BOBCAYGEON'S TANKARD.

OSHAWA WAS THE LAST COMPETING CLUB.

Prospect Park Knocked Out by a Single Shot After Playing Two Extra Ends—Harriston Beaten by 3 Points—Trotting at Dufferin Park—The Wanderers' Nominations.

WINNING CLUB.		LOSING CLUB.	
First Draw.			
Harriston	41	Woodstock	31
Hamilton Victoria	39	Collingwood	31
Prospect Park	38	Sarnia	33
Hamilton Thistle	46	Orillia	32
Waubaushene	36	Galt Granites	34
Second Draw.			
Harriston	46	Toronto Caledonian	41
Oshawa	40	Hamilton Victoria	39
Prospect Park	40	Hamilton Thistle	39
Bobcaygeon	42	Waubaushene	21
The Semi-Final.			
Bobcaygeon	42	Prospect Park	41
Oshawa	40	Harriston	37
Final for the Tankard.			
Bobcaygeon	48	Oshawa	36

Bobcaygeon is the champion curling club of the world, according to the logical reasoning of Dr. Adam Wright.

They have won the Silver Tankard of the Ontario Curling Association, and will have their names indelibly written thereon.

The final struggle with Oshawa was rather easily won by the Islanders, but their battle royal was with our own Prospect Parkers, with whom it was necessary to play two extra ends before supremacy was determined.

The semi-finals were begun yesterday morning on a perfect sheet of ice in the Granite Rink, Oshawa v. Harriston and Bobcaygeon v. Prospect Park. Both were desperate struggles. At 22 ends the Parkers were tied with the Northerners. The 23rd gave a point to each, Reid and Scott both tallying. Carlyle had a chance to knock out the stone, but failed. Scott again notched one in the 24th, but Reid had measured Carlyle and two points went up for Reid and Bobcaygeon had won by a single shot.

Across the way there was a see-saw battle. Both Oshawa and Harriston were up on one rink, but Sykes had 7 shets to the good, while Moore had only 4. So Oshawa won by 3 shots.

With Prospect Park out the tournament had lost most of the interest to local curlers. But a fair gathering walked up and down the platforms and galleries in the afternoon and saw many clever draws, guards and turns.

Skip Sykes of Oshawa made a record for a Tankard match by scoring seven points in his seventh end. The complete scores follow:

BOBCAYGEON.		PROSPECT PARK.	
W. J. Read, skip	29	David Carlyle, skip	20
Reid	00020010020101104010212		22
Carlyle	13100410103020010201000		20
W. Gidley, skip	20	J. C. Scott, skip	21
Gidley	30010010022102014000100		20
Scott	01100210200003030011212011		21
Total	42	Total	41

Majority for Bobcaygeon, 1 shot.

OSHAWA.		HARRISTON.	
F. E. Dingle, skip	17	Geo. Moore, skip	21
Dingle	00000204020120100111111		17
Moore	11110302020200011600000		21
J. A. Sykes, skip	23	G. Stong, skip	16
Sykes	13021401020301010020		23
Stong	00300020102020020102		16
Total	40	Total	57

Majority for Oshawa, 3 shots.

BOBCAYGEON.		OSHAWA.	
T. McCamus,		A. Rankin,	
W. T. Boyd,		W. Hanlan,	
A. E. Pottum,		F. J. Lambert,	
W. J. Read, skip	25	J. A. Sykes, skip	22
Reid	20100301034111101500011		25
Sykes	00013270100009300312002		22
John Bell,		T. G. Ryley,	
J. G. Robinson,		G. Rice,	
T. Gage,		P. Punshon,	
W. Gidley, skip	23	F. E. Dingle, skip	14
Gidley	01001320032021000301		23
Dingle	20120001100010021201 00		14
Total	48	Total	36

Majority for Bobcaygeon, 12 shots.

The Silver Trophy Presented.

The final was finished at 7.45 o'clock, and Dr. Adam Wright presided in the club room when the beautiful silver Ontario Tankard was presented to victorious Bobcaygeon.

