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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 London Daily News devotes a column and a half to telling how American tramps have invented a sign language consisting of certain marks on fences, by means of which they tell each other whom to visit and whom to avoid. The credulity of The News in swallowing this story will highly amuse the clever American humorist who invented it.—Toronto Globe.

The Globe is off its base. There is such a language, imported to America from England, and it is in the main the pure Romany language. A great de l that passes for slang is Romany, but the great bulk of people don't know and those who do know don't care.

A contemporary calls attention to the fact that the big blizzard which did such wholesale destruction in New York was in March, 1888; the storm that wrecked the American and German war vessels at Apia was in March, 1889, and the great gale in the Ohio Valley that has just caused such loss of life does its deadly work in March, 1890. To the warning, "Beware the Ides of March," as given to our friend Julius Cæsar, might be added, "and the rest of the month."

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review speaks of the school debate in the Legislature as "political reading matter" and advises "all Liberals to peruse the speeches of Mr. Ross, Mr. Fraser and Mr. Mowat." This bears out the view expressed in The World's report of the proceedings of the Legislature, which was that the Government was more desirous of making campaign literature than of convincing the House.

Dr. O'Reilly, inspector for the Government, condemns the Hamilton Hospital because it is under municipal control, saying it should be managed by commissions, and he condemns the London Hospital, which is under the control of a commission. The parties concerned in both cases don't seem to be greatly worried over the matter.

The London Lancet, noting the advance of cholera in Asia Minor, thinks there is an increased probability of its invading Europe. In that case it will probably reach America, but with good sewerage and proper sanitary precautions we can afford, if not to laugh at it, at least to meet it resolutely.

A London stenographer recently made a wager that he could write out three columns of The Times in three hours and it is said he succeeded, writing 6600 words in two hours and three-quarters. This is one of the kind of things it is a great deal easier to read about than to believe.

An Italian paper explains for the benefit of its readers that "Signor Buffalo Bill was a colonel in the army of General Washington." This is evidently an error. Buffalo Bill was at Lepanto with Christopher Columbus and afterwards was a drummer boy with Richard Cœur de Lion.

A London (Eng.) paper tells of a trick poulterers there have of giving fowls plump appearances by blowing them up. The trick is a common one in Canadian slaughter houses as applied to lamb and veal, but it is comparatively rare in the case of poultry.

The Kingston News says that Miss Charlotte M. Yonge is responsible for "The Heir of Redclyffe," and indirectly for a long line of heroes with no constitutions. Miss Charlotte would seem to have here the basis of an able-bodied libel suit.

The Street Railway Company of Montreal says it cannot increase its accommodation so long as the switch system prevails. Apart from the question of who is responsible for the switch system, what are car-hooks for?

There is a bill before the British Parliament requiring actors and actresses to take out a yearly license. The man who undertakes to draw the line between the actor and the ham-fatter will have his hands full.

W. L. Scott, the millionaire Pennsylvania miner, has sent $5000 to the destitute miners and is being jeered at because of the smallness of the sum. Yet, judiciously expended, $5000 would buy a good many meals.

A Dr. Lyon professes to have made a scientific memorandum while the cyclone was passing over Louisville. Maybe he did, but The World's private opinion is that—well, he is a doctor lyin'.

The Pathfinder seems to have been well named. She found her way out.

Caught on the Fly.

When Willie got down on his knees the other night to say his prayers, for some reason or other he would not repeat, "Now, I lay me."

"Come, Willie," says mamma, "say 'Now I lay me.'"

"No, mamma," returned the little one, "I can't tell a lie. I'll say, 'Now I kneel me.'"

Mamma was so convulsed that she had to hide her head under the pillow to keep from laughing.

Sailors are not haughty, yet they often look down on all the passengers on deck.

If there is no clergyman aboard ship for a marriage, any sailor could do the splicing.

Tramp: "I say, mister, can't yer gimme a chance to make something to-day?"

Farmer: "Yep. Make yourself scarce!"

Mechanic (catching a pickpocket rifling his pocket): "What are you doing there?"

Facetious pickpocket: "Raising your wages, that's all."

A ship is not eggs-actly a hen when she lays to.

Ocean waves are like truth—both are mighty and will prevail.

A ship's hard tack and the upholsterers are two very different things.

The first thing out in the morning at sea are the port and starboard lights.

Bars at sea, like bars ashore, are held to be responsible for many total wrecks.

It may be funny, but "all hands on deck" only refers to the feet of the sailors.

It may be that the squalls at sea really do come from the cradle of the deep.

"The worm turneth," according to The Winnipeg Free Press. So will an old barrel hoop if you tread on it the right way.

