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RACING AT NEW ORLEANS.

Three Favorites and Two Outsiders Land the Purses—To-Day's Card.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—Three favorites and two outsiders reached the wire first to-day. The track was very heavy. Results:

First race, 5-8 mile, selling—Marjory Hilton, 86 (7-10), Macklin, 1; Mildred, 94 (8-1), Knight, 2; Pearl C., 94 (20-1), Beaver, 3. Time 1.18 3-4.

Second race, 5-8 mile, selling—Tom S., 103 (5-1), L. Jones, 1; Bob Neville, 103 (3-1), Fisher, 2; Sanford, 107 (6-1), Sanford, 3. Time 1.17¼.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, selling—The Bully, 97 (7-5), Cassin, 1; Horace Leland, 102 (5-2), Fisher, 2; Bobby Burns, 95 (6 1), Knight, 3. Time 1.24¼.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Rover, 96 (12-1), Macklin, 1; Forest King, 96 (3-1), Fisher, 2; Rouser, 100 (5-2), Cassin, 3. Time 1.43¼.

Fifth race—Silverado, 103 (even), Macklin, 1; Wigwam, 99 (7-1), Welsh, 2; Tasso, 103 (5-1), Knight, 3. Time 1.34 3-4.

The New Orleans Card.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—First race, 3-4 mile, selling—Rondeau 92, Mildred, Palomita 103 each, Sanford, Bolster, Elkridge, Lank 111 each.

Second race, 5-8 mile, selling—Scottish Belle 98, Foolkiller 99, Pearl C., Spellbound 102 each, Dud Hughes, King Van, A. C. Tucker, Calhoun, Bonfire, Consignee 107 each.

Third race—Moses Solomon 86, Billy Hartigan 95, Laura Cup 97, Cerrogordo 98, Susie Nell 99, Dixie V. 103, Emperor Billet 105, Tramp 111, Rosebud 112, Gen. Ross 117.

Fourth race, 3-4 mile, handicap—Dixie N. 101, Salvation 110, Wallace 98, Belle of Springfield 95, Rover 98, Hattie Gaut 93, Red John 115, Jack Lovell 114, Belle P. 110.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Sub Rosa 94, Incommode, Progression 103 each, Billy Duncan, Red Ribbon, Wigwam 107 each, Burrell's Billet 111, Maggie Beck 114.

Odds on the Lincolnshire.

The betting on the Lincolnshire Handicap of a straight mile to be run on Tuesday, March 27, according to the latest English papers, is as follows:

11 to 1 agst Grey Leg, 7st 11lb.....G. Dawson
100 to 7 agst Victor Wild, 7st 8lb, t..J. Hornsby
100 to 7 agst Beggar's Opera, 6st 5lb, t & o.....J. Day
100 to 6 agst Gangway, 7st 12lb, o.....P. Peck
100 to 6 agst Laodamia, 8st 10lb, o, 18 to 1 w.....J. Lewis
20 to 1 agst Sam Giovanni, 6st 7lb, t..J. Dawson
20 to 1 agst Marnovia, 6st 3lb, t.....W. Cowley
20 to 1 agst Windgall, 9st, t.....R. Marsh
25 to 1 agst Arise, 6st 13lb, t & c.....C. Archer
28 to 1 agst Opoponax, 7st 3lb, t.....A. Hayhoe

Dog Owners Should Unite.

Dr. McCully states that some of the leading citizens and dog fanciers of Toronto are in communication with him on the matter of waiting on the Government and asking for an act making dogs chattels, in consequence of his communication in these columns last week. Toronto has long been a centre for dog thieves. These thieves steal dogs, sell them for sums of money varying from $1 to $50 or more; they ply their nefarious traffic under the very noses of the owners. The owners are forced to pay taxes as if dogs were chattels; they have to pay any depredations the dogs may commit; they own the dog against all their own interests, but a thief may steal a dog worth $1000, but if he have sense enough to cut off the collar and throw it away he cannot be arrested, and the owner, if he tries to recover his property, must do so by an expensive replevin suit. The law on this subject is a farce, and dog owners should unite at once and demand of the Legislature now in session action to protect owners and recognize ownership.

THE CHICAGO WANDERERS.

A Crack Cricket Club of the West Will Visit Toronto.

The Wanderers last year were admittedly the strongest team in Chicago, but at critical moments their nerve deserted them and they reluctantly filled second place to the Pullmans in the pennant race.

