

PROSPECTS OF BASEBALL.

MR. HAMBURGER DISCOVERS ON THE SYRACUSE FALLS.

Why the International League Scheme Fell Through—Loyalty of Toronto and Hamilton to London.

Mr. S. Hamburger, who represented both the Toronto and Guelph baseball clubs at the New York state league meeting in Syracuse on Wednesday, returned last evening and with considerable difficulty was run to earth by the World at his home on Gloucester street.

Mr. Hamburger was willing to talk upon his favorite topic, baseball, and the result of his trip. Starting off with a word of commendation for the enterprise of Syracuse in adopting the electric light entirely in the illumination of its streets, he said he wished to dispel the notion that the Canadian clubs were snubbed by the New York state league club.

On the contrary, the delegates were treated most courteously, especially by John W. Ryan, the president of the league. Mr. Ryan, who is a native of Toronto, was the first named of forming an international league. Mr. Ryan declared that he was not in favor of the international project as it was carried through, but he was in favor of the idea of the league, and he was in favor of the idea of the league, and he was in favor of the idea of the league.

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AT THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Facing the Bills—Presenting the Teachers—Night School at the Massey Works.

At the meeting of the school board last night the immemorial bill gloves usually worn by Chairman Roden were replaced by a pair of black mitts. Only three trustees were absent. The finance report was passed. It recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$3740, the highest of which were: Waterworks department for water rates, \$2518; W. R. McMurphy, solicitors' fees, \$258; James Bain & Son, stationery and supplies, \$234; and R. Hay & Co., school furniture, etc., \$183.

The board went into committee of the whole on the school management committee report, which recommended that the report of Miss M. Robertson, Louisa street school, be accepted; that Miss A. Fortune be appointed teacher in the kindergarten, and that Miss M. Robertson be appointed teacher in the kindergarten.

Large heavy Red Comforters, only 75c., and good all-wool Blankets only \$2 per pair and up at Potley's.

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THE SWEET SINGER OF NIAGARA.

No Leaves Poetry and Comes Down to the Pros of the Mockery.

HAMILTON, Dec. 17.—Hon. J. Burr Plumb of Niagara read a paper on "Castle Farming in the Western States" at the afternoon session of the Wentworth Farmers' institute here today.

A riot at Newfrew in which three men were stabbed, one fatally. BREWSTER, Dec. 17.—A young man named Mitchell Conway died this evening from wounds received in a row last night with some of the Polish residents of the village.

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AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

O. R. SHEPPARD, Manager. Tonight, to-morrow matinee and to-morrow night, "The Madisson Square Company" Authorized production of Hugh Conway's famous work entitled "CALLED BACK."

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ALLOTION CARDS.

1886. 1886.

MAYORALTY. YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE are respectfully solicited for the re-election of ALEX. MANNING AS MAYOR FOR 1886.

Election takes place on the 1st Monday in January. Municipal Election-1886. ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

REQUISITION. TO EX-ALD. JOHN TURNER: We the undersigned ratifiers of the Ward of St. Lawrence occupying your valuable services rendered in the cause of sound municipal government, and having in view the important character of the law affecting the same, the successful development of which in our city may be largely attributed to your sound judgment and suggestive ability; and further regarding your past career in the City Council as ample warranty for future usefulness, hereby invite you to become a candidate for the representation of this Ward in the Council of 1886, pledging ourselves to use all diligence to secure your return.

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\$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00.

THE VERY FINEST SEAL.

SEAL MANTLES!

The very finest quality in stock, all lengths and sizes.

W. & D. DINEEN, COR. KING AND YONGE STS.

BIG SALE OF OVERCOATS.

Parents should pay a visit to our stores during our great Winter Sale now going on.

WE ARE SHOWING Boys' Blanket Overcoats. Boys' Tweed Overcoats. Boys' Fur-Trimmed Overcoats.

NOTE OUR PRICES: Boys' Overcoats at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00. Boys' Overcoats at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50. Boys' Overcoats at \$4, \$4.50, \$5.00.

We are also offering Big Drives in Men's Overcoats and Winter Suits, which for Style, Fit and lowness of price cannot be compared with.

PELLEY & PETLEY

King street east, Opposite the Market, Toronto.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

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