IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

ANOTHER SPRING-LIKE MORN AT WOODBINE PARK.

Japonica Goes a Mile and a Quarter in 2.15—Stonemason's Good Move—Judge Morrow Will Not Come—Baseball and Football Men Meet—The Sporting Program for To-day.

Daylight dawned on another spring-like morning at Woodbine Park yesterday, which is just at this particular time the centre of attraction for admirers of the thoroughbred. As the day god began slowly to make things look brighter the clouds which overhung the sky disappeared, and when Old Sol smiled his cordial good morning there was not a single thing to mar the perfection of the day. But it was not long before the heavens were again shut from view and a slight shower fell, which only laid the dust and if anything did the track good. Again the sun made its appearance and a perfect morning was the result. It was a delightful experience for the enthusiasts who were around the track to glean any information that might be dropped concerning the horses that are to take part in the coming O.J.C. meeting. Many visitors journeyed from the city and gathered about the stand before 6 o'clock in their anxiety and determination not to lose the slightest trick that might be "turned." They were certainly rewarded for their trouble, as several good moves were recorded.

The most important piece of work during the morning was unquestionably that done by Japonica, who negotiated a mile and a quarter. She broke at the head of the stretch and reeled off the first mile in 1.45¼ and the mile and a quarter in 2.15. She was all out at the finish, and, though she only had a light lad in the saddle, it was a decidedly creditable performance. This filly shows vast improvement, and if she keeps on she should have a "look in" in some of the races at the coming meeting.

Stonemason was responsible for the next best move of the day, the son of Stonehenge and Mary Buckley rattling off a mile in 1.47¼. Johnny Walker also sent Athalo and Springbuck the same distance, the first half being covered in 53¾, finishing out the journey in 1.53. The other members of the string were breezed at short distances, but nothing worthy of note was done.

Charlie Wise had out his entire lot, the Queen's Plate candidate, Ben Hur, who is certainly a very promising colt, covering the plate distance in 2.23¾. Athol, accompanied by Surprise, was sent a mile and three-quarters at top speed, and the 2-year-olds did slow gallops.

Mike Gorman sent Lordlike, Lou Daly and Coriander a mile, the first half being done in 54 and the mile in 1.53¼, finishing in the order named. Free Press and Recorder will be added to Gorman's string next week. They are both owned by T. D. Hodgens of London.

Frank Owen's Montreal aggregation made their appearance on the track. The most important work was done by the 2-year-old filly by Macduff, out of Hinda. This clever youngster reeled off three-eighths in 37¾. She will doubtless give a good account of herself in the junior races at the O.J.C. meeting. Mars was sent a mile and a half at a good steeplechase pace, while Wildthorn covered a mile in 1.52. The others in the stable, including Wanderer II., Rob Roy, Quicksilver and Quirk, were breezed at various distances, Searle, Repartee, Bushbolt and Cortland being subjected to slow exercise.

The Wellington Stables' chestnut horse, Adventurer, with jockey Mason in the saddle, accompanied by Archie Gates' 3-year-old Tyon Yonson, worked a half in 53¾, Adventurer finishing several lengths in front. The other representatives of the Wellington Stables including Appomattox and the English horses were all given slow work, with the exception of Tom Boy, who was sent a mile, but the sulky gentleman only worked fast during part of the distance whenever he took it into his head to run.

Sam Wood with 135 pounds up covered a mile and a quarter in 2.22¾, the last mile being run in 1.54. Evangeline and Speculator in the same stable were given long steady work, the old mare looking like a 2-year-old.

Johnny Graver sent Mr. Duggan's filly, Noisy, a mile and an eighth in 2.13, while her stable companion, Merrythought, went a half in .56.

Prince Charlie, a candidate for the Red Coat races, galloped a mile in 2 minutes.

Dictator negotiated five furlongs in 1.07. This colt shows great promise and will likely be heard from at the meeting.

The Doane Brothers' pair, Baronet and Strathclip, were subjected to slow work. Baronet has many admirers for the Red Coat race.

Dr. Campbell's trio of jumpers, Eblis, Mackenzie and Waterloo, after a slow gallop of two miles, were sent over the hurdle which has been erected for schooling purposes just east of the betting ring. The individual who built it evidently did so with the purpose of trying to kill some of the riders. After it was lowered somewhat and the starch taken out of it the horses performed cleverly over the obstacle.

It would be well for owners to know that the distance in the hunters' race is a mile and a quarter, and not a mile and a half as it appeared in the program.

Barrister Arnold's colors will be Victoria tartan, a Stuart plaid and not black and white stripes as was stated in yesterday's World. Mr. Arnold has a filly by Raven, which will be a candidate for next year's Queen Plate. Mr. Arnold's representative this year, Mercury, is doing everything that has been asked of him so far.