Mr. Secretary Russell read the reports of the last matches, and gave some peculiarities of the play. He was glad to see the country clubs to the fore. They were equal in playing ability to Hamilton Thistles, Prospect Park, and other cracked-up teams. The play was good and close, and the game between Prospect Park and Bobcaygeon in the morning was the most intensely exciting ever seen in Canada. Mr. Russell pointed out that 5½ hours were required to complete a match between Harriston and Oshawa. Dr. Wright presented the prizes to the victors. He paid tributes to the curlers in general and Bobcaygeon in particular. The genial Doctor declared that the Tankard was the grandest curling trophy anywhere, and it followed that Bobcaygeon was the greatest club in the world. Cheers were called for and heartily given to the victors and the last competing club. President Mossom Boyd and Skipe Reid and Gidley responded suitably and proposed cheers for the city curlers who had given all the visitors a hearty welcome to Toronto. Mr. Punsheon responded gloomily for Oshawa and proposed cheers for the good old game of curling. Mr. Russell told how accommodating the Observatory people were in advising him as to the probabilities, thus greatly facilitating the selection of dates for their big contests. He proposed a vote of thanks to Prof. Carpmael and his confreres, which was heartily given. The curlers were in a generous mood, and the newspaper men's work and reports were eulogized and they also got a vote of thanks, Mr. Frank Nelson of The Globe responding.

About Bobcaygeon.

A notable figure on the ice in all the final matches except the first draw was Mr. Tom Gage, Bobcaygeon's vice skip in Mr. Gidley's rink. He was the acknowledged champion sweeper of the finals, and a rare stone he could throw. He wears a full dark beard that is as marked as his earnest endeavor to score on every shot.

"Did you think you would win the Tankard?" asked a World reporter when the game was over.

"Yes," he said, with his characteristic confidence. "I thought we'd go through the whole lot."

"There's John Robinson. He said we could never pass such great players as the Hamilton Thistles, Prospect Park and the rest of them. But he was about alone. The rest of us knew we'd win and we have done so."

Bobcaygeon was Group 3's representative, and a grand one it proved. In the primaries Bob met and defeated Lakefield, Campbellford and Keene. Port Perry and Millbrook, the other clubs in the group, did not turn up at Peterboro, so the champs. had the credit of knocking out the lot, and the other fellows are now satisfied, for this is the first time the Tankard has found its way to Group 3.

It is a noticeable fact that Oshawa and Bobcaygeon drew byes on the first day, and also that they were laid down as third-class clubs by a veteran curler, who was quoted in The World the other day.

Bobcaygeon is a thrifty village on an island in Sturgeon Lake, Victoria County, and not far from Lindsay. It is quite a summer resort, and the only game they play in winter is curling.

Medals and the Tankard.

Besides the custody of the Tankard the winners will get the president's gold medal and the association's plush and gold banner. Oshawa gets a silver medal and each club that competed in the final a silver souvenir.

Here is the Tankard honor roll since 1875:

Winning Club.	*Year.*	*Last Club In.*
Hamilton Thistle	1875	Hamilton Mechanics
Toronto	1876	Orillia
Toronto	1877	No other competitor
Hamilton Thistle	1878	Port Hope
Bowmanville	1879	Galt
Port Hope	1880	Bowmanville
Hamilton Thistle	1881	Port Hope
Toronto Caledonian	1882	Bowmanville
Brampton	1883	Barrie
St. Mary's	1884	Orillia
Orillia	1885	Hamilton Thistle
Toronto Granite	1886	Guelph
Paris	1887	St. Mary's
Thamesville	1888	Galt
Galt	1889	Toronto Granite
Walkerton	1890	Granite
Hamilton Thistle	1891	Toronto Prospect Park
Toronto Granite	1892	Peterboro
Bobcaygeon	1893	Oshawa

Chips from the Ice.

In the Junior O.H.A. match last night at the Granite Rink Toronto's second team defeated the Vics by 9 goals to 1.

Trinity hockeyists visited Hamilton on Thursday and had little difficulty in defeating the seven of that city. The score was 4 to 0.

The Winnipeggers defeated Peterboro hockeyists last night by 9 goals to 3. The first half was especially close, the score being 3 to 2.

In a friendly curling match between Orillia and the Torontos the local men won by 52 to 30. It was a 3-rink match on Victoria ice.