This season they expect to have a very fine eleven and, although they will undoubtedly miss Fred Kelly, who has gone to New York, hopes are strong that defeat will be seldom encountered.

In addition to playing in the Chicago championship the club will tour Canada in July if arrangements can be made. The places to be visited will probably be the same as in the Phenix tour of 1892, viz.: Detroit, London, Hamilton and Toronto. As far as is known no players of any renown are included in the fresh blood, but it is not at all improbable that P. H. Bailey of the Germantowns will throw in his lot with the Wanderers. Davis, who scored so consistently toward the close of last season, hopes that his form will be equally good this year. Gifkins, one of the strongest bats in the club; Keenan, good all-round; Fraser, the brilliant fielder; Frank Kelly, the nimble wicket-keeper; Shaw, Bellew, Bottomley and others will be ready for work when the umpire cries "play."

Proposed C.L.A. Amendments.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Lacrosse Association will take place Good Friday, which is March 30, in the Rossin House. Secretary McConaghy states that all proposed amendments should be sent to him before next Friday. Already several changes have been proposed, including one to give the contesting clubs a bigger share of the gate in championship matches, as the proposer of this new law is of the opinion that the association gets too large a share. There is also an amendment proposed to allow association club members the privilege of playing on college teams.

If you are economically inclined you can bring down a dollar's worth by the expenditure of 50c at the Army & Navy stores. See their spring overcoats.

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TORONTO ROWING CLUB.

Officers Elected For the Year—A Rowing Record Without a Parallel—The Henley Fair.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Rowing Club was held last night, President Roberts in the chair. There were about 100 enthusiastic members present. While the ballots were being counted Mr. Hanlan, the club's only honorary member, gave some valuable advice and honest words of encouragement to young oarsmen, and especially to Messrs. Wright and Ryan, who will visit Henley. Other members spoke and all united in their declarations that they would do their utmost to make the trip of the two a success.

The captain in his annual report noted that Joseph Wright won the intermediate race in the Passaic regatta at Newark, N.J., and made a dead heat for second place in the seniors the same afternoon. W. J. Bryce and Joseph Wright won the junior four at the Canadian at Hamilton. In fact, at this regatta on the first day every Toronto Club entry won a first. On the second day W. J. Sheehan and J. Bennett won the junior doubles, but were disqualified, as the report goes, by an incompetent referee. Rumohr won the junior singles, with Russell second, and the junior four finished second. At the N.A.A.C. Mr. Wright got to the final, rowing second to the winner. Wright and Bryce were second in the pairs.

J. Rumohr won the junior singles in the Northwestern regatta. Bryce and Bennett won the junior pair. Rumohr and Russell won the junior doubles.

The spring and fall races of the club brought out good fields and all the races were warmly contested. The racing season of '93 was the most successful the club has ever had, they winning six championships—three in the N.W.A.R.A., two in the C.A.A.O. and one in the P.R.R.A. The club won in all 11 firsts, 8 seconds and 4 thirds. The club won more races with fewer entries than any other rowing organization in Canada.

The report of Treasurer F. Killacky shows the total receipts during the year to have been $6248, while the expenditure was $6145. Balance in hand $103.

Secretary F. S. Harris showed the club to be in a flourishing condition; 94 new members were elected, making the present membership 1217.

Officers were elected as follows:

President, J. Roberts; first vice-president, T. Meaney; second vice-president, J. T. McKinlay; captain, Joseph Wright; chairman of house committee, T. J. Fitzhenry; treasurer, F. Killacky; secretary, F. D. Harris.

Committee to revise constitution and report three months hence, D. Roberts, W. A. Littlejohn, C. D. Lennox, J. T. McKinlay; auditors, W. F. Campbell, W. C. Kennedy.

T.B.C. OFFICERS.

G. M. Begg Elected Secretary and W. G. McClelland Captain.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Bicycle Club for the election of the wheeling officers was held last evening.

President Ryckman was in the chair, with about 75 members present. The officers are: Secretary, G. M. Begg; captain, W. G. McClelland; first lieutenant, H. Love, acclamation; second lieutenant, A. Worth; third lieutenant, W. J. Fraser; statistical secretary, F. McDonald; bugle-major, E. Robertson; musical director, H. McLellan, acclamation; club surgeon, Dr. Doolittle; club reporters, S. J. Schulte, H. C. Pease, acclamation; managing committee, A. F. Webster, E. B. Ryckman, F. Bryers, W. Robinson, Dr. Doolittle; C.W.A. delegates, A. F. Webster, E. B. Ryckman, H. B. Brough, C. Langley, G. A. Kingston, Dr. Dolittle, F. Bryers.

