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TO THE PUBLIC.

Mr. J. Auman, Manager of The World Circulation, is now making a canvass of the Province. He is authorized to take subscriptions and to give receipts therefor.

Jan. 8, 1889. *W. F. MACLEAN.*

A Hopeful Feeling as to 1889.

Over the border a hopeful feeling prevails as to business prospects for 1889. The year is expected to prove one of more than usual activity in regular lines, with a fair show for speculative movements besides. In railroad circles a decided improvement is remarked since the year opened, and the talk is that more of the same may be looked for. The comparative calm which comes after the presidential election storm may account for much of the expected improvement; but other causes have been working in the same direction.

Grip as a Wronghead Party Organ.

There is a wronghead party in this country and Grip chooses to make itself the special comic organ (with pictures thrown in) of that party. Being our only paper devoted to pictures and comicalities together, it might look more like the fair thing were Grip to play the non-partizan *role* and to hold the scales even on the much-disputed question between Protectionists and Free Traders. But our Toronto blackbird does nothing of the sort. It elects to be the pictured advocate of Free Trade and Unrestricted Reciprocity; and in effect tells the Protectionist portion of this community to help themselves if they can—which perhaps they may proceed to do some day. Now, the people of Canada are for Protection and a National Policy by a large majority; else how did it happen that a Government pledged to carry out just this policy was returned to power in 1878 and has staid in power ever since, now fully ten years? Vanderbilt's celebrated saying: "The people be—" is practically all the consolation that Grip has for the majority of the people of Canada to-day; above all for the people of Ontario. As a partisan of Free Trade in general, and in particular of a kind of Reciprocity which really means Annexation, by whatever other name the thing may be disguised—Grip most outrageously misrepresents the majority of Ontario people.

Here are some of Grip's latest sayings, all since this year commenced:

"The trifling fact that the so-called 'Protective' policy *is crushing the life out of Canadian labor*—etc., etc."

Of course this Annexationist bird does not like the strong N. P. ring of the speeches at the recent banquet here, or *fret* of the applause which they elicited from an audience that well and truly represented the commercial opinion of this commercial city. And so the spiteful bird which is in the bird thus spits out:

Our debt is over $300,000,000 and going up; we have a deficit on the current year's business; the North-West land policy is a sickening failure; *the farmers have discovered the N. P. to be a fraud*; and in the name of "loyalty" the Government *is setting itself against an extension of trade with our Republican neighbors.* These are the cold and cruel facts, and the glitter of colored lights in a warm and cosy banqueting hall, where excellent wine (sold contrary to law) is on tap, cannot alter these facts. . . . It will be just what we expect if we find ourselves pilloried in certain journals as traitors for saying this. We reply in [illegible] that not one half of the dark side of the picture is hinted at above. The Canada which was painted so glowingly by the banquet orators is a possible Canada, and *ought* to be the Canada of this moment, but it is not. Corruption, misgovernment and extravagance, *combined with a fiscal policy based upon unsound principles*, will effectually prevent the beautiful dream from ever being realized. Canada is a country of almost infinite possibilities, *but so long as her natural development is restrained by artificial barriers*, and her substance is absorbed by monopolies sustained at the expense of the people, it is simply insulting the common intelligence to talk in the optimistic strain that characterized the banquet speeches. Give Canada freedom and good government, and she will soon furnish material for orations which may be *true* as well as enthusiastic.

Most certainly Grip does not represent the majority of the people of Canada, or of Ontario either, if you choose to take this province by itself. It is like the handle of a jug—"all on one side"—and that not the Canadian side of the matter in question either, *but the Yankee side of it.*

We Have Heard of That Plan Before.

Soon after "this cruel war was over"—the American civil war—and while the "unpleasantness" is left behind was still very severely felt, somebody with a genius for promoting peace put forth his improved proposal for making all right. It was simply for North and South to unite with vim and vigor in a war against England, the common enemy of both. That would leave Jonathan and Johnny Reb perfectly reconciled, and brothers in arms: all the hate that each had for the other before being thenceforth bestowed upon the detested Britishers—to the intense relief of both North and South. The proposal got lots of free advertising both North and South; but somehow or other it did not "take" in either section. But the idea of foreign war as a cure for domestic quarrels still lives; and now Congressman Oates of Alabama advises his countrymen that war abroad would be by far the best thing to do away with sectionalism at home, and to create a brotherly feeling between all the States. But apparently the plan of making war abroad for the sake of peace at home is not much better approved of now than it was twenty or twenty-five years ago. It is not likely to be tried, we should say.

