Mr. Whitney moved an amendment condemning the commutation allowance to judges and masters as excessive.

Lost on same division.

The House again divided on the item of $6807.50 for the School of Pedagogy, which was passed by a vote of 44 to 24.

Mr. Marter moved an amendment condemning the system of paying superintendents and other officers of public institutions allowances for themselves and families in addition to ther salaries. Lost by 28 to 42.

Messrs. McNaughton and McCallum both supported the amendment.

Wants the Staffs Reduced.

Mr. Kerns, in connection with the item of maintenance of the London Asylum, moved an amendment declaring the staff of employes in public institutions too numerous and urging greater economy.

Lost, 25 to 44. The two blocs as before.

On the item of colonization roads Mr. Reid moved in amendment that the amounts should be expended under municipal authority. Lost, 25 to 45. Mr. McCallum, yea. Mr. McNaughton, nay.

Mr. Campbell moved in amendment that the expenditure, on account of Crown lands, be reduced from $125,309 to $60,000. Lost on same division.

Defending the Gratuity System.

Mr. Hudson moved an amendment condemning the practice of giving gratuities to employes leaving the public service. Mr. Clancy moved in amendment to the amendment to strike out $6000 for gratuities under the head of "miscellaneous."

The Attorney-General defended the system, urging that the public service unfitted employes for other occupations. The question of gratuities was debated for some time, Messrs. Ross, Meredith, Wood of Hastings, Hardy, Marter, Tait and others taking part.

The amendment to the amendment was lost by 29 to 42.

Mr. Awrey moved an amendment to the amendment declaring the payment of small gratuities to retiring officials preferable to the pension system. Carried—43 to 28, Messrs. McCallum, McNaughton, Lockhart and Kirkwood voting with the Opposition.

The item, with the amendment, was then carried by a vote of 42 to 29, and the House adjourned.

THE RAMSAY CONCERT.

An Immense and Fashionable Audience Throngs the Pavilion.

The magnificent audience that filled every seat in the Pavilion last night testified to the high favor in which Mr. W. E. Ramsay is held by Torontonians.

Long before 8 o'clock there was not a vacant seat. The audience was large and fashionable and the reception given to Mr. Ramsay was most enthusiastic. In the long array of well-known artists who volunteered their services were comprised the best known of Toronto's concert entertainers. The long list included Mrs. Caldwell, Miss M Jard. Thompson, Miss Lilli Kleiser, Mrs. Mackelcan, Mrs. D. E. Cameron, Mrs. H. M. Blight, Mrs. W. E. Ramsay, Messrs. Alex. Gorrie, George Taylor, Edward Lye, H. M. Blight, Fred. Warrington, D. E. Cameron, E. W. Schuch, George Fox, J. W. Bengough, Owen A. Sully, Harry Rich, W. E. Ramsay, George A. Matheson, Pipe-Major Ireland, Signor Dinelli, W. E. Hewlett and the Ideal Banjo and Guitar Club.

When Mr. Ramsay appeared he was greeted with hearty applause that was redoubled when he had finished his first song. Again and again he was compelled to bow his acknowledgment before the audience would allow him to make his farewell for a time.

"Slavery Days."

The Auditorium held a large audience last night at the initial performance of "Uncle Eph's Dream" by the Afro-America Company. The piece gives occasion to about 20 colored gentlemen and ladies to display their histrionic talents, and also serves to bring upon the scene some good specialists. Mr. Ben. F. Payne did well in the role of Uncle Eph, and was first only to Miss Fayne. The dances were well received, as also the songs and jokes. One of the principal specialties was that performed by Sutton, Winfred and Williams. The show is sure to draw well, and will be a good attraction for family parties, as there will be matinees every afternoon this week at 2.30 o'clock.

"THE NEW MAGDALEN."

Wilkie Collins' Four-Act Play Presented By Mlle. Rhea.

Wilkie Collins' new play, "The New Magdalen," was the one selected last night by Mlle. Rhea for the initial performance of her present engagement at the Grand. The House was fairly well filled by an attentive audience that voted the piece a success. Mercy Merrick was portrayed by Rhea, and truly brought out the sweet womanliness of the famous actress. W. S. Hart as Julian Gray showed excellent support, while all the chief parts were acceptably taken. A number of Mr. Hart's brother Mystic Shriners were in the audience and accorded him a hearty reception, to which he responded with a happy speech and an apt verse. They also presented the star with a large basket of roses.

