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Street Railway Propulsion.

The investigations of the civic tourists who have been exploring the United States in search of electrical information have demonstrated that the storage battery system is a beautiful phantom. Its advocates are convinced that they have been hugging a delusion and have abandoned it. But in casting it away they have suddenly fixed their eyes on another unreal shadow, and they have started in pursuit of it with all the enthusiasm and vigor which they displayed in their chase of the first Will-o'-the-wisp. The Mayor has returned from an inspection of an underground system in Chicago and seems to have made up his mind that everything is to come to a dead pause again while we watch with open mouths the progress of experiments. We must be credited with being an exceedingly patient people.

The system that has taken the Mayor's fancy is entirely in the experimental stage. To say that it is actually running over two miles of road is to say no more than can be said of the storage car. That is also in operation, but it is impractical and unreliable. In discussing the Chicago experiment with Mr. Walker, city electrician of Philadelphia, Mr. Wright, the electrical expert who accompanied the Toronto inspecting committee, suggested a difficulty in one line crossing another. Mr. Walker acknowledged that he saw a difficulty there, and as the Chicago line does not cross itself at any point the difficulty had not been shown to be possible of solution. It has been the experience of the delegation which is now on its homeward way that the statements of inventors and other interested parties must be taken with a very large allowance of salt. It is possible that they persuade themselves that they are dealing in facts, but experience shows that they are not. Whatever has been told the amateur inspectors who have just returned from Chicago must be liberally discounted, and after that discount is subtracted but little solid matter will be left.

With respect to the trolley the first delegation left the city largely divided in opinion. Their brethren of the City Council will find that the prejudice against the trolley has entirely vanished, and while the members of it may say that it would be well if there were no overhead wires, these do not constitute the frightful eyesore and source of danger that they have been represented to be. The gentlemen were, on the other hand delighted and astonished at the performances possible under this mode of propulsion, and the opinion has been freely expressed that instead of being the monster that it has been represented to be it is really the good fairy, under whose wand many boons to our citizens would at once arrive.

There is nothing in the world to prevent the council at as early a date as possible from ratifying the City Engineer's recommendations on this point and giving the company the order to go on with their muchneeded work. The result of the investigations of the Inspecting Committee has amply justified the Engineer opposition to the storage system.

How About Smelting Works?

A very pertinent subject for discussion by Mr. Bigelow and his friends just now would be, What is the Ontario Government doing for the development of our mining interests? They have adopted a policy which is declared to have set back the industry many years. We may not all agree with that judgment, as a very strong contra case can readily be made out in favor of the province being entitled to reap a fair share of the products of the natural wealth in the public lands. Even those who agree with this view, however, can see that if the provincial exchequer hopes to benefit by the development of mining in the province, the Government would be amply justified in doing what it could to hasten this development. Every dollar's worth of minerals shovelled from the earth would contribute a percentage to the provincial strong-box. All that is wanted is to get the work well started and after that capital would naturally do the rest. The Government has aided railways for the development of the province with no hope of getting direct returns, but a sum of money granted now with the purpose of encouraging the development of the mining industry would in all probability come back to the provincial treasury a thousand-fold in the next two or three generations, for there can be no development of mining under the present law without a corresponding monetary advantage to the provincial finances.

One of the projects that would do more for the opening up of the mining districts than any other would be the establishment of smelting works in this city. A company has been already formed of solid business men having this object in view, but it is an enterprise in which capitalists run great risks, and as the public interests are largely bound up in the matter the Government should come to the aid of the project. By doing so they would be conferring a boon on the whole northern mining region of the province, and in the long run would provide a handsome source of provincial revenue. The Government have already been asked to aid the project, but as yet have vouchsafed no reply.

Mr. Bigelow and the galaxy of bright speakers who are campaigning for him should tell us what the Government are going to do in the premises.

The Great Spring Sale of Horses to Take Place This Week.

Mr. W. D. Grand's great annual spring sale will commence to-morrow morning and continue until Friday. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the sale will continue until 10 p.m. by electric light. A large number of prominent Americans will reach the city this morning to attend the sale, and in a day or two a greater part of the splendid collection of high-stepping cobs, four-in-hands, tandems and saddle horses that so charmed the citizens at the horse show will be on their way to grace the stables of American millionaires.

Mr. W. Rockefeller of New York and party of ladies and Mr. and the Misses Metcalf of Boston are now on the way to the city to attend the sale.