The few remaining days will be busy ones at Woodbine Park, and new interest will be centered in the arrival of King Joe next Monday. Mr. Dyment having sent word that he will bring his string to Toronto on that day. With the horses already here and the additions from Washington and Guttenberg next week, Woodbine Park will present a busy appearance.

The Gloucester Card.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 12.—The Gloucester entries for to-morrow are:

First race, 1⅛ miles—Capt. Hammer 107, Juggler, Rustic and Fox Grape 106 each, Iceberg, Ed. McGinnis, Jamestown and Telephone 101 each.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Dan Sullivan 109, Craftsman 106, Raindrop and Maria Stoops 101 each, Sir Herbert and Artillery 100 each, Princess Rhelda, Goodness filly, Mary B. and Estelle F. 92 each.

Third race, 5-8 mile—Slabtown 110, Miss Leat, Lettoon and Peralto 109 each, Tasso and Shellbark 106 each, Comrade and Anoreen 105 each, Mamie B. B. 104, Warpaint, Tradesman, Irregular and Stringfellow 102 each, Crocus and Minnie J 101 each.

Fourth race, 7-8 mile—Rico 115, Pagan 106, Drizzle 104, India Rubber 98.

Fifth race, 2-year-olds, 1-2 mile—Dare Devil 100, Duke of Gloucester and Largarita 91, Soprano, New Dance, Philura and Unfaithful 88 each.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Picket, The Forum, Ned, Pete, Garwood, Henry George, Volo, Border Minstrel, Carnation and Dr. Wilcox 108 each.

Not a Favorite in Front.

GLOUCESTER, N.J., May 12.—The weather was fine and track good. It was a bad day for the backers of the favorites, as not one was successful:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Major Thornton, 105 (Dwyer), 4 to 1, 1; Capt. Hammer, 105 (Fitzsimmons), 2 to 1, 2; Maid of Richland, 100 (Morgan), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.24¼.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Bartow, 102 (Nelson), 5 to 1, 1; Kingwood, 110 (Moore), 3 to 1, 2; Minnie Brown, 110 (Wallace), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.06¾.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Aftermath, 124 (Moore), 2½ to 1, 1; Iceberg, 124 (Kuchen), 7 to 1, 2; Litnbert, 124 (G. Lynch), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.33¾.

Fourth race, 7½ furlongs—Sir Catesby, 101 (Wallace), 10 to 1, 1; Dago, 101 (Dwyer), 2 to 1, 2; Knapp, 104 (Yetter), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.49¼.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Keime, 94 (Ham), 5 to 1, 1; Void, 109 (Newmeyer) 9 to 5, 2; Blackwood, 105 (Casey), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.04.

Sixth race, 4½ furlongs—Go Lucky, 105 (Taber), 2½ to 1, 1; Sir William, 105 (Dwyer), 4 to 5, 2; Alarm Bee, 105 (Nelson), 15 to 1, 3. Time .59¼.

Racing on the Hilltop.

GUTTENBERG, N.J., May 12.—There was a large attendance at the races to-day, the weather being fine. Favorites fared well, four out of six being successful.

First race, ⅝ mile—Wheeler, 96 (N. Hill), 2 to 1, 1; Mary S., 85 (Griffin), 5 to 1, 2; Play or Pay, 104 (Snedeker), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.02¼.

Second race, 2-year-olds, ¾ mile—Jennie W., 103 (N. Hill), 2 to 1, 1; Dr. Cosby, 108 (Griffin), 4 to 5, 2; Eleanor B., 108 (J. Lamley), 6 to 1, 3. Time .49¾.

Third race, 3-4 mile—Tom Tough, 109 (Clerico), 9 to 5, 1; Strathmaid, 102 (H. Jones), 8 to 1, 2; Dalsyrian, 102 (Griffin), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.15.

Fourth race, 1 1-8 miles—Jack Rose, 110 (Doggett), 7 to 5, 1; Virgie, 100 (H. Jones), 2 to 1, 2; Fagot, 104 (Doane), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.56 1-2.

Fifth race, 4 1-2 furlongs—Oxford, 104 (Griffin), 8 to 5, 1; Capt. Wagner, 107 (Clerico), 5 to 1, 2; Tom Karl, 104 (Doane), 4 to 1, 3. Time .55 1-4.

Sixth race, 7-8 mile—Climax, 120 (Taral), 3 to 5, 1; Longstride, 124 (Snedeker), 4 to 1, 2; Character, 116 (Hueston), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.30 1-2.