RACING IN THE SNOW.

A Successful Day's Sport at Dufferin Park.

Three races were finished yesterday at Dufferin Park. Lady Watson captured the unfinished event, winning two straight heats. The match race was a good one, but the trotter proved a little the faster. Frank E. won the colt event in straight heats.

The program to-day will include the hotelkeepers' and butchers' combined race, for which there are seven entries, and the free-for-all, with a good entry list, and a match event between Myfellow and Prince Edward for $100.

The judges this week are Frank Wisner, John Doyle, John Cuthbert and Ben Smith, timekeeper. Summaries:

2.30 trot or pace, unfinished:

McNeill's Lady Watson	5	3	1	1
W. Barnes' Prince Edward	1	1	2	2
C. Hill's Nelly Webster	4	5	4	3
Nesbitt's Bells Cook	2	2	3	4
Harrington's Tommy Hamilton	3	4	5	5

Time—2.48, 2.47, 2.45, 2.42, 2.42.

Match race for $100:

A. Labeck's blk. trotter	1	1	1
H. Maybee's bay pacer	2	2	2

Time—3.18, 3.10, 3.07.

Colt race:

W. McFadden's Frank E.	1	4	1
C. Kelly's, Toronto Junction, King Forrest	2	2	2
W. Goldthorpe's Tinsbreaker	3	3	3
C. Burns' Vesper Bell	4	4	4

Time—3.20, 3.08, 3.08.

The Way They Are Treated in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Anthony Comstock and four agents of the Society for the Suppression of Crime made a rather unexpected descent yesterday afternoon on the pool room in the rear of No. 8½ Barclay-street. There was no bar to their entrance and they walked through the crowd, opened the private door leading into the manager's department and had full possession before their identity was known. They arrested four men, including the cashier, manager, ticket seller and clerk. The "book" sheets, tickets which were in use and scheduled sheets of the various races of the day at Guttenburg and Gloucester were seized and carried away in evidence. The money in the hands of the poolseller and the cashier was also seized, but subsequently it was turned over to the manager.

The prisoners were taken to the Tombs, where they registered as follows: William and Charles Thomas, John Henry and Henry Smith.

Trotting at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—This was the big race day at the Ottawa races and there was a great deal of speculation on the Free-for-all, which resulted as follows:

Ben B.	0	1	1	1
Blackstone	9	5	4	4
Gertie B.	5	2	3	2
Mechanic Girl	4	3	2	3
Cornrackcr	3	4	5	5
Skip	7	6	7	6
Minnie	8	7	6	7
Jones Ordway	6	8	8	8

Time—2.23½, 2.30, 2.27½, 2.29.

Guelph's Running Meet.

GUELPH, Feb. 17.—Messrs. Hall and Watt of Guelph have under consideration a plan to give $3000 for two days' racing at the Royal City immediately after the opening of Hendrie Park, Hamilton. They have been in correspondence with the other clubs, and believe that the arrangements can easily be made.

Pettingill Will Start.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Charles A. Pettingill, the famous starter, will handle the flag at Washington Park during the World's Fair season. The engagement was made some time ago, but the news was not given out until to-day. Judge Joseph A. Burke of Guteenberg renown has been re-engaged and will occupy his old chair as presiding official in the stand.

BASEBALL AND BASEBALLISTS.

Ward Reads Letters From Young and Aspiring Players—Matters of Interest.

[From The N.Y. Sun.]

John Ward strolled into Spalding's yesterday afternoon and was presented with a flour sack full of letters. The majority of the communications were from ambitious young players, who, while modestly admitting that they had never played professionally, were confident they could hold their own in the fastest company. Nearly all of the aspirants for fame on the ball field supplemented their statement with the request that their expenses to New York be paid in order that they may have an opportunity to exhibit their abilites.

"I have no doubt," said Ward, "that if all these applicants could be tried many a gem of the purest ray serene would be discovered, but it would require a deep treasury to pay the railroad expenses of all who desire to come here for a trial. Now, I desire to offer a little advice to young fellows who feel that they can play ball and lack only the opportunity. Let them come to the Polo Grounds during April and May. They may walk in any morning while the team is at practice, and I will give them the fullest opportunity to show what they can do."