The crack tandems, Canadian Queen, Holly and Canadian, and one or two four-in-hands will be sold between 8 and 9 o'clock Tuesday evening. The private boxes will be reserved for ladies wishing to attend. The hunters when being sold will be shown over jumps.

Parmelee's Vegetable Pills contains Mandrake and Dandelion, they cure Liver and Kidney Complaints with unerring certainty. They also contain Roots and Herbs which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A. Cairncross, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for Biliousness and Derangement of the Liver, having used them myself for some time.

Wabash Line.

A man going west should remember the great Wabash route is the banner line to all west and southwest points. They run the finest equipped trains on earth. The only railroad using the palace reclining chair cars (free) from Detroit to St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha. All trains go through the great tunnel at St. Louis. Time tables and all information from your nearest ticket agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, 28 Adelaide-street east, Toronto. ed

HE IS AGAIN COMMODORE.

A. R. BOSWELL SELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

Officers of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club—The Committee's Statement for the Financial Year—Amateur Baseball—In the National League—Local Turf Topics—General Sport.

The chief officers of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club were elected Saturday night. That was the last day for receiving nominations and there was no opposition to the commodore, vice-commodore, rear-commodore or the honorary secretary and consequently the old officers are elected by acclamation. The annual meeting takes place next Saturday night in the town club house, when the annual statements will be received and ten committee men chosen. Here are the nominations:

Commodore—A. R. Boswell.
Vice-Commodore—G. T. Blackstock.
Rear Commodore—C. A. B. Brown.
Hon. Secretary—S. Bruce Harman.
Committee of Management—N. B. Dick, Æ. Jarvis, Albert Gooderham, G. D. Boulton, W. H. Parsons, A. Piddington, Frank M. Gray, C. C. Baines, George E. Evans, F. J. Campbell, L. V. Percival, W. C. Thomson, J. E. Robertson, H. D. Ellis, Joseph W. Lesslie, R. Myles.

Three amendments will come before the meeting. All city bank clerks below accountants are proposed for admission without the formality of an entrance fee; also the members of the city curling clubs. The rule providing for the admission of part owners of yachts will be made to read more clearly.

The receipts were $10,503, made up as follows:

Entrance fees	$ 960
Subscriptions	8323
Boat racks, launch books, lockers	608
Regattas	112
Steward's department and billiards	30

The expenditure was $936 less than the receipts, which amount was transferred to capital account:

Entertainments and regattas	1852
Island club	2596
Town club	1116
Launch	1755
Grounds	228
Secretary, auditor, books, printing, interest and insurance	2015

The statement of assets and liabilities is as follows:

ASSETS.

Island and town club properties	$21,000 00
Launch	1,250 00
Furniture, etc., Island and town clubs	1,500 00
Stock of liquors, etc., on hand	294 88
Insurance premiums unexpired	45 50
Subscriptions, 1892, paid in advance	300 00
Dry Dock	409 24
Sundry Creditors	504 81
Profit and Loss Account	10,968 13
Total	$34,629 17

LIABILITIES.

Mortgages	11,000 00
Stockholders Royal Canadian Yacht Club	150 00
Stockholders Toronto Yacht Club	70 00
Bills Payable	500 00
Subscriptions, 1892, paid in advance	428 00
Dry Dock	409 24
Sundry Creditors	504 81
Profit and Loss Account	10,968 13
Total	$34,629 17

At the Saturday night meeting the annual statement for the financial year will be submitted for approval. Here it is as signed by Mr. Hon. Sec. S. Bruce Harman:

Expenditure.—There has been expended during the past year on capital account and for improvements and repairs of a substantial character the sum of $2,468.79, this amount includes the cost of building an addition to the Island club house on the east side, new lavatories, etc., and lighting the club house throughout by the unassisted system of gasoline, besides which the Island club house has been painted and a considerable quantity of furniture purchased. A card and reading room has been added to the town club, a want long felt.

Launch.—The Esperanza has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, both as to hull and machinery, the work carefully examined by competent experts and pronounced as being substantial and performed in a satisfactory manner, thereby rendering the launch serviceable for several years.

Club Races.—The racing season opened May 30 and closed Sept. 19; there were 18 club regattas held during that period.

L.Y.R.A.—The regatta of the L.Y.R.A., which were held under the auspices of the club, were sailed on July 16. All the association clubs were well represented. The races for the club cups were all duly sailed for.

Prizes.—The total amount expended by the club in the interest of yachting during the season amounted to $1527.89.