My Fellow to Go Over Hurdles To-Day.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The entries for Guttenberg to-morrow are:

First race, maidens, 5 1-2 furlongs—Masher 115, Elizabeth filly and Trophy 110 each, Topeka 109, Pisa colt 108, S. Cooper and Strauss 106 each, Auburn and Max 104 each, Oaklawn and Clement 100 each, Control, Hay Tay and Alexander Jr. 94 each, Glide 89.

Second race, 5-8 mile—Julia L. 105, Sandowne, Wang and Nick 100 each, Mileta filly, Forget-Me-Not and Tom Skidmore 95 each, Surprise, Marguerite and Our Maggie 90 each.

Third race, 2-year-olds, 1-2 mile—Napoleon 116, Larry C. 108, Come Home and Phaon 104 each, Central Park and Fredericks 100 each, Dr. Cosby and Davis gelding 98 each, Lady Love 101, Edith 98, Jennie T. 95, Anxiety filly and Anna Belle 89 each.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Bittren 115, Flattery 114, Sirrocco 112, Logan 111, Lord Harry 110, Dalsyrian and Azrael 102 each, Nick 98, Lizzie 94, My Gyps 90, Strathmaid 88.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—My Gyps 109, Kirkover 107, Double Cross and Seven 105 each, Firefly 104, Innovation and Balbriggan 103 each, Hemet, Bon Marche and Headlight 101 each, Polydora and Oxford 99, Josie Wells 96, Belle D. and Fleurette 94 each.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles over 5 hurdles—My Fellow 160, St. Luke 151, St. John 149, Ecarte 146, Pat Oakley 145, Landseer 130, Rockaway 128, Ill Spent 125.

Jumping Races at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The second day's races at Bennings, under the rules of the American Hunt and Pony Racing Association, attracted an audience smaller than that present upon the opening day.

First race, handicap sweepstake for ponies, ⅛ mile—Bridget 1, Hyaka 2, Quiante 3. Time .55¼.

Second race, ½ mile—Neptune 1, Bohemian Girl 2, Tom C. 3. Time .56.

Third race, 1⅛ miles—Capt. Mannin 1, Triple Cross 2, Big Brown Jug 3. Time 2.54¼.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, over 6 hurdles—Independence Day 1, Arab 2, The Rat 3. Time 3.03.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles, over 6 hurdles—Oakwood, 1, King Solomon 2, Marlboro 3. Time 2.57¼.

Sixth race, Heavyweight Steeplechase, short course of 2½ miles—At the third hurdle Alliance refused to jump, throwing Billings, fortunately without hurting him. After going over about half the course Ontario became contrary and it was all Mr. Latham could do to get him over the hurdles. In the meantime Gerina had cantered over the course winner, the time not being taken.

Gossip of the Turf.

The hounds will meet to-day at McFarlane's Hotel, Vaughan Plank-road, at 3 p.m.

The Royal plate of 3000 sovereigns for 2-year-olds at Kempton Park yesterday was won by the Duke of Portland's Schoolbook, the Duke of Portland's Amiable second and Cannon's Melancholy third.

The entry of Judge Morrow, favorite for the Brooklyn Handicap, in the El Paso Handicap here, proves to have been a feeble joke. We say feeble, because it would be impossible to find any sensible person who regarded it as "good."

Canadian Kickers' Chicago Reception.

CHICAGO, May 12.—The Pullman Club called a meeting of the Association clubs of Chicago and offered to make the game with the Canadians on Decoration Day a city affair. The meeting took place last night, and from the feeling of the delegates there is little doubt but that the Canucks will be opposed by a select Chicago team. Mr. Gibson, on behalf of the Pullmans, stated that the Canadians are eager to arrange semi-annual matches with Chicago, one taking place in May in this city, while the other game would be played in the fall in Berlin or Toronto. Matches like these would certainly boom the game, and footballers will surely not hesitate to accept the chance. Another meeting has been called for to-morrow night, when definite action will be taken.

Collegians at Football.

An Association football match was played in Bloor-street yesterday afternoon between the Collegiates of Parkdale and Jarvis-street. Parkdale won by 2 goals, scored by Hewish and Leash, to nil. During the contest Miller of the losers had his nose broken. The teams:

Parkdale (2): Goal, Andrus; backs, Nugent, Hunter; halves, Milne, Kennedy, Jordan; forwards, Leask, Barton, Hewish, Curtis, Armstrong.

Jarvis-street (0): Goal, W. Merritt; backs, J. Merritt, Millar; halves, Lillie, Sutton, McArthur; forwards, Bickle, McArthur, Currie, McKay, Muckle.

Referee—G. I. Riddle, B.A.

