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THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 27, 1890.

The Belleville Ontario calls it the "duel" language debate. They did get a little hot over it, but we did not hear that it had reached the duel stage.

The Hamilton Spectator, in a sudden fit of magnanimity, is moved to confess that "Toronto is not a hog." Certainly not. A hog is generally penned in. So is Hamilton.

The Rev. John Fernham of Charlotte, N.C., wears a number 3½ shoe, the sole being 20 inches long and seven broad. Notwithstanding, he contrives to walk in the straight and narrow path.

By the way, what has become of the elaborate resolutions passed at the conference of the Premiers of the different Provinces? Have they been retired on a pension or are they merely taking a well-earned holiday?

All the cranks are proposing trips around the world.—Rochester Herald.

It is the mission of cranks to go around, but if these particular cranks would be satisfied to go half way around and stop the world would be just as well satisfied.

Some ingenious society woman in the east has invented Turkish bath parties to take the place of more worldly dissipation during Lent. As only those who are highly steamed can attend, it is not considered good form to ask "wat'er you giving us?"

It cost $300 to feed the young Duke of Orleans for two weeks. We know these growing boys have enormous appetites, but still we don't blame the French Government for chasing such an enormous glutton out of their country. He would soon create a famine.

It is announced that the original "Little Lord Fauntleroy" is now attending school in Washington. We had supposed he was dead—he was so good, and all these good little boys die young. But if he is at school it is all right; the other boys will teach him that this earth is not Utopia.

Hon. G. W. Ross yesterday afternoon admitted, it may have been inadvertently, that he was guilty of the same offence of which his party once made a strong point against Sir John—that of not knowing the contents of documents printed and presented to the House as coming from his department.

Looked at coldly and calmly, the rescript of the German Emperor, ostensibly in the interest of the working classes, looks a good deal like the work of a demagogue. To propose to abolish night work in the light of nineteenth century development is wild, not to say crazy. You might as well talk of abolishing the locomotive, the steamship or the telegraph.

It pleases some of our contemporaries on the other side of the international boundary to contrast the national debt of Canada with that of the United States. But they invariably forget to mention that the debt of the United States does not include that of the individual States, while the provinces of Canada are free from debt. When this is considered the balance is largely in favor of Canada.

The Ontario Legislature does not possess the power to enact prohibition of the liquor traffic, and yet it proposes to confer this power on the municipalities. As this is a matter of trade and commerce, the Dominion may feel inclined to take a hand in, and, with all due respect to those who know better, The World is inclined to the opinion that the Dominion will get the best of it if the matter is ever carried to the higher courts.

Dr. Talmage spoke good solid sense when he said that "where the pulpit touches one person the press touches five hundred. All people don't go to church, but all intelligent people read the newspapers;" on this he based a sermon on the responsibility of editors. It is satisfactory to have a clear view of the field of the press taken by such a man, and probably Dr. Talmage knows as well as anybody that editors are not the careless and irresponsible beings some of them profess to be. They generally think twice or oftener before they speak once.

Mr. Meredith was undoubtedly correct in his contention yesterday afternoon that the Education Department was usurping authority in ordering the printing of documents other than the routine reports without an order of the House, and the Minister of Education practically admitted the soundness of Mr. Meredith's contention. He was also correct in his contention that the documents that were so printed were in the nature of campaign literature, but this does not alter the principle at stake. Mr. Meredith's speech was a protest against usurpation, and that is true Liberalism.

The Ontario Government has issued a diagram showing that the value of the products of Ontario are, acre for acre, greater than that of any of nine of the United States which it quotes. Taking the crops of wheat, barley, oats, corn, rye, buckwheat, potatoes and hay for six years, 1882-87, the diagram shows that ten acres in each of the above crops yielded:

Ontario	$8,640
New York	7,474
Ohio	6,457
Michigan	6,440
Illinois	5,842
Indiana	5,779
Wisconsin	5,678
Kansas	5,425
Missouri	5,309
Iowa	4,958

Now, from these figures, can any Ontario farmer see how he would get better prices by having full and unrestricted access to the "market of 60,000,000?"

Two Kinds of Despotism.

