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EIGHTEENTH YEAR — TEN PAGES—SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 17 1897—TEN PAGES — ONE CENT

CHATHAM IN A WALK.

Brantford and London Beaten Out of Sight.

PLURALITY OF NEARLY 4000

Beamant of Ottawa Scores for Chairmanship of Racing Board.

Wells of Waterloo Gets the Vice-Presidency—H. Wilson Makes an Eloquent and Successful Plea for Chatham—Bruce Walker of Brantford Tells Anecdotes—Dr. Davis of London Talks of Typewriters—Peterboro and Winnipeg Want the Races in '98.

The C.W.A. meet controversy is over for the year, and Chatham gets the plum in the easiest sort of fashion. The Maple City surprised themselves and rolled up a plurality of nearly 4000 votes. Brantford's orator created a laugh when he declared that London was not seriously in it, and later on the ballots proved that Brantford was hardly in the running.

The contest was conducted in a most fair manner, and the true sporting spirit of the wheelmen was displayed when Brantford and London made the vote unanimous. The winners are truly grateful for the prize, as the following note from Meet Secretary J. F. Cairns to the Sporting Editor shows:

"Permit me through your columns to thank publicly on behalf of the Chatham Cycle Club all our friends who stood by us so nobly in the recent contest. Coming as some native strangers, we made many most pleasing acquaintances among the members of the C.W.A., and formed many friendships, which we will insure in time to come to reach with the greatest pleasure. As regards the outcome of the contest, I may say that, while we never figured ourselves out of the running, we scarcely had the assurance to look for such an overwhelming victory. We were agreeably surprised as to the size of the majority, and can only thank most heartily the kind friends who helped us, and assure them that, on the occasion of their visit next July, we will do our level best to prove ourselves worthy of the confidence thus placed in us."

T. A. Beamant of Ottawa was chosen chairman of the Racing Board. A. E. Walton ran a good second, and was afterwards elected as a member of that committee.

The vice-presidency resulted in favor of Mr. Wells of Waterloo, who justly earned the position.

Provincial race championships were instituted, but they would have none of the gold brick scheme.

The meeting of delegates was called for 9 a.m., in the Toronto Athletic Club gymnasium, but it was after 10 before the Credential Committee made their report. Then President Robertson called the meeting to order.

Mr. Donley explained that owing to some club oversight the Wanderers' vote was tabled as 53 members, when their correct representation should be 97, and it was accordingly placed at that figure.

The Executive Committee's report was amended on motion of Messrs. A. F. Webster and G. H. Orr to the effect that hereafter the C.W.A. take 10 per cent. of the gross receipts as its share of the annual race meet.

Mr. Ryckman supplemented his splendid rights and privileges report with an eloquent plea for the active support of cyclists everywhere for the furtherance of their rights.

President Robertson referred to his own report as a gem, and it was well taken. The Hamilton man made a model chairman, and kept good order throughout.

On being declared president for the next year, George H. Orr returned modest thanks. He did not want to say much now, but hoped they would hear from him during the current twelve months. He promised to serve the wheelmen to the best of his ability.

THE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES.

The different C.W.A. district consuls and representatives were declared selected, as follows:

Huron District: Chief Consul, H G Rothwell, Walkerville; B P Cory, Petrolia; A E Horn, Chatham; H C McBride, London; J D Iamont, Chatham; G S Heyward, Chatham; D Mackenzie, Sarnia; R H McConnell, Seaforth; J Ferguson, Kingston; F J Scott, Campbellford; A Farmington, Picton; C M Mundy, St. Catharines; W A Runnels, Port Hope.

Pacific District: [illegible] Vancouver; J [illegible] Vancouver; J W Prescott, Vancouver; [illegible] Gibbons, Victoria; G M Wintermute, [illegible] Westminster.

New Brunswick District: Chief Consul, J M Barnes, St. John; Charles Coster, St. John; F B Black, Sackville; E A Harris, Moncton.

Northwest Territories: Chief Consul, S B McNamara, Calgary, Representative, W Crawford, Medicine Hat.