Among Ward's correspondence was a letter from John C. McGeachy, who played with the Wonders in 1890. McGeachy, who is in Clinton, Mass., says his leg, which was injured a couple of years ago, is now all right and he is ready for business. There was also a letter from Mike Dorgan, the once great fielder of the New York team, who has successfully undergone the Keeley treatment. Dorgan wants to be a League umpire and seeks Ward's assistance.

Ward said the Philadelphia people had begun to develop a coyness of manner regarding Connor. In view of the fact that A. J. Reach has told several New Yorkers that there would be no difficulty about the transfer of Connor to New York his present attitude is singular.

Regarding Mike Kelly, Ward said he wished to say with great distinctness that he has never made any remarks reflecting on Kelly, or intimated that he was opposed to Kelly's playing in New York. As a matter of fact he would, under certain conditions, like to see Kelly on the team, and he intended to have a talk with Kelly at the first opportunity.

Pat Powers makes the announcement that he is quite willing to resign the managership of the New York club if its best interests demand it. Powers' admission that he will retire is positive proof of the correctness of the statement to that effect which appeared in The Sun of last Monday morning.

Baseball at the World's Fair.

The University of Toronto Baseball Club has been entered for the amateur baseball tournament at the World's Fair. Chairman A. A. Stagg writes that the exact breadth of the affair is not yet decided. A great deal depends on the attitude of Yale, Harvard and Princeton.

Changes in Baseball Rules.

The National Baseball League Playing Rules Committee will recommend the following changes:

First—No enlargement of the infield now in use.

Second—Removal of the pitcher from his present position to the centre of the infield, abolisn the pitcher's box and substitute therefor a boundary plate covering a 12-inch space, to which the pitcher will be confined.

Third—Abolition of the flat bat.

Fourth—A lucid definition of a balk.

Fifth—A simplification of the rules pertaining to the actual playing of a game.

Sixth—The codifying of all rules applying to the duties, power and responsibilities of umpires.

Seventh—A rule governing official scorers, which provides that a player who makes a sacrifice hit which advances a base-runner shall not be charged with a time at bat.

THE WANDERERS.

Bicycle Officers Nominated — Honorary President Too Elected.

The Wanderers' Bicycle Club have made their nominations to fill the various offices for the ensuing year as under. Election takes place on Thursday, March 2, when brisk competitions are looked for, as strong candidates are generally in the field. The nominations:

Honorary president, A. P. Taylor (acc.); presidents, W. A. Hunter, T. C. Thompson; vice-presidents, W. J. Darby, T. Lalor, jr.; honorary secretaries, W. F. Dineen, G. P. Sharkey; honorary treasurers, H. S. Scott, J. M. Sinclair; captain, H. T. Wilson, J. Johnston; 1st lieutenants, C. McQuillan, S. Johnston, C. Thomson; 2nd lieutenants, A. L. Lyon, D. McCall, jr.; 3rd lieutenants, W. N. Dunn, Art. Knowlton; standard bearer, W. H. Bissel (acc.); bugle major, C. Smallpeice (acc.).

House Committee—W. A. Harstone, W. Bland, A. Brownlee, H. E. Howell, E. McConkey (three to be elected).

Racing Committee—R. Jaffray, T. Fane, S. Richardson, J. Meharg, C. A. Walker, W. E. Cassidy (five to be elected). Auditors—B. Macllhargey, J. Irwin, R. Duthie (two to be elected).

The C.W.A. Board.

There was a special meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association Racing Board at the Rossin House yesterday. Those present were E. C. Hill of Kingston, president; H. B. Donly, secretary, and the following representatives from the board: Messrs. Frederick Bryers, W. A. Hunter, E. B. Ryckman, C. Langley, W. Robins, Toronto, and J. Laidlaw, Hamilton. The gentlemen spent the entire day in revising rules and framing amendments for the annual meeting that takes place here on Good Friday. The professional question will also then be discussed.

The Excelsiors Organize.

The annual meeting of the Excelsior Football Club was held last evening in the club rooms, McCaul-street. The election of officers resulted:

Hon. President, Herbert S. Mason; hon. vice-president, R. Jamieson; president, W. C. Wood; vice-president, Walter Lee; secretary, A. Wilkin; treasurer, A. Young. Committee, W. C. Wood, R. B. Magill, H. Atkinson, L. C. Deeks.