According to resolutions representatives of the Toronto, Wanderers, Royal Canadians and Athenæums will meet to discuss vital questions on Thursday evening.

Zimmy Out For the Cash.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Arthur Zimmerman, champion bicycle rider, was seen yesterday, and he intimated strongly that he intended to turn professional. William Troy, who will act as manager for Zimmerman and the professional champion Wheeler, will start for Europe next Saturday to see if that offer of $5000 to Zimmerman if he would turn professional is genuine. If the offer is found to be all right, Zimmerman will go to France and race there with Wheeler in professional contests and through Europe. Wheeler is now in France, where he will race Schofield, the English champion, on March 18. Zimmerman said that in case he did not turn professional he would meet Johnson and attend to the latter's challenge at the regular meets.

The Wanderers' Delegates.

At the special meeting of the Wanderers held last night, the following were appointed delegates to represent the club at the C.W.A. meeting on Good Friday: Messrs. W. J. Darby, J. M. Sinclair, G. P. Sharkey, W. F. Dineen, J. W. Johnston, H. T. Wilson and George H. Orr.

A committee was appointed to decide on a new uniform for the club and report at the next regular meeting.

Bicycle Briefs.

A bicycle, which can be folded up and easily carried, is a recent French invention for which there may be a field of usefulness.

Two Italian racing men have been experimenting with sugar, and they find that doses of from a quarter to two ounces restore a great deal of energy to tired muscles. Not more than two ounces must be taken at a dose. A quarter ounce every 10 minutes is found to give the best results for bicycling. A drink of water adds to the effect.

Paris, always to the fore in startling innovations, has just promoted a Velos-Express Company. Its object is to station messengers at all the railway depots and the principal warehouses and shops with bicycles. Five hundred of these men are always on duty ready to take a message or parcel anywhere in the city for half a franc, whilst outside the city boundaries the charge will be a franc.

Local Bankers Will Play Baseball.

The city bankers will go in for a baseball league this summer and have called a meeting for organization. It will be remembered that the matches played last season between local bank nines showed them to possess much clever diamond talent. The following notice has been sent out to all the city banks:

"A meeting will be held on Friday evening at Keachie's Hotel at 8 o'clock, to consider the advisability of forming a Bankers' Baseball League. Representatives from all the banks are requested to be present."

Sporting Notes.

The Elm Lacrosse Club will meet tonight at Keachie's parlors to organize for the season. All interested are invited to attend.

The president of the Arcade Chess and Draught rooms has offered a $5 purse for a match between Fletcher and McKenzie, to be played in room 66.

John Horteny, the clever left-handed pitcher of last year's Crescents of the Junior League, died Sunday in the Toronto General Hospital of pleurisy. Horteny was the speediest pitcher in the Junior League, and was very popular with all the junior clubs. He had been sick since last November.

The international association football match, Feb. 24, between Ireland and Wales, at Swansea, resulted in a victory for the Welshmen by 7 to 1.

MADE SLIGHT REDUCTIONS.

JIM HUGHES MUST DO WITH ONE SECRETARY NOW.

Tenders Opened For School Supplies—Trustees Say They Cannot do Without the Kindergarten—The Grant Continued to the Mimico Industrial School—School Notes.

Yesterday was a busy day in the Public school buildings. The general board meeting takes place Thursday night, and all reports are supposed to be in shape for that meeting.

The Supply Committee met for the purpose of opening the tenders for the yearly supplies. Trustees McDonell, Hambly, Kerr, Baird and Chairman Clarke were present.

A deputation from the Bookbinders' Union was heard, who asked that in considering the tenders which were then to be opened, all other things being equal, the committee give the preference to those firms which pay union wages and otherwise comply with the conditions of the Bookbinders' Union. After the deputation had been submitted to a vigorous cross-examination the members of the committee promised to give their proposition serious consideration and as far as possible comply with their requests.

Five tenders were received, differing somewhat on many of the articles of supply. Some misunderstanding had evidently arisen in the minds of the tenderers, and some of the required articles articles may of necessity be thrown open for new tenders. It is likely the contracts will be divided among three, or even more, of the tenderers. A sub-committee was appointed to deal with the question.

Talked Much, Did Little.

The Finance Committee met to deal with the unfinished business left over from the meeting of last Wednesday night. A great deal of time was spent in discussing the few remaining clauses of the report.