Toronto Football League.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Toronto Association Football League was held last night in Barrister Starr's office. The adoption of the new rules was ratified. Hereafter all members must register and the penalty kick will be put in force. The committee will decide as to the playing over of protested games at the close of the season.

Notes of the Kickers.

The Marlboros and New Fort play this afternoon on the New Fort grounds at 4.30 o'clock.

The Gore Vale and Marlboro intermediate teams will play their league match to-day at 2.30 p.m. at Stanley Park.

The Toronto and Gore Vale teams meet this afternoon on the old U.C.C. grounds at 3.30 o'clock to play off their schedule game.

The Rosebud Football Club have organized for the season and are open for challenges from intermediate clubs. Address E. B. Gadsden, secretary, 3 Brighton Place, Brockton, City.

The Diamond Football Club have organized for the season and are open for challenges from clubs whose members are not over 15 years of age. West End Beavers preferred. Address C. Poulton, 32 Napier-street.

Canadian Baseball Association.

A special meeting of the council of the Canadian Amateur Baseball Association was held yesterday in Toronto to complete the formation of the constitution. The C.L.A. constitution was adopted, with changes necessary for baseball, including the following:

Men who have not played for money since Jan. 1, '93, may be signed. This will include professionals.

Thirty days will be required to transfer a player from one district to another.

The president shall have power to form districts when four clubs or more apply.

The National League.

National League games yesterday resulted: Brooklyn 8, Boston 3; Philadelphia 18, New York 6; Pittsburg 3, Louisville 0; Baltimore 7, Washington 6; St. Louis 8, Cleveland 7; Chicago-Cincinnati, rain.

Baseball Brevities.

Cornell defeated Pennsylvania by 5 to 2 on Thursday, chiefly due to Priest's strategic twirling. Yale succumbed to Brown 2 to 0.

The Dukes' team for to-day will be: Bates c, McGarry p and rf, Hendersnott 1b, Blakey 2b, Humphrey ss, Synge 3b, Young rf and p, Chambers lf, Harris cf.

The game between the Dauntlesss and St. Michael's College teams is off. The Dauntless will play the Dukes instead on the Baseball Grounds.

The Elks would like to arrange a baseball game with some outside club for May 24. Address Charles Naughton, 62 Berkeley-street. Average age, 17 years.

An exciting game of ball took place yesterday afternoon between the Fifth and Fourth classes of the Model School. At the end of the fifth innings the score was slightly in favor of the Fourth, but the Fourths disputed a decision of the umpire and refused to play. The umpire then declared the Fifths victors by a score of 9 to 0.

The Dukes and Dauntless play their initial game on the Toronto ball grounds to-day, starting at 3 o'clock. The Dauntless have a strong team as follows: Maxwell c, Buckland p, Capps 1b, Lyons 2b, Newberry ss, Gagen 3b, Jackman lf, Allen cf, Chandler rf.

The baseball match in the Exhibition grounds yesterday afternoon between Parkdale and Harbord-street Collegiate Institutes resulted in a victory for the Flowery Suburb men by 21 to 1. Batteries—Scott-Dean; Reading-Moyer.

Trinity's Teams For To-Day.

The following teams will represent Trinity to-day in their matches against Rosedale and East Toronto:

Against Rosedale on Trinity campus: J. S. Broughall, H. H. Bedford-Jones, M. S. McCarthy (capt.), W. R. Wadsworth, H. B. Robertson, W. H. Cooper, G. C. Howard, H. S. Southam, C. H. Courtney, C. Mockridge, and Fleet (pro.).

Against East Toronto on Baseball Grounds: E. C. Cattanach, F. A. P. Chadwick, J. Chappell (capt.), H. V. Hamilton, H. B. Gwyn, J. Mockridge, P. O'Reilly, E. G. Osler, A. N. Myer, E. T. Bucke, H. C. Osborne.

Cricket Slips.

East Toronto's second eleven meets Trinity University second eleven at Baseball Park to-day, game to commence at 2 o'clock.

Rosedale's team to meet Trinity to-day follows: Montgomery, Brewer, Pluskett, Ledger, Clement, Scarth, Lyon, Howard, Pegler, Forrester, Fetman, Bowbanks.

Trinity University's Cricket Club have arranged 14 matches for their first eleven, playing Rosedale, Toronto twice, East Toronto, Parkdale and R.M.C. at home and Fort Hope, Hamilton, Varsity, U.C.C., Guelph, London, Chatham and Detroit away, in the months of May and June. The second eleven play New Fort, East Toronto II., Parkdale II. and Bishop Ridley.

Secretary Littlejohn Explains.