The club's annual supper will be held soon. A good program will be arranged, including the Watkin Brothers in their violin selections, and Bert Magill, humorous song.

Davies' Big Shoot Next Week.

The H. P. Davies' Co.'s big shooting tournament takes place next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at their shooting grounds, Greenwood-avenue. Extensive preparations are being made by this enterprising firm conducive to the comfort and convenience of those who attend. A plentiful supply of ammunition will be for sale on the grounds and special shells will be loaded to order on a few minutes' notice. The prizes will consist of $1000 in cash. Programs and prize lists are now ready and can be had from the secretary, Mr. J. R. Wells, or from the H. P. Davies' Co., 81 Yonge-street, Toronto.

The Granites Mildly Scored.

Sporting Editor World: Having followed the series of hockey matches in the O.H.A. very closely this season, and looking forward with interest to the exciting finish with a "fair field and no favors," I was greatly disappointed to note the unsportsmanlike policy pursued by the Granite Hockey Club in the match last night with Osgoode Hall. I refer to the introduction into their team of an outside player to whose assistance they were to a great extent indebted for the victory they so narrowly won. A policy of this kind, if continued, will soon overthrow the popularity hockey has acquired in Toronto, and will doubtless tend towards the introduction of the semi-professional element from which this game at least has hitherto been free. Outside the members and the immediate supporters of the Granite Club this move appears to be very generally condemned, and from loud whisperings which have been heard since last night it is evident that it was voted down by certain members of the club and committee who had the interest of the sport at heart, while I can scarcely think that those who favored it feel greatly elated over their victory. Objections have been raised against the Osgoode team playing Bays, who resides in Barrie, but even the Granites must admit that there is a vast difference between playing a bona fide member who, though a non-resident, is as deeply interested in the success of the Osgoode team as any resident of Toronto and in scouring the country for a star player whose only interest in the game could have been a purely personal one. The series is now over and the Granites are city champions, but their club has, in my opinion and in that of many others, taken a step in the wrong direction, and while it should occupy a foremost position in all matters partaining to true sport has shown an unsportsmanlike spirit in employing foreign talent through fear of losing the game with the material its members afforded. Trusting you will find space for the insertion of this letter. PALMAM QUI MERUIT FERAT.

City, Feb. 17.

Sporting Miscellany.

Pitcher Mark Baldwin has signed to pitch for Pittsburg for the third season.

A baker's dozen ice boats are entered for a handicap race on the bay Saturday afternoon.

The International Rugby match between England and Ireland on Feb. 4 resulted in England's victory by two tries (4 points) to nil.

In the second pigeon shooting match of the Larchmont Yacht Club Champion Fulford defeated L.S. Thompson by two shots, killing 92 out of 100 birds.

Billy Madden, Joe Goddard's manager, offers to wager $10,000 against $7000 that his man would defeat Charley Mitchell if they ever met in the ring.

The Richard K. Fox championship rowing trophy is being made by Tiffany. It will be the most valuable trophy ever offered in a rowing competition and will cost $2500.

At Prof. Joe Popp's Sparring Academy, No. 7 St. Enoch's-square in the rear of the Russell House, Yonge-street, Prof. Popp will give $10 if he does not stop Arthur Stemmer in six rounds next Saturday. If Stemmer will accept this challenge to-night it goes, so the people will know; if not I will get two others to go.

AN EX-WARDEN SPEAKS.

How London Arabs Contaminate Canadian Juveniles in the Reformatories.

Editor World: Having just read in today's World Mr. Robert Swan's remarks in reference to a certain class of immigrants, and having established the first reformatory prison in Ontario and conducted it for 22 years, I claim to have some experience, and fully coincide with that gentleman's opinion.

For ten years I was obliged to keep the young delinquents in the old military barrack, pending the building of the Reformatory proper. During that period I had, I may say, only Ontario boys, remarkably well conducted and, I believe, comparatively innocent. Subsequently, however, some of the London street arabs found their way into the institution and from their entrance I date the unfortunate propensity shown by Dr. Workman and Dr. Clarke, as the cause of so much lunacy.