Queen's Cup.—Her Majesty the Queen, in response to a memorial from the club, graciously presented, through His Excellency the Governor-General, a challenge cup, to be sailed for by Canadian yachts on Lake Ontario. The first race for this cup was successfully sailed for to a finish on July 7 last, Dominion Day.

Members Struck Off, Resigned, Died, etc.—During the year 8 members were removed by death, 34 resigned and 16 were struck off under Bylaw No. 36, making a total of 68. On the other hand, 75 were elected, of whom 47 are resident, 7 non-resident and 21 junior.

The strength of the club membership on March 31 was as follows:

Honorary life members	3
Life members	40
Resident members	461
Non-resident members	121
Junior members	91
Total	716

AT THE TRAPS.

Visitors Make Good Scores at Stark's—The Toronto Club's Shoot.

In addition to the Toronto Gun Club's fortnightly shoot at Stark's grounds Saturday afternoon a series of 10 open sweepstake matches took place. The shooting was only conducted by rain and darkness setting in. Besides the local shots Messrs. Lewis and Bell of the Orangeville Gun Club and C. Hill of Paris were present. These gentlemen are enthusiastic trap shots and did credit to their respective clubs, all shooting with orange guns. At the club room in the evening a 50-bird sweepstake, with $5 entry, was arranged for this afternoon, to take place at the same grounds and commence at 1 p.m.

Shoot 1: Lewis 13, Norris 12, Draisey 12, Leaming 11, Sawdon 10, George 10, Hill 10, Budd 7.
Shoot 2: Leaming 14, Draisey 14, Lewis 13, Sawdon 13, Bell 12, Hill 12, George 10, Moore 7.
Shoot 3: Draisey 9, Lewis 9, Saunders 8, George 7, Henry 7, Dodge 6, Norris 6, Fisher 5, Hill 5.
Shoot 4: Leaming 10, Norris 9, Mac 9, Saunders 9, Henry 8, Lewis 8, Hill 7, Draisey 7.
Shoot 5: Draisey 9, Mac 8, Norris 8, Lewis 8, Hill 8, Saunders 8.
Shoot 6: Mac 10, Draisey 9, Lewis 8, Hill 8, Bell 7, Norris 7, Saunders 6.
Shoot 7: Lewis 10, Martin 8, Hill 7, McDowall 5.
Shoot 8: Lewis 8, McDowall 8, Draisey 7, Hill 6.
Shoot 9: Lewis 9, McDowall 8, Draisey 7.
Shoot 10: Lewis 10, McDowall 9, Draisey 8.

Toronto Gun Club Shoot.

The second of the series of shoots for the silver cup and prizes presented by the Toronto Gun Club for members only took place Saturday afternoon at Stark's grounds. There was a very fair attendance. The weather was fine and good average scores were made. Mayor Fisher of North Toronto headed the poll, killing his 20. The following were the scores:

John Fisher	20	W. Rugg	16
Thomas Lindon	19	C. Norris	16
G. George	19	G. Pears	15
R. W. Leeming	18	H. S. Caldwell	15
Joseph Saunders	18	F. Martin	14
W. Dodge	17	G. Henry	14
B. Pearsall	17	W. McDowall	14
D. Black	17	G. Leslie	13

The result of the ties will be made known later.

THE SHOW IS OVER.

A Big Crowd at the Evening Performance—The Awards.

The horse show closed Saturday evening with a big attendance. All the boxes were filled and most of the reserved portion. The ordinary quarters were jammed. The mounted police, under charge of Sergt. Goulding, were applauded for their drill.

Charlie Stewart, Maud, Bismarck and Queensberry did some clever jumping and immensely pleased the crowd. Queensberry's last attempt, when he cleared the top notch fully six inches, brought down the house. No horse show is complete without George Pepper's jumpers and his smart riders, Tim Blong, Hugh and Willie Wilson.

The competition for professional coachmen driving pairs brought out the 12 entries. The judges, Messrs. Dr. Greensides, Dr. Tremaine and Mr. C. N. Shanly, gave the awards as follows:

Dr. Sheard's (J. Jones).....1
Mr. G. A. Cox's (J. Martin).....2
Mr. E. C. Gurney's (J. Pearce).....3
Mr. E. W. Cox's (J. T. Montgomery).....4

Mr. E. B. Osler's coachman, Mr. James Crowther's coachman, Mr. Joseph Simpson's coachman, Mr. W. C. Crowther's coachman, Mr. J. K. Macdonald's coachman, Mr. F. Wyld's coachman, Mr. J. Ross Robertson's coachman, Mr. E. A. Simpson's coachman.