None of Their Business.

The New York Tribune takes the sensible view that the United States has really no business to be a party concerned in the Samoan trouble at all. The Islands are a long way from the American continent and the American nation has no "interests" there of any account. Their nearness to Australasia may give England some right to interfere, but Germany is certainly an unauthorized interloper. The United States should leave England and Germany to fight it out between themselves, says The Tribune, in substance. And yet such ill-feeling between Germany and the United States is now being developed by recent occurrences.

Why Should Not Toronto Grow?

From The Port Dover Maple Leaf.

Toronto is said to have a population of 177,000 to be gaining more vigorously than any other city in America. This is quite satisfactory, but then why shouldn't it do so? Year by year the cream of our population from all over the province goes there to be educated; the most restless and ambitious of our young men, who have money or want to make it, look to Toronto, as the Israelites of old looked on the brazen serpent in the wilderness. Year by year, too, these same young men come back to the different towns and villages all over this fair Province of Ontario and carry off as wives for themselves our finest and most virtuous daughters. Where is there a locality of which this is not true? It is certainly true of Norfolk. It would be strange, indeed, then, if Toronto wasn't a success, and likely to be a still greater one, with these elements constantly working in its favor, and it is only another illustration of the adage, "to him that hath shall be given, etc."

THE VANCOUVER SENSATION.

An Injunction Against the City—A Suit for $50,000 Damages.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 14.—The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company have secured an injunction against the Corporation of Vancouver restraining them from interfering with docking the steamers Islander and Premier. The steamer leaves as usual in the morning for Vancouver. Captain Irving yesterday morning received a telegram from the corporation stating that the steamer will not be molested.

The company have entered an action for $50,000 damages against the city of Vancouver in consequence of delay and loss through the action of the mayor and authorities.

KELLOGG'S SEASON OF OPERA.

"Il Trovatore" Produced with Finish and Drawbacks—Hazel Kirke at the Toronto.

The production of Verdi's "Il Trovatore" by the Kellogg Opera Company at the Grand last night was a creditable effort on the part of the performers—it cannot justly be said to be more. Further praise would be extravagant eulogy of a company which, while it may compare favorably with the Emma Abbott organization which visited us last season, cannot be said to be a really strong company, hardly strong enough to sing grand opera as it should be sung. The choruses were a trifle on the weak side, particularly the anvil chorus, and the first chorus of nuns. Mr. William H. Lee, as the Count Di Luna in his singing of "Il Balen," first won the sympathy and applause of his audience. He proved himself to be possessed of a rich and full baritone, and undoubtedly through the rest of the opera equalled if he did not excel the efforts of Leonard Labatt, who personated the lover of Leonora, Manrico. Leonard Labatt, however, possesses a somewhat more powerful tenor than is usually heard in this part.

Clara Louise Kellogg failed somewhat in her high notes in the Miserere scene, but was on the whole amply able to sustain the difficult role of Leonore. The dungeon scene in the fourth act and the duet between the gypsy Azucena and Manrico, her supposed son, was perhaps the most successful effort of the evening and a lusty encore was given to the words of Azucena:

Back to our mountains, our steps retracing,
Where peace and quiet once more embracing,
to which the tenor sings:
Repose, oh! mother, silently bending
O'er thee my spirit hear'ward shall soar.

Louisa Meissinger was somewhat light in the contralto part of Azucena, which requires a particularly powerful voice, but she sang her parts with a pathos and feeling which won the sympathy of her audience. Myron Hunter as Ferrando, Mr. Barberis as Ruiz, Hattie R. Downing as Inez and S. N. Langlois, all acquitted themselves creditably.

The orchestration was good and, indeed, had it not been for the weakness of the choruses, the audience would no doubt have considered that their anticipations were fully realized. As it was, to judge by the frequent applause, the audience were fully satisfied. To-night the company sing Balfe's "Bohemian Girl." The house last evening was packed.

Albani Coming Sure.

On Saturday Mme. Albani cabled her Canadian manager, Mr. O. B. Sheppard, that owing to recent important engagements made for a tour of the principal cities of Europe, she is compelled to limit her appearances to three or four of the principal cities in Canada.

Hazel Kirke at the Toronto.

The number of people that went to the Toronto Opera House last night was not at all as large as the merits of the attraction deserved. The touching domestic drama of Hazel Kirke was presented by a company that won the good will and appreciation of the audience. At the head of the cast was C. W. Couldock, of whose dramatic abilities Toronto theatre goers know a good deal. His conception of Dunstan Kirke, the broken-hearted old man, has passed in theatrical history as a record that will long be remembered. The lounge Mr. Couldock plays the part the more suited to it he becomes.

