FIGHTING AT CONEY ISLAND.

SMITH DEFEATS WILLIAMS IN TWO FIERCE ROUNDS.

Van Heest Outclasses Russell—Mr. James Carruthers Tells of Steeplechase Courses in England—Results and Entries at Elizabeth and Gloucester—General Sporting News and Gossip.

CONEY ISLAND, April 17.—A large crowd to-night visited Coney Island to see the two crack fights scheduled to take place before the Coney Island Athletic Club.

Johnny Vanheest of Chicago and Danny Russell were first on the bill. In the first round Vanheest led and sent Russell to the floor with a clean left-hand jab. Russell got to his feet and sent Van to the floor, where he stayed until the allotted 10 seconds. During the balance of the round the boys hugged and pounded at short range.

In the second round Van sent Russell to the floor with a hard right, and was himself sent down by a right-hand swing. Russell was tired. The gong saved him from going out.

Russell came up weak for the third, with Vanheest strong and confident. Van led, landing a hard left, which he followed up with his right on the jaw, and Russell went down. He got up staggering like a drunken man. Van appealed to the umpire as to whether or not he should hit him again. Russell came at him, and again was floored, where it was supposed he would stop, but he was there for medicine and proposed to take it, hoping to land his right, but the opportunity did not come, as Van rushed him, sending his left and right on the nose, which was bleeding profusely. He was so weak he could barely stand and the referee stopped the bout and gave the fight to Van-Heest. Russell was outclassed, although looking to be 15 lbs. the heavier man.

Smith and Williams' Two Lively Rounds.

There was no time lost in putting the final bout of the evening on and the crackerjacks of the evening were soon comfortably seated in their respective corners surrounded by their seconds. Tom Williams of Australia was looked after by Warren Lewis of New York and Tom Burrows and Arthur Walker, both of Australia. Mysterious Billy Smith of Boston was seconded by Alex Greggains, Billy Hennessy and Jimmy Kelly of San Francisco.

In the first round the men sparred cautiously for an opening. Smith led with his left, which landed lightly. Williams rushed him in an awkward way, which is characteristic of the Australians. Suddenly they went at it hammer and tongs. Smith pounded Williams hard and it was give and take, with some of the hardest fighting ever seen at the Island, Williams being sent to the floor repeatedly. He was game and took his terrible punishment, while inflicting almost as hard himself. Smith went down from a clean left and right. He arose and went at Williams like a mad bull. Williams was unable to stand the rush and was forced to the floor. When he arose Smith again sent him down with a right hand swing on the ear. When the gong sounded Williams was almost out, and his seconds tried hard to get him in fix.

The moment the gong sounded for the second round the men went at each other like two wild beasts and slugged away with left and right like two crazy men. Neither paid the slightest attention to science, but made the bout one purely of brute force. Smith was the better of the two, and had a slight advantage in reach. Both men stood up like stone walls, and gave and took without the slightest pretension of trying to avoid a single blow. They were both badly marked and bruised from the terrific punishment. Williams was knocked down several times in this round before he received the knockout blow. Each time he came up gamely, but showed greater signs of fatigue. Smith was too quite unsteady on his feet, even when he planted the finishing blow with his right on the point of Williams' jaw. Time 2 mins. 30 secs.

An All-Round Battle.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—At the conclusion of the Daly-McManus prize fight down the river yesterday afternoon a general row ensued, and for 10 minutes the spectators, principals and seconds had an all-round battle. The followers of McManus charged corruption and bribery. Referee Alog was seized and threatened with annihilation if he made a decision. He admitted that he had counted McManus out, but refused to give a final decision regarding the stake money and bets until after he reached the boat. He was so badly frightened that he did not dare to return to the boat with the crowd, but instead boarded a private tugboat and reached the city in safety. For half an hour 200 men fought on the levee and were only dispersed after a squad of police had used their clubs liberally.

