

Their First Day.

Inaugural Games of the Eastern Baseball League.

Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Buffalo and Providence the winners.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—THURSDAY.

At Philadelphia.....	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	12 14 2
Brooklyn.....	11 10 2
Batteries—Carmy, Inman and Clements; Payne, Jacob and Grim. Umpire—Emmie.	
At Washington.....	5 11 2
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Batteries—Mercer and Farrell; Lewis and Gassell. Umpire—Hurst.	
At Baltimore.....	6 6 1
Baltimore.....	6 6 1
Batteries—Nepa and Robinson; Dobson and Wilson. Umpire—Lynch.	
At Louisville.....	5 7 2
Louisville.....	5 7 2
Batteries—Hemming and Dexter; Briggs and Kitzinger. Umpire—McDonald.	
At Cincinnati.....	7 8 2
Cincinnati.....	7 8 2
Batteries—Dwyer, Ehlers and Potts; Killen and Sugden.	
At St. Louis.....	6 12 3
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Batteries—Esper and McFarland; Young and Zimmer. Called at end of ninth.	

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 30.—Wilkesbarre and Rochester opened the Eastern League season yesterday before 2,000 people, who saw the home team win by timely hitting. Score:

Wilkesbarre.....	R. H. E.
Wilkesbarre.....	3 8 0
Batteries—Roach and Goudin; Verriest and Farnsworth.	

Scranton, Pa., April 30.—Scranton defeated Syracuse in the opening game yesterday before 3,000 people. Score:

Scranton.....	R. H. E.
Scranton.....	12 11 2
Syracuse.....	5 8 0
Batteries—Harper and Boyd; Mulleary and Shaw.	

At Springfield, Mass., the Eastern League season was inaugurated with a game with Buffalo, in which the visitors won an easy victory, in a quick, snappy game. Spectators numbered 2,000.

Green and left field, and the activity and batting of old Sam Wise, were the features. Score:

Buffalo.....	R. H. E.
Buffalo.....	8 12 2
Springfield.....	3 8 0
Batteries—Gray and Smith; Mains, Wood and Duncan.	

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 Toronto made a good rally as the game progressed. The batting of Weiland, Knight, White and McGinn was of star order. Aside from a rattled period for Moss in the fifth inning, it was an errorless fielding game. Attendance, 6,000. Score:

Providence.....	R. H. E.
Providence.....	5 11 2
Toronto.....	5 11 2
Batteries—Mason and Dixon; Setley and Cassy.	

FLYS.

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

"Abbie" Johnson is playing good ball for Louisville. He covered short in the game against Pittsburgh Wednesday, and had three put-outs and three assists, with no errors. Only four hits came Johnson's way.

In four championship games last week the Philadelphia club played before a total of 20,000 people.

Brooklyn landed Pitcher McMahon, of Baltimore, although a couple of other clubs were in the running.

Padden's batting was a feature of Tuesday's game at Louisville. He made four hits, a triple, double and two singles.

Manager Buckenberger of the Stars is reported to have said that Providence and Scranton were the strongest clubs in the Eastern League.

Lyons, McCartney and Pitcher Stein will report to Manager Maddock of the Toronto on Saturday, and will probably play in the game with Varsity on the lawn.

THE TURF.

AT WINDSOR—THURSDAY.

First race, 1/2 mile—Elsie Bramble 1, Guy 2, Little Ada 3. Time, 4:50. Haces, Martin, Isabella, Sec. Heroditus, Buggerburns and Don Campbell also ran.

Second race, 3/4 mile, selling—Barney Adler 1, Lucille 2, Maria M. 3. Time, 1:17 1/2. Galgio, Snap, Queen Katherine and Hamlin also ran.

Third race, 5/8 mile, selling—Gasperone 1, Test 2, Campana 3. Time, 1:02 1/2. Alto June, Nellie Bland, Ben Wilson.

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Ashland, Adam Johnson and Loyal Prince also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Ingomar 1, Jack the Jew 2, Samson 3. Time, 1:48 1/2. Sky Blue, Master Fred and Scanlan also ran.

Fifth race, 3/4 mile, selling—Springtime 1, Otto 2, Rolandis 3. Time, 1:31 1/2. Springal, Little Nell and Baalad also ran.

ATHLETICS.

Peter Jackson has definitely concluded to give up all idea of ever again entering the boxing arena, and has assumed the management of a night club in Fitzroy Square, London.

TENNIS.

The Windsor Lawn Tennis Club has organized for the season, with the following officers: Honorary president, Mayor Davis; president, J. G. Leggett; vice-president, F. C. Dugan; committee, A. G. Knowles, J. G. Lay and E. O. S. Strange.

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CURLING.

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, Ont., April 30.—The Ontario Curling Association held its semi-annual meeting here yesterday. President T. Woodruff 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 session in favor of this. The executive committee has decided to give a group champion medal to the last competing team in the tankard competition. The report showed the association to be in a highly flourishing condition.

Close to Her Heart.

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. Hunter, in a fit of jealousy, fired point blank at Mary Harnes, his sweetheart. The bullet struck her just above the heart, and was prevented from entering her body by the steel in her corset.

The woman managed to press the 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 Harnes 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 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 consider 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 business channels, and the failures and the inability of dealers to sell at a profit.

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Retailers Organize.

Number of Important Propositions Presented.

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 promotion of an efficient insolvency act, and improvements of the municipal law on the subject of peddlers; the abolition of the division court, or the reduction of fees in it; the improvement of postal regulations; the more rigid enforcement of the provisions of the Adulteration Act, and the promotion of the proper equalization of taxation and insurance rates.

The tone of the meeting was extremely hostile to departmental stores, and the need of organization to contend against them was the subject of a number of resolutions. 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 introduced.

Officers were elected as follows: President, George Poxall, Toronto (re-elected); first vice-president, M. G. Keating, St. Catharines; second vice-president, R. A. Robertson, Hamilton; treasurer, Alex. Mullin, Toronto; secretary, E. M. Trower, Toronto.

CRUISING LAKE ERIE.

Pointers About the North Shore—Only One Dangerous Spot.

Mr. J. Bromsford, of Buffalo, contemplating, during the coming summer, making a cruise on Lake Erie in a sailing yacht, and writes to The Advertiser for 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 no very rocky beach, and generally speaking, the party could pick out a suitable spot for beaching their light craft, as suggested, almost anywhere between Port Dover and Rondeau.

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

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Wheaton & Co., men's furnisheers, King street, Toronto, have assigned liabilities about \$15,000; assets, \$19,000.

Mrs. McGill, of 201 Magill street, Toronto, was walking in Queen's Park there Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock, when a man snatched a valise containing \$37 from her hand.

Mr. Thos. Urwin, gardener, Hamilton, died Wednesday night from injuries received by falling off a street car on election day, last June. His spine was injured, and he had been confined to his house since. He leaves a widow and four daughters.

Arrangements are being made by Schilling Bros., of Brooklyn, N. Y., to erect a factory, and go in extensively for the manufacture of glue, combs, buttons and fertilizers in Ontario. They propose to erect a factory and plant, costing at least \$500,000, and giving employment to between three and four hundred 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 Johnson's Point, and one sank in 100 feet of water. The others are aground, and half-filled with water.

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