# Their First Day.

Inaugural Games of the Eastern Springal, Little Nell and Baalgad also Baseball League.

Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Buffalo and Providence the Winners.

Proposed Changes in the Ontario Curling Association's Rules-Various Sporting Events.

BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES-THURS DAY. At Philadelphia-

Batteries-Carsey. Johnson and Clements; Payne, Daub and Grim. Umpire-Emslie. Batteries-Mercer and Farrell; Lewis and champions have gone down in this tourney so far At Baltimore-

Batteries-Nops and Robinson; Doheny and Wilson. Umpire-Lynch. At Louisville-Batteries-Hemming and Dexter; Briggs and Kittridge. Umpire-McDonald. At Cincinnati-Batteries-Dwyer, Ehret and Peitz; Killen and Sugden.

At St. Louis— St. Louis Cleveland Batteries-Esper and McFarland: Young and | Zimmer. Called at end of nintn. EASTERN LEAGUE. Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 30.-Wilkesern League season yesterday before 2 people, who saw the home team win

by timely hitting: Score: Wilkesbarre...... 7 12 2 8 6

Scranton, Pa., April 30.-Scranton defeated Syracuse in the opening game yesterday before 3,000 people. Sco

Batteries-Harper and Boyd; Muliarkey and At Springfield, Mass., the Eastern League season was inaugurated without any ceremony or display by a game with Buffalo, in which the visitors won heart, and was prevented from enteran easy victory, in a quick, snappy ing her body by the steel in her corgame. Sensational catches by Gilroy set. and Green in left field, and the activ-

the features. Score: Batteries-Gray and Smith; Mains, Wood and Dungan. At Providence, R. I., it was a free-

batting and sharp fielding game, and both sides acquitted themselves well. The home team gained a splendid lead in the first inning, although the Torontos made a good rally as the gam Knight, White and McGann was of star order. Aside from a rattled period for Moss in the fifth inning, it was an rorless fielding game. Attendance, 3,

R. H. E. ..10 12 0 .. 5 11 2 FLYS.

Sarnia baseball club met Wednesday nd reorganized. With the exception and manager, the nominees were elected without opposition. They are as follows: Honorary president, A. D. McLean; president, Chas. Roche; secretary-treasurer, Chas. Adams; tain, C. H. Short; manager, Wm. Mc-

"Abbie" Johnson is playing good ball for Louisville. He covered short in the game against Pittsburg Wednesday, and had three put-outs and three assists, with no errors. Only four hits were made by the team, none of which

came Johnson's way. In four championship games last week the Philadelphia club played before a trifle over 50,000 people.

Brooklyn landed Pitcher McMahon, of Baltimore, although a couple of other clubs were after the veteran.

Padden's batting was a feature of agains Tuesday's game at Louisville. He made year. four hits, a triple, double and two sin-Manager Buckenberger of the Stars is reported to have said that Provi dence and Scranton were the strongest clubs in the Eastern League. Lyons, McCartney and Pitcher Stein

will report to Manager Maddock of the

Torontos on Saturday, and will prob

ably play in the game with 'Varsity on THE TURF.

AT WINDSOR-THURSDAY. First race, 1/2 mile-Elsie Bramble 1 Buggerburns and Don Campbell also

Adler 1, Lucillus 2, Mariam M. 3. Time, 1:174. Galglo, Snap, Queen Katherine 1:1714. Galglo, Snap, and Hamlin also ran. Third race, 5/2-mile, selling—Gasper-one 1, Test 2, Campania 3. Time, 1:021/4. Alto June, Nellie Bland, Ben Wilson,

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Ashland, Adam Johnson and Loyal Prince also ran.
Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Ingomar Jack the Jew 2, Samson 3. Time, :431/4. Sky Blue, Master Fred and Scanian also ran. Fifth race, %-mile, selling—Spring-time 1, Otho 2, Rolandis 3. Time, 1:31½.

ATHLETICS.