The support was uniformly good:

Hazel Kirke	Miss Lillian Billings
Polly Dutton	Sydney Cowell
Emily Carringford (Lady Travers)	Mrs. Cecelia Rush
Mercy Kirke	Mrs. Charles Peters
Clara, a maid	Miss Ida Darling
Arthur Carringford (Lord Travers)	Mr. Charles Klodger
Pittacus Green	Mr. Raymond Holmes
Aaron Boompot	Mr. James Taylor

There will be matinees this afternoon, tomorrow afternoon and on Saturday. The performances on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings will be for the benefit of the Theatrical Mechanical Association of Toronto. Theatre goers should give the boys a good lift on these occasions.

AMONG THE SOCIETIES.

Installations in the Brotherhoods—What is Going on in Town.

These officers of Beaver Council No. 845, R.A., were installed last night by Bro. J. L. Atkinson, D.D.G.R., assisted by Bro. Harry English, Grand Guide: Regent, Bro. T. H. Cleghorn; Vice-Regent, Bro. A. Borrowman; Past-Regent, Bro. F. J. Morley; Orator, Bro. C. A. Tubby; Chaplain, Bro. J.W. Starling; Secretary, Bro. R. A. Mitchell; Collector, Bro. R. R. Riches; Treasurer, Bro. S. M. Chadwick; Guide, Bro. W. Collins; Warden, Bro. T. L. Pipes; Sentry, Bro. W. Penny; Organist, Bro. H. W. Burnett.

After the installation the Regent invited the members to an oyster supper at Bro. Cox's restaurant, after which they adjourned to the residence where a few pleasant hours were spent in social conversation and song. Sixty-five new members have been received into this council during the past year.

Toronto Council No. 827, I.O.G.T., met last night in Victoria Hall, with T. Robertson, C.T., as chairman. Six new members were initiated and 15 applications for membership were received.

Crystal Lodge, A.O.U.W., installed its officers last night in Winchester-street Hall.

Kent Lodge No. 3, S.O.E., met last night in Shaftesbury Hall for the purpose of installing its officers for the coming year. The ceremony was conducted by Past Grand President Caddick.

Lodge 5693, Ancient Order of Shepherds, who constitute the second degree of the A.O.U.W., held a special meeting last night in Shaftesbury Hall for the purpose of discussing a proposed change in the rules and bylaws of their society.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter I. O. L. of Centre and East Toronto met last night in Victoria Hall. H. Givens was in the chair, a number of new members were initiated.

The Lotus Club will hold their second entertainment in their rooms on Adelaide-street west to-morrow evening. Members are requested to appear in full dress.

A circle of the order of Chosen Friends has been instituted at Bond Head.

Jelly of Cucumber and Roses makes my hands soft and my complexion clear and transparent. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Bruce C. Bailey, son of Mr. J. C. Bailey, C.E., left yesterday for Mexico, where he will be employed on the Mexican Central Railway for three years.

A recent number of The Illustrated London News reviews the exhibition of the Institute of Painters in Oil-Colors and remarks: "Scarcely less attractive though in a wholly different style, is Mr. Homer Watson's 'Lowland Burn.' Mr. Watson is a Canadian artist now studying in England, of whom we have high expectations."

They clear the complexion wonderfully. Ladies should not fail to try Dr. Hodder's Little Liver Pills. One pill a dose.

New Books.

The Storm of '92: a grandfather's tale, told in 1932. By W. H. C. Lawrence. Toronto: Sheppard Publishing Co.

The Gerrard-street Mystery and Other Weird Tales. By John Charles Dent. Toronto: Rose Publishing Co.

The Storm of '92 is something of the battle of Dorking style. It is a readable brochure dealing with Canada's future and narrates how she remained Canadian and British. Mr. Dent's tales are inferior to those of no other writer in the weird line. They are fascinating, written in good style and display wonderful constructive ability.

That distressing ailment, sick headache, speedily cured by Dr. Hodder's Little Liver Pills. One pill a dose.

Steamship Arrivals.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
Jan. 14.	Oregon	Liverpool	Halifax
"	City of Berlin	"	New York
"	State of Georgia	Glasgow	"
"	Helvetia	New York	London

The Allan steamship Austrian, from Glasgow, arrived at Boston at 10 a.m. on Monday.

The Allan mail steamship Nova Scotian, from Liverpool for Baltimore via St. Johns, Nfld., and Halifax, arrived at Baltimore at noon on Sunday.