"Yes, Hamilton will take the regatta," said Secretary Littlejohn of the C.A.A.O. last evening. "I guess our committee is all right, The Hamilton Times to the contrary notwithstanding.

"Rowing is on a better footing in Canada to-day than ever before, and the sport will continue to boom under the guiding hand of the C.A.A.O. No, I don't think the Leaders, Loudons and Argonauts will leave us, although they may have a three-cornered regatta."

The C.A.A.O. Executive some time ago decided that match races between two crews will not necessarily make the oarsmen seniors. But in case more than two clubs' crews compete the men will become seniors.

For a Golf Tourney at Niagara.

Messrs. McGaw & Winnett have offered a trophy for a tournament to be held at Niagara, which has the most famous green in the country, during the coming season.

In a letter to Secretary T. M. Scott of the Toronto Golf Club, the well-known hotel proprietors propose that the program consist of four events, an open event for the trophy for team competition, a scratch individual match, a handicap and a ladies' match, and that the tournament commence on a Thursday and end on a Saturday, some time between July 15 and August 15. They also request the Toronto club to take charge of the event. It is expected all golf players in Canada would take part therein.

Athletics At St. Michael's.

St. Michael's College held its annual games on Thursday. The competition was keen and enthusiasm ran high. The day was everything that could be desired. As certain semi-professionals were barred out, records were not damaged irreparably. Still, everyone was delighted with the athletic attempts of the amateurs. O'Donnell secured the championship cup. Program of senior division:

100 yds., Campbell, O'Donnell, Buckley; 440 yds., Campbell, O'Donnell; mile race, O'Donnell, Campoell; throwing heavy weight, Doyle, O'Malley, O'Donnell; throwing light weight, Doyle, O'Connell, O'Donnell; standing jump, O'Connell, McCormack, O'Donnell; running 100 yds., Buckley, O'Donnei, McCormack; running hop step, Buckley, O'Donnell, McCormack; throwing baseball, O'Donnell, Buckley, O'Brien. During the games the college band, under the leadership of Mr. T. E. McMahon, entertained the proceedings with various choice selections.

The Sealed Handicap Race To-Day.

The Toronto Bicycle Club's 10-mile sealed handicap road race on the Kingston-road starts from the five-mile post at 4 p.m. The wheelmen leave the club house at 2.30 p.m. The entries are:

W. Hyslop, jr., W. S. McClelland, W. Robins, H. Greenwood, R. Robinson, C. Turbayne, H. Bible, G. M. Begg, C. Brimer, C. Harbottle, A. Worth, A. McDonald, E. Y. Barber, W. Lee, J. Miln, F. Gullett, G. F. Stevenson, P. Leadley, H. Syms, A. S. Bond, F. J. H. Hagard, A. M. Barker, R. Leadley, H. Pierce, C. L. Kenny, R. Gooderham.

Lacrosse Points.

The Toronto Lacrosse League will meet in Keachie's parlor on Tuesday evening next for the purpose of arranging their schedule for the coming season. All clubs are requested to see that their delegates attend.

The Elms will send the following players out to Mimico to-day to play the Stars: Wilson, Angus, Soules, Irwin, White, Canavan, Essury, Duck, Corr, Wilkinson, Hicks, Lyons.

The Athletic Lacrosse Club request a large turnout for practice this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Sporting Miscellany.

Athenæum cyclists meet at 2.45 p.m. today for a run down the Kingston-road, where they will watch the Toronto's road race.

The eleventh event in McDowall's shooting competition will be shot this afternoon, commencing promptly at 2 o'clock, as a sparrow match will precede the blue rock match.

There will be a general meeting of the Victoria Hockey Club to-day at the Victoria Club, Huron-street, at 8 p.m., when Major Cosby will present the players of the senior team with a photograph of the group, beautifully framed. Every member is requested to be present.

The third and final shoot of the Oshawa Gun Club for the prize presented by Messrs. McDowall & Co. was shot yesterday. Scores: Three matches, 25 blue rocks, the highest total to win—Thomas Hastings 25—71, James Mackie 23—69, A. E. Morgan 20—62, M. D. Campbell 24—70, J. C. Smith 22—68, H. VanZant 21—61, T. B. Mothersill 23—69, H. E. Morphy 21—63.

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Eczema, or salt-rheum, yields surely to a per severing use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

SCOTCH-IRISH CONGRESS.

An Enthusiastic Gathering at Springfield, Ohio.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, May 12.—This nea and wealthy city of 35,000 is stirred into the wildest enthusiasm over the arrival of so many distinguished visitors from all parts of the United States and Canada.