After another display of clever riding of pretty and useful saddle horses and driving tandems and four-in-hands, the band played God Save the Queen and the big show was over.

THE RUNNING TURF.

Gladiator Wins at the Gut—The Washington Program.

GUTTENBURG, April 23.—The results of the races to-day were as follows:

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Kingsclere 1, Mantella 2, Lady Eltham 3. Time 1.21.

Second race, ½ mile—Postmaster 1, Eleanor 2, One 3. Time .50½.

Third race, ⅝ mile—Ballarat 1, Dixie 2, Fitzroy 3. Time 1.04½.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Gladiator 1, Insight 2, Bolivar 3. Time 1.12.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Woodcuttee 1, Miss Belle 2, Sir George II. 3. Time 1.47¾.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Sweetbread 1, Lucky Clover 2, Deer Lodge 3. Time 1.11¾.

The Opening Card at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Washington Jockey Club's Spring races open on Monday at Benning's with a splendid list of events and a big lot of entries, as follows:

First race, 5 furlongs—Bellevue 121, Rosa 116, Bendigo 112, Bolero 113, Hands Off 112, Logan 112, Red Mike 109, Georgia 104, Natallie S. 98.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Helen Rose 109, Receipt 108, Sentiment 105, Maggie B. 104, Wanderer Second 101, Latolta 91, Puzzle 98, Count 95, La Cigale 90.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Key West 113, Thorndale 113, Mary Stone 108, Larchmont 108, Roquefort 107, Experience 103, Ely 98.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile, 3-year-olds—Pessimist 110, Jimmy Lambs 110, Morello 110, Lew (motherless gelding) 110, Radiator 110.

Fifth race, steeplechase, selling, full course, 2¼ miles—Futurity 141, Stonewall 141, Pat Oakley 135, Nectie 134, Killarney 134, Bull Rush 128.

AT WOODBINE PARK.

Fast Trials by Duggan's Two-Year-Olds—About Queen's Plates.

"Mr. Seagram will repeat his Queen's Plate victory of last year," was the opinion expressed by a well-known local bookmaker Saturday night. He would lay 3 to 1 against the three Waterloo entries. Old Sport is also convinced that the guineas will go again this year to the well-known distiller. He saw the three at work last week and likes them, all but picks on Terrebonne, who looks already in the pink of condition and the typical race horse. O'Donohue is a big black, strong-looking animal and Martell is also a capable colt.

The London money still pours in on Alberta, the Hodgens filly that is training in the Forest City.

The track at Woodbine Park is fast approaching perfection and already has seen some good trials.

It is reported that the Woodbine stable's 2-year-olds Noisy and Foam went a quarter in 25 and 26 respectively yesterday.

Allie Gates' Yon Yonson did ⅝ in 40.

McKenzie, the crack jumper, galloped a strong mile.

ST. MICHAEL'S NINE'S VICTORY.

The Dukes Beaten in a Well-Played Game by 15 Runs to 4.

St. Michael's and the Dukes met for the first time this season Saturday afternoon on the college grounds before a good-sized crowd. Although the score was one-sided the contest was sharp. Both pitchers were very effective and base hits were rare in the early part of the game. Fitzgerald for St. Michael's and Wilson for the Dukes were the heaviest hitters. With two men out in the last half of the ninth and a man on third Wilson lifted the ball over the fence, making as many runs for the down-town team as they had previously scored.

The Collegians had to play ball all the time and they did. None knew better than they that the least let up on their part would have lost the game. The Dukes are all ball players, and a little more team play will make them the equal of any team in the city. They have a splendid battery, but exceptionally well, and while their errors were costly were of that kind that the very best player sometimes makes, so that all who witnessed the game expect they will give a go od account of themselves during the season.

On the College team Coty and Fitzgerald played a fair game, but Coty showed that he had not quite recovered from his late illness. The field, however, gave him grand support. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
S.M.C. 3 0 0 5 0 3 2 2 0—15	5	3	
Dukes 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2—4	7		

Coty-Fitzgerald; McGarry-Blanchard. R. M. Christopher.

Many Professional Games.