A strong fight was made by some present for salary reductions, but, after a thorough discussion of every phase of each clase, no material change was made.

Two officers have been practically abolished—superintendent of drawing and drill instructor—as the salaries have been cut about 75 per cent. The committee had no power to discharge the men, but they made little or no allowances for their salaries, and the board will consequently have to ask them to step out. The only other change recommended is in Mr. Hughes' office. Heretofore Mr. Hughes has had two assistants with salaries of $1000 and $400 respectively. He is now allowed $1000, and he can divide between the two or discharge one and pay the other the $1000.

Mimico Grant Stands.

A communication was read from the Industrial School Board re the reduction of the salary of Superintendent Hassard. The salary had been reduced from $1200 to $600 with the expectation that the deficiency would be made up by the Board of the Industrial school. The authorities of the school stated they were in a bad financial way and as they could not meet such a deficiency motion the committee rescinded their motion of Thursday, and Mimico will get $2400, provided it passes the board. Those present were Trustees Hodgson, McPherson, Thompson, Baird, Clarke and Chairman Kent.

The Committee of Management's subcommittee on kindergarten met to deal with a resolution from the City Council, asking that kindergartens be abolished, as room would be saved by so doing. The reply was given that as the law required that all children over 5 years of age be provide dfor, no room would be saved by abolishing kindergartens, and consequently the request of the council could not be complied with.

STRANGE FUN THIS.

How Four Medical Students Amused Themselves In a Nice Quiet Manner.

William R. Shaw, George M. Harcourt nd Daw W. Shirl, all residing at 363 Sackville-street, and Andrew Allison, aged 23, residing at 232 Gerrard-street east, four students attending Trinity Medical College, started in on Friday last to celebrate the the completion of the session's work. They directed their steps to the house of Mrs. Mary Stroger, 276 Gerrard-street east, where they entered the front room and proceeded to amuse themselves in a somewhat eccentric and expensive style, tearing down the curtains, smashing the crockery and destroying things generally. They proceeded to the top flat to the room of a fellow-student, the Rev. James Dow. They broke open the door and proceeded to make the room look as if it had been struck by a large sized cyclone.

They threw Mr. Dow's bones and specimens into the street three stories below damaging them beyond repair. The specimens were mounted on microscopic slides and were necessary for the impending examinations. They were no importance to anyone but the owner and cannot be replaced.

Mrs. Stroger and Mr. Dow swore out warrants and had the four arrested on two charges, of housebreaking and malicious injury to property. In court yesterday morning the complainants stated that they did not wish to prosecute and Magistrate Denison gave the young men until to-day pay for the damage they had done under penalty of a heavy fine.

Despite the exodus of quantities it still has the genesis of attraction—the stock of spring overcoats and suits at the Army & Navy stores.

California and Mexico.

The Wabash Railway has now on sale winter tourist tickets at the lowest rates ever made to Old Mexico and California. These tourist rates are available for the great winter fair at San Francisco. The banner route is the great Trunk Line that passes through six states of the Union and has the most superb and magnificent trains in America.

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THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

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to be called to the attention of Parliament. Sir Albert Kaye Rollit, Frederick Carnerasch and others supported the amendment.

The address in reply to the Queen's Speech was approved.

Harcourt Brings in the First Bill.

In the House of Commons Sir William Harcourt elicited prolonged cheers by naming the first measure introduced by the Government under the new Premier the registration bill.

Home Secretary Asquith gave notice of the introduction of a bill to disestablish the Welsh Church.

Shaw-Lefevre gave notice of the bill equalizing London rates, and A. J. Mundella paved the way for the introduction of a bill providing for the arbitration of labor disputes.

Sir William Harcourt also gave notice of the Government's intention to submit a bill granting local control over the liquor traffic.

The opening of the new session was a very tame affair, so far as any manifestation of public interest was concerned, and indeed the Lords and Commoners seemed to share the indifference in a large degree. Very few peers were in attendance, and when the House of Commons was summoned to hear the reading of the Speech from the Throne only about 50 of the members walked to the House of Lords in response. Quite a number of women were in the galleries and on the floor of the House.

IN THE LORDS.

Salisbury Eulogizes Gladstone — Home Rule should be Finally Settled.

In the House of Lords the Earl of Rosebery, speaking to a motion to approve the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, asked the fullest indulgence of the peers, as he had been forced into the position he occupied by a sudden call to replace a man of the noblest energies who was lost, not alone to the Liberal party, but to the nation.