The Arcade Hotel is the headquarters. Many were the groups here and there renewing acquaintance and talking of past days. Every now and then some new arrival was seized warmly by the hand and introduced to professors, judges and governors. The city hall is a large building and has an auditorium for 3000. Flowers, flags and decorations indicated taste, culture and magnificence. The building was well filled for the early hour, 11 a.m.

Governor McKinley welcomed us to the State, and Mayor Johnson bade the society welcome to the freedom of the city in felicitous terms.

In an interview with Governor McKinley he said: "I have followed closely the tariff question in Canada and I have often quoted from speeches of the late Sir John A. Madconald in my discussions of the trade question to the people of this country. We have the warmest feeling for the people of Canada and admire the ability of your statesmen."

Col Wright introduced the delegate from Canada, Rev. Stuart Acheson, and a beam of delight lit up the features of the Governor as they talked over the merits of the late Sir John A. Macdonald. He created a good deal of enthusiasm, but evidently the solid south sat still and received the welcome of Governor McKinley over the left. On the platform were: President Bonner, Dr. Byson, Alabama; Dr. McIntosh, Philadelphia; Prof. McCloskie, Princeton; Secretary Col. A. C. Floyd, Knoxville, Tenn.; Gen. Scott, Judge Millar, Ohio; Col. Wight, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. Stuart Acheson, vice-president for Canada, and many others.

At 8 p.m. the mayor, Hon. James Johnson, presided and a reception was given to the president, officers and members of the society.

The city papers have the Irish Protestant Society of Toronto, its strength and invested funds $17,000 before them. Your Toronto delegate is quite a favorite with the officers of the society and gets Toronto before the people.

Local Jottings.

A mass meeting of the Pedlars' Association will be held in Richmond Hall Monday evening.

The School Management Committee have decided to open a half-time class in Gladstone-avenue School.

A fire broke out in the second story of the corporation stables in Eastern-avenue last night. Cause unknown. Damage $25.

Rev. James Henderson, M.A., will preach both morning and evening on the occasion of the anniversary services of Carlton-street Methodist Church, which commence to-morrow.

The grand jury yesterday brought in true bills against Mima Agnes Mann, obstructing the police; William Ritchie, assaulting an officer; William Silman, assault, and John F. Baker, embezzlement.

Thirty-nine lady delegates left Toronto on the C.P.R. Chicago flyer for the World's Fair, there to take part in the deliberations of the Women Congress in connection with the Columbian Exposition.

The Street Railway places the following values on its assets in a letter to the City Engineer yesterday: Seventy miles of track, $1,103,421.18; rolling stock, $539,543.66; plant and appliances, $840,250.50; total $2,543,215.34.

A case of "Victor" footballs received ex steamer Majestic was opened up to-day at P. C. Allan's. This is the second shipment of these famous balls received already this season by Mr. Allan. The "Victor" seems to be the ball.

About 150 boys, members of the juvenile lodges of the Sons of England, met at Shaftesbury Hall last night and were addressed by Grand Lodge officers John W. Carter, Thomas R. Skippen and J. C. Swait on the nature and objects of the order.

Francis Burk, aged 17, living at 66 Jarvis-street, was arrested last night by Detective Burrows on a warrant charging him with the larceny of some fixtures belonging to Plewes & Scott from a car in the Esplanade.

Thomas O'Hagan, M.A., Ph.D., will lecture at the Academy of Music on the 18th inst. on Genius and Character of Longfellow, and will be assisted by Miss Margaret Dunn, graduate School of Elocution, Philadelphia, Mr. Harold Jarvis, Detroit, and local artists.

Mr. James Wilson of 124 Yonge-street has just returned from a trip to Nova Scotia, where he visited the property of the Truro Gold Mining Company. He brought back with him some very rich specimens of gold quartz, which are on exhibition at the above address and which will be sent on to the Chicago Fair.

The courts, at the request of the street railway, have ordered the appointment of Dr. F. W. Strange to make a medical examination of the injuries sustained by Dr. Pickering, now returned from England, by a street car accident a year ago, and for which he has a suit against the Street Railway Company for $10,000.

A correspondent writes to us that he and others of his acquaintances have experienced no little trouble lately through domestic servants jumping their employment without giving notice. He thinks it certainly would make the girls feel a sense of the responsibility attaching to their employment is to summons them before the Police Court.

Charles E. Burns, steamship tourist agent, 77 Yonge-street, booked the following to sail for Europe this week: Mrs. L. E. Wickerman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Brooke, Paris; Mrs. and Miss Wilson, Miss A. Harrison, James A. Steele, Miss K. McNamee, Liverpool; A. Bodemann, London. Mr. Burns speaks very encouragingly of the outlook for sea traffic this season.