The Allan steamship Prussian, from Philadelphia for Glasgow, arrived out on Saturday morning and landed her 201 oxen in good order.

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. 25 only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.

THE STANES AND BESOMS.

"SOOP 'ER UP!" WAS THE ORDER AT THE RINKS YESTERDAY.

Moss Park Defeats Prospect Park—Curling at Chatham and Galt—Briggs Signs With Syracuse—Rochester's Team for 1889—The Argonaut's Smoking Concert.

The weather in Toronto has afforded poor facilities for curling this season, John Frost's visits being few and far between, and the lads of the stanes and besoms have, therefore, had but little opportunity to battle for honors on the ice. The jolly curlers, however, managed to secure suitable ice for the game yesterday, and matches were played of a very interesting character on several of the rinks.

The first annual match between Moss Park and Prospect Park Curling Clubs for a handsome silver cup presented by Mr. D. Carlyle of the latter club was played on the Prospect Park rink last evening. The ice was in excellent condition and the match keenly contested. The score follows:

Prospect Park.		*Moss Park.*	
RINK NO. 1.			
Jas. Scott,		N. Whitelaw,	
Q. D. Day,		Jas. Lumbers, jr.	
Jos. Lugsdin,		Jas. Lumbers, sr.,	
Jos. Wright, skip	12	Dr. Clapp, skip	14
RINK NO. 2.			
T. Gain,		Ed. Chapman,	
Jas. Anderson,		M. Hall,	
Ch. S. McCulloch,		R. Watson,	
D. Carlyle, skip	7	Jos. Rogers, skip	17
RINK NO. 3.			
James Grand,		W. Patterson,	
Wm. Forbes,		N. Richards,	
T. Dowswell,		W. Brown,	
J. G. Gibson, skip	10	W. Summerfeldt, skip	16
RINK NO. 4.			
W. J. Hynes,		W. Malcolm,	
John Lumbers,		J. Hartley,	
D. Lamb,		A. G. Forgie,	
A. Wheeler, skip	11	R. Malcolm, skip	13
Total	40	Total	60

At the Victoria Rink.

The new Victoria Rink yesterday evening was filled with a merry crowd to witness the match between the rinks of President and Vice-President. The Vice-President won by 33. The competition was brisk and the curling exceptionally good. Following are the rinks and scores:

President.		*Vice-President.*	
RINK NO. 1.			
H. D. P. Armstrong,		W. B. Smith,	
F. D. Machie,		H. Winnett,	
James Ewing,		John Bertram,	
J. B. Miller,		Robert Snarr,	
Thos. McGaw, Pres., skip	11	Thomas McCraken, Vice-Pres., skip	9
RINK NO. 2.			
J. Black,		Dr. Miller,	
E. J. Lightbourne,		J. Smith,	
Dr. Burnham,		Geo. Caffray,	
Beverly Jones,		A. Keith,	
Geo. E. Keith, skip	8	D. S. Keith, skip	22
RINK NO. 3.			
R. J. Baldwin,		W. R. Callaway,	
Jas. McDougall,		Wm. Stone,	
C. E. Ryerson,			
A. M. Cosby, skip	3	Geo. McMurrich, skip	13
RINK NO. 4.			
L. O. Genereux,		J. Harris,	
J. B. Sager,		J. B. Ricksimons,	
John McEachren,		John Shanklin,	
Jno. Riddell, skip	8	John Bain, skip	15
RINK NO. 5.			
F. F. Payne,		Col. Sweeny,	
E. L. Duggan,		J. Robinson,	
W. H. Wilson,		Wm. McEwan,	
L. H. Tilly, skip	11	Gambie Geddes, skip	16
RINK NO. 6.			
E. H. Lightbourne,		W. Wilson,	
F. O. Cayley,		W. B. Smith,	
A. P. Jones,		J. Bolton,	
W. Sheppard, skip	12	A. Godson, skip	11
RINK NO. 7.			
Dr. A. A. McDonald,		A. R. Capreol,	
Sheriff Mowat,		A. G. Hodgetts,	
Stuart Morrison,		Norman Dick,	
W. McMurrich, skip	9	C. Matheson, skip	20
RINK NO. 8.			
R. S. Baldwin,		Dr. Spilsbury,	
Dr. Leslie,		P. M. Clark,	
A. C. McCraken,		J. R. Patterson,	
T. Hodgetts,		Gardiner Boyd,	
J. S. Russell, skip	11	W. W. Belding, skip	5
Total	78	Total	111

President vs. Vice-President.