Lord Salisbury regretted the retirement of Mr. Gladstone, which, he said was a loss that would have great influence on the destinies of the nation. The succession of Lord Rosebery was perfectly acceptable, seeing that His Lordship had given many proofs of his great abilities. But he thought it would have been better if the Government, instead of adhering simply to the Newcastle program, had introduced fresh subjects into its program with regard to Home Rule. It was a pity that Home Rule was not put to the very front. The sooner the question was decided the better. If it were true that England would resist separation to the last, the sooner Ireland knew of it the better. The Government ought not to put Home Rule into the Queen's Speech year after year unless they meant to carry it.

Lord Rosebery expressed his gratification at the tribute Lord Salisbury had paid to Mr. Gladstone. The brief eulogy he had pronounced upon him had left nothing to be desired. His Lordship's jibes at the policy of adhering to the Newcastle program could be endured, seeing that the Liberal program had endured while the Conservative program was liable to fluctuation. Lord Rosebery then proceeded to defend the proposed Government program at some length.

ROSEBERY'S POLICY DEFINED.

He Will Continue Gladstone's Irish Program—The Lords an Anomaly.

LONDON, March 12.—A meeting of the Liberal leaders was held at noon, at the Foreign Office. There was a full attendance. John Morley, Lord Rosebery and Sir William Harcourt made speeches which elicited prolonged applause.

Lord Rosebery said they missed the sublime figure which had not only enriched the Ministerial benches, but the House of Commons also. [Cheers.] It had been thought that he (Rosebery) ought to make a complete declaration of his policy. [Cries of "Hear, hear."] There was no need of such a declaration, he said, seeing that there would be no change of measures, but only of men. The Cabinet had no intention of receding from the policy they pursued at the last session. The honor of England abroad was safe in their hands.

Regarding the group of Irish questions, the party was bound by every tie of honor to continue Mr. Gladstone's policy. It would be affectation to deny that his (Rosebery's) speech in the House of Lords had raised doubts as to his position on the questions, but his critics must have read the speech in a very cursory way if they imagined that he designed to depart from a full acceptance of the Liberal policy. If there were any doubts on that point they ought to be set at rest by Mr. Morley's decision to remain in the Irish office.

Referring to the Upper House Lord Rosebery said he had himself studied the question and perhaps had used in the House of Lords even stronger language than Mr. Gladstone had made use of. What the Lords had to understand was that with them the task of revision was delicate and that rejection was dangerous. [Cheers.] With the democratic suffrage the country now enjoying a chamber constituted like the House of Lords was an anomaly. [Hear, hear.] The Upper House, he said, had degenerated into an organization guided by one man. The Government would lose sight of no measures that might force upon the attention of the country this anomaly and the grave questions to which the existing constitution of the House of Lords exposed the nation. [Hear, hear.]

Referring to the circumstance leading to his acceptance of the Premiership, Lord Rosebery said it was the greatest inconvenience his being in the House of Lords, but it was no fault of his. [Laughter.] He did not think it ought to be regarded as a stigma. He asked the party to judge him by his deeds. [Cheers.] When the party were tired of him they could dismiss him, but while he occupied his position no Liberal would be more steadfast to carry out a thorough Liberal policy. [Prolonged cheers.]

Sir William Harcourt said he was gratified to hear this exposition of their leader's policy. Still the party felt as the British fleet felt over the loss of Nelson, but the same spirit remained among them as animated Nelson's crew. Though they had suffered a great loss they would do their duty.

A largely attended meeting of the McCarthyite wing of the Irish party was held this afternoon to consider their course of procedure in Parliament.

K.C.M.G.

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Sudden Death of a G. T. R. Official.

HAMILTON, March 12.—W. S. Champ, paymaster of the southern division of the Grand Trunk Railway, died suddenly yesterday from a severe attack of pneumonia. Since 1854 he has been employed by the Grand Trunk.

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WANT TO HUNT DEER WITH DOGS.

Gun Clubs Think to Do So Would Be More Humane Than the Present System.

N. E. Law and others, members of the Hepworth and Wiarton Gun Clubs, have sent to the Hous a petition in favor of the hunting of deer with dogs, on the ground that, under such circumstances, wounded deer are more likely to be captured, when otherwise they would get away and, after great suffering, expire from their wounds; and hunters, moreover, find it more difficult to exceed the limit they are allowed to kill under the law. The still hunter may kill more than the legal number, as he hunts alone and cannot in consequence be easily detected, while the whereabouts of men accompanied by dogs are always known. They further inform the House that the game law is at present very poorly administered in the Indian Peninsula; in fact, there it is almost a dead letter; so much so that deer are known to be killed the whole year round by still-hunters, who are not proceeded against. The chief cause of the laxity of the Deputy Wardens in enforcing the law is attributed to the insufficient protection they now enjoy with respect to the collection of costs.