Nova Scotia District: Chief Consul, W A Fitch, Truro, N.S.; J G Dimock, Windsor; W C Acker, Lunenberg; A C Casey, Amherst; A L Copeland, Antigonish; A Halliburton, Halifax.

Manitoba District: Chief Consul, J. Pitblado; W A Crisp, Portage La Prairie; A E Scott, Winnipeg; W H Sparling, Minnedosa.

Ottawa District: Chief Consul, W H Gorling, Brockville; F C Chittenden, Ottawa; T A Beamant, Ottawa; W Whillins, Ottawa; W Connover, Cornwall; J A Laidlaw, Brockville.

Prince Edward Island: Chief Consul, A Ernest Ings; A C Saunders, Summerside.

Montreal District: Chief Consul, L Rybenstein; D J Watson, G S Low, M M Duff, Wanderers; C Mantine, Y.M.C.A.; L Charlebois, Voltigeurs.

Quebec District: Chief Consul, F Macnaughton, Quebec; O Conner, Levis; L A Blagdon, Fraserville; J A Frigon, Three Rivers; J U Roy, Quebec; A D Scott, Quebec; G Van Felson, Quebec; F S Stocking, Quebec.

Sherbroke District: Chief Consul, T L Baldwin, Coaticook; T T Cartwright.

On motion of Messrs. E. H. Ryckman and H. B. Donly, it was adopted that, having regard to the long and glorious reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and the desirability of preserving as a holiday May 24, the Canadian Wheelmen's Association desire to place on record their hearty approval of the measure now before the Dominion Parliament, proposing to make May 24 a perpetual holiday in honor of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee, and that copies of this be sent to Hon. Senator Macdonald, the promoter of the bill, and to Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Ryckman's motion supporting Mr. Casey's bicycle baggage bill, was also unanimously adopted.

TALKING FOR VOTES.

President Robertson decided to allow only one speaker from each place, each to have a 10 minutes' talk. The three gentlemen entrusted to the task all acquitted themselves creditably, and it is not the fault of Messrs. Walker and Davis that they lost the races. They all promised pretty girls and good beer for the boys, and each was cheered to the echo by his partisans.

Matthew Wilson, Q.C., made an eloquent appeal on behalf of Chatham. Brantford reminded him of the Indians and Premier Hardy. London of elections, while the Maple City was synonymous with cricket, cycling and all sorts of good athletics. In Brantford they produced wheels, and if Chatham wheelmen. They had good roads, and a good track, and he pledged the meeting that a suitable stand would be built without expense to the C.W.A.

Mr. Bruce Walker presented Brantford's claim with a Scotch accent. He was anecdotal in his narrative. Brantford came to the C.W.A.'s aid 10 years ago. They were glad to meet the young girl then, and why should anyone try to stop them from embracing the buxom maid now if it was their desire? He roasted Chatham for advertising a trip to Detroit as a side attraction.

Dr. George C. Davis, ex-Mayor of London, presented his city's claim in oratorical style. He had spoken often before in Toronto, and never was beaten in his desire. The brewery would be thrown open and a novel attraction was a field of type-

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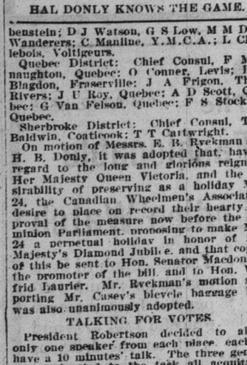

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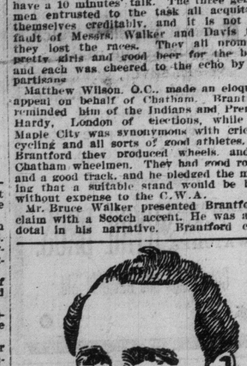

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MAT WILSON, Q.C., TALKED AND WON

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SOME MORE FIGHTING

Between Greek Irregulars and Turkish Forces.

A BIG KILLING OF TURKS

At the Same Time the Grecian Invaders Suffered a Severe Check.

The National League of Greece Ordered to Retreat Into Greek Territory Unless the Regular Army Supports the Irregulars—The Latest News From Elassona, Headquarters of the Turkish Army in Macedonia—Have the Greeks Broken Faith?