The Niagara Falls line of steamers, "Garden City," "Empress of India" and "Lakeside," now being under one management, book tickets will be good on any of the above steamers. There will be three trips daily each way. Good connection is made at Port Dalhousie for Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Rochester, Cleveland, Boston, New York, and all points east and west, in connection with all railways from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo. For tickets or further information apply to Charles E. Burns, 77 Yonge-street, 2nd door north of King.

The Executive Committee of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers of North America will arrive here to-day from Buffalo and arrange for the eighth annual meeting of the Order, which will open at the Academy of Music at 10 a.m. Monday. About 100 delegates from various parts of Canada, the United States and Mexico are expected to be present. The Grand Chief of the Order is D. G. Ramsay, whose offices are located at Vinton, Iowa. To-morrow morning those of the delegates who have arrived in the city will attend the Metropolitan Church, where a special sermon will be preached to them.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sunday leaves Toronto at 12.50 p.m.

True Irish Hearts.

With a company entirely reorganized, new and handsome costumes, beautiful scenery and all the accessories of perfect stage equipment, Dan McCarthy will produce his celebrated Irish comedy drama, "True Irish Hearts," at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House all next week.

City Water.

Dr. Sheard's last report means more than it says. The water citizens are obliged to drink may be dangerous. Why risk your health or life when St. Leon can be obtained for a trifle? This water is all—in fact, more—than is claimed for it. Why delay in getting a supply? 36

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with Headache. There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally a disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Ward, Lyeander, P.Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache."

ANECDOTES OF THE QUEEN.

Two Entertaining Stories in Which the British Monarch Figures.

The Queen is an expert and indefatigable knitter. During the last Egyptian campaign she and the ladies of the household employed themselves in knitting quilts, which at the end of the war were sent to Netley Hospital for the use of the wounded. One of these, made entirely by Her Majesty and bearing an elaborate V.R. in the center, was the coveriet par excellence of the institution and in universal demand for a time. In assessing the claims of the candidates for the honor of sleeping under it the medical staff naturally gave precedence to the most severely wounded, and as the most severely wounded was the one most likely to die, very soon, alas! an evil omen attached itself to the distinction, the climax of which was reached one night when a poor soldier, feeling someone touching his bedclothes, woke up with the perspiration pouring down his face and cried out, "Oh, sir, do anything you like with me, but for God's sake don't give me the quilt!" The Royal Victoria Hospital of Netley faces Osborne. The Prince Consort took a warm interest in it and since her widowhood the Queen has been unremitting in her attentions to her suffering soldiers there. In my time the Royal visit was looked forward to with pleasurable excitement, not unmixed with apprehension in some cases. I remember one big Tipperary man who lived in a chronic state of dread of being personally addressed by his sovereign; and the misfortune befell him. Attracted by his splendid physique and soldierly bearing when drawn up in convalescent line along the departure jetty, Her Majesty halted before him and asked him how many years' service he had seen. Few who were present will, I think, forget the Queen's hearty laughter, or the terror and bewilderment of the poor fellow's face as he gasped out, "29 years—miss!" In questioning him afterwards we ascertained that the title "ma'am" had chaotically suggested itself as being 'conformable' to the royal personality, but that he had adopted the other as the more distinctly respectful and gallant term of address.—Hearth and Home.

Christ and the Mother.

As the Lord Christ walked the streets of heaven,
He heard a woman's pitiful moan;
And stood to listen, for how could sorrow
Come so near to the great white throne?

A moment, and then a white-robed figure,
Fell on the pavement at his feet,
Crying, "Oh, Saviour, son of a woman,
I have sought my child in every street,

"And cannot find him; he's not in heaven,
The child, dear Saviour, Thou gavest me;
Open the gates that I may seek him,
Wherever he is, there I must be!"

The mother's voice, so full of anguish,
Hushed the songs of the angels near;
As stunned they listened, and waited in anxious silence
The answering words of the Lord to hear.

As, looking on her with tender pity,
He motioned the gates should be opened wide,
"The child I gave we will seek together,
Not one of mine shall be lost," he cried.

Then sweet sang the angel harps and voices,
Wave of melody following wave,
As Christ and the mother went out from heaven,
The child that was lost to seek and save.

They found him after long, long seeking,
Mid depths of misery, shame and sin,
But the loving Christ and faithful mother
Brought the poor wanderer safely in.

Now the Lord Christ walks the streets of heaven,
Where sounds no more that pitiful moan—
For the gates are open that each sad mother
May freely go out and bring in her own.

A Celebrated Classic Plain.