ODDS ON THE HANDICAPS:

Yorkville Belle Favorite for the Metropolitan Handicap at 8 to 1.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The latest prices quoted on the Metropolitan and Suburban handicap candidates are as follows:

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP.

Odds to win.	*Lb.*	*Odds to win.*	*Lb.*
30 Charade, 4	104	15 Parvenue, 4	117
30 Demuth, 6	113	20 Picknicker, 5	116
30 Fidello, 4	105	20 Pickpocket, 4	109
30 Glenmoyne, 3	99	20 Russell, 5	119
15 His Highness, 4	125	40 Sunyon, 3	97
40 Julien, 4	100	15 St. Florian, 4	133
15 Locohatchee, 4	124	40 Sir Matthew, 4	100
30 La Tosca, 5	125	15 The Pepper, 4	115
20 Leonawell, 4	114	40 Two Bits, 4	110
20 Lady Violet, 3	101	40 Terrifier, 5	108
20 Nomad, 4	118	30 Vestibule, 4	103
25 Madstone, a	119	20 Wildwood, 4	112
20 Mars, 4	114	40 Willie L., 5	100
Full Monowal, 3	95	8 Yorkville Belle, 4	122
20 Pessara, 5	122		

All others 100 and 50 to 1.

SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

Odds to win.	*Lb.*	*Odds to win.*	*Lb.*
15 Banquet, a	125	15 Montana, 5	110
100 Cassius, a	103	20 Nomad, 4	110
30 Charade, 4	105	15 Parvenu, 4	112
20 Demuth, a	100	20 Pessara, 5	115
10 Dr. Hasbrouck, 5	119	25 Raceland, a	118
40 Fidello, 4	105	100 Reclare, a	97
8 His Highness, 4	116	50 Rey del Rey, 5	106
50 High Commission-er, 6	108	15 Russell, 5	105
100 Iddesleigh, a	105	100 Silver Fox, 4	100
25 Judge Morrow, 6	117	10 Stratlmeath, 5	118
5 Lamplighter, 4	127	60 Steve Estes, 4	98
30 La Tosca, 5	119	Full Tammany, 4	127
20 Leonawell, 4	112	30 Terrifier, 5	98
15 Locohatchee, 4	116	15 The Pepper, 4	112
100 Lowlander, 5	105	40 Tournament, 6	107
30 Mars, 4	112	50 Two Bits, 4	105
20 Major Domo, a	115	50 Victory, 4	108

STEEPLECHASING IN ENGLAND.

The Jumps at Sandown Park No Larger Than at the Woodbine.

Mr. James Carruthers, who has just returned from Europe, gives a very interesting account of his visit to the different steeplechase courses in England and France. Mr. Carruthers was present at the Grand National and made a thorough survey of the course. He says that the jumps are exactly as represented, the thick thorn fences with a ditch on the "take off" side being the most dangerous, and says it is doubtful if any horses on this side of the water could negotiate the country at Aintree. Outside of the Liverpool course, however, the jumps are on the small side and not as difficult as those at Woodbine Park. At Sandowne Park, for instance, the jumps are mostly hedges and easily negotiated, while at Nice, France, they are much the same. Mr. Carruthers thinks that Hercules was pounds better than any horse he saw run in France and could easily have won over them. He also thinks that the son of Mortemer and Ontario could beat Cloister, the winner of the Grand National this year, over a fair hunting. As to hurdle racing the jumps are small and made on the order of those at Cedarhurst. Mr. Carruthers also saw some flat racing at Liverpool with the crack riders, Cannon, Watts and Barrett, in the saddle.

Longstreet to Start To-Day.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The following are the entries for Elizabeth to-morrow:

First race, 3-4 mile—Fairy 119, Onward and Kingston 117 each, Bel Demonia 114, Azrael 109, Prince George 103.

Second race, for 2-year-olds, 1-2 mile—Blossom and Glance 115 each, Jennie T., Clementina, Loving Heart, Vision and Mary 110 each.