Association football matches for the English cup on Feb. 24 resulted: Blackburn Rovers 4, Derby County 1; Sheffield Wednesday 3, Aston Villa 2; Bolton Wanderers 3, Liverpool 0; Notts Forest 1, Notts County 1.

IT WAS A GALA NIGHT.

Members of the Germania Club Entertain Friends.

Whirling in the merry mazes of the waltz, the members of the Germania Club, with their friends and sweethearts, celebrated their annual at home last nigh.

The spacious halls were thrown open and made beauteous by the magic touch of the florist, formed a fitting setting for the animated scene.

The rooms were crowded to the doors when the evening's entertainment commenced. Two German comedies, rich in humor and remarkable for the proficiency of the performers were orcent in the theatre. The cast was:

Major von Morten.....W. T. Holtman
Amalie.....Miss T. Wagner
Frankie's.....Mrs. Holtmann
Schoolmaster.....The. Kramer
Elise Krumm.....Charles Burger
Fried Wald.....Max Klee

"Ein Stundchen im Comptoa."

Lammel.....W. T. Holtmann
Lieschen.....Miss T. Wagener
Siege.....Theo. Kramer
Schwuppe.....Max Klee
Jacob.....W. Wegener
Hennsberg.....R. Lover

Among those present were the Misses Kramer, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Gooding, Mrs. Forsyth, Miss Wells, Springer, Hare, Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Heintzman, Mr. and Mrs. Max, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Heidmann, Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Nurnburger, Mr. and Mrs. Springer, Miss Storm, Misses Rose, Fancher, Garfield, Parker, Lee, Grant, Rice, Reinder and Kormann of Elora, Mrs. Clay, Miss Gough.

Throwing an Old Shoe.

The throwing of an old shoe after a newly-married couple on their departure is general all over the country; in fact the custom is accompanied by a little more detail than is usually observed in other parts of the country. The principal bridesmaid throws the shoe, the other bridesmaids run after it, the belief being that the one who gets it will be the first to be married. She then throws the shoe among the gentlemen, and it is supposed that the one who is hit will also be married before the others.

The custom of sho wering rice over the bride and bridegroom is a universal one, although in some parts wheat is substituted. This was formerly general in Nottinghamshire and Sussex. The practice appears to find a parallel in Poland, where, after the nuptial benediction has been given by the priest, the father receives the newly-married couple at the door of their house, and strews some barleycorns over their heads. These corns are carefully gathered up and sown. If they grow, it is considered an omen that the married pair will enjoy a life of happiness. Grain of any sort is symbolical of plenty, and no doubt at different periods and in different countries that grain has been selected which could be procured the most easily. An old Spanish ballad of the sixteenth century, "The Cid's Wedding," refers to this custom, except that ears of wheat appear to have been used instead of thrashed wheat:

"All down the street the ears of wheat are round
Ximena flying."

—The Westminster Review.

Civil Servants Can be Made to Pay.

A meeting of the Grocers' Association was held in St. George's Hall, Elm-street last night.

The association wants to have a law introduced to regulrte the weight and quality of fruits. The Comptroller of Customs wrote promising to bring the matter before the council.

He also stated that, in his opinion, under the present garnishee law civil servants could be made to pay their debts.

Sympathy For Lady Aberdeen.

The Toronto Local Council of Women met in the lecture hall of the Normal school yesterday afternoon. Delegates were appointed to the National Council, which meets at Ottawa April 12 and 13. A resolution was passed expressing sympathy with Lady Aberdeen in the bereavement that has befallen her in the death of her father.

Lodge Avondale S.O.E.

In Room C Shaftesbury Hall last night Lodge Avondale tendered a reception to the Grand Lodge Executive of the order, which was responded to by all the members of the order who held that distinguished position. All the presidents of the various city lodges were present with very few exceptions.

Archie Bremer Does a "Turn."

At the close of a lodge meeting in North Toronto last evening Archie Bremer, representative of The London Free Press, gave an exhibition of mind reading or clairvoyance, which was greatly enjoyed.

Work at the New Union Station.