There is one good thing about Bismarck's successor, at all events. The paragraphers are not liable to make any puns on his name.—Toronto World.

It would have been wise in The World to take a privilege look at its exchanges before writing the above. It would then have learned that it is difficult to mat a privi coincidence of a man whose name cannot be punned upon.—Hamilton Spectator.

Oh, well, don't condemn a man for lack of privious knowledge.

A youth, evidently McGinty's son, called at The World office yesterday for a basket of gas to try and raise his father from the bottom of the bay.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have tried it.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Suicide at Hamilton—A Lake Captain's Sudden Death.

HAMILTON, April 1.—Capt. Thomas Thornton, one of the most popular mariners that hailed from this port, was found dead in bed at 3 o'clock this morning. Deceased was 32 years old and a native of Buffalo. Heart disease was the cause of death.

William Kemp, aged 46, while in a fit of despondency yesterday stabbed himself with a large knife, inflicting a fatal wound in the region of the heart.

A Toronto syndicate headed by W. D. Matthews to-day completed the purchase of the Gage farm of 64 acres in the eastern suburbs at $500 per acre.

Lieut.-Col. Otter, D.A.G., was in the city to-day enquiring into the recent troubles in the 77th Battalion of Dundas between Majors Walker and Bertram.

AFTER THE COVETED PAPERS.

Some of the Men Who Are Applying for Licenses in Addition to the Present 150.

The time allowed for applications for liquor licenses expired last night. Inspector Dexter was all day at his post and the new license commissioners looked in now and again. When the office closed there had been received 171 applications for tavern licenses and 59 for shop licenses. The commissioners have power to issue 150 of the former and 50 of the latter. Hence 30 of the applicants must fail in their appeal.

For all the old houses and licensed shops due application for renewals have been made. The new applicants for tavern licenses are:

Luke Doyle, St. Alban's ward.
G. S. McConkey, 27 King west.
G. T. Price, 163 Queen west.
S. Barnett (saloon), Board of Trade buildings, Yonge and Front.
R. R. Courtney, 641 King east.
Paul von Soelski, The Arlington.
William Clow, 80 Colborne.
James Wadsworth, 238 Queen west.
Ernest Bolton, Woodbine race track.
A. N. Smiley, 177 Bathurst.
Philo Lamb, 96 Agnes.
Richard O'Connell, 1 Wellington-avenue.
Francis McGarry, 647 Queen east.
Daniel Chambers, 815 King west.
John Collins, 80 Colborne.
Frank Lewis, 40 King west.
John O'Connor, 127 George.
Thomas Winfield, 80 Colborne.
John Nixon, 380 Queen west.

It will be noticed that there are three applicants for a license at No. 80 Colborne-street, the Clifton House: John Collins, Tom Winfield and Billy Clow, formerly of Turtle Hall. The present holder of the license is W. J. McCutcheon.

The new applicants for shop licenses are:

W. C. Bedson, 2 Sydenham.
Mary Christie, 717 Queen west.
Charles Heys, 179 Centre.
Margaret Hunt, 440 Queen east.
Thomas H. Noble, 162 Spadina-avenue.
Gerrard Noble, 277 Ontario.
Patrick Rogers, 183 Claremont.
John Kelday, 1412 Queen west.
James Ryan, 74 Arthur.

The inspectors commence their tour of investigation to-day, and now is the time when deputations for and against licenses will daily invade the precincts of the license commissioners in Toronto-street.

No application has been made for a license at the Island.

The West York Board.

The West York commissioners met yesterday in the Court House. They are Dr. J. M. Cotton, chairman; H. H. Dewart, Mr. Faughton and Inspector R. Wilcox. They passed the usual regulations about hours and amusements and adjourned to April 22, when licenses will be considered.

MUSIC IN THE PARKS.

$3000 to Spend the Coming Summer—A Band That Must Do Better or Get Fired Out.

The sub-committee of the Parks and Gardens appointed to deal with music in the public parks met yesterday. Present were Chairman Dodds, McMullen, Small and Park Commissioner Chambers. The chairman remarked that the bandmaster of the Governor-General's Body Guard Band ought to be informed that the music furnished by it last year was away below the mark and must be improved. It was not right to ask the city to pay for amateurs. The commissioner coincided with the chairman, adding that the poor quality of the music had been a common source of complaint last year. Ald. Small, hat in hand, appeared on behalf of the residents east of the Don to beg the presence of a band in that section. Ald. Small stated that last year in High Park on one occasion the band in attendance did not play because there was no one to hear them; on a second occasion they played to themselves, and on a third only 12 persons were on hand to listen to the music. He was certain that the East Enders would appreciate the blessings of music a little better than that. The application will be considered, two acres of Leslie's nurseries to be used as a park for band purposes.