Third race, 3-4 mile—Vardee 110, Fremont 108, Capt. Wagner and Uncle Sim 107 each, Wheeler and Arnica 105 each, Fagot 104, Thiers L. 101, Marguerite 88, Midget 87 and Mary S. 82.

Fourth race, Luke Blackburn Stakes, for 3-year-olds, 1 mile—Don Alonzo, Play or Pay and Matuchen 118 each, Jack Lovell 117, Stowaway, Bushranger, Skadi and Perrier Jouet 111 each.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Longstreet 125, Gold Dollar and Key West 105 each, Hamilton 111, Riot 110, Circular 106, Strathmaid 101, and Tom Skidmore 91.

Sixth race, 7-8 mile—Lepanto 112, St. Hubert 109, Allan Bane 104, Double Cross 102, Virgie 99, and Sir Richard 88.

To Run at Gloucester.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 17.—The entries for Gloucester to-morrow are as follows:

First race, 5-8 mile—Topmast 144, John Lackland and Repeater 139 each, Morgan G. 136, Barrientos and Great Guns 132 each, Golden 129, Alta 127, Xenophine 124, Garwood and Skeezgeister 121 each.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Postal and Lyrist 103 each, Warpaint, Freeland and Minden 98 each, The Nun, Deceitful, Mary B. and Ruth H. 104 each, Princess Rhelda 93.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Lettoon 114, Blackwood, Idea, Carracous and Experience 109 each, Smuggler, Gonzales and Jersey 106 each, Lum 104 and Selah 101.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Lithbert and Lonely 107 each, Fernwood and Larghetta 104 each, John Hickey 103, Moonraker 100, Capt. McCheaney 85.

Fifth race, for 2-year-olds, 3½ furlongs—Little Bravo, Joe Knott, Kokane, Dare Devil and Maurice, Yentry colt 105 each, Chevreuse, Theresa, La Gartia, Gem filly and Lerna filly 102 each.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Pat Oakley, Henry George, Pirate, Successor, Glenspray, Beeten, Graduate, Bonanza, Cassall, Startle, Volo, Jim Wasson, Frank S., Washington and Bozarro 112 each.

Logan Twice Second.

ELIZABETH, N.J., April 17.—The track to-day, though slow, was much improved and the weather fine.

First race, 3-4 mile—Lyceum, 118 (Sims), 6 to 1, 1; Logan, 118 (Shields), 6 to 1, 2; Bolero, 118 (Lamley), 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.17 1-2.

Second race, 1 mile—Roquefort, 100 (J. Lamley), 8 to 1, 1; Logan, 95 (Leigh), even, 2; Rhono, 105 (Snedeker), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.47.

Third race, New Jersey Central Stakes, for 2-year-olds, ⅞ mile—Hymn, 118 (Griffin), 3 to 1, 1; Wolsey, 111 (Doggett), 6 to 1, 2; Gertie, 118 (J. Lamley), 20 to 1, 3. Time .51¾.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Shelly Tattle, 112 (Newmeyer), 4 to 1, 1; Perrier Jouet, 112 (Bergen), 3 to 5, 2; Pousse Cafe, 107 (Littlefield), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.18¾.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile—Terrifier, 114 (Doggett), 4 to 5, 1; Westchester, 114 (T. Flynn), 3 to 1, 2; Stowaway, 100 (N. Hill), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.31.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Play or Pay, 104 (J. Jones), 5 to 1, 1; I.O.U., 101 (N. Hill), 8 to 1, 2; Early Blossom, 105 (T. Flynn), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.17¾.

Racing at Gloucester.

GLOUCESTER, N.J., April 17.—Honors were evenly divided to-day between favorites and outsiders. The track was heavy.

First race, 1 1-8 miles—Foxgrape, 108 (Worren), 5 to 1, 1; Capstone, 108 (Yetter), even, 2; Rustic, 108 (Bender), 15 to 1, 3. Time 2.08 1-2.