Tremendous crowds witnessed the second series of opening games Saturday. There were 9600 people at New York. Over 8000 were at Chicago, where a mob took possession of the field before the ninth innings was completed. Sheridan gave the game to Louisville. Scores:

	R.	H.	E.
At New York, first game:			
New York 1 0 0 1 0 3 2 1 x—8	10	0	
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1	3	2	
Rusie-Boyle; Knell-McGuire.			
Second game:			
New York 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—4	9	3	
Washington 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—5	8	3	
King-Boyle; Dolan-Milligan. Hurst.			
At Chicago:			
Chicago 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—4	6	0	
Louisville 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	6	0	
Luby-Schriver; Jones-Grim. Sheridan.			
At Cleveland:			
Cleveland 5 2 1 6 0 0 0 0 0—14	17	5	
Cincinnati 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 1 0—5	11	6	
Cuppy-Boyle; Rhines-Knauss-Murphy. Lynch.			
At Brooklyn, first game:			
Brooklyn 4 2 3 1 2 0 0 0 0—12	18	2	
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	3	3	
Stein-Kinslow; Keefe-Clements. Mahoney.			
Second game:			
Brooklyn 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—2	7	5	
Philadelphia 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	3	3	
Inks-Daley; Carsey-Clements. Darkness.			
At Boston, first game:			
Boston 0 0 0 6 2 0 3 0 0—11	11	5	
Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0—7	5	4	
Stivetts-Bennett; McMahon-Robinson.			
Second game:			
Boston 2 6 0 2 2 1 0 3 3—19	13	4	
Baltimore 4 0 0 3 1 1 0 0 0—9	15	12	
Clarkson-Kelly; Cobb-Gunson.			
At Pittsburg, first game:			
Pittsburg 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—4	9	0	
St. Louis 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—3	12	2	
Baldwin-Mack; Gleason-Buckley. Emslie.			
Second game:			
Pittsburg 0 4 3 3 0 2 1 2 0—15	21	1	
St. Louis 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3	5	6	
Ehret-Earle; Easton-Dwyer-Bierd-Buckley.			

Diamond Dust.

Ottawa has organized an amateur baseball league.

Cornell was beaten last week by Mutrie's Elmira team by 6 to 3.

The Nationals easily defeated the Parkdale Beavers at Dufferin Park Saturday. The score was 17 to 2.

Cornell played a strong game with Syracuse of the Eastern League Friday, but were beaten by 9 to 8.

The Buffaloes made their first appearance before the Bison public. Saturday, and defeated the Elks, a local amateur team, by 6 to 2.

The Capital Baseball Club are now open to receive challenges from city and outside clubs. Secretary's address, W. Mitchell, 70 Bellevue-avenue.

The Rochester club has decided that one day in each month shall be set aside for all the children of the public schools, and the games on these particular dates will be as free as the air. These days will be known as "children's days."

What the Cricketers are Doing.

Quite a number of members of the East Toronto Cricket Club were testing their ground on Saturday, finding it in first-class order. Practice will now continue every day. Their pro. was telegraphed for on Tuesday last and is now probably on his way out. This is a move in the right direction.

Eight enthusiastic members of the Toronto Cricket Club practised for a long hour Saturday afternoon on the Bloor-street grounds. The crease is already in fair condition. It is scarcely probable that Varsity lawn will be utilized by Toronto cricketers this season after all.

'TIS A FIVE-CLUB LEAGUE.

The Two Ottawa Clubs Amalgamated—The Official Schedule.

OTTAWA, April 23.—At a conference held here to-day representatives of the Ottawa and Capital lacrosse clubs agreed to amalgamate and enter the five-club league. The schedule drawn out in Montreal will therefore be adopted. It is as follows:

June 4.....Ottawa v. Montreal.....at Ottawa
June 11.....Shamrock v. Ottawa.....Shamrock
June 18.....Toronto vs Montreal.....Montreal
June 18.....Cornwall vs Ottawa.....Cornwall
July 1.....Shamrock vs Toronto.....Toronto
July 1.....Cornwall vs Ottawa.....Ottawa
July 9.....Shamrock vs Montreal.....Shamrock
July 9.....Cornwall vs Toronto.....Cornwall
July 23.....Cornwall vs Montreal.....Cornwall
July 23.....Shamrock vs Ottawa.....Ottawa
Aug. 6.....Shamrock vs Cornwall.....Cornwall
Aug. 13.....Shamrock vs Toronto.....Shamrock
Aug. 20.....Ottawa vs Montreal.....Montreal
Aug. 27.....Cornwall vs Toronto.....Toronto
Sept. 3.....Shamrock vs Montreal.