The ice at the Caledonian rink last evening was in splendid condition for the match between President and Vice-President, which resulted in favor of the former officer's representatives by 16 shots. The scores follow:

President.		*Vice-President.*	
RINK NO. 1.			
D. Guthrie,		D. M. Kenny,	
W. McIntosh,		W. Watson,	
W. Walton,		J. C. Moore,	
Dr. Ross, skip	25	W. J. McCormick, skip	10
RINK NO. 2.			
G. Duthie,		K. L. Perry,	
D. Gibson,		T. Rennie,	
F. Foster,		J. Rennie,	
W. Davidson, skip	18	R. Rennie, skip	8
RINK NO. 3.			
C. Burns,		P. Gardner,	
J. Graham,		W. Prentice,	
J. E. Perrin,		J. Able,	
J. Carruthers, skip	8	D. Prentice, skip	21
RINK NO. 4.			
J. Pringle,		W. Stanley,	
J. Gorman,		T. Robertson,	
W. Christie,		R. H. Ramsay,	
P. T. Dunn, skip	19	W. D. McI't'sh, skip	15
Total	70	Total	56

A Match at Chatham.

CHATHAM, Jan. 14.—A curling match played here to-day between the President and Vice-President of the Chatham Curling Club for 100 bread tickets for the Home for the Friendless resulted in a victory for teams of the Vice-President by 19 points as follows:

President.		*Vice-President.*	
C. Dunlap,		J. N. Henry,	
A. M. Rolls,		Dr. Bray,	
A. Kirkland, skip	29	S. Perrin, skip	48

The First of the Season at Galt.

GALT, Jan. 14.—The first curling match of the season by Galt Curling Club was played on the rink here this afternoon with the following result:

H. A. Brennan,		R. H. Slater,	
J. Turnbull,		J. McKendrick,	
T. Bryan,		W. Fulton,	
C. Turnbull, skip	10	R. Veitch, skip	12

For the Governor-General's Cups.

His Excellency the Governor-General offers two silver cups to be competed for, one by the iron playing and one by stone playing clubs of Canada. All the regularly organized curling clubs of Canada who may wish to compete to do so prior to February 7, and the two clubs of each class which make the highest scores to play against each other two rinks, according to the rules of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, on the rink of the Governor-General's Curling Club, as soon as possible after the returns are sent in, but not later than March 7.

No Ice Causes a Postponement.

Mr. Malcolm, secretary of the Four Brothers Club, received a letter from New York yesterday stating that there was no ice in that city and the competition for the Mitchell Medal could not take place for the present. It has therefore been decided by the Toronto curlers to postpone the excursion to New York till Jan. 24. Ex-Mayor W. B. Smith of Philadelphia offers four medals to the members of the winning rink in the Mitchell contest. The Four Brothers club will also play the Yonkers club while in New York.

Gilmore to Enter the Ring Again.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Jim Griffin, the Minneapolis light-weight, and Harry Gilmore, of Toronto are to fight near Chicago during the last week in January. The fight is to a Queensberry finish for a $600 purse and with skin gloves.

The Argonaut's Smoking Concert.

The members of the Argonaut Rowing Club enjoyed one of their winter series of smoking concerts in their cosy quarters last night. There was good music and singing and the affair was the usual success.

Catcher Briggs Signs With Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 14.—Manager Chapman's engagement and arrival in Syracuse have resulted in a baseball boom in this city. The lagging interest has been reawakened and baseball gossip is once more heard about the news rooms and hotels. Manager Chapman left on Thursday for Brooklyn, where his headquarters for the winter will be established. He will return to Syracuse just before the schedule meeting in March and will have in his pocket a carefully prepared schedule to submit to the committee. He is also engaged in laying out an exhibition trip for the States, beginning about April 10 or 15. He will have the men report either in Pittsburg or Washington and play in Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Manager Chapman has signed Catcher Grant Briggs, who was with Worcester last season. Briggs is a much larger man than Schellhase, who was released from reservation on Saturday, and is a good catcher and a heavy batter. Briggs is a native of Pittsburg. Manager Chapman is confident that he can sign Murphy and Bishop, and will probably secure the former's name to a Star contract in a few days. Oberlander of last season's Torontos may be tried. The hardest places to fill will be short stop and right field, places left vacant by the sale of Beard and Marr.