Second race, 4 1-2 furlongs—Sweet Alice, 89 (Tribe), 3 to 5, 1; Eli, 88 (Corbley), 5 to 1, 2; Keime, 95 (Ham), 4 to 1, 3. Time .59 1-2.

Third race, 5-8 mile—Needmore, 108 (Stoval), 8 to 1, 1; Bonnie Lass, 95 (Ham), 6 to 5, 2; Apollo, 108 (Kuchen), 7 to 5, 3. Time 1.07.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Houri, 99 (Wallace), 3 to 5, 1; Eolic, 105 (Kuchen), 4 to 1, 2; Phonograph, 104 (McAuley), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.36.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Capt. Brown, 115 (Yetten), 2 to 1, 1; Crocus, 104 (McAuley), 4 to 1, 2; Stringfellow, 100 (Ham), 8 to 1, 3. Time .59½.

Sixth race, 7-8 mile—Onaway, 110 (Coffee), 3 to 5, 1; Richard K. Fox, 110 (Fitzsimmons), 15 to 1, 2; Borden Minstrel, 110 (McAuley), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.39 3-4.

Some Bets on the Derby.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The following bets have been taken in the last two weeks in the local book on the Washington Park Derby:

Boundless	$5,000 to $200	Monowal	$3,000 to $200
Buck McCann	5,000 to 100	Prince Deceiver	4,000 to 100
C. H. Gillock	2,500 to 50	Pepper Castor	2,000 to 20
Chorister	10,000 to 50	Reynard	10,000 to 200
Clifford	10,000 to 200	Dare	1,500 to 100
Delury	5,000 to 50	Sabine	5,000 to 100
Don Alonzo	10,000 to 1,000	Restraint	10,000 to 100
Don Yulano	6,000 to 100	Ramapo	3,000 to 200
Eithan		Sam Bryant	10,000 to 100
Queen	5,000 to 100	St. Croix	4,000 to 100
Evanatus	8,000 to 200	St. Leonards	6,000 to 300
Elizabeth L.	3,000 to 50	Sir Francis	5,000 to 500
Fort Worth	10,000 to 200	Spartan	1,500 to 50
Fidelia	7,500 to 150	San Francisco	2,500 to 50
Joanna	5,000 to 50	Tyro	2,500 to 100
Lookout	3,000 to 100	Voorhies	15,000 to 200
Miles Standish	1,500 to 50	Young Arion	10,000 to 200

Gossip of the Turf.

The hounds will meet this afternoon at Slattery' Hotel, corner Dundas and Bloor-street, at 3 o'clock.

W. Lakeland's crack colt Victory has broken down and will be sent to W. H. Forbes' farm near Boston, where he will do stud duty.

An Old-Time Slugging Match.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—The University of Pennsylvania baseball team received a terrible drubbing at the hands of the University of Vermont nine Saturday. The Burlington nine won by 29 to 15. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Pennsylvania	2	1	2	4	2	0	0	4	15	12	6
Vermont	0	2	8	0	11	5	8	x	29	23	3

Two Phillies were knocked out of the box. Cook pitched for Vermont.

Baseball at the Collegiate.

The Jameson-avenue Collegiate Institute Baseball Club was reorganized last evening. The officers elected were: President, Mr. G. A. Smith, B.A.; secretary-treasurer, Rowland F. Webb; captain, William Grant; curator, David Campbell.

Kingston Cyclists for Sarnia.

KINGSTON, April 17.—At a meeting of the Kingston Bicycle Club, held last evening, President S. R. Bailey presented his handsome trophy, to be given to the club wheelman making the greatest number of century runs during the season, between May 20 and Nov. 20. The first century club run will probably take place on May 20 from Kingston to Belleville and return. It was decided that the club go to Sarnia, on July 1 to the annual meet. O. E. Sliter and Leslie Hughes will race under colors of Kingston Bicycle Club.