The Chairman asked whether it was the opinion of the committee, should a bandmaster fail to turn out the guaranteed number of players, the grant for that day's program be confiscated. This was agreed to. It was further resolved to ask for a grant of $3000 to cover the cost of paying the bands.

These musical organizations have applied for the privilege of playing in the parks: Heintzman's, Claxton's, Irish Catholic Benevolent Union, Taylor's, Parkdale, Abell's. It was further decided to insert notices in the daily papers notifying the bands that applications for playing concerts during the season will be received up to May 1 and that after that date the committee will make a final report. Those bands not making application by that time will be barred out.

Chairman Dodds remarked that he had received a letter from Chicago with the information that 3000 Canadians now residing in that city were preparing to make a descent on Toronto during the Summer Carnival now in progress of preparation. In casual conversation with several citizens he had $4000 pledged towards defraying the expenses of the seven days' celebration.

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 a week 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 Boissevain I was as well as ever. The Bitters cure the bad effects of the surface water of the prairies.
DONALD MUNRO, Baisover, Ont.

The Big Hotel.

It would not be a bad scheme for the gentlemen who have the proposition in hand to build that million-dollar hotel in Toronto to get her up and going before the World's Fair is held in Chicago. What has become of the scheme anyway? Can Mr. Irish let us know?—From The World, March 31.

Yes. At the citizens' meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms, Oct. 2, 1889, a resolution passed naming several well-known citizens, asking them to act as provisional directors for the purpose of organizing a company to build a large fireproof, first-class hotel to cost in the neighborhood of $1,000,000. Another resolution passed at the same meeting appointing H. P. Dwight, W. G. Storm and myself a committee to call upon the gentlemen named in previous resolution and get their consent to so act as provisional directors and report to the chairman of the meeting. We did so and on Nov. 15, 1889, reported to W. D. Matthews, chairman of Citizens' Committee.

It is now in order for W. D. Matthews to explain "What has become of the scheme anyway."
MARK H. IRISH.

Toronto, April 1.

Out of Sorts.—Symptoms, headache, loss of appetite, furred tongue and general indisposition. These symptoms if neglected develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two to three of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession and a cure will be effected.

Mara & Co., Grocers, Fruit and Provision Merchants.

We have beyond dispute the most thoroughly complete grocery establishment in this city both as to stock and appointments. We have the largest assortment of table delicacies of any house in Ontario. Families in any part of the city will be called upon once or twice a week for orders if required and goods delivered same day. Mara & Co. 280 Queen-street west; telephone 713. 135

TO PATROL THE ATLANTIC.

Congressman Turner's Scheme for the Protection of Life.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Mr. Turner of New York to-day introduced in the House a preamble and joint resolution for the better protection of human life on the Atlantic Ocean. The preamble recites the great increase in the number of steamers plying between the United States and Europe, calls attention to the recent accidents to the City of Paris which jeopardised the lives of over 1000 persons; says the rivalry between competing lines of steamships is so keen that considerations of safety and even of humanity are often lost sight of in the effort to reduce the time occupied in crossing the Atlantic; says the laws of certain foreign countries compel vessels carrying mails to make all possible speed, having regard solely to landing the mails at the earliest possible moment, and the temptations to the commanders of such vessels are very great to sacrifice all considerations of convenience, safety and even of humanity to that of speed, and holds that better protection to human life and property can be afforded by a system of ocean patrol than by any other means. The conclusion is as follows:

"Whereas the nations chiefly interested in trans-Atlantic travel are the United States, England, France, Italy and Norway and Sweden, therefore be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled that the President be and is hereby requested to communicate through the Secretary of State or other proper channel with the foreign powers so interested in trans-Atlantic travel with a view to securing their co-operation in the establishment of an efficient system of ocean patrol, which shall include the employment for the said service of war vessels or such other suitable vessels as may be available for the purpose."

So rapidly does lung irritation spread and deepen that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay. Get a bottle of Hickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

WANTS TO BE A PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Frank Mann Leaves the Cold Plunge Faith and Wants to Join the Kirk—Other Church Matters.

The Toronto Presbytery met yesterday in St. Andrew's Church, the moderator, Rev. William Frizzell, presiding. The application of the South Side Presbyterian Church for leave to moderate in a call was granted, Rev. W. Frizzell being appointed moderator. The gentleman who will receive the call is, it is understood, Rev. George Burnfield, who has built the congregation up.