Peter Jackson has definitely con-

cluded to give up all idea of ever again entering the boxing areha, and has

assumed the management of a night

Presented.

club in Fitzroy Square, London. TENNIS The Windsor Lawn Tennis Club has organized for the season, with the folowing officers: Honorary president, Mayor Davis; president, J. G. Leggatt; vice-president, F. C. Dugan; commit-

tee, A. G. Knowles, J. G. Lay and E. O. S. Strange." THE TORONTO MAN BEATEN. Edinburgh, April 30 .- A. W. Smith, of Toronto, succumbed in the second day's play at golf, A. J. Allan, of the Company of Edinburgh Golfers, beating him by three up and

CURLING.

ONTABIO ASSOCIATION. Toronto, Ont., April 30.—The Ontario Curling Association held its semi-annual meeting here yesterday. President T. Woodyatt presided, and there was a good attendance of delegates. Notices of motion were served, which will come up at the October meeting, which would change the players' conditions, especially in the tankard, it being proposed to lessen the number of ends in the final from 22 to a number to be decided upon. The meeting seemed in favor of this. The executive committee has decided to give a group champion medal to the last competing team in the tankard competition. report showed the association to be in a highly flourishing condition.

### Close to Her Heart.

Batteries-Roach and Gonding; Yerrick and | A Jealous Lover's Bullet Diverted by a Corset Steel.

> Then the Girl Paid the Fellow's Fine and Set Him Free.

New York, April 30.-George D. Hun er, in a fit of jealousy, fired point blank at Mary Harmes, his sweetheart. The bullet struck her just above the

The woman refused to press the ity and batting of old Sam Wise, were shooting charge against him, and the charge of carrying a revolver without a permit was made by Policeman Brennan, at the suggestion of Magistrate Crane.

Miss Harms then went to a neighboring pawnshop, pledged a diamond ring, and paid Hunter's fine out of the proceeds.

TREND OF TRADE.

Dun & Co.'s Weekly Statement of Trade in Canada-The Situation in Toronto Improved.

Toronto, April 29.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: Although the tariff policy has | Batteries-Hodson and Dixon; Settley and now been declared a week, the trade movement at Montreal has not as yet begun to show any very appreciable increase, and probably business men will require a little time yet to conof the offices of secretary-treasurer sider the tariff changes that have been made in all their bearings. General collections are not improving to any extent, and the money market remains

without any change. There is some improvement in the trade situation at Toronto, and many look for a steady increase in volume now that the tariff is settled. Capital is likely to find its way again into car on election day, last June. His business channels, and commerce will expand. Generally speaking, the new tariff has been accepted with satisfac-

a profit.

The failures for the week were 40, against 25 for the same week of last

### DETECTIVE MAHONEY

Is Improving - The Bullet Has Been Found in His Back.

Chatham, April 30.-Detective Ma-The doctors have located the bullet in thigh. It had not passed through the lung as at first believed.

Girroy 2, Little Ada 3. Time, c50. Ha-gel Martin, Isabella, Sec, Heroditus, anything to do with any holdups, and say that Mahoney's shooting was accidiscoveries in Detroit they appeared much dejected. The jailer has appointed extra guards over them, fearing an escape. The prisoners will insist on being tried in Essex county, where the

shooting occurred. Detective Heenan saw the prisoners. and put in his claim for them as the perpetrators of the recent outrage at Pelton, where a M. C. R. section fore-man was held up. The M. C. R. au-thorities will spare nothing to have the scoundrels punished.

\$1,400,000 ERROR.

Gov. Black's Neglect Costs New York State a Fortune.

Albany, N. Y., April 30.-By Gov. Black's neglect to sign the bill pro-posed by the comptroller to increase the tax on estates devised or bequeathed by millionaires, the taxpayers of the state have lost almost \$1,500,000. The heirs of the late Theodore Havemeyer tors and many remedies without have gained \$1,500,000 by that same neglect of the governor.

The amount of the estate left by layemeyer is quite accurately estimated to be \$14,000,000. A computation was made, and the result was that the governor had acted promptly on e comptroller's bill the tax that buld have been placed on the estate would have amounted to \$1,400,000.