Francis Wilson's Great Production.

Mr. Francis Wilson's engagement at the Grand Opera House next week in his magnificent production of the comic opera "Erminie" will be the first that the popular comedian has ever played in Canada, and will introduce to the Toronto theatre patrons the leading comic opera comedian of the United States in what is undoubtedly his greatest character—the Cockney thief Cadeaux—a part he created in America over 10 years ago, and played with unvarying success for nearly five consecutive years. He has eclipsed all competitors by the artistic character and almost reckless extravagance of his comic opera productions. "Erminie" is said to be produced on a scale of magnificence far beyond anything of the kind ever seen in New York. The engagement is for one week and a Saturday matinee. The sale of seats will begin on Friday.

The Harmony Club.

To-morrow night the Harmony Club will produce Richard Genee's tuneful opera, "Nanon," at the Academy. The cast includes such artists as Miss Jardine-Thompson, Miss Lilli Kleiser, Miss Maud Beach, Mrs. Dossett-Bircnal, Messrs. Kick, Donald and others well known in musical circles.

With an interesting plot, delightful music and a capable company a large audience at the opening performance is assured.

THE POLITICIANS.

Young Liberals Hold a Meeting—North Toronto Delegates Chosen.

Young Liberals met last night and made arrangements for their work in the coming campaign.

The meeting was called for the selection of delegates to the four Toronto nominating conventions. After some discussion the matter was referred to the Executive Committee, which will report a draft list on Friday next. It was recommended that the delegates go to the conventions unpledged.

M. G. Cameron said that the Young Liberals should have a candidate in one of the Torontos and suggested J. S. Willison as the man. Mr. Willison courteously but firmly declined the honor.

A. J. Elliott, J. S. Willison and President Frank Pedley were chosen as representatives on the Executive Committee of the South Riding Association. It was decided to send out Young Liberals to assist in the work of enlightening the faithful in the outside constituencies. The proposed registration bill was praised and its passage urged upon the Government.

North Toronto.

The Reformers of No. 2 District of the North Riding of Toronto met in Temperance Hall last night and elected delegates for the coming convention. Those elected were: J. Laing, J. Heighton, D. Rose, Dr. Rose, R. Nash, Frank Booth, Thomas Reid, Levi J. Clark, J. Forson, J. Faircloth, T. Porter, W. H. Dickson, W. Dunn, W. Pope, J. Ritchie, J. Lacey, D. Urquhart, F. Dunbar, H. Shore, W. Deenan, J. Murray, D. Prentice, J. Harvey, A. Mowat, A. Brown, J. Bailey, R. Harris, H. Korman, G. W. Prittie, T. Wood, W. Bartlett, J. Burkholder, E. Freeland, P. Jamieson, W. McWhirter, W. Moebus, Charles T. Stark, T. Thompson, W. White, J. Denovan, H. Gordon, John McArthur, Dr. A. Y. Scott, G. Vair, A. Gordon, A. Britnell, William Britnell, G. B. Crown, D. Fisher, A. Gibbs, J. H. McLaren, M. Davis, James Harrison, W. Lowe, S. Malone, J. Mackenzie, D. H. McLean, C. Robinson, J. Thomson, Alexander Crawford, James Cattell, W. O'Connor, J. Rhodes, J. Richards, John Crawford, J. Carter, T. Adair, T. Hogg, R. J. Lackie, D. McMillan, James Stephens, H. Swan, George McLush, John Dechert, James Flinn, M. McIntosh, D. Hutchinson, T. Ross, S. Young, W. Hart, C. Abrey, G. Inwood, J. McDonald, Thomas Ross, James Fullerton, C. McDonald, R. J. Berkinshaw, J. T. Pears, George Carman, D. Barrett, W. Fenton, J. Glanville, A. Jeffrey, George Johnston, James Glanville, R. C. Donald, W. Blight, J. K. Niven, L. C. Shepperd, H. Cooper, R. P. Dickson, J. P. Mitchell, Dr. Adams, James Crottie, W. H. Cox, W. J. Dickson, Alfred Ind, James Jordan, James Little, Joseph Woods, M. Wray.

Fourth Division Delegates.