No sight possessed such attractions for us as the Roman Campagna, the sad beautiful Campagna, with its aqueducts, and the tombs and solitary stone pines; but we came back, not quite sure what we had seen—only penetrated, as it were, with the beauty of the flowing lines, the wonderful color. It was like a green sea rolling in soft, rounded waves—lonely, melancholy, mysterious. As far as the eye could reach was ruin, a desolate house here and there, which seemed only to accentuate the loneliness. Day after day we turned our faces to the enchanted ground. As Easter approached we saw many pilgrims winding over the Campagna, on their way to the city, with long staffs, scallop-shells and rosario—dirty fellows, mostly; bands of fine-looking peasants, Roman girls with their sudden enchanting smile. Then there were the pifferari, always in couples; one with the shrill bagpipe, the other with the old pastoral pipe like Pan's, in conical felt hats gayly adorned with peacock's feathers, clad in blue and red with sheep-skin leggings up to the knees with cloaks worn with all the grace of a Spanish grandee. Then we would meet the picturesque, tall, two-wheeled wine cart, with its triangular tilt, the driver was always asleep and accompanied by a busy barking little dog that guarded the wine-cart while his master took his siesta. The horse was always decorated with a pompon of feathers between his ears, and a string of bells jingled as he went, and all was gay yet peaceful. Or we saw great flocks of sheep tended each by a shepherd, his goat-skin breeches making him look like Pan himself. The big sheep-dog kept guard while his master took his ease and at nightfall the flock followed the shepherd to the fold; they were not driven.—Sarah Powel, in the New Peterson.

Brewer and Burglar Meet.

MONTREAL, May 12.—A burglar entered the residence of J. P. Dawes, the brewer, at Lachine last evening and got as far as the bedroom, where he was faced by Mr. Dawes, who drove him from the house. The burglar had a red handkerchief around the lower part of his face and carried a burglar's lamp. Nothing was taken, though the man had rummaged through the lower part of the house.

"Go to Sleep," sure cure for sleeplessness, nervousness and headache. "Contains no Narcotics," gives sweet refreshing sleep in every case. This splendid sedative is especially efficacious in cases of insomnia from overwork, excitement or alcoholic excess. Guaranteed safe, sure and effectual. In bottles 25c at all drug stores. e

Toronto Junction.

The young men of the Annette-street Methodist Church held an at home last evening. There was a large attendance; an interesting program was provided and refreshments were served.

Heintzman & Co. have completed their ten thousandth piano and it is on exhibition.

Inflammation of the Eyes Cured.

Mr. Jacob D. Miller, Newbury, writes: "I was troubled with inflammation of the Eyes, so that during nearly the whole of the summer of 1892 I could not work. I took several bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and it gives me great pleasure to inform you that it cured me of my affliction. It is an excellent medicine for Costiveness."

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

Personals.

Dr. King, Peterboro; John E. Harding, Stratford; W. Masson, Owen Sound; and S. W. McMichael of H. M. Customs are at the Rossin.

Colin Campbell, Montreal; T. G. Hazlitt, Peterboro; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Glynn, London, England, and Thomas Ridout, C.E., Ottawa, are at the Queen's.

Dr. W. Ball and Dr. F. N. Brennan of Peterboro, J. J. Daly, Lindsay, and W. J. Hamilton, Stratford, are at the Palmer.

Nothing Like It.

Dyer's jelly of cucumber and roses cures chapped hands and makes the skin soft and smooth.

No remedy for lung troubles has ever had such popularity as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

ARNOLDI'S BRASS DOGS

Returned by the Customs Authorities to Their Owner.

OTTAWA, May 12.—Arnoldi's brass dogs have been returned by the local customs office to the owner's residence, from where they were taken under seizure some time ago.

Comptroller Wallace has looked into the whole question and has come to the conclusion that the seizure was not legal. The Customs Act provides that goods can be seized for duty, but the seizure must take place within three years after the importation of the goods. In this case this was not done.

While releasing the dogs, which the owner dignifies with the names of Landerkin and Lester, Mr. Wallace at the same time says that the duty is a lawful debt due the Crown and ought to be paid.

HE HAD ELEVEN BROKEN BONES

But He Crawled a Mile To a Neighbor's To Get Attention.

MAPLE RIDGE, B.C., May 12.—George Blackstock, a logger, met with a terrible accident a few days ago while felling a tree on his ranch near the Lillooet River.

He went out alone about 7 o'clock in the morning, and the first tree he cut lodged in another close by. While endeavoring to spring the butt from the stump the tree fell unexpectedly, crushing Blackstock under it.

With a horrible gash in his head, his right shoulder smashed, eight ribs crushed in, his right leg terribly cut and bruised and his ankle broken, Blackstock worked himself out and made his way by crawling and rol