The congregation of St. Enoch's Church were granted permission to change their site from Winchester and Sackville to Parliament and Amelia-streets. The Presbytery unanimously agreed to unite the congregations of Fisherville and Fairbank.

Rev. John Neil, the convener of the Sabbath School Committee, reported that 64 Sunday schools had sent in returns, but that there were six yet to hear from. At present there are 24,235 scholars attending the Toronto district Sunday schools, an increase over last year of 1814.

An application for the establishment of a mission in Osington-avenue was refused on the ground that it would interfere with the neighboring churches.

The application of the Malton Presbyterian Church for leave to change their site was granted.

The case of Rev. Frank Dann, a former Baptist minister, was brought before the Presbytery again and it was decided to let his application for admission to the Presbytery stand over until next meeting. In the meantime Mr. Dann will secure all the testimonials possible.

Rev. Peter Nichol, the convener of the Committee on Temperance, gave an exhaustive report dealing with the evils of drink, which evoked considerable discussion. The report embodied the answers to the various questions arranged by the General Assembly; and one way to do temperance work, as advocated by a certain session, is to make total abstinence a sine qua non for church membership. For fear that the clause might appear to be recommended by the Presbytery it was struck out altogether.

Tribute was paid in glowing resolutions to the long and faithful services of Rev. William Meikle and Rev. Robert Wallace, who have retired from active work.

Messrs. Arnold and Sutherland appeared to support a petition from the congregation of worshipping in the church at Sumach and St. David-streets, asking that their church be connected with the Presbytery. A committee was appointed.

These students were examined, and the results being satisfactory, will be recommended for licenses: H. E. A. Reid, John Crawford, Neil Shore, R. M. Hamilton, W. J. Clark, Walter Muir, C. A. Webster, James Drummond, Alexander Wilson, M. P. Talling, P. J. McLaren, J. P. McQuarrie, J. M. McLaren.

Speed and Comfort.

Vestibuled trains from Chicago daily without change to Denver, Col., San Francisco, Cal., and Portland, Ore., in 83½, 85 and 82 hours respectively, via the Chicago Union Pacific & Northwestern Line. Only three days by this route. Reservations of berths made ahead through to destinations and information obtainable. 135

Jottings About Town.

Louis Maville was yesterday fined $10 for assaulting Matthew Montford.

The Young Women's Christian Guild have started a fund for a local habitation of their own.

William Mathers was yesterday sent to jail for 10 days for theft of coal from a G. T. R. car.

The will of the late Amos Lundy, farmer, East Gwillimbury, was filed yesterday. The estate is valued at $3500.

James Alexander, a Grand Trunk lorry man, had one of his legs broken yesterday while unloading paper.

For a pugilistic encounter in York-street John Rocheford and William Abercrombie were fined $15 each yesterday.

The will of the late Alexander Linn, who died March 17 last, was proved yesterday, the estate being valued at $8115.

Expert evidence was tendered yesterday in the St. George railway case by Superintendent McCoy of the West Shore Railroad.

The Schoenhals were yesterday remanded for another week, as Morris Goldstein, whom they so seriously wounded, is still in the hospital.

The amount of inland revenue collected during March in the Toronto division was $92,813, an increase of $6177 over March of last year.

Rev. W. S. McKee of Belfast lectured again last night in Bathurst-street Methodist Church in aid of the Enniskillen Memorial Orphan Fund.

The three demented women, Amanda Carson, Maggie Carson, Margaret Bray, who left the Industrial Refuge March 26, have not yet been heard of.

The charge of breaking into the Pioneer Cottage was yesterday changed by the Police Magistrate into one of trespass and the four men were fined $1 and costs.

Lawrence Flannery yesterday pleaded guilty at the Police Court to a charge of having deserted from the Northwest Mounted Police Force. He was remanded for a week.

Under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society Miss Agnes Knox gave a number of readings last night in the school-room of Queen-street Methodist Church, all of which were heartily enjoyed by those present. Mr. Charles Baker gave a solo, which was well received. Mrs. Dr. Hay and Mr. C. Baxter also sung. The proceeds will be devoted to the work of the missionary society.

Yesterday afternoon the office employes of Elias Rogers & Co. presented Mr. Joseph F. Smith, who is leaving the city, with a handsome gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed, as a token of their esteem. Mr. Smith intends proceeding to the Northwest, and carries with him the good wishes of all his late associates for his success in the new sphere he is about to enter.

The St. Louis Budweiser Lager Beer Company have taken gold medals and diplomas over all competitors in all parts of the world for making the purest and most wholesome beer. For sale at all the principal hotels, clubs and wine merchants. 135

Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

RUPTURE IN BASEBALL RANKS

PREDICTION OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE'S COLLAPSE.