Larissa (headquarters of the Greek army in Thessaly), April 16.—Severe fighting has occurred in Macedonia between the Greek irregulars and the Turkish forces. The column of irregulars sent to the right from Pigavitza, after having invested and captured Sitevon, continued its advance towards Kritudes, Plisia and Kourduzi, with orders to hold Kourduzi at all costs, as it commands the right approach to Grevena, the objective point. This column, commanded by chiefs Zermos and Luzzo, attacked Kritudes on Tuesday. The place was defended by two companies of Turks. After a severe fight, during which 80 Turks were killed and 25 were taken prisoners, the position was captured by the Greeks, who also obtained possession of 150 rifles and a quantity of cartridges.

Greeks Suffer a Check.

The insurgents, however, have suffered a severe check in another direction. A strong force of Turkish troops, from Mecovon, with a number of mountain guns, advanced on Krania, which had previously been captured by the Greeks, and attacked the 400 irregulars of Greece, who occupied an entrenched position. It is reported that the fighting was ferocious on both sides. The insurgents, eventually, were compelled to retreat north to the mountains. Some of them, however, succeeded in breaking through the Turkish lines and escaped to Baltino, the town just across the frontier, in Macedonia, first captured by the Greek irregulars, and used by them as a depot for provisions and ammunition.

Big Killing of Turks.

The accounts given by the refugees of the Turkish losses are believed to be exaggerated. They say that 265 Turks were killed, while the irregulars only had eight men killed and 17 wounded. The leader of the Greeks operating in that direction, Chief Milonas, was among the wounded and returned later into Greek territory with a number of the refugees. One of the latter says that a portion of the Turkish force was composed of irregulars, whose dress resembles that of the Greek insurgents. This, it appears, enabled the Turkish force to execute a flank movement unheeded by the leaders of the Greeks. The refugee referred to blames the Greek leaders for badly handling their men.

Where's the Regular Army?

All the refugees bore traces of having experienced great fatigue and it is reported that the Ethnike Hetairia, or National League, has ordered the Greek irregulars to retreat into Greek territory, regarding further bloodshed as useless, unless the regular army of Greece supports the irregulars.

The Crown Princess has arrived here to take part in the work of the ambulance corps.

It is thought probable that Prince Constantine, the Crown Prince, and commander in chief of the Greek forces, will shortly move his headquarters to a more central position near Zarkos.

There is a feeling of great satisfaction here at the declarations made by Premier Delyannis in the Greek Chamber of Deputies.

Three hundred Hungarian horses, intended for cavalry remounts, were landed at Volo yesterday and are being forwarded to Trikhala.

FROM TURKISH HEADQUARTERS.

The Belief Is That the Greek Irregulars are in League With the Government.

Elassona, (headquarters of the Turkish army in Macedonia), Thursday evening, April 15 (delayed in transmission.)—The representative of the Associated Press at the Turkish headquarters has just seen a prisoner who was captured by the Turks during the fighting which has taken place with the Greek irregulars. The man was dirty, wore tattered clothes, and had on his head a helmet upon which was the badge of the Ethnike Hetairia, the national league of Greece. He declared he belonged to a band of irregulars which left Trikhala after receiving an ovation from the inhabitants of that place, under the command of a captain and two lieutenants, of the Greek regular army, and was accompanied by a medical officer, who was wounded. This expedition, the prisoner added, was organized by officers of the Greek regular army, and was openly ordered to invade Turkey, not to harm the villagers, and to fight the Turkish troops only.

After these statements it is difficult to deny that the Greek irregulars were organized with the knowledge of the Greek authorities. This confirms the enquiries made on this subject by Seyfoulah Bey, an officer on the staff of Edham Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, formerly an attache of the Turkish Legation at Athens, and consequently familiar with the personal appearance of many Greek officers, some of whom he recognized among the insurgents.

The whole matter appears to form the basis for a grave accusation against Greek good faith.