The Reformers of the fourth division of the North Riding of Toronto held a meeting in Prospect Park Rink last night for the purpose of nominating delegates to the Liberal convention. Mr. Alexander Wheeler occupied the chair. The delegate appointed were: Messrs. Walter Inwood, C. C. Van Norman, Daniel Muirhead, D. Kennedy, Josiah Bruce, Alexander Boyd, George Wright, Edward Carter, Hector Lamont, George A. Cox, George Lugsdin, Reuben Roy, J. J. Blain, P. O'Connor, Joseph Oliver, Samuel Beckett, Thomas H. Millar, William Ross, Howard Williams, Arthur O'Leary, George Hardy, T. Stevenson, J. J. Stock, James Pringle, John Regan, David Carlyle, K. L. Patterson, J. L. Morrison, Thomas Mounce, W. P. Gundy, W. W. Walton, S. K. Brown, Benjamin Brick, George Brown, Albert Trow, James Muirhead, T. G. Bjaterson, Ed. Norris, J. G. Ryan, T. C. Doldge, E. A. Doldge, Robert Harrison, Charles Morrison, Thomas Hanley, Jeremiah Bedford, John Hallam, A. A. Allan, John Flett, William Ryan, Rev. Dr. Dewart, F. R. James, Thomas Lalor, William Currie, Ed Dewart, Hume D. Day, E. T. Malone, Fred Bedford, George Flint, Alex Nairn, William Shaw, S. F. McKinnon, Josiah Bully, Harry Brown, Matthew Dale, John Ross, Francis Marryatt, G. K. Powell, William Bowers, T. J. Lee, T. B. Speight, B. B. Hughes, Thomas Dunnett, L. M. Livingston, R. McLean, Robert Armstrong, Henry Campbell, George R. Jones, Francis Armstrong, Charles Marryatt, John Duncan, E. Falconer, George Adamson, Thomas Bell and Rev. Mr. Muir.

The Musee.

The greatest curiosity that has yet been seen at the Musee is the Half-Man Half-Horse, which for the first time is this week presented to the patrons of the above house. The curiosity has the head and shoulders of a well-developed colored man, while the body and hind legs and quarters are those of a horse. In the theatre is presented a burlesque by St. Leon and McCuskie of "Cinderella," in which Messrs. Spencer and West prove themselves the best female impersonators seen here in a long time. The costumes and stage-setting are well worthy a more pretentious house. The entertainment all through maintains the high standard of the Musee as a place of amusement.

Do Spiders Hear?

Experiments recently made with a tuning fork have convinced Mr. Pocock, an English naturalist, that some spiders at least really hear the sound produced by the fork. Indeed the conduct of spiders when a vibrating tuning fork is held near their webs is quite remarkable.

Some species, as for instance, the ordinary garden spider, Epeira diademata, will run at the fork and strike or snatch at it with their fore legs.

The anaurobius, a spider which builds tubular webs in holes in walls, runs about in great excitement when the tuning fork is held near it. This spider can be enticed out of its hole by holding the fork near the entrance, and it will even climb upon the vibrating instrument.

Another species of garden spider, which is smaller and handsomer than the epeira, always, according to Mr. Pocock, drops from its web in terror when a tuning fork is held over it. These spiders are the prey of wasps, and as they always drop from their webs on the approach of their insect enemy it has been suggested that they mistake the sound of the tuning fork for the humming of a wasp's wings.

But some observers do not assent to the conclusion that it is the sound of the fork which attracts the attention of the spiders. They think the vibration is conveyed through the air to the webs, and that the slight motion thus imparted is perceptible by the spiders.—Youth's Companion.

Abnormal Eggs.

The production of one egg within another, occasionally reported as a curiosity, is very simple, according to Mr. W. B. Tegetmeier. It occurs in domestic poultry from over-stimulation of the system by over-feeding. The ovum, or yolk, when mature, is received into the upper part of the oviduct—a tube nearly two feet in length in the domestic fowl—and in its descent is clothed successively with the layers of albumen or white, the lining membrane of the shell, and finally, on arriving at the calcifying portion of the oviduct, is enveloped in the shell itself. Ordinarily, the egg is then expelled, but in the case of the production of a double-yolked egg, a reverse action of the oviduct takes place, and the egg is carried back, meets with another ovum and redescends with it, the two being surrounded together with albumen, membrane and shell.—Nature.

NEW WAR AMBULANCE

VALUABLE AND USEFUL INVENTION OF A GERMAN DOCTOR.