I trust the present agitation may conduce to good results and save our young Canadian boys from the contamination of such characters for the future.

WILLIAM MOORE KELLY,
Ex-Warden Provincial Reformatory.
Penetanguishene, Feb. 16.

Facts About the Skeleton Industry.

From The Boston Herald.

Paris is the head centre of the skeleton trade. The mode of preparation is a very delicate operation. The scalpel is first called into requisition to remove the muscular tissues. Its work being done, the bones are boiled, being carefully watched meanwhile that they may not be overdone. After this cannibalistic procedure they are bleached in the sun. Even the spots of grease are sure to appear when they are exposed to heat. The French treat these with ether and benzine, securing thereby a dazzling whiteness, which is a distinguishing mark of their skeletons. They are warranted never to turn yellow and to stand the test of any climate. New York in midsummer is not too hot for them. They are put together by a master hand.

A brass rod with all the proper curvatures supports the spinal column. Delicate brass wires hold the ribs in place. Hinges of the most perfect workmanship give to the joints a graceful and lifelike movement. Cleverly concealed hooks and eyes render disjunction at pleasure possible. The whole construction plainly indicates the care and skill of an artist and a connoisseur.

Domestic skeletons are generally the work of amateurs. Janitors in medical colleges rescue bones from the dissecting rooms and cure and articulate them. They find purchasers among the students, who, on the completion of their studies, resell the skeleton, if happily the market is not glutted. A second-hand skeleton may thus be had at quite a reasonable figure—occasionally as low as $15.

The imported article, however, ranges from $50 to $400. The very high-priced ones are valued because of the preservation of the nervous and circulatory system. Of course, they are beyond the reach of modest purses, and as a taste for medical and scientific research has not yet developed among the millionaires very few $400 skeletons are sold. They are always a special order. A very fine French skeleton may be had for $150, and that is as high as the general run of purchasers care to go.

Skulls, hands and feet may be purchased separately, but to obtain a rib, an arm or a collarbone the whole affair must be purchased. A skull and cross-bones, suitable for decorative purposes, cost but $10. The skull has but one cut; it may be pretty, it is not artistic. For $22 a skull that will unhinge and reveal its hidden contents is possible. The bones of the ear are comprised in this treasure.

No One Need Pity You.

If you die of consumption without having tried that celebrated cure, now being talked about by every one, and known as "Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil," you are not entitled to any pity. If you want to stay with your friends in the flesh, do not let an hour pass by without sending to the nearest drug store for "Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil." Read about the wonderful cures it has wrought. This is the electrical age of wonders, and this Emulsion is the product of the latest researches in science. In big bottles, 50c. and $1.00, at all Drug Stores.

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 10.35 a.m. Sunday leaves Toronto at 12.50 p.m.

Have You Asthma?

After trying every other remedy in vain, thousands have been cured by using Schiffmann's Asthma Cure. Trial package free of druggists or by mail. Address Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn. Mention this paper.

Biliousness Cured.

GENTLEMEN,—I have used Burdock Blood Bitters for biliousness and find it the best remedy for this complaint. I used several other remedies, but they all failed to do me any good. However, it required only two bottles of B.B.B. to cure me completely, and I can recommend it to all.

Yours truly,
WM. ROBINSON, Wallaceburg.

Send Copy of Title Page.

Editor World: I have an old English Bible dated 1578, well preserved, bound in sheep. Could you give me any idea as to its value? AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Mr. J. R. Allen, upholsterer, Toronto, sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with dyspepsia, costiveness, inward piles and kidney complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

Liquor Licenses.

Editor World: Have the license commissioners the power of fixing the number of licenses to be granted? CITIZEN.

[No. The limit is fixed by bylaw of the City Council. The commissioners can, of course, refuse to grant licenses for cause, but cannot exceed the maximum.—Ed.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

MEN OF WEALTH.

American Newspaper Publishers' Association Meeting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—After a most successful meeting the convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association was brought to a close this evening with a banquet at the Hotel Imperial.