The representative of the Associated Press has visited the greater part of the frontier line in this district, and after inspecting all the passes is convinced the Turks hold such strong positions that the Greeks will never be able to enter Turkish territory in force. In fact, the correspondent cannot even imagine the Greeks will make an attempt to do so, while, on the other hand, the Turkish commander-in-chief could send a mass of troops into Greece by several routes and easily capture Larissa.

Italian Legion Disbanded.

Athens, April 16.—A force of Greek insurgents is reported to have entered Epirus. The statement must be accepted with reserve.

A despatch from Trikhala announces that Col. Cipriani, the Italian socialist leader, has disbanded the Italian legion raised to assist the Greeks in their struggle against the Turks.

Cannonading at Kalyves.

Canea, Island of Crete, April 16.—Cannonading has been proceeding in the direction of Kalyves since yesterday evening. The cause of the firing is not known here. Pillaging continues in this vicinity.

Broufas Reappears.

Salonica, April 16.—Chief Broufas, who was the soul of the Macedonian rising last year, and upon whose head Turkey set a price of 2000 francs, and who was supposed to be dead, has reappeared. He is now organizing an invasion of the Chalcidike Peninsula, with a view of diverting the Turkish army from Macedonia. He has assembled 2200 members of the Ethnike Hetairia from Chalkis, Rumeli, Athens and Volo, and embarked them on a couple of steamers, which were to leave the Gulf of Volo on Wednesday last for the coast of Chalcidike, there to raise an insurrection.

A Turk who was posing as the Russian correspondent of The Journal de St. Petersburg, has been arrested here as a spy.

Another Fight.

Another fight is reported across the frontier. It is said that the Turks lost 50 killed and a small number of prisoners.

A Turkish corporal and eight soldiers, who had been captured by the invaders, have arrived at Ergasteria, to which point they were sent by the order of the Crown Prince Constantine, where they were released after being disarmed. The appearance of the Turks has excited great curiosity, but they have not been molested. There are 30 other Turkish prisoners still remaining at Volo.

Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, has sent home from the frontier the Albanian gendarmerie corps enrolled at Monastir, which revolted. The mutineers have been disarmed by the Vali of Monastir, and imprisoned. Forty-five of the leaders have been sent here on the way to exile in Arabia.

The Greek consul at Monastir had imprisoned several Greek reservists for refusing to join their regiments.

In a New Role.

Canea, Island of Crete, April 16.—The foreign admirals have offered to Colonel Vassos any medical and surgical assistance he may require for the wounded in his army.

For War Purposes.

Athens, April 16.—At the session of the Legislative Assembly to-day, M. Delyannis introduced a bill, authorizing the Government to increase the issue of treasury notes from 14,000,000 to 30,000,000 drachmas, with an alternative bill sanctioning an internal loan of 24,000,000 drachmas, and a third bill increasing the issue of small bank notes of the denominations of one and two drachmas to the amount of 4,000,000.

Mr. Gladstone's Letter.

London, April 16.—Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to the Macedonian leader, Captain Dampzes, in which he says: "Under the present deplorable scheme all the British Government has the right to do, seemingly, is to plead its opinions before a tribunal of two youthful despots, the Emperors of Germany and Russia, and to abide by their help to execute their final determination."

"Our disgraceful office seems to be to place ships, guns, soldiers and sailors at their disposal for the purpose of keeping down the movement for the liberty of Crete and of those who "only" are really dissatisfied at the manner in which the party patronage is being dispensed in the Capital, and there was any amount of kicking because the officers of the association had not been consulted by the city members in the matter.

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WARNED BY THE QUADRA.

The Complaint Made Against the Canadian Government by the Owner of the U.S. Fishing Steamer Edith.

Tacoma, Wash., April 16.—W. N. Lazier, one of the owners of the American steamer Edith, which fished off the North Pacific halibut banks during the winter, says the officers of the Canadian revenue cutter Quadra warned the vessel not to fish off the coast of British Columbia, under penalty of seizure, although she was several miles beyond the three mile limit. Lazier says that another American fishing vessel has also been warned. He claims to have reported the matter to the United States authorities, and is waiting advices. He hesitates, under the conditions, to send the vessel to the banks. The greater part of the Edith's catch was shipped from Tacoma to New York and Boston. The vessel might be sent out from British Columbia ports under the British flag, but the duty charged by the United States on halibut caught by British vessels would make the business of catering to the American trade unprofitable.