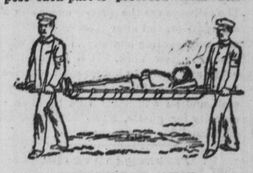
Is Carried by the Troops in Small Parts Into Battle, Where it Can be Easily and Rapidly Put Together When Needed—United States May Adopt It.

The war department in Washington will receive from the agent of the Society of the Red Cross, in Berlin, a very interesting model of a new field ambulance, which promises to work a complete change in the ones used at present. The extraordinary progress made in the improvements of modern firearms, the introduction of smokeless powder, with more rapid firing, and perhaps, most of all, the ever present fear of a sudden war, all has had a tendency to keep the members of the Red Cross on the alert for perfecting their equipment. The rapid mobilization and transportation of large bodies of men is of the greatest importance in modern warfare, and everything else is secondary to this great principle. This naturally embraces all that is used in a field hospital in the way of sanitary appliances. The most important part of a Red Cross outfit is the field ambulance. This, in order to fully answer its purpose, must be convenient and easily

PUTTING IT TOGETHER.

transportable from one place to another. It is necessary that it be kept in first-class condition so as to be ready for instant use under all circumstances, in all kinds of weather and in all localities. The field ambulances that have been and are being used at the present time are heavy and clumsy, it being necessary to place them on army wagons when taking the field. Another objection to the old style of ambulance is that they all are made of wood and canvas and thus greatly liable to destruction from outside influences as well as being very difficult to cleanse in haste. The picking up and receiving the wounded within the line of fire is also coupled with great difficulty and is in narrow trenches practically impossible.

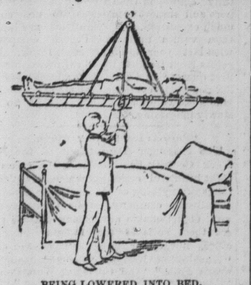
A Dr. Palmer, of Biberach, Germany, has invented a contrivance which is said to overcome all imperfections of the ambulance. It is a sort of litter made in three separate parts. These parts the inventor intends to be made of aluminum, combining lightness as well as durability, but they can also be made of iron, bamboo, or other suitable material. A complete ambulance, or litter, is very quickly formed by joining three sections together, for which purpose each part is provided with inter-



AMBULANCE IN ACTION.

locking automatic fastenings. On both sides are attached four rings, through which carrying poles are slipped; this being done, the new field ambulance is complete. When on the march all the cumbersome inconvenience of the old clumsy affairs is done away with. Each man takes a part of this new ambulance on his back, carrying it with his knapsack. The poles are also divided into three sections and each part slipped into a socket when not in use. When not needed for actual use it can be stored in a very little space, about thirty of the new ambulances not occupying more room than one of the old style.

Another great advantage claimed by the inventor is the ease with which these aluminum litters are kept clean or disinfected, a thing of greatest importance when handling the wounded. The entire outfit, if made of aluminum, will not weigh more than twenty pounds and may be made even lighter. Its operation also eases the work for the Red Cross corps, and it is not necessary to lift the wounded soldier bodily from the ground. Each of the three sections of the litter is slipped under him and fastened together in a few seconds.



BEING LOWERED INTO BED.

Should the wound be in the upper part of the body the man can be carried in sitting posture and in such a case only one section of the ambulance would be needed. An additional advantage in handling the wounded is that when, as as often happens, the soldier is so badly hurt as to make the slightest jar dangerous, this new contrivance can be raised and placed in position on the cot in the hospital without removing the man. In the old way the poor fellows had to be lifted and pulled about in such a manner as to cause them frightful pains, giving the Red Cross members twice as heavy work as now.

This invention is the cause of humanity and so is open for adoption by all governments. The members of the Red Cross Society are urging the introduction of this ambulance in all countries, to be used when and wherever needed, not alone in war, but in connection with transporting sick or wounded from any cause.

Germany, England, Austria and France have signified their intention of introducing this new ambulance in their armies, so it is safe to say it will have a bright future provided something better does not turn up in the mean time.

"Time" in Ashes.

PADUCAH, Ky., April 30.—The steamer Time of the Barrett Line burned to the water's edge at her moorings opposite this city early this morning. Three of her crew had a narrow escape from death. The loss is not given.

Collision on a Russian Railway.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—A freight train and a passenger train on the Koslov and Voronesch Railway came into collision near Marganieff to-day. Both engines and 14 carriages were wrecked and five persons were killed.

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