A Washington Report Avers that Heavy Traveling Expenses Will Compel the Break-Up of the Circuit—A Review of the Baseball Situation—Notes of the Toronto Club.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Post says editorially that the profits in Philadelphia, Boston, Brooklyn and New York are bound to be largely reduced this year. The expenses will have to be correspondingly cut down. The salaries of the players cannot be lowered by either National or Players' Leagues, for that will mean a sacrifice to the other side of good material, and in those cities where there are clubs of both leagues the better team will draw the money. The only other item of expense that can be reduced is railway fare, and to cut that down the circuit will have to be shortened. This means the division of the National League. The large cities of the east which are separated by only a few hours will form one league, and Chicago and the other western cities will form another.

Outside of Chicago there is no western city worth traveling 500 miles to keep in the National League circuit. Cleveland and Pittsburg are not worth it. When it comes down to the stern necessity of saving the dollars to use them in fighting the Brotherhood Clubs it will be found that the profits from Chicago games will not compensate visiting clubs for a 1000-mile trip. Then the break-up of the League will come.

In this break-up Washington and Baltimore will be the cities who will be taken in place of the Western teams. Both are normally good ball towns. The trouble being to bile desired is a league of evenly-matched teams. It takes time to build up a strong and winning team. The lavish expenditure made by the Boston management shows that money alone will not do it. And it will be in the minor leagues that Washington and Baltimore will build up teams that will be able to hold their own against New York and Philadelphia. Local baseball patrons then have good reason to expect that this city will be seen in the League again and under better auspices than during the last four years.

THE TORONTO CLUB.

Hartnett Released — Connors Agrees to McConnell's Terms.

First Baseman Hartnett is to-day free to sign with any club he may choose, as he had not been tendered a contract by the Toronto management before the first day of April. (See sec. b, clause third, art. 12, articles of qualified admission.) However, it is probable that Hartnett may still sign with Toronto. Yesterday a letter was received from the South Boston player stating that he was not to come, which answers for the non-response to a number of telegrams sent.

Dennis Connors has agreed to the terms as sent to him yesterday by the local club. He will play either left or centre field and will be a favorite next year in this city, as he was two seasons ago.

Curiously, Davy Oldfield sent wires here after he had agreed to Buffalo's terms. It was only yesterday that Toronto received official notification that the fat catcher had been corraled by Manager Bacon of Bisontown.

The Toronto team will wear the same uniform as last season. Yesterday the suits were put into the hands of a cleaner.

Special Meeting of the Hustlers.

At a meeting of the Hustlers Baseball Club held at the Woodbine Hotel, March 31, with Mr. Jas. Bedson in the chair and Mr. Alex. McGee as secretary and treasurer, the following business was transacted: The treasurer's report showed that after severe financial losses in Lindsay and in bringing the London Victuallers to this city there still remained in the treasurer's hands the magnificent sum of one dollar and a second trousers. This report came so unexpectedly on the president that he adjourned the meeting long enough to get a clove and allow the tumult to subside. After the boys had consulted Mr. Ed. Bond on the length of time it takes a dog to kill a fox the meeting was again called to order. The business of signing the players was commenced, but not without giving the popular manager Lem Felcher a great deal of trouble. In view of the fact that offers had been made to most all the last year's players by the Brotherhood magnates, Manager Felcher is to be congratulated in procuring such an excellent team for Toronto, the president generously became responsible for the salaries. Though Charley Maddock of the Toronto Baseball Association had sought the services of Mr. Al. Atkinson, he gracefully signed with the victorious Hustlers, his salary being a profound secret and being secured by one plug of black strap chewing tobacco. Mr. H. Powers, feeling the importance of his position as captain and all-round player, also signed. It is said of Mr. Powers that his signing with the team is simply to demonstrate his ability as one of the cracks of the Dominion. His salary is secured by an advance of one three-cent postage stamp, which he had to pass, was easily handled with the enormous salary of fourteen bags of Irish potatoes, three of them being in advance. Mr. Robinson, third base, was somewhat indignant at the offer first made him, but when Manager Felcher informed him that he was an aristocratic friend could travel with him at the club's expense he readily succumbed. Sam Bittle put away all his scruples when he heard his salary was to be $14,000 for the season, though he has a large advance coming on account of the large quantity of toothpicks. This is a pretty steep price, but the Hustlers must have the best. Mr. John McGrory came in with the boys as the coming shortstop for the large consideration of 46 cabbages and an advance of one nice large crailie. After giving Manager Felcher full power to give and accept challenges and congratulating him on his past successes and wishing him more in future, the meeting adjourned.