In a short time the citizens of Toronto will not recognize their old friend, the Union Station, in the handsome new structure which is being rapidly erected. The new baggage room, which is in the course of construction at the western extremity of the G.T.R. side of the station is almost completed, and will be ready for occupation in a short time.

The new arch, which is being constructed on the southern side of the station, is also rapidly approaching completion. The roof, of thick glass, is completed with the exception of one section, near the side of the old station, which has been left off to allow building materials to be passed through.

Work has not yet been started on the northern side, but will be as soon as the work now in progress is completed.

Altogether the work has made good headway.

Rheumatism Cured in a day.—South American Rheumatic Cure, for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. The first dose greatly benefits. Sold by druggists. 46

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has the largest sale of any similar preparation sold in Canada. It always gives satisfaction by restoring health to the little folks.

THE FRANCHISE REPEALED.

The Township Council Repeal the Franchise of the Toronto and Richmond Hill Railway Company.

An adjourned meeting of the York Township Council was held in the Town Hall, Eglinton, yesterday.

Although the session was a short one some important business was transacted.

A resolution was passed appointing a committee to deal with the lands not properly described in the advertised list to be sold for taxes. The committee was given power to withdraw any lands from sale not properly described and to remit taxes for any lands advertised for sale for which receipts of payment are produced.

The most important business transacted was the Richmond Hill Railway matter. The time in which work was to have been commenced, and the report of the engineer, showed that the Spadina-road is in an impassable condition and dangerous for public travel. The council passed a by-law repealing the franchise granted to the Toronto and Richmond Hill Railway Company.

The Engineer was instructed to post notices at the dangerous places in Spadina-road and to have the necessary repairs made at once.

Mr. E. W. D. Butler addressed the council protesting against the water being diverted from Yonge-street down Clarence-avenue, thence onto his property. The engineer and reeve will attend to this matter.

Mr. Butler also complained of the condition of the crossings in Yonge-street, saying that they had been torn up at the time the new track was laid for the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and had never been replaced.

After some further minor business the council adjourned.

Councillor Dr. Gillespie of Toronto Junction last night entertained his confreres of the council and several friends at his Annette-street residence. The Doctor will shortly remove from the Junction and will carry with him the good-will of a large circle of friends.

Newsdealer Camp says that The World has the largest sale of any of the morning papers at Toronto Junction.

By the will of the late Edward Carn, Markham, his widow is left $600 in village lots and a personalty of $100. After the death of the widow the property goes to Charine, daughter of his neighbor, William Ryan, whom he appointed executor.

The residents of the northeastern part of the city are agitating for the extension of the Broadview line of street cars along Danforth-avenue to Greenwood-avenue. A large number of people live along this line where the extension is to be asked for, and have no other way of reaching their homes. If these people will take a little interest in this matter it is believed that the street railway company will grant the extension. Petitions will be at the following places for interested parties to sign, or they can send a postcard to any of these addresses, authorizing their names to be attached: J. W. Huntley, 14 Adelaide east; Dr. Burgess, corner Queen and Logan-avenue; Thomas Jennings, corner Danforth and Jones-avenue; E. A. Forster, 70 Victoria-street.

The Quarterly Official Board of Woodgreen Methodist Church, Queen-street east, with two exceptions, favor the abolition of all exemption on church property. The two dissidents agree with their colleagues respecting the taxing of grounds, but contend that the buildings should be exempt.

The street railway company are busy extending the track along Dundas-street to connect with the suburban electric railway of Toronto Junction.

A convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Toronto Junction on Tuesday, March 20.

The females who were recently before the Magistrate at Toronto Junction took their departure yesterday, removing outside the town limits.

There is no truth whatever in the statement published in a morning paper yesterday that the Toronto Street Railway Company are negotiating with the Metropolitan Company for the purchase of their railway along Yonge-street to North Toronto.

The funeral of the late William Woods of Norway, for many years proprietor of the old Leslieville Hotel, took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of A. H. Dickey to St. James' Cemetery. Mr. Woods was for some years one of the trustees of School Section No. 20, York Township. His fellow-trustees sent a floral pillow, as did also the teachers and scholars of the school. Rev. R. N. Burns conducted the funeral service at the house.

Who said hard times? Dollars are doughnuts at the Army & Navy stores. Their bargain battery is being worked with terrific force on the citadel of high prices just now.

SUIT AGAINST AN M.L.A.

By a Newspaper Man Who Seems to Have Done Everything But Pay the Bills.