Rochester's Team for the Coming Season.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 14.—The prospects for baseball in Rochester have never been as bright as at present. Recognizing the fact that team work is a great essential to success, it has been Manager Leonard's design from the first to make as few changes as possible. The salary limit, of course, will make it necessary to get along with as few players as possible. Toy and McKeough will try to do all the catching. Barr, Callihan and Toole will do the pitching. When not pitching the latter may play first base unless Loehr or Burns, two amateurs, who are to be given a chance, come to the front. Toole's regular position before coming to this city in 1885 was at first. "Chub" Collins will lead the league at second base and captain the team, "Tommy" Callihan will have charge of third, and people in Rochester, remembering his work there the first half of last season, ask for no better man. Marr Phillips, admittedly the best shortstop in the league last season, will cover that position for Rochester. This completes an infield which for hitting and fielding cannot be equalled in this league. In left Simons will be found as usual, and in center or at first base will be "Sandy" Griffin, who was about the best every day batter in the league last season, and under the new rules will be better than ever. Peltz will look after his old territory and, as he said last fall, try and make some of the hard hitters hustle. Altogether the Rochester team will be stronger than ever, and evenly balanced in all departments, cannot help but do credit to itself and the city it represents.

Dust From the Diamond.

Joe Hornung has accepted the terms of the Baltimore club.

President Byrne of Brooklyn on Saturday signed Pitcher Hughes.

Toronto ought to be a good card in Cincinnati in the spring. Billy Serad is with them.—Sporting News.

Collins of the Rochesters may be secured to play second for Columbus. They want him badly.—Sporting News.

Two members of the famous Topeka team of 1887 will be found with Toledo next year, viz.: Werden and Sneed.

In the League, at present Boston lacks a short stop and a captain. New York lacks a short stop, Philadelphia would like to get a second base man, Indianapolis is after Pitcher Getzein, and would feel all right if he could be secured.

Washington has signed a new catcher—Ebright, of San Francisco, considered by Manager Ted Sullivan the best all-round player and catcher on the Pacific slope.

The Cleveland club has bought the release of James McAler of the Milwaukees. The terms were $1000 cash and Pitcher Keese and Shortstop Alberts. He will play center field in the club of 1889.

On paper, it looks as though Detroit would win the International League pennant. Manager Leadley has signed Yaik and Goodfellow, catchers; Anderson, Krause and Zalusky, pitchers; Virtue, first base; Higgins, second base; McGlone, third base; Wheelock, short stop; Wiswell, left field; Rooks, center field, and Campau, right field. Quite an aggregation of sluggers.—St. Louis Sporting News.

The towns in which the Tri-State League flourished last season are dead to baseball, except Canton; Columbus and Toledo. Canton is still loyal to the old group and has nine in a tender contract. There is also some life in Wheeling, but Jackson, Lima, Sandusky, Zanesville and Kalamazoo will have no teams in the race and such places as Springfield, Akron and Youngstown, of which so much was expected, show no signs of baseball fever. But there is still plenty of time and an Ohio League will be in the field next season with a $900 per month salary limit.—Commercial Gazette.

To Play at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—An effort will be made to get the Canadians to play the annual match against the United States in this city in June, before the Philadelphia teams sail for England. Should the Canadians be unwilling to play so early in the season, the match will be arranged to take place some time in September.

Early and Late Canoeists.

Messrs. L. Knowles and W. G. Mackendrick of the Toronto Canoe Club have been keeping up the reputation of the club for being early and late canoeists, having paddled around the Island on Saturday last in an open canoe in one hour and 45 minutes. The late storm has scooped away a portion of the high sand bank on the south and shaken up the breakwater in several places.

Mr. France Pays for the Horses.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 14.—The sensational suit of A. Smith McCann vs. W. C. France for $12,050, balance due for seventeen head of thoroughbred yearlings and 2-year-olds by Red Wilkes, bought of plaintiff by defendant in 1887, will be settled without being brought to trial by France paying the amount claimed by Mr. McCann.

Mr. France has also offered $10,000 for McCann's interest in the stallion Red Wilkes, but the latter refuses to trade for less than $20,000.

Gossip of the Turf.

Those who backed Bloss in the second race at Guttenburg on Saturday received $60.80 for $2 tickets.

Galore will be shipped to New York from England on January 20, in company with Milton Young's purchase, Ossory, a full brother to Ormonde, with whom Galore made a dead heat for the St. James Palace stakes.

Spots of Sport.

Just 710 entries have been received for the Union's handicap games at New York.

James E. Sullivan has been re-elected president of the Pastime A. C. of New York.

The Staten Island Athletic Club numbers among its athletes seven men who can clear 5 feet 6 inches or better at high jumping. What other club in America can equal this showing?