The New Referee.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The newly appointed official referee of the National Cycling Association is O. S. Bunnell. He is well known to the cycling public, having been prominently connected with the League of American Wheelmen's work in Pennsylvania and elsewhere. Though but 35 years of age, Mr. Bunnell is a veteran among wheelmen, and is especially familiar with all the ins and outs of racing. He will receive $3000 for the season's work, besides his traveling expenses and hotel bills.

Cricket in Ontario.

Mr. J. S. Bowbanks, the well-known Rosedale cricketer, has just returned from a business trip through the east and north of the province. He states that the grand old English game never before had such a boom out in this part of the country as at present. The clubs in the following towns are making extensive improvements to their grounds and have already scheduled many matches for the season, viz.: Cobourg, Trenton, Picton, Sterling, Grafton, Campbellford, Deseronto, Carleton Place, Smith's Falls, Almonte, Arnprior, Perth and Renfrew. The game has just been introduced into Tucker's School, Montreal, and the Arnprior High School.

At a meeting in Arnprior Saturday night the Eastern Association was fully organized.

The Lacrosse Player Will Go Farming.

A very pleasant complimentary dinner was given at Morgan's last night to Mr. J. L. Boyd, last year's hon. secretary of the T.L.C., second son of Chancellor Boyd, on his departure for the village of Ayr, where he is about to take up farming. Mr. G. P. S. Maule ably filled the chair. Mr. W. A. Smith proposed the health of the guest of the evening, which was responded to by Mr. Boyd in a suitable manner. Speeches were also made by Messrs. Shanklin, F. Boyd, W. A. Smith, Maule, Hughes, Stevenson, O'Reilley. Songs were sung by Gus Burritt, Lang, Capt. Mackay, Henderson, Rundle, L. Boyd and Erasmus B. Hostetter of Philadelphia. Mr. M. De S. Wedd presided at the piano.

Rosedale Lawn Tennis Club.

The third annual meeting of the Rosedale Tennis Club will be held at Keachie's Hotel on Wednesday evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The following notices of motion to alter certain bylaws have been received: Bylaw No. 3, before the word president should be inserted honorary president, and after the word vice-president captain; bylaw No. 14, that $2 be substituted for $1, and $3 for $1; bylaw No. 15, that $7 be substituted for $6, and $8 for $6; bylaw 26, that April be substituted for May.

Presentation to the Don Captain.

Capt. James Stewart of the Don Amateur Rowing Club received a pleasant surprise last night in the shape of a presentation from several members of his club. A large party left the club's quarters and repaired to Mr. Stewart's residence, and Mr. Frank Lloyd, on behalf of the company, in a few well-chosen words presented the popular captain with a valuable mantle clock. The recipient made a happy reply, after which a pleasant evening was spent.

Sporting Specialties.

The Dukes and Trinity will play baseball next Saturday on Trinity's diamond.

The Toronto Association Football Club practice this evening on old U.C.C. grounds at 5 o'clock.

On Wednesday, at 8 p.m., a meeting will be held in the West End Y.M.C.A. rooms for the purpose of organizing a Y.M.C.A. lacrosse team.

The cases of Professionals Foy, Graham and Humphries will come before the committee of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada at a special meeting here next Monday afternoon.

Manager George Thompson of the Nationals states that a meeting will be called shortly for the formation of a City Baseball League. Application for membership in the Canadian Amateur Association will be made and no doubt accepted.

The Star Baseball Club of this city has asked President Ward of the Canadian Amateur League if it is too late for them to join the association. They are anxiously awaiting a reply.—London Free Press. At the annual meeting of the Canadian Association the understanding was that a second club in London as well as a second one in St. Thomas should be admitted to the western district.

"Spider and Fly."

M. B. Leavitt, the proprietor of the "Spider and Fly," is classed as one of the wealthiest and most successful theatrical managers in America, and his success is due entirely to the close study he gives theatrical matters. Four years ago he organized the "Spider and Fly" company. The production was then, as it is now, a distinct novelty, containing all the bright features of spectacle, pantomime, comedy, opera and high-class vaudeville. Its immediate success induced Manager Leavitt to expend thousands of dollars in seeking novelties abroad as well as the handsomest costumes that could be procured in London or Paris. There will be 60 people in the production. The principal artists have been selected from both continents. The scenery and electric effects will require two 60-foot baggage cars to transport. The engagement at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House is only for three nights and two matinees, opening at the Thursday matinee.