Last year $100,000,000 was the aggregate sum represented by the various newspaper owners; but this year it takes $200,000,000 to cover the amount. The convention has been successful in every respect. At each of the six sessions questions of vital importance were discussed and many important results obtained. The convention has, in fact, accomplished much that will in the future accrue to the benefit of the newspaper readers and the newspaper business. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

James W. Scott, Chicago Herald, president; E. H. Woods, Boston Herald, vice-president; W. C. Bryant, Brooklyn Times, secretary; J. S. Seymour, New York Post, treasurer.

Fighting Unions.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 17.—The Pennsylvania Company is discharging employes connected with labor organizations. The latest move in this direction is the weeding out of members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. The chief train despatcher of the Louisville division is William M. Eggleston. He has under him 57 men, distributed among the stations in Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville. More than half of these men were members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. Last Sunday they were all summoned to appear before the chief despatcher and informed that if they remained in the order they would not be placed in the line of promotion. A few expressed their intention of leaving the order, but the majority declared that they would not be dictated to, whatever the consequences. Since then three non-union telegraphers have been employed to supplant the order men, and the probabilities are that all who remain with the order will be discharged sooner or later.

John Chinaman Must Go.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Collector Quinn is preparing his drag net to scoop in about 20,000 Chinese on May 5 next. The Geary Exclusion Act provides that the Chinese who have not been registered shall be shipped back to China at that time. The Chinese by that date will have had a year in which to have their photographs taken and be registered.

Of the 50,000 in San Francisco, Oakland and other places in Collector Quinn's district, just 61 have registered, and if they were all to decide to register at once not one-tenth could be accommodated. The Chinese merchants laugh at the law.

Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Return.

The Wabash Railway have now on sale round trip tickets to Hot Springs, Ark., at very low rate; only 33 hours from Toronto; two fast trains daily; tickets good going via direct line and returning via Chicago; 500 hotels and boarding houses now open. Now is your chance to spend a few weeks at this Carlsbad of America. Full particulars from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto. ed

Over Two Hundred Thousand.

This is about the quantity of bacteria of different descriptions a citizen gets into his system by drinking an average tumbler of city water. Dr. Henry Thompson says the only safe water to drink is mineral, and St. Leon has been shown to be the best yet discovered. Get a jar of St. Leon at once and don't risk your life by drinking filthy water. 36

Local Jottings.

A meeting of the Conservative Association of Unionville will be held on Friday, Feb. 24, for the purpose of electing officers and revising the voters' lists.

Out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Beardmore, Mrs. George Tate Blackstock's afternoon tea, Monday, Feb. 20, is indefinitely postponed.

A benefit concert in aid of the Working Women's Protective Association will be held in Association Hall on Tuesday evening next. An excellent program has been prepared.

For the theft of a pair of shoes James Douglas, an old offender, was yesterday sent to the Central for four months. Mary Rowell, the keeper of a disorderly house at 64 Centre-street, got six months in the Mercer.

Thomas Jones, 14 Elizabeth-street, and Joe Mulrooney, 29 Terauley-street, were arrested last night by Detectives Black and McGrath on charges of vagrancy. They are suspected of selling liquor illegally.

Lizzie Welsh was arrested last night by Detective Harrison on a charge of being an inmate of a disreputable house at 64 Centre-avenue kept by Mary Rowell.

Eugene Spink of 560 Ontario-street complained to P. C. May last night that Stephen Sewell, 153 Rose-avenue, had assaulted him. Sewell denied his identity and gave a wrong address, and so the officer arrested him.

The directors of the Might Directory Co (Ltd.), which was recently incorporated with a paid-up capital of $100,000, held their first meeting at the company's offices, 18 Wellington-street east, yesterday. The by-laws of the company were formed and adopted and the following officers appointed: J. M. Might, president and managing director; E. R. C. Clarkson, vice-president, and H. Waddington, secretary-treasurer.

With the permission of the University Council a series of lectures has been arranged to be given in the Biological Building on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at 5 p.m. to any medical students of the final year or medical practitioners who may wish for special training in medical inspection regarding cholera. Dr. Bryce is forming this class in order that there may be a staff of capable officers to draw upon in case of necessity, anticipating the probable advent of cholera this summer. The first lecture will take place on Thursday, Feb 23.

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