Mr. Hunter's Cartoon.

Owing to an accident, Mr. Hunter's cartoon, which is an interesting feature of The World, does not appear to-day.

EXPECTATION IS HIGH

Over the New Tariff Bill to Come Down.

SOME PROBABLE CHANGES.

A Leading Liberal Says the Duty on Raw Sugar is to Go Up.

Oil Refiners Anticipate a Reduction of One Cent Per Gallon on Refined Oil, Which They Say Will Paralyze Them and Not Please the Patrons—The Tariff on Agricultural Implements—High Jinks Among the Ottawa Liberals—Capital Topics.

Ottawa, April 16.—(Special.)—Expectation is running high over the new tariff. A leading Liberal stated today that as far as he could learn on tea, sugar, coffee, tobacco, beer and spices, where the duties now exist, they would be increased and where the articles are free they will be made dutiable. This has been found necessary in order to retain the present revenue, as in some classes of goods there will be reductions. Raw sugar will likely be increased from one-half cent to 1 1-2 cents per lb, while on refined sugar the duty will run $2 or more per hundred pounds, as against $1.25 at present. The coal duties will be readjusted, the duty on bituminous being reduced probably to 40 cents a ton, while 40 cents a ton will be put on anthracite. The duty on slack or steam coal may be reduced to please the manufacturers.

The Duties on Oil.

The oil refiners anticipate a reduction of one cent a gallon on refined oil and one-half cent on fuel oil, just enough, they say, to paralyze them and not enough to please the Patrons of Industry. The agricultural implement duties have given a good deal of trouble to the Finance Minister, but it is morally certain they will be retained.

The Two Reports.

Two reports are in circulation. One is that on large implements the duty will be reduced from 20 to 15 per cent. and on smaller implements from 25 to 30; the other report is that duty on all classes of farm machinery be made 25 per cent all round.

It is said Mr. Sifton made a big kick when he found that he could not get agricultural implements into the free list, but his conscience has to be smoothed by the appointment of his father, Hon. J. W. Sifton, to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Territories when Charley Mackintosh steps down 18 months hence.

Ottawa Liberals.

There were high jinks at the annual meeting of the Ottawa Reform Association, held last night. It appears that some of "the patriots for revenue only" are really dissatisfied at the manner in which the party patronage is being dispensed in the Capital, and there was any amount of kicking because the officers of the association had not been consulted by the city members in the matter.

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THE TROUBLE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Grievances of the Uitlanders in the South African Republic Discussed in the Cape Colony H. of A.

Cape Town, April 16.—In the House of Assembly to-day a motion was introduced, dilating upon the disastrous and lasting effects which hostilities among the Europeans in Africa would produce, and inviting the House to adopt a policy of moderation and conciliation in the settlement of differences in the interpretation of treaties and conventions. Mr. J. Rose Innes Under Secretary for Native Affairs, moved an amendment to the effect that the ends desired would be best attained by a strict observance of the convention and the redress of the genuine grievances of the Uitlanders. During the course of his remarks in support of this amendment, Mr. Rose Innes said the situation was too acute to be remedied by pious aspirations, and adding that he did not believe President Kruger, who himself urged a maintenance of the convention, would resent Cape Colony expressing its opinion. In conclusion, Mr. Rose Innes remarked that Great Britain could not interfere in the Transvaal unless she had some locus standi and could justify her conduct before all the world.

A U. S. LUMBERMAN TALKS.

Mr. R. H. Munsen of Bay Mills, Mich., Talks About the Dingley Bill—It Raises the Price of Lumber in the U. S.

R. H. Munsen, a prominent lumber man of Bay Mills, Mich., is at the Queen's on business. In an interview last evening he expressed strong views against the manner in which the tariff in the United States is framed. He advocates the appointment of a special board to arrange the tariff so that it may be taken out of the hands of the politicians.