At the Toronto.

C. D. McCaull's production of the celebrated melodrama "Master and Man" was presented at the Toronto Opera House last night to a crowded house. The play has been seen here before and has the well-deserved reputation of being one of the best of its kind on the road; the scenery has been improved since last season and it is almost perfect all through.

Mr. Frank Harrington acquitted himself very well in the principal role of Jack Walton, a civil engineer. A good deal of interest was centered in Humpy Logan, taken by Palmer Collins, the role requires very good acting, and is really the principal one in the piece. Miss Charlotta Ray was very acceptable in the role of Hester Thornberry. "Master and Man" will be repeated every evening this week, with Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees.

The Concert at Trinity.

The concert at Trinity College this evening starts at 8.15. The plan of the hall will be at Nordheimers' until 6 p.m. The College Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin Club are to be assisted by Miss Gaylord, Miss Ridley, violinist; Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. Crawford-Scadding, Mr. Giles and Mr. Mockridge.

Prof. W. G. Alexander entertained a large audience in Association Hall last night. The subject was "How to Read Character."

GORGEOUS "SUPERBA."

A Crowded House Sees the Most Brilliant Pantomime Ever Presented Here—Pretty Girls and Great Dancing.

"Superba" has come back to the Grand again and the public are still unwearied, though it has been here many times before. A play with all its dazzle of wit and real ity grows old and threadbare. Not so with works of fantasy and color such as "Superba," because it wastes no gray cerebral matter in the hearing of it, because it is something to feast the eyes upon and let philosophy and passion go to Jericho; the meanwhile, it retains the flavor and aroma of youth. There is no doubt that the Hanlons may continue to unfold the beauties and fantasies of "Superba" for many a season yet and the show will never become in the laconic phraseology of the blase theatre-goer "a chestnut."

No matter what may have been the losses of the Hanlons by the fire which burned up the earlier "Superba" last autumn the public are the gainers by the necessary re-vivification. Everything is bright and fresh and delightful, and though the writer cannot say that he is in any way better fitted to grapple with the serious problems of life than he was before 8 o'clock last night, he is certainly refreshed and readier for the moil and toil of communication with the poets and other cranks who are forever crossing the path of the newspaper man to make him wish he had never been born. There is nothing subtlely intellectual about "Superba," the plot is not spun so finely that there are any hidden motives or crucial situations of the soul to trace up. You can laugh if you like or you can hold your peace, your eye is enchanted with harmonies of color. There is a taste, not enough to cloy, of feminine beauty, curves, calves and bright eyes; a dash of song and dance thrown in, and the whole is a direct (the savant will say a shameless) appeal to the senses, to the light and airy laughter which refreshes the mind, which is not called on for any service in the enjoyment.

We would not venture to say how many degrees finer than "Fantasma" this pantomime is. It is simply, in its fresh, revivified state, the greatest pantomimic or spectacular show that has ever visited the city. The costumes are fresh and beautiful and the scenery is grand. There are a dozen or more of pretty girls, and the special features scattered through it are of the finest description. An enumeration of the various gorgeous scenes is unnecessary; they range from fair and lovely flower gardens to lurid depths of hades, and they are all that the advance notices claimed them to be. When it is considered that the advance man is the most interesting titillator of public fancy in the business, this is saying a good deal.