A clay pigeon shooting match by calcium light was held at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, Philadelphia, last week. The contestants, R. T. Clayton and S. B. Vandergrift, each broke twenty-four out of twenty-five birds.

John Teemer is at St. Louis and will go to California with Gaudaur and Hamm. If Hanlan still wants him to row Searle, the Australian, he will go from San Francisco to Australia.—Buffalo Courier.

Among the passengers who arrived in New York last Thursday on the Thingvalla from Copenhagen, was Chigorm, the celebrated Russian chess player who comes to meet the champions of America.

Rochester Herald: The Ethel, it is said, has been purchased by a Hamilton man and has gone to that port. Last season she was owned in Sodus, and the previous year in Rochester. She will probably be in the circuit races next season.

Jimmy Wakely is very anxious to have Charley Mitchell, and his friends consider carefully his proposal to match Dempsey to fight the Englishman in the same ring as Sullivan and Kilrain for $5000 a side. Mr. Wakely thinks that Charley's hand will be all right in six months' time.

Patsy Cardiff of Minneapolis, Minn., has accepted the proposition made by the California Athletic Club, that he meet Jackson, the Australian, in San Francisco in April, the winner of the fight to receive $2500 and the loser $500.

100,000 People Perish!

More than 100,000 persons annually die in this country from consumption, which is but the child of Catarrh. $500 reward is offered by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy for a case of Catarrh which they cannot cure. The remedy is sold by druggists, 50 cents.

'TWAS A LIVELY MEETING.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES COMMITTEE NOT HAPPY.

A Kick Against the Anti-Poverty Society—The Labor Test, Has It Answered?—Jail Irregularities—It is a Crime to Keep Tramps Hungry?

The Associated City Charities met at 7 Louisa-street yesterday, Professor Goldwin Smith in the chair. The other members present were: Messrs. Spooner, Malcolm Gibbs, Bathe, Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, Mesdames Brett, Richardson, Sydere, Harvie, Fleming and Morrison.

Mr. Pell was the secretary and his reading of the minutes led to a sharp fusillade. Therein thanks were expressed in a resolution of the committee to a deputation from the Anti-Poverty Society for their addresses last month. This was more than Mr. Baillie could brook. He was not present when the resolution was passed, but he wished it expunged from the minute book. He objected to the disciples of Henry George coming before that committee and ventilating their views so as to get them into the press. Such a proceeding might be all very well for the Ministerial Association, "but," said he with wrath, "we will not tolerate such views here."

The Chairman vainly sought to propitiate Mr. Baillie by recapitulating what took place at the last meeting.

Mr. Gibbs also pointed out that when the committee's resolution said they would welcome "any practical suggestion" from the society, it was tantamount to saying that what they had already heard was "mere bosh."

After a little more wrangling the minutes were passed, Mr. Baillie being the sole dissentient.

The Professor's Conference with the Provincial Secretary.

The Chairman gave an account of the visit he and Secretary Pell paid the Provincial Secretary on matters of interest to that conference. They insisted on the poor law being made compulsory, pointing out the evils of its permissive working. They objected to the city jail being used for the reception of lunatics. It was not a fit place for such sufferers and it was not fair to the other prisoners. They told the Provincial Secretary that old broken-down laborers, guilty of no offence, were sent to the jail as vagrants: this was not the place for them. Then there was the class of men who worked through the open season, but with the cold season their work stopped, their last shilling was gone, they were homeless, and they were compelled to commit some petty offence to get shelter for the winter. This was a matter to which the Government should turn its attention.

The adoption of prison labor was also urged, and they were glad to hear from Governor Green that efforts in this respect are being made. Regular labor is absolutely essential to the reformation of criminals; otherwise prisons become seedplots of crime. Remuneration for the labor should be given the prisoner on his discharge. In conclusion the Professor paid a high compliment to Governor Green and his kindly intentions, which could not be carried out owing to the jail being too small for the requirements of the city.

How Has the Labor Test Answered?

Mr. Baillie essayed to answer this question. There must have been some combative forces in the air, for words ran higher and feelings deeper on this topic than had been the case in connection with the A.P.S. Said Mr. Baillie: "We have been applying the labor test very successfully at the House of Industry. We have thereby greatly reduced the number of tramps. In December, 1886, the number was 2568; Dec., 1887, 2583; Dec., 1888, 962. Much may be placed to the credit of the open weather, but the labor test has been a success." Then Mr. Baillie rushed off to condemn the lazy rascals who having had their bed and breakfast refused to cut the required cord of wood. He, and the police also, had his eye upon them. The baths were now nearly ready, "and soon," said Mr. Baillie with exultation, "we'll wash and bathe them, we'll cut their hair and comb them, we'll teach them what honest labor means and make something of them." But his glowing anticipations were cut short unexpectedly.