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### Retailers Organize.

Number of Important Propositions

Hostility to Departmental Stores-The Officers.

Toronto, Ont., April 30 .- A meeting of retail merchants, representing the different retailers' associations of the province, was held yesterday in Shaftesbury Hall, and the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada was organized. Among the objects of the new association are the endeavoring to secure the confederation of manufacturers and wholesale jobbers in securing equitable prices on all classes of staple and standard merchandise; the regulation of the disposal of bankrupt stocks; the act, and improvements of the munic pal law on the subject of peddlers; the abolition of the division court, or the reduction of fees in it; the improve ment of postal regulations; the more rigid enforcement of the provisions of the Adulteration Act, and the promo tion of the proper equalization of taxation and insurance rates. The tone of the meeting was ex-

tremely hostile to departmental stores. and the need of organization to contend against them was the subject of a number of speeches. Mr. Joseph Clark stated that the mail order business of the departmental stores is run at a loss to the Government, and urged that this be remedied. Mr. Middleton's bill last session on departmental stores was indorsed. Officers were elected as follows: President, George Poxall, Toronto (re-elected); first vice-president, M. G. Keat-

treasurer, Alex. Mullin, Toronto; secretary, E. M. Trowern, Toronto. CRUISING LAKE ERIE.

ing, St. Catharines; second vice-president, R. A. Robertson, Hamilton;

Pointers About the North Shore-Only One Dangerous Spot.

Mr. J. Bromskill, of Buffalo, contemplates, during the coming summer, making a cruise on Lake Erie in a sailing yacht, and writes to The Advertiser information regarding the formation of the north shore of the lake A well known yachtsman says that while both the depth of the water, and the nature of the shore vary greatly in different places, there is really very rocky beach, and generally speak ing, the party could pick out a suit. able spot for beaching their light craft, as suggested, almost anywhere between Port Dover and Rondeau. To get a detailed description of the shore, depth of the water, etc., would require a chart, and a capital one may be ob tained from Mr. Charles Potter, King

street, Toronto. The harbors on the north shore, commencing at the east, are: The Grand River, Port Dover, Port Rowan (outside Long Point), Clear Creek, Port Burwell, Port Bruce, Port Stanley, and

The most dangerous part of the passage for a small craft is passing Long Point, since owing to the shallow water boat drawing more than 14 inches of water would have to go outside. thus have between twenty and thirty miles of a sweep between them and the party to make inquiries at Port Dover regarding the depth of the water in the inside channel.

# Telegraphic Brevities.

Wheaton & Co., men's furnishers King street, Toronto, have assigned liabilities about \$15,000; assets, \$19,000. Mrs. McGill, of 201 Magill street, Toonto, was walking in Queen's Park there Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock, when a man snatched a valise containing \$37 from her hand.

Mr. Thos. Unwin, gardener, Hamilton, died Wednesday night from in-

tion. The cotton manufacturers look upon it favorably, and prospects are Schlistig Bros., of Brooklyn, N. Y., to considered bright in this line. The woolen trade is somewhat under a cloud, owing to recent large failures and the inability of dealers to sell at propose to erect a factory and go in extensively buttons and fertilizers in Ontario. They propose to erect a factory and plant, costing at least \$500,000, and giving emhundred workmen.

During Monday's storm five vessels at the eastern end of Lake Ontario went aground, all loaded heavily with grain. The mammoth steel steamer Rosedale was driven ashore in the narrows of the St. Lawrence, just below Clayton. Four barges, loaded with 100,000 bushels of grain, from Kingston for Montreal, ran ashore at Johnston's light, and one sank in 100 feet of wa-The others are aground, and half- and I can't afford to allow my paper filled with water.

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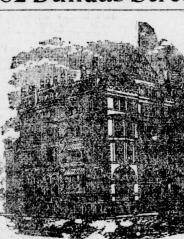
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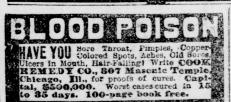
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