The company is large and the feminine anatomy is modelled on the most approved artistic lines. Probably the best features of the entire performance are the acts of Miss Ada Melrose, one of those bright-eyed soubrets who possess perennial youth and a neat little cornucopia of sand. Her dancing is magnificent, full of grace and abandon, and her singing of "It's Hard to be a Niggah," accompanied with terpsichorean effort of the African description, literally brought down the house; gods, gallery and pit had seen nothing so bright for a long time. The famous serpentine dance is done by Miss Melrose, aided by four other pretty girls, with the utmost grace and lightness. In the first act some eccentric French dancing by the Phillipi Brothers and the Mademoiselles Vercellesi makes the most interesting novelty in the way of dancing since Dorothy Drew was here. The girls are much better dancers than the splitsome young ladies so familiar to us; and best of all, though strange and novel, it is never vulgar. One of these Vercellesi girls looks like a French pastel; she has a typical Parisian face, wide, heavy-lidded eyes, black hair and broad, low forehead with an air about her of striking straight to the chappy's heart. She alone is worth seeing. The four Schrode Brothers are also in the company, and do amazing acrobatic feats. William Schrode played the dumb Pierrot with much humor. His business is of the well-known and entertaining pantomime description, and the four brothers play some strange pranks. The tableaux, it may be mentioned, are grouped and presented most artistically. The leading roles are all presented by beautiful women. The rare charm and beauty of Miss Maud Madgely as Leander must be remarked. Her form is lovely, but her modest pose and dignity made her altogether a delightful and poetic-looking boy. Last night's house was a crowded one in every part. Many society people were in the orchestra chairs, and altogether "Superba" had an auspicious advent.

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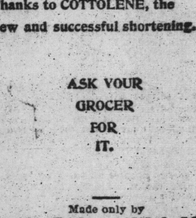

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[From a New York Correspondent.]

"New York is a wonderful city," said a Toronto man standing on the steps of the Hoffman House the other day. "The endless mass of humanity that like a living stream flow through your streets day and night takes one's breath away. But don't think that because Toronto is comparatively a small place there is nothing in it of which a citizen may feel proud. Yes sir! there are many things which places

Toronto in the First Rank

as an intellectual, moral and progressive city. Her educational institutions are second to none; her streets and pavements are rapidly improving and soon she will be the best paved city in the world. Substantial residences, with charmingly picturesque grounds, clean streets, pure water, and perfect drainage make Toronto a most desirable place to live in. But it is her

Perfect Street Railway

that is her crowning glory. This stamps Toronto as the city unique, as the city determined to go ahead at any cost. You have in New York a most convenient system, but I notice your surface roads will take up a passenger anywhere. This must be very annoying to those already in the car. Now, we are not as backward in Toronto. Why, our street railway has removed several streets intersecting Yonge-street a whole block back from the street facilities, and this enables them

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"How they fly! Oh, it is grand to stand on a street corner waiting for one and see it sweep by you at lightning speed! Your elevated roads are not to be compared with our time-killing, space-annihilating street railway. True, there are inconveniences accompanying all this. Sometimes a man, who should know better, tries to cross the track when the car is not a hundred yards away. Then a man has a foolish horse that balks. Well, whose fault is it if the horse and driver are killed? That man should have sold his horse, or at least have sense enough to go on a back street.

New York Ahead.

"You do surpass us, though, in the business acumen of your shoe men. Every store here keeps up with the times and has on hand the latest styles. Yet there is one firm in Toronto which, if not superior, is easily the equal of any of them; that is the firm of Guinane Bros., 214 Yonge-street. It is surprising the style that this firm put into their very cheapest grade of goods, and you should see their windows now for new spring styles. Why, they really eclipse anything in their line that I have seen here! As for prices, you can buy the most fashionable and best-manufactured boots and shoes at ridiculous figures. You see this pair of Piccadilly patent leather shoes I have on? Well, I bought them at Guinanes' for $1.25. They would cost $3.00 in any other store in Toronto and $5.00 in New York.

Left Behind.

"But if New York does not want to be left behind and see Toronto pass her take my advice and sell the right of way on your streets to such another company as we have in Toronto; and then if you are VERY CAREFUL you will live to see a train of cars sweep through this crowded thoroughfare at thirty miles an hour."

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