The United States press and people are never-ceasing in declaring that theirs is the "home of the free and the land of the brave." Without going back to slavery days, an incident of the current month is sufficient to show that it is neither the one nor the other. The incident has already been referred to in the despatches but may be here reproduced in brief. A private in the army at West Point, one Wild, was ordered by the lieutenant in command, one Steel, to do some work in the stable of the latter. Private Wild told Lieutenant Steel that he was not employed to do work on the lieutenant's stable, and this so incensed the lieutenant that he struck the private and afterwards preferred charges against him, and was himself appointed judge advocate at the court martial to try Wild. The case was railroaded through, there being a bond of sympathy among the officers in a trial of this kind, and the private was dishonorably discharged and sentenced to hard labor at a military prison for a year. The President has remitted the sentence and the lieutenant is now to be placed on trial himself. Here we have despotism at both ends. Steel was absolute till his conduct was brought to the attention of the President, when he becomes absolute. Whether it is better for President Harrison in his sphere to be a despot over Lieutenant Steel, or whether it is better that Lieutenant Steel in his sphere should be a despot over Private Wild, is a question for the philosophers. The fact remains that each within his sphere is a despot.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Lenten Season Makes no Appreciable Difference in the Pleasure-Loving Throngs.

The comedy of "The Wife," by the authors of "Lord Chumley" and other prominent plays, will be produced in Toronto for the first time to-night and will include three nights with matinee on Saturday. Belasco and De Mille's play has received unbounded praise and will be presented here with Mrs. Berlau Gibbs in the title role, Miss Frances Gaunt, Miss Ethel Greybrooke, Miss Etta Hawkins, Miss Eliza Logan, Miss Olive Dunton, Mr. Boyd Putnam, Mr. Henry Herman, Mr. S. Miller Kent, Mr. Henry Talbot, Mr. Thomas H. Burns, Mr. C. B. Field, Mr. A. W. Gregory—all actors of acknowledged ability. The scenery and accessories made from the original models will be brought with the company and the presentation will be marked for its perfection of detail.

Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House.

The attraction offered to the public by Messrs. Jacobs & Sparrow for the coming week are the ever popular Gray & Stephens' Company with their kennel of celebrated acting dogs. Mr. Stephens has a standing offer of $10,000 as a challenge for the world to produce their equal. These dogs take up a cue the same as a human being, entering upon their work with all the zest of well-trained actors. The plays to be produced during this engagement are the well-known "Old Oaken Bucket," and "Saved from the Storm." Special scenery and properties are carried by the company to properly place the plays before the public, and there is an unusually strong supporting company. There will be the usual Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday matinees. The matinee prices are 15, 20 and 30c; night prices, 15, 20, 30, 35, and 50c.

Another large and enthusiastic audience saw "Siberia" last night at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House. There will be the usual Saturday matinee.

Academy of Music.

Frank Tucker's Metropolitan Company that will present "Uncle Josh Whitcomb" at the Academy of Music all next week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees, comes with a good company of all-round artists. His celebrated silver band will parade the streets every morning at 11 o'clock. The challenge orchestra will be a feature of the show. The company include the brilliant young actor Mr. Frank Tucker, Miss Nellie Thompson and Miss Jennie Platt, who introduce songs during the evening.

The Twelve Temptations.

The sale of seats for the engagement of Mr. William J. Gilmore's great spectacle "The Twelve Temptations" will open to-morrow (Friday) morning at the box office of the Grand Opera House. Interest is centered in the presentation of the piece on account of the numerous novelties promised, and Toronto theatre-goers are always on the alert to see something new. The scenery, which is by Messrs. Getz, Merry, Reid and Emmons, represents a quartet of America's best scenic artists, and in the sixteen full stage pictures that are introduced each artist has vied in friendly rivalry to outdo the others. The costumes for the season have been designed by Baron DeGrim and Lucien Baische, whose happy faculty for designing and the blending of colors have never been disputed. In the new dances, arranged by Victor Chiado, we are to have a pretty conceit entitled "Rising on Grandma's Shoulders," "The Ballet of the Little Lord Fauntleroys," "The Dance of the Parisian Belle s," a la Gaiety, "The Nations of the World" and "The Ballet of Terra Cotta" introducing "The Live Cockatoos," "The latest dance" is given in a terra cotta scene which for originality of design and treatment has never been excelled. Variations by clever specialty performers are introduced in rapid succession and with the assistance of a capable dramatic company the piece moves with a dash and vim that hardly admits of an encore. On account of the length of the performance the curtain will rise at 8 sharp.

The Cyclorama.

How many would like to visit a great battlefield without being in danger, and without the attending horrors of flowing blood and the groans of the dying! There are very few that would not, and those that would behold such a scene can do so by visiting the Battle of Gettysburg at the Cyclorama, the finest battle scene ever placed before the public. This grand painting is rapidly gaining favor, both with our home citizens and visitors, as one of the greatest attractions here.