Exhibition Games Yesterday.

The season of exhibition baseball has fairly opened. The following games were played yesterday:

At Columbus:	
Columbus	20
Wheeling	11
At New York:	
New Yorks, N.L.	8
Metropolitans	1
At Philadelphia:	
Athletics	5
University of Pennsylvania	7
At Baltimore:	
Wet weather prevented the game between the local nine and the Rochesters.	
At Toledo:	
Dayton	5
Toledo	4
At Richmond, Va.:	
Boston P. L.	12
New York P. L.	1

To Form a New England League.

BOSTON, April 1.—A meeting to organise a New England baseball league was held last night at the Parker House, Colonel Thomas P. Lowell presiding. Cambridge, Waltham, Salem, Lynn and Lawrence were represented and it was stated that clubs would also be formed in Portland, Nashua and Dover. An adjournment was taken to April 8, at which time a committee will report on the financial condition of the various clubs.

Dust from the Diamond.

Q. D., City—The International umpires have not yet been selected.

Mutrie's New Yorks won a 6-inning game from the Commercial nine, Monday, by 4 to 1.

The Brooklyn Association team defeated Albany at Ridgewood Park, Monday, by 4 to 3.

The University club will endeavor to secure exhibition games with Hamilton and London this month.

Andrus leaves for his home in Orono tomorrow. He will return when the 'Varsity team begins practice.

Pitcher Kaenan and Outfielder Donoghue, two well-known local players, have received offers from Flint, Michigan.

The New York and Boston Brotherhood clubs left Richmond, Va., yesterday for Gotham and Blantown respectively.

The Beavers of Parkdale want to combine with the 'Varsity club for a game against the Torontos, but the Collegians prefer going it alone.

Fred O'Neil, formerly of the Tecumsehs, London, and last season with the Parkdale Beavers, may play with the Grand Rapids Club this year.

Mutrie has bet $100 that his team will rank higher in the National League than the New Yorks (P. L.) in their organization at the end of the season.

Yesterday Manager Maddock received a letter from J. B. Peat of the University nine asking for a date in the latter part of the month. A game will likely be arranged.

Here are the probable captains of the American Association teams: Athletic, Welch; Columbus, Crooks; St. Louis, McCarthy; Louisville, Raymond; Rochester, Greenwood; Syracuse, McQueery; Toledo, Werden; Brooklyn, O'Brien.

C. A. Leimbruber has sued General Henry Brinker for $300 on a note of the old Rochester Baseball Association. The money was lent to the old association by Mr. Leimbruber and General Brinker was one of its directors. If the case is successful a number of other similar actions will be brought.—Rochester Herald.

The Harvard nine will probably take the field in this style: H. W. Bates and Downer, pitchers; Howland and Upton, catchers; Trafford, first base; Dean, second base; F. S. Bates, third base; Soule, short stop; Codman, left field; Evans, centre field, and Sinn, captain, right field. According to John Clarkson, this team will be strong in fielding but weak at the bat.

The seeds sown in Australia by the Spalding round-the-world tourists have taken root and are growing nicely. The Australian papers have a regular baseball column daily. A six-club league has been organised. The scores of the games so far played run all the way from 20 to 50 runs. The Australian writers bemoan the inability of their men to learn the twists and curves of the American pitchers.

CLOSING THE WINTER RACING.

A Fair Crowd, Fast Track and Pleasant Weather at the "Gut" Yesterday.

NEW YORK, April 1.—There was a good-sized crowd at the Guttenburg track to-day. The course was fairly fast and the weather pleasant:

First race, selling, ¾ mile—Sierra Nevada 1, Algebra Gelding 2, Foreigner 3. Time 1.21¼.
Second race, selling, ⅞ mile—Tom Kearnes 1, Gypsey Filly 2, Seatick 3. Time 1.03¾.
Third race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Sir William 1, Jim Gates 2, Frejols 3. Time 1.18¾.
Fourth race, purse, ¾ mile—Young Duke 1, Ban Lassie 2, Fitzroy 3. Time 1.19½.
Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Glendale 1, Oarsman 2, Wahoo 3. Time 1.53½.
Sixth race, purse, ⅞ mile—Mamie Hay 1, King Idle 2, Festus 3. Time 1.35.

The Last Day at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—This was the last day of the Jockey Club races. The weather was clear and windy and the track good. Results:

First race, ¼ mile—Lexington 8 1, Pete Harlan 2, Beth 3. Time .51½.
Second race, 5 furlongs—Germanio 1, Maggie B 2, Cliquot 3. Time 1.03¼.
Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Marchburn 1, Sicobelof 2, Tremont 3. Time 1.09.
Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Vice-Regent 1, Alphonse 2, Balance 3. Time 1.47¾.