GALLAGHER V. HORNE, in the Supreme Court at Vancouver. The following is a copy of the statement of claim of the plaintiff, Gallagher of The Nanaimo Telegram, in his suit against Mr. J. W. Horne, M.L.A.:

To preparing for and arranging election campaign, including requisition to yourself to become a candidate, your reply thereto, and arranging same for press....	
To preparing preliminary address to electors, and for supplementary address and arranging same for press.....	
To preparing and drafting campaign speeches.....	
To private and special correspondence and compiling and arranging information in reference to the provincial situation for your use.....	
To arranging private details for committee work.....	
To drafting correspondence on public and private matters..	
To speech for Cotton banquet and preparing copies for press.....	
To correspondence and private business during your illness, July and August, 1890.....	
To preparing articles and advertising foreign Mission City.....	
To drafting letters re Government park reserve between New Westminster and Vancouver to Government, City Council and for press.....	
Ditto re North Arm-road.....	
To preparing you for work of Legislature and compiling information re separate judicial district and registry offices.....	
To preparing speeches re same in Legislature and work connected therewith.....	
Ditto re Burnaby shoal.....	
To preparing letter to secretary Trades and Labor Council re public meeting and preparing same for press.....	
To general assistance in Legislature work.....	
To services re Telegram.....	
To preparing work for Legislature re Telegram.....	
To looking after private business...	$1,600 00
By paid on note.....	300 00
Balance due.....	$1,300 00

—Victoria Daily Times, March 5.

I have been greatly troubled with headache and bad blood for 10 or 12 years. I started to take Burdock Blood Bitters in July, 1892, and now (January, 1893) I am perfectly cured.
HUGH DRAIN, Norwood, Ont.

I suffered for a long time with constipation and tried many medicines without success. I then tried Burdock Blood Bitters and very soon had great relief, so I continued its use and am now completely cured.
JOSEPH PHILLION, Quebec, Que.

MARIE WAINWRIGHT.

Taylor's Three-Act Comedy, "An Unequal Match," at the Grand.

Marie Wainwright and her splendid comedy company opened a half week engagement at the Grand last night to a fair and particularly well-pleased house. The piece given was Taylor's three-act comedy, "An Unequal Match," which took the rustic maiden star from rural Yorkshire to London as the loving, and later as the jealous wife, and on to a German watering place, where she charmingly depicts the gay and beautiful Englishwoman. The last part she assumes to reclaim her wayward husband, which she does with charming dramatic effect. The costumes worn by Miss Wainwright as Hester Grazebrook, Miss Muldener as Mrs. Montressor and Miss Busby as Lady Honeywood were greatly admired. Barton Hill as the eccentric doctor and Edward Poland as Blenkinsop, an English body servant, did the characters in correct style. The piece will be repeated to-night.

Tony Farrell in "My Colleen."

Tony Farrell appeared at the Academy of Music last night in J. Herne's play, "My Colleen." It has four acts, and tells the time-worn story of the woes of Ireland. It is greatly enhanced by the scenery used and specialties given. Tony Farrell, in the role of Jery Doyle, succeeded in keeping up his reputation as a popular actor and dispenser of the brogue. His songs were full of humor. Miss Jennie Leland was especially strong in the scene where her father is about to curse and banish her from the old home. She also gave several songs in a pleasing manner. Mr. Seth Smith and Mr. McGrath also acquitted themselves well. "My Colleen" will be repeated every evening this week, with matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, St. Patrick's Day.

Jacobs & Sparrow's.

There were few vacant seats when the curtain was rung up last night at Jacobs & Sparrow's on the first act of "The Stowaway."

The play is presented with all of the strong features which made it so successful when it was last here. The cast is competent and the scenery excellent. The work of Miss Libby Kirke as "chucky," a London newsboy, is the feature of the play. She acted with vim and spirit that brought down the house and the "gods" went wild over the plucky of the good-looking newsboy.

Of course the "cracking" of the "real" safe by "real" burglars is one of the strong points of the play.

Moore's Muse.

The list of attractions at the Muses this week, although small, is very good, and is drawing the largest houses of the season.

In the lecture hall is an excellent collection of curiosities in the way of mummified cliff-dwellers, and a number of interesting relics of this prehistoric people. Miss Amy Arlington, the snake charmer, and her den of live snakes is also very interesting and entertaining.

The principal attraction in the theatre is Manning, the hayseed impersonator, who keeps the crowd laughing by his humorous personation of a "jay" from "Rubsville." The Hiatts, brother and sister, musical artist, give