Amusement Notes.

Mr. Claxton took his orchestra to the asylum last evening and with several friends gave the inmates a welcome entertainment. Mr. James Fax and Miss Mabel Glover sang with their usual ability, and Messrs. Harry King, J. M. Dawson, Teck Cully and T. Schmidt executed solos on the euphonium, cornet, flute and trombone respectively, with marked acceptance.

This morning the plan for the Canadian Order of Foresters' concert will open at Nordheimer's. There is no doubt this concert will be an immense success, with such stars as Mrs. Gertrude Luther, New York; Mr. Charles Stevens, Detroit; Mrs. McKelcan, Hamilton; Master Fox, our own Harry Blight and others. The concert will be in the Horticultural Gardens on Thursday, March 6.

Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer. "Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator" nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

From Police Blotters.

T. F. Worster, 78 Borden-street, had some 20 taps and plugs stolen yesterday from a house on Prince Arthur-avenue.

Andrew O'Shea, 42 St. Lawrence street, reports the theft of a quantity of carpenter's tools.

A lamp and a quantity of lead piping was stolen yesterday from T. Rossiter, corner King and Sumach-streets.

The police have been notified of the theft of a rug from Walter Warin, 74 McGill-street.

Professor Alfred Baker, Toronto University, reports to the police the theft of a fire screen during the fire last Friday week.

The green-eyed monster made Johanna Kirk and Minnie Healy fight last night in Richmond-street west, and in consequence they are now at headquarters charged with disorderly conduct.

One or two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery will purify the blood, remove dyspepsia and drive away that extreme tired feeling which causes so much distress to the industrious and persons of sedentary habits. Mr. W. E. Ellis, druggist, Fenelon Falls, writes: "The Vegetable Discovery is selling well and giving good satisfaction."

Among the Fraternities.

Old England Lodge, A.O.U.W., initiated five candidates last night.

Court Cainamore No. 32, I.O.F., initiated one candidate last night. Chief Ranger J. Bland presided.

The Marine Engineers' Association met last night and revised the bylaws. One candidate was initiated. Vice-President Baird presided.

St. Elmo Encampment No. 78, Knights of St. John and Malta, had one initiation and nineteen propositions last night. W. Dale, eminent commander, presided.

Mayflower Lodge No. 4, I.O.G.T., met last night in Temperance Hall, Sister Tugwell presiding. Mrs. M. E. Degreen, deputy grand chief templar of Kansas, gave a phrenological lecture on the subject of "Compound Natures of Man."

Across the Continent.

In thousands of households all over Canada the merits of Yellow Oil, the great family medicine, are well known. It is esteemed as one of the best cures for rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, sore throat, croup, quinsy, sprains, bruises, burns and all pain. Used externally or internally.

Brantford Wants More Money.

A deputation from Brantford, headed by Dr. Secord, waited on the Cabinet yesterday to ask for legislation for increased borrowing powers to facilitate them on the construction of waterworks and sanitary improvements.

You can secure strength and refreshing sleep by using Carter's Iron Pills. 246

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Seventeen Cars Wrecked on the Grand Trunk at Whitby.

WHITBY, Feb. 26.—A serious accident occurred on the Grand Trunk Railway here this morning, by which the company suffers a heavy loss by the destruction of rolling stock and damage to freight. The mishap occurred about 3 o'clock at what is called the diamond crossing, where the G.T.R. tracks cross the Midland track. The wrecked train was in charge of Conductor James Moxim, one of the oldest and most reliable conductors on the line. The train was composed of 17 freight cars loaded with grain, consisting of barley, oats and corn, and a caboose. The locomotive and tender passed over the crossing all right, but the wheels of the first car dislodged the diamond point and it jumped the track. The cars behind also became derailed and in a moment the 17 cars were piled one on top of another in fearful confusion, the contents of the cars being strewn all about the spot and mixed together. The train hands miraculously escaped any injury whatever, but the cars are nearly totally wrecked.

Cases of weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, relieved by Carter's Little Nerve Pills. 246

ANTI-RITUALISTS WIN.

A Hamilton Church Trouble—An Alderman Unseated.

HAMILTON, Feb. 26.—There was a lively meeting of Church of Ascension members last night. A resolution was finally passed urging Rev. Mr. Crawford "to accede to the wishes of the congregation and discontinue the changes made in the service." Of the 128 voters in the church 70 were for the resolution and there were no negative ballots cast. The anti-ritualists are elated by their victory.