Sale of Kentucky Stock.

LEXINGTON, April 1.—John E. Madden of this city has sold to A. H. Moore of Philadelphia the brown mare, 8 years, by Mambrino Boy, dam by Administrator, for $3800. She had a colt foal by Nutwood by her side, and is stinted to William L.

Woodburn Farm has sold to W. H. Hill of Worcester, Mass., the following richly-bred trotters: Primacy, bay filly, 2 years, by Belmont, dam Primula, by Connaught, and Bandsia, chestnut filly, yearling, by Lord Russell (brother of Maud S.), dam by Woodbush, by Woodford Mambrino; prices private.

The Driving Club's Summer Meetings.

The Woodbine Driving Club will hold two summer meetings, the first June 5 and 6, the second July 23, 4 and 5. At the June meeting, first day there will be 3-minute and 2.31 trotting events, with $250 purses in each. On the second day there will be a 2.27 trotting event and a second race, $250 in each purse. These horses are eligible for the named race:

Thomas Hodgson's (V. S.) ch. m. Joy.
Reuben Miles' b. g. Brown Charlie.
John Fleming's b. g. Billy Owens.
S. J. Dixon's blk. g. P. G. L.
John McFadden's little b. m.
Angus Kerr's b. sh.
Max Ronan's b. g.
C. Verral's ch. m.
D. A. Small's g. g.
Fred Cunnell's ch. g.
James Kerr's b. m. Maud R.
James Fraley's b. g.
J. Holman's ch. g.

The purses will be divided into three moneys: 60, 25, and 15 per cent. For the first 3 races horses eligible May 1. Entries close Monday, June 2, 9 p.m.

THE JULY MEETING.

On the first day of the July meeting the card will be: 2.30 trotters, $500; 3-minute trotters, $400.

Second day: Open pacing race, $400; 2.35 trotters, $500.

Third day: 2.45 trotters, $500; free-for-all trotters, $700.

Purses divided into four moneys: 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Entries close July 18, 9 p.m. Horses eligible June 1.

Officers of the Woodbine Driving Club: President, Thomas Taylor; vice-president, George R. Hogaboom; treasurer, Joseph Duggan; secretary, James Kerr.

Gossip of the Turf.

In Kentucky only one thoroughbred stallion—Longfellow—was at the head of four trotting stallions—Robert McGregor, Baron Wilkes, William L. and Red Wilkes—are advertised to stand at that price, all of them being in and near Lexington.

Among the horses that left Guttenberg Saturday morning for Washington were Harry Faustus, Best Boy, Onward, San Jose, Sophist, Pall Mall and others of the Cornehisen, Empire, Excelsior and other stables.

Col. North, the nitrate king, is said on good authority to pay Sherwood, the well-known trainer, $25,000 a year as a retaining fee and $15 a week for each horse, and in addition 10 per cent. on all stakes won by Mr. North's horses.

Off-Hand Rifle Scores.

Regular monthly contests of the Off-Hand Rifle Association took place yesterday in different places in Ontario. The following scores were made:

At Agincourt: Scarboro, 9 men, 731; Newtonbrook, 9 men, 730.
At Midland: Midland, 11 men, 738.
At Bolton: Bolton, 6 men, 481.
At Bradford: Bradford, 12 men, 812; Aurora, 12 men, 745.
At Point Edward: Orillia, 13 men, 882.
At Tottenham: Allliston, 7 men, 504; Tottenham, 9 men, 600.
At Strathroy: Strathroy, 8 men, 570.

The Toronto Gun Club.

The Toronto Gun Club's annual shoot, President v. President, takes place to-morrow at the Woodbine at 1½ p.m. Sides will be chosen on the grounds from those present; the shoot to be at sparrows, 10 birds each. The first shoot for the Briggs cup will also be competed for at the same time and place at 25 birds, the first 10 to determine the supper shoot. The annual supper takes place the same evening at the club rooms.

The Brantford Lacrosse Club.

BRANTFORD, April 1.—The annual meeting of the Brantford Lacrosse Club was held last evening at the Kirby House. The secretary's report shows the club to be in a flourishing condition, with a good cash balance on hand. The following officers were elected:

Hon. president, William Buck; president, M. Thomson; vice-president, W. T. James; second vice-president, E. L. Forde; secretary, J. J. Hunter; field captain, A. E. Lawrence.

The Wanderers' Bicycle Club.