The Old Man Wrathy.

Secretary Pell: "I say emphatically it is a crime after a poor fellow has worked honestly and faithfully at wood-chopping at the House of Industry to turn him out into the street hungry. Here is a list—[producing it]—of poor fellows who have come hungry to me begging food direct from the House of Industry."

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, as a manager of the House of Industry, was surprised to hear the statements of Mr. Pell. He expected that each man after his morning's work got his bowl of soup, which certainly a stranger applying did.

Mr. Baillie also expressed his surprise about the hungry men being refused food.

This stirred up the veteran secretary, who produced a note from Mr. Beverley Jones, to whom men had made similar complaints. In the course of further discussion it was pointed out by the Chairman that to refuse these men food, having done their allotted work, was to break the agreement the House of Industry made with the city when the latter paid the institution $2000 for this special provision for tramps.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell promised that the whole subject should be inquired into at the next meeting of the trustees and managers of the House of Industry this afternoon.

Among the Railroads.

Arrangements have been made for the continuance of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway in the village of Leamington.

Thompson & Co. were on Saturday awarded the contract by the Canadian Pacific Railway for all the material required in the construction of the road from London to Windsor.

Mr. E. Gardiner, engineer of St. Catharines, has been making surveys in the interest of the Ontario Government along the Niagara River bank as far down as Queenston, the construction of a railway under the bank being the object in view.

Suspension Bridge, N. Y., Journal: The report is rife that the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company has purchased the right of way of the old road at Lewiston, and that they intend to erect a suspension bridge across the Niagara and connect with the R., W. & O. Railroad. The latter road has lately been repairing the Lewiston branch of the road, while the Canadian Pacific has had surveyors at work at Lewiston.

The Gold Points and La Intimidads are beyond all comparison the best 5c and 10c cigars on the market. No retailer's stock is complete without them. The trade and jobbers only supplied wholesale at
246 Spilling Bros., 115 Jarvis-street.

From Police Blotters.

In a fit of playfulness Charles Holmes of 137 York-street heated a brick until it was incandescent and laid it on the side of John Young while the latter was asleep in Mike's lodging house, Front-street, on Friday last. Yesterday the police arrested Holmes on a charge of aggravated assault.

Mary Lancefield, 165 Richmond-street west, was arrested last night charged with assault on Eliza Scott.

Thieves entered the residence of William Walsh, 326 Wellesley-street, yesterday afternoon, in the absence of the family and stole $100 from a trunk in one of the bedrooms.

W. H. Johnston, Ossington-avenue, had nine pigeons stolen from him on Sunday night.

Chief Grasett yesterday received a letter from a woman named Sarah Coulthurst, Hamilin, Monroe County, New York, telling him of the death in Montana of a young man named Foreman, who told her before he died that he was the son of a judge in Toronto, and requested her to tell his mother.

Minnie Kavanagh, 25, no home, is a prisoner in Agnes-street Police Station charged with stealing an opera glass from Robert Wiese, Yonge-street.

A charge of assaulting his wife is registered against Walter Snook of 215 Centre-street, who is a prisoner in St. Andrews-market Station.

Larry Kearns is confined in Dundas-street Station on a warrant for non-support of family.

Frank Mulvey, hackman, Fenning-street, was taken to Dundas-street Station last night and held there to answer a charge of indecent assault on his servant girl.

So very small and easy to take—Dr. Hodder's Little Liver Pills excel all others. Try them.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

The Mackie-Abell Crim. Con. Case Comes to a Sudden End.

The now notorious crim. con. case, Mackie vs. Abell, again came up before Mr. Justice Rose yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Fullerton asked His Lordship to dispose of the motion which was made on Friday afternoon by Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., for a postponement until next assizes. Mr. Bigelow submitted that nothing had been established to warrant an adjournment of the case. He urged His Lordship not to deprive the plaintiff of his position in the suit. They had been under heavy expenditure and labor in getting ready for trial, and the witnesses were brought from many distant localities. In view of all this and the fact that the publication of those letters and comments in The World should not affect the case, Mr. Bigelow claimed that it would be unfair to order a postponement.

Mention was made of filing an affidavit from a lawyer's clerk explaining that the publication was not made with an intent to influence the case, but Justice Rose put a stop to all further argument on the motion to postpone by sa