The Railway Committee of the City Council met yesterday afternoon and put the finishing touches on the by-law, and now it is in shape to be printed. A clause has been inserted providing for running powers over the T., H. & B. for the Niagara Central, also provision relating to opening streets and proceeding with public works across the tracks of the company.

Wyeth & McCully, manufacturers of farm sleds, etc., at Newark, O., have written to Mayor McLellan enquiring what inducements the city can offer for the establishment of a branch factory here.

Nannie Scruggs, the demented girl from Virginia, is still in the jail here, and the Inspector of Asylums and Prisons has refused to admit her to the asylum as she belongs to the United States. The police are at a loss what to do with her. She has been in jail for a year.

E. Goodrich, an agent for Stone & Wellington, nurserymen, Toronto, fell on the sidewalk at Dundas yesterday and broke his leg. He was brought to the city hospital today.

By a consent order made by Judge Muir this morning, Ald. Fitzgerald, one of the representatives of ward five, was unseated because he did not have the qualification required by law.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Does one pill. 246

Mrs. Moffatt's Sale.

Yesterday at 11 a.m. there was such an aristocratic gathering as has not been seen at an auction sale for many years, the occasion being the sale of the household furniture, plate and pictures of the late Colonel Moffatt, at the residence 197 College-street, conducted by Mr. John M. McFarlane. Among the buyers we noticed Col. Sweny, Mr. Alexander Manning, Mr. Cecil Gibson, Dr. Sheard, Walter Andrews, Mrs. Merritt, Mr. Spooner, Mrs. Hoskins, Mrs. Lefroy, Mrs. Judge McMahon, Mrs. Yarker, Col. Roberts, Miss Elliot, Mrs. Myles, Miss Fleming, Dr. Baldwin, Mrs. Blackstock, Mrs. W. B. McMurrich, and many others. The bidding was of the liveliest kind ever witnessed in Toronto since the great Cockburn sale in 1883, conducted by the same firm. Among the bargains secured was a superb painting of Macbeth's witches, by "Nixon" of London, England, which went to our well-known connoisseur Mr. James Spooner for $200; Two paintings, "Ruth" and "St. Marks," by "Carcaletta" to Mrs. J. K. Kerr for $201; Weber pianoforte to Mr. Simpson at $450; portrait of Sir Joshua Reynolds to Col. Sweny for $85, who purchased many others; Mr. Alexander Manning and Mr. Cecil Gibson were also prominent purchasers. Everything went off without a hitch and the owner and auctioneer are to be congratulated on the success of their sale.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have tried it.

Our New Steel Pipe.

On Mr. John Abell's invitation the Waterworks Committee paid a visit to his works yesterday forenoon in order to see the pipe in actual course of manufacture.

The contract for the 6000 feet of 60-inch steel pipe is being finished this week, and all who have seen it speak in the highest terms of this pipe, which is really magnificent.

After an inspection of the work of the massive hydraulic rivetters, the party repaired to the office, where Harry Webb's handiwork in the shape of an attractive lunch appeared.

Chairman Hill of the Waterworks Committee was placed in the seat of honor with Mr. Abell opposite, and post luncheon speeches and speechlets were made by the Chairman, Superintendent Hamilton, Engineer Brough, St. A. Carlyle, and the other visitors representing the Waterworks Committee, and by Mr. Abell, the proprietor and contractor, and C. J. Agar for staff and employes.

Largest Ever Brought to Toronto.

The most extensive stock of tiles ever imported to Toronto and the best variety are to be seen at the grate and mantel emporium of W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., 31 Adelaide east. See reduced price list of mantels and place your order early. Telephone 855. 246

"The Fearless Champion of Irish Freedom."

The weekly meeting of the Irish National League was held in St. Vincent's Hall last evening, President William Ryan in the chair. Further arrangements were made and reports received from committees on their annual dinner to be held on the evening of March 17 next. The following resolution of condolence was passed:

Moved by Mr. D. F. McCloskey, seconded by Mr. James Bryne, and carried unanimously:

That we desire to express our deep regret at the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Joseph G. Biggar, M.P., the fearless champion of Irish freedom, and to record the sorrow which we in common with all Irishmen feel at the irreparable loss sustained by Ireland and the Irish in Parliament, and we hereby tender the Irish members our sincere sympathy, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Charles S. Parnell.

Pearly teeth can be kept clean and white by using Dyer's Arnicated Tooth Paste. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Personal Mention.

Ex-Ald. McMillan is seriously ill.

Rev. J. T. Monteith of this city, lately a student of Knox College, has been engaged as assistant to Rev. H. W. H. Boyle, pastor of Knox Church, St. Thomas. He will commence his duties April 1.

A deputation from the Toronto Board of Trade consisting of Secretary Wills and Mr. W. Beattie, solicitor of the board, left to-day for Ottawa to interview the Dominion Government respecting the incorporation of the board.

Mr. William J. Gilmore, the well-known theatrical manager of Philadelphia and also the proprietor of the Central Theatre in that city and the spectacular plays "The Devil's Auction" and "Twelve Temptations," will arrive in the city this morning and will be quartered at the Rossin House. This visit to Toronto is evidently full of meaning.

The Misses Dimsdale are holding special services this week in Trinity Methodist Church. The attendance and results are very encouraging and the hearers are deeply interested. One of the sisters sings, the other preaches, and converts are reported last week and this. The services, which are under the charge of Rev. Dr. Johnston, continue the rest of the week.

Billiousness, dizziness, nauseau, headache, are relieved by small doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills. 246

Immense Crowd.

The sale held yesterday by Mr. Lydon, auctioneer, at the residence corner of Wilton-avenue and George-street was a great success. One of the most respectable audiences we have seen for a long time gathered together. The bidding was spirited and some very good prizes were realized

TO GOVERN THE AMATEURS.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE TORONTO LEAGUE.

A Practual Governing Code Adopted—Slosson and Ives Play a Close Game of Billiards—The Inter-Provincial Curling Match—Racing at Clifton Yesterday—The Ottawa Skating Championship.

The Toronto Amateur Baseball League Committee on the Constitution met last night in the St. Charles Restaurant and completed its duties.

A board of arbitration styled "The Board of Directors," to which all disputes will be referred, was selected, consisting of President Inspector Stark, F. H. Elmore and A. N. Garrett.

It was found out that Stark's athletic grounds were available for all League games, the proprietors of which will meet the Committee on Constitution and Grounds at a date to be selected by the former. The constitution which will govern the League is as follows:

1. That each club on or before April 15 shall furnish a list of players not exceeding 12.

2. That players be not transferred from one club to another unless 30 days' notice is given.

3. That a new player being secured from outside the Toronto Amateur Baseball League, not less than 15 days' notice be given.

4. That if these rules be violated the club offending shall forfeit the game, excepting that a club may use an outside player providing the opposing captain be agreeable.

5. That any man who has played under contract with any professional club shall not be eligible in this league.

6. That the Spalding official ball be used in all league games.

7. That each club shall put up a guarantee of $10, and shall forfeit the same if they fail to comply with this constitution.

8. That the total money taken in at the gate at league games be handed over to the league treasurer for the benefit of the clubs in the league, and that the said revenue shall be used to defray expenses of grounds, umpires, etc.

9. That each club shall pay an equal share for balls used during league games.

10. That the league treasurer, assistant treasurer and secretary, or responsible substitutes act at the gate.

11. That an admission fee of 10 cents be charged adults, boys 5 cents and ladies free.

12. That the umpiring staff be regulated by a committee.

13. That the playing rules of the National League be adopted.

14. That no player shall question the umpire's decision except the two captains.

15. That each club shall have at least 10 uniformed players on the field.

16. That the umpire shall have the power of ruling a player off the field for misconduct.

17. That the board of directors shall consist of three persons disinterested in any club.

18. That the umpires shall be paid monthly at the rate of $1 per game.

19. That the secretary of the board of directors be notified of all protests within four days of the dispute.

20. That the league meet the first Monday evening of each month for the purpose of transacting business.

21. All league games shall be started at 3 p.m. Any club not responding shall forfeit the game and be fined $5.

22. That the umpires shall be the sole judges of the condition of grounds.

The members of the committee who framed the above constitution have done their work well, evidencing the fact that they wish only for the success of their league. The matter of grounds only now remains and it is understood the League will secure the Eastern-avenue Athletic Ground. Success to the boys and may the best club capture the Spalding Trophy.

To Amateur Clubs and Secretaries.

Now is the season for the amateurs to organize. The World will pay special attention to the coming ball-tossers and will be always glad to hear from them and give notices of their meetings and any other facts connected therewith.

Anson's Colts' Continuous Victories.

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 26.—Anson's Colts show wonderful playing ability. They played an up-hill game to-day and knocked the Phillies out. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 0 0 1 5 8 0 x	9	11	3
Philadelphia	2 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	4	6	7

Dust from the Diamond.

The Columbia College team began practising this week.

Ed Crane has paid in $500 for his 5 shares of New York Brotherhood stock.

The American Association will open the season April 17 and close Oct. 12.

That $1,000,000 offer for the National League franchise turns out to be genuine but will not be accepted.

Roger Connor had a conference with Ewing and Richardson on Monday. They have not yet decided whether it shall be Brotherhood or League.

Speaking of Spalding's efforts to secure his desertion the classic Kelly of cultured Boston is pleased to remark: "I'm wid de boys troo tick an' tin."

The Indiana State Baseball League has been organized with the following places as members: Marion, Bluffton, Fort Wayne, Peru, Warsaw, Muncie, Anderson, Wabash, Huntington and Kokomo.

Roger Connor doesn't like to have his loyalty to the Brotherhood questioned. On his house at Waterbury, Conn., may be found this placard: "No reporters allowed inside. Brotherhood first, last and always."

Pitcher Will Calliban yesterday signed a Rochester contract. Calliban finished the season with Buffalo last year and the Buffalo Brotherhood managers depended upon him to fill the gap in their pitching department. He was offered a big salary by Buffalo, but preferred Rochester and the American Association.

The New York State League has been organized, with Lawrence J. Fassett of Albany president and J. Booth of Troy secretary and treasurer. It is expected that Newburg, Utica, Gloverville and Johnstown will be induced to join the league. It was decided to make application for protection under the National agreement and to make a monthly salary limit of $700. The clubs already in are Oneonta, Albany, Troy, Cobleskill and Poughkeepsie.

CAPITAL SKATING.

M. Rubenstein of Montreal Wins the Fancy Championship.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—The skating competition was resumed this morning, the ice still being very soft. About 12½ the last figure was skated and the three judges, Messrs. F. M. Larmouth of Montreal, Gamble Geddes of Toronto and R. H. Haycock of Ottawa, then compared notes and summed up and the result was as follows, the figures of the competitors being the average of the marks awarded each by the three judges, total possible marks 420:

1. M. Rubenstein, Montreal 341¾
2. L. C. Pereira, Ottawa 326⅔
3. C. D. Phillips, New York 320
4. A. Rubenstein, Montreal 311

The races to-night resulted as follows:

Boys' race, ¼ mile—L. Isbester 1, F. Neeve 2.

Boys under 12, 1 mile—C. Jones 1, P. Gordon 2.

1 mile championship—F. Carroll 1, C. Gordon 2.

Hurdle race—E. C. Grant, walk over.

Boys under 15—B. Hill 1, J. Parmalee 2.

220 yards' championship—C. Gordon 1, F. Carrol 2.

¼ mile backwards—C. Gillespie 1, C. Kirby 2.

5 mile championship—F. Carroll 1, C. Gordon 2.

½ mile championship—F. Carroll 1, C. Gordon 2.

The Wanderers' Nominations.

The meeting for nomination of officers of the Wanderers' Bicycle Club takes place this evening at the club rooms. Every member is requested to be present. The annual meeting will be held on Thursday evening, March 6.

Every day the interest in the Pavilion assault-at-arms on March 7 increases. The boys will give Billy Hurst a great ovation that night.

DALLYING WITH THE IVORIES.

Slosson and Ives Play a Great Game Last Night.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Slosson won the eighth game in the New York billiard tourney, defeating Heiser by 500 to 382. It took 28 innings. Slosson's highest run was 87 and Heiser's 141.

The ninth game was played to-night at Chickering Hall between Slosson and Frank C. Ives, the "boy wonder." Slosson played at 14 inch and Ives at 8. The hall was comfortably filled with an appreciative audience. The brilliant plays by either of the contestants were liberally applauded. Full score:

Slosson—77, 36, 5, 7, 66, 4, 2, 60, 1, 34, 1, 0, 126, 5, 0, 0, 38, 16, 22. Total 500.
Ives—34, 3, 1, 34, 0, 6, 1, 2, 12, 81, 1, 44, 0, 98, 8, 26, 5, 5, 38. Total 448.

Averages—Slosson 26 6-19, Ives 23 11-19.

The score now stands:

Name.	W.	L.	Name.	W.	L.
Schaefer	3	0	Ives	1	2
Slosson	3	0	Catton	1	2
Daly	1	0	Heiser	0	3

TORONTO GUN CLUB.

Shooting for the Verity Medal—A Members' Match at 10 Birds.