The first regular run of the Wanderers' Bicycle Club under the new officers for 1890 will take place at 10½ o'clock on Good Friday morning. It is intended to tour over the e[illegible] portions of the city and then p[illegible] to Scholes' Hotel at the junction of [illegible] and King[illegible]ts for dinner, after which a walk to the Humber and a foot[illegible] ma[illegible]—Ord[illegible]ries [illegible]afeties—will be engaged in. A most enjoyable time is expected and every Wanderer is expected to show up in uniform at the club rooms at 10 a.m.

Spots of Sport.

The annual meeting of the Cricketers' Association of the United States will take place in Philadelphia April 11.

The directors will be elected at the Argonaut Boat House Company annual meeting of shareholders April 11.

At Ridgewood Park, Brooklyn, Sunday, the Longfellow Association Football Club defeated the Caledonians of Newark by 2 goals to 1.

The Prospect Park Curling Club shareholders hold their annual meeting April 15 for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for any other business.

The famous carrier pigeon Bluebird died on Friday, aged 10 years, in the coop of her owner, Charles T. Stratton of Bridgeton, N.J. This bird two years ago flew from Bellaire, O., to Bridgeton, 452 miles, in 9½ hours.

The Occidental Club of San Francisco will offer a $1500 purse for a fight between George Dixon and Billy Murphy and an outside bet of $1000. Murphy is under contract with the Occidental Club, and if a match is made with Dixon he will want to fight at 117 or 118 pounds.

The Lawn Tennis United States championship tournament will be held June 30 on the grounds of the Staten Island Cricket Club at Livingston. Several crack English players have signified in letters to Mr. H. W. Slocum, the present champion, their intention of entering.

TORNADO VICTIMS.

News of Loss of Life and Property in Outlying Kentucky Counties Just Coming in.

GLASGOW, Ky., April 1.—In the lower part of this and Allen counties the tornado of Thursday did immense damage. For 10 miles beyond Barren River and five miles on this side the storm swept everything before it, its track being 500 yards wide in some places and half a mile in others. It seems to have hugged the ground closely and did not leave a house or tree standing. Andrew Winn's house in Allen county was leveled and his wife killed. George Carver's house was wrecked and his wife killed. A child of Jack Green was killed. Samuel White, his wife and son were crippled. White had a fruit farm of 50 acres and a large number of bee hives. Every tree was blown down and every hive carried away. Joe Bush's house in Barren county was unroofed. Alonzo Whitney's house near by was demolished, as was William Button's. Seventeen lives in all are said to have been lost in Allen county. Dwellings, barns, timber and fences were destroyed and the money loss will be heavy.

LITCHFIELD, Ky., April 1.—News of damage done in the extreme northwestern part of this county and southern part of Breckenridge county by the recent storm has just reached here. At Falls of Rough several houses and small bridges were blown down and Mrs. Tom Edwards was killed. Mrs. Edwards' husband was crowned from a raft of logs at Sportsville Bridge on Green River only a week or ten days ago. At McDaniels eight or ten houses were damaged and the wife of John Jarboe was killed by the chimney being blown over and crashing through the roof. Two children of John Tucker are reported killed and several other persons injured.

HARTFORD, Ky., April 1.—In the path of Thursday's storm near here was the Gidcombe homestead. Mr. Gidcombe, sr., had gone to Evansville on a raft of sawlogs. His son, aged 22, and a daughter, aged 17, were killed by being crushed by stones from the falling chimney. Two others of the family were slightly injured. Mrs. Gidcombe escaped death by a miracle. The heavy stone chimney was blown over on the house, caving in the roof and carrying the upper floor with it. There was an old-fashioned loom on the upper floor and it crushed through with the falling chimney and completely enclosed Mrs. Gidcombe under it, its massive frame being strong enough to hold the roof and falling chimney from crushing her to death.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—Fifteen families in the bay bottoms near Golconda, Ill., were rendered homeless by the recent tornado and most of their members injured. The storm injured every growing wheat from the ground. Ten dwellings were utterly wrecked and all barns and outhouses destroyed. Several hundred head of cattle were scattered and most of them are known to have been killed. In Livingston County, Ky., directly across the Ohio River from Golconda, Jacob Schwab had his farm house blown away, his barns and threshing machine wrecked, and was himself carried 200 feet distant a tree, mangled beyond recognition and killed instantly. William Bell's house was torn to pieces, his furniture blown into the river five miles away, his barn demolished, his stock killed and his family of five every one had an arm or leg broken or was otherwise injured. Eli Bobbett and family were at supper, and although his house was carried away and demolished, no one was hurt.

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