Referring to the clause of the Dingley bill, which makes the import duty on lumber $2, instead of $1, per thousand feet, he said that he would not be sorry to see it carried out. The United States lumbermen had stood the brunt of the battle long enough, and if there was to be a tariff at all he would be glad to be protected as well as others.

When the proposed retaliatory Canadian export duty on saw logs was spoken of, Mr. Munsen said that it would not injure him personally. His timber supplies came from Michigan chiefly, and an export duty on Canadian saw logs would only help him by raising the price of lumber in the States.

TWENTY-ONE MEN SAFE.

The Captain and Crew of the Senta Picked Up at Sea by the British Ship Snowflake.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 16.—Captain Haavig, First Mate Helsian and 19 seamen of the Norwegian ship Senta, who were supposed to have been lost at sea, were brought into this port to-day on the British ship Snowflake, from Penarth, from Philadelphia for a cargo of petroleum. No one on board the Senta was lost, but all experienced a distressing time during the 24 hours prior to their rescue. The abandoned ship was recently reported at London as having been sighted by the steamer Idaho in latitude 48, longitude 29, dismasted, and until this morning it was believed that all two had been on board the unfortunate vessel were lost. The Senta left St. John, N.B., March 16 for Newport, England. From the time of her departure from St. John she had strong westerly gales, and on the night of April 1 she was struck by a terrific cyclone, not been consulted by the city members in the matter. At 2 o'clock on the following morning her deck load of deals was swept overboard, her main and mizzen masts, together with her rigging, were wrecked and swept away, and two of her lifeboats also went overboard. Later on the tiller broke and the rudder was lost, thus leaving the vessel helpless. The pumps were also smashed and the water casks and all movables were swept from the deck. The crew had many narrow escapes from injury from falling masts and other wreckage and one poor fellow, a Belgian sailor, had a leg broken. Three others sustained severe bruises, but were not seriously hurt. Signals of distress were displayed and, after the Senta had floated about helplessly for several hours, she was sighted by the steamer Snowflake. Mate Cooke of the latter vessel, with four men, put off in a small boat to lend succor to the unfortunate crew, but, owing to the rough sea and the danger of their boat being smashed by the wrecked ship, they were obliged to lay off some little distance from the vessel. After several unsuccessful attempts they finally got a line on the Senta, which was made fast by those on board. The work of rescue then began. In an orderly manner, with an entire absence of confusion, the 21 men lowered themselves on the rope to the water and passed along to the small boat and were then taken to the Snowflake. The Senta was abandoned between 4 and 5 o'clock on April 2 in latitude 43.20 degrees, longitude 29.20 degrees.

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Meet Goes to Chatham.

The meet goes to Chatham and the crowds are coming our way for their cycling outfits. To-day we are showing something new in neckwear in our popular flowing-end ties, puffs, bows, etc. Another lot of high-grade sweaters and bicycle hose, just opened. Exclusive patterns. See them in our window. Sword, 55 King-street east.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W, evenings, 50c.

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Stock will be sold at 162 Yonge-street, west side, second door north of Richmond-street. Stock has been purchased at 40c on the $1. Sale commences Thursday at 10 o'clock. Great bargains will be offered to the public. This is an exceptionally good opportunity for gentlemen's furnishings. Remember the address, 162 Yonge-street, near the big clock. ed

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THE SPANIARDS ARE TIRED OUT.

A Part of the Army Will be Withdrawn From Cuba in a Few Days—Which Story is True?

Washington, D. C., April 16.—According to information received from trustworthy sources here, the withdrawal of at least a part of the great army that Spain has maintained for several years in the Island of Cuba will begin when the rainy season sets in, within a few days. The initial movement will be the departure of 10,000 Spanish troops from Havana for Spain, and within a short time after that 30,000 troops, it is understood, will follow. Whether this movement is to be construed in favor of or against the insurgents is not possible now to say. The Spanish insist positively that it means only that little or nothing remains of the insurrection; that Gomez has only about 50 or 100 followers, and that to watch these under the conditions in which the campaign has been necessarily conducted a few thousand men are quite as effective as the army of 180,000 men which has been maintained in Cuba. The Cuban contingent, on the other hand, insist that the Spanish financial resources are exhausted and that the troops are to be withdrawn because of lack of money to keep them in the service.