The members of the Toronto Gun Club held a shoot at the Woodbine yesterday afternoon for the Verity medal, when the continuation of the first shoot held on Feb. 15 was concluded, 15 sparrows per man. The score:

R. Black	14	T. Loudon	8
G. H. Briggs	10	A. Jones	5
C. Charles	9	H. Gibson	5
H. Dick	9		

At the conclusion of shoot No. 1 the second shoot was started, but on account of the shortage of birds the members could only have 10 birds per man, with the following result:

J. Townson	9	G. H. Briggs	6
F. Andrews	8	R. Black	6
W. H. Pearson	8	G. Pears	6
C. Charles	7	N. Dick	6
B. Pearsall	7	W. McDowall	4
T. S. Bayles	6	J. Rice	4
H. Gibson	6		

The Stanley's Semi-Weekly.

The Stanley Gun Club held their semi-weekly shoot yesterday at the Woodbine at 20 birds each with the following result:

N. Dick	15	Bayles	14
N. Dick, second score	16	McClure	12
N. Dick, third score	13	Conger	18
Winchell	14	Conger, second score	9
Winchell, second score	13	Mitchell	11
Sawdon, sr.	13	Charles, C. C.	10
Sawdon, jr.	14		

The Spaniard Still Leads in Detroit.

DETROIT, Feb. 26.—The score in the walk at 3 p.m. to-day was: Guerrero 270, Noremac 246, Cartwright 242, Messier 241, Golden 209, Connors 205, Holsbeke 216 and Horan 212.

ON CLIFTON'S TRACK.

Pleasant Weather Brings a Big Crowd Out Yesterday.

[C.P.R. Press Despatch.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The day was fine and the track good. There was a big attendance. The results were:

First race, 7½ furlongs—Buckstone 1, Albemarle 2. Remembrance 3. Time 1.41½.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Rafter 1, Edward F. 2, Maduga 3. Time 1.05½.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Can't Tell 1, Prodigal 2, Saluda 3. Time 1.36½.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles—Tan 1, Frank Ward 2, Swift 3. Time 1.54½.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Ripley 1, Harrison 2, Nellie Booker, colt, 3. Time 1.21¾.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Fitzroy 1, Khafton 2, King Volt 3. Time 1.27.

The Results at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—The results to-day were as follows:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Lady Blackburn 1, Clara Moore 2, Harvester 3. Time 1.09.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Zeke Hardy 1, Little Bess 2, Lily Lochiel 3. Time 1.02¾.

Third race, ½ mile—School Girl 1, Lucille 2, Revival 3. Time .49½.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Ruby 1, Somerset 2, Bucklet 3. Time 1.14¾.

Gossip of the Turf.

The Twin City Jockey Club propose to bring out big purses this summer.

There were 4792 races run in America in 1889 against 4139 in 1888 and 3549 in 1887. The added money of 1889 foots up $2,397,192, against $1,837,275 in 1888.

Tuesday was the last day of Woodard's sale of trotting stock. The weather was stormy and 72 head brought only $13,675. The total for the 8-days' sale of 485 horses was $579,620.

Starter Caldwell punished several riders for misbehavior at the starting post at Norfolk on Monday. Stunott, Mullaly and J. Crittenden were set down for a month. Horton, Jones, Lamley and Lawrence will not ride again this week.

INTER-PROVINCIAL CURLING.

The Rinks That Will Visit Montreal on Saturday.

Secretary Russell has completed the list of rinks that will contest in the Inter-Provincial curling match next Saturday. As in the former half 14 rinks a side will play. Twelve of these curl in Montreal and the tankard holders play two Ottawa rinks in the capital, where they curl for the Governor-General's prize to-morrow.

Twenty-two rinks will leave for Montreal via the C.P.R. Friday night. Besides the 12 drawn for the big contests 10 will engage with other Montreal rinks in friendly matches. These are the rinks that have offered to go:

Toronto Granite	10	Galt	1
Toronto	5	Peterboro	1
Prospect Park	3		
Hamilton Thistle	2	Total	22

As Montreal has only nine sheets of ice morning and afternoon matches will only conclude 18, so the remainder will be played on the following Monday. The Montrealers are preparing to give the Ontario men a great reception.

In and Out Turns.

St. Mary's defeated Seaforth yesterday at home in a two-rink friendly match by 27 shots.

The Walkerton curlers passed through the city yesterday morning for Ottawa, where they play for the Governor-General's prize to-morrow.

Spots of Sport.

Johnson, the professional sprinter, has turned up in San Francisco, and it is said will shortly leave for Australia.

The West Toronto Junction Gun Club men shoot blackbirds at D. Blea's grounds this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock.

Princeton College lacrossists have arranged three games already. They are with Stevens, John Hopkins and Lehigh. The twelve is said to be a strong one.

Joe Tansy of St. Louis must be a better pugilist than many suppose. At Vicksburg, Miss., recently he conquered Jack Connors of Cincinnati in three rounds, knocking him out.

There is a colored bantam in Indianapolis named Johnny Smith, whom William Johnson and Mark Gregory say they will back for $500 against any 105-pound man in America.

Charley Mitchell says he is coming to America in April. On his arrival he will throw down the gauntlet to any man in the world, challenging him to battle according to London rules, for $2500, within 100 miles of Fort Worth, Texas. It is said Batt Masterson and Luke Short will be Mitchell's backers.

The City Missionaries' Appeal.

Messrs. Robert Hall and George Smith, missionaries of the Toronto City Mission, desire to inform the Christian people of Toronto that their poor funds are completely exhausted. For several years no appeal for this fund has been made by them, sufficient having been supplied by friends spontaneously. This year, however, the demands upon them have been very heavy and since Nov. 1 $110 have been expended in cases needing immediate attention. This has been judiciously applied and has been the means of very great blessing.

Messrs. Hall and Smith have now several urgent cases on hand, and are constantly finding new ones, which if immediately relieved often prevents more serious results. Any persons desiring to help in this Christ-like work will please send their offerings to Mr. Hall, 23 Park-road, and the same will be duly acknowledged by him.

TWO NEW CHURCHES

To Be Dedicated on Sunday—St. Margaret's in the West, Zion Church in the North.

Building operations in connection with St. Margaret's (Epis.) Church have been progressing rapidly and the edifice will be opened on Sunday next with Rev. R. J. Moore, late of St. George's, as rector. The morning services will be conducted by Bishop Sweatman and at the evening service the rector will officiate. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Sunday school classes will be formed. The building is commodious, capable of seating 650 persons. It is well lighted, and the heating and ventilating arrangements are said to be perfect. The edifice is of brick and the style is Romanesque. A surpliced choir of 30 voices and an excellent organ will render the musical service. Rev. Professor Clark of Trinity College will deliver a course of sermons on these subjects: "The Tempter and this Tempted," "The Temptation of Pride," "The Temptation of the World."

A New Church in North Toronto.

The growth of Methodism in North Toronto has fully kept pace with the increasing population. The congregation of Zion Church, St. Clair-avenue, which is under the pastoral care of Rev. J. Milner, has felt the need of a larger place of worship and now a handsome church costing $9000 is completed. On Sunday the dedication services will be held, when Rev. Dr. Johnston and Rev. Dr. Briggs will officiate.

Dizziness Caused by Dyspepsia.

Dizziness is a symptom of dyspepsia. "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters for dizziness, which came over me in spells, so that I had to quit work for a while. The B. B. B. entirely cured me." JAMES WRIGHT, Chesterfield, Ont.

Jottings About Town.

The Prittie arbitration case is still in progress.

Cooke's Church will hold their annual social this evening.

The Executive Committee has been called for this afternoon.

The General Sessions will be opened by Judge McDougall on Monday.

The citizens will discuss tax exemptions in St. Andrew's Hall March 5.

Edward Allingham was yesterday sent to jail for 60 days on two charges of larceny.

Chief Justice Galt's decision in Stogdell v. Duggan has been reversed and a new trial ordered.

The argument in the Victoria University injunction case was continued yesterday at Osgoode Hall.

Four sleigh-owners were fined $2 each for driving without bells at the Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening fire destroyed some shanties at 163 Argyle-street. The loss is about $500.

The High Park sub-committee, scaffolding sub-committee and Building Bylaw Committee foregather to-day.

At the Civil Assizes yesterday the case of Dow v. Petter was concluded, judgment being given for $35 in favor of the plaintiff.

The Jarvis-street property owners have sent in a sufficiently signed petition against the lower end of that thoroughfare being paved with granite stone setts.

John McCullough was yesterday remanded till Tuesday next, charged with breaking into and robbing Bond-street Congregational Church.

A sub-committee of the Sites and Buildings Committee of the School Board visited several of the buildings yesterday it is proposed to enlarge.

A discharged waiter named Harry Butler was yesterday remanded on a charge of burglary and theft of $25.50 from Keachie's Hotel, King-street.

Mayor Clarke has issued a proclamation for a public meeting to discuss the acquirement of additional ground for parks