PLAYED BALL IN THE RAIN

Games Between Toronto Teams Over the Don—Red Stockings and Torontos Victorious.

Two games of baseball were contested yesterday afternoon over the Don in wet weather, and before a crowd of about 500 spectators. The Red Stockings beat the Wellingtons in a game that was marked by little hitting on both sides. The Torontos defeated Varsity, chiefly owing to the inability of the collegians to hit the ball at opportune times, and, as a consequence 12 students were left on bases. Greer and Counsell fielded well. Scores:

—First Game.—

Red Stock.—	R.	H.	E.	Welling's—	R.	H.	E.
Maxwell, lf..	2	2	0	Dunlop, ss...	1	1	0
Colby, 3b...	0	0	0	Carley, 2b...	0	0	0
Gordon, c...	1	1	0	Murphy, 1b.	1	1	1
Culross, ss..	0	1	3	Defoe, c....	0	0	0
Muir, 1b....	0	0	0	Furlong, 3b.	1	0	0
Maddocks, 2b	1	0	0	Windle, rf...	1	0	0
Chandler, cf.	1	0	0	Thomp'n, cf.	0	2	0
Poulter, rf...	1	0	0	Orr, p.....	0	0	0
Armst'ng, p.	1	1	0	Maybee, lf...	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	3	Totals	4	4	1

—Second Game.—

Torontos—	R.	H.	E.	Varsity—	R.	H.	E.
Maxwell, lf..	3	2	1	Greer, ss...	0	0	0
Reid, 1b....	4	1	0	McNichol, 1b	0	0	1
Synge, 3b...	1	1	1	Dean, rf...	0	1	0
Shepherd, rf	2	1	1	Gunn, c....	2	2	1
Maddock, 2b	2	0	0	Barron, p...	1	1	1
Chambers, cf	1	1	1	Hobbs, 3b...	1	1	1
Gordon, c...	1	2	0	Counsell, 2b.	0	1	0
Hardy, p...	0	1	1	Maybee, lf...	0	0	0
Rodden, ss..	0	1	1	Garrow, cf...	0	0	2
Total	14	12	6	Total	4	7	6

Toronto ..... 3 6 3 0 0 0 0 0 2—14
Varsity ..... 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0—4

SYRACUSE ALWAYS LOSES.

New York, April 16.—The New Yorks played the Syracuse Eastern League team at the Polo grounds to-day. They had no trouble in knocking Willis out of the box, and when Lampe was substituted he met the same fate. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York ..	3	0	4
Syracuse ..	1	0	0

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Batteries—Meekin, Wilson, Doheny and Warner; Willis, Lampe and Ryan.

ROCHESTER BEAT CORNELL.

Ithaca, N.Y., April 16.—Rochester defeated Cornell to-day, the hits of the league team coming just at the right time. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Rochester	0	1	0
Cornell	0	0	0

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Batteries—Terrick and Carr; Young, Bole and Murtagh.

WHAT IS BRITAIN'S AIM?

Seven Warships Turn Up Unexpectedly at Durban, Natal—All are Under Sealed Orders.

Durban, Natal, April 16.—The British cruiser Racoon, which left Cape Town on Feb. 12, under sealed orders, arrived here unexpectedly during the night with six other British warships. Two more war vessels of the British fleet are expected here to-night. The object of this naval demonstration is not known here.

ANOTHER SEALING COMMISSION

Will be Appointed by President McKinley to Visit Behring Sea.

Washington, D.C., April 16.—The President has decided to appoint another expert commission to act in conjunction with one already selected by Great Britain to visit Behring Sea this summer and continue the study of the conditions surrounding seal life. The British Government has named the same commissioners it employed in this capacity last year, namely, Professor Thompson and Gerald E. Hamilton. Our commissioners were President Jordan of Stanford University and Professors Stejneger and Lucas. Whether these same experts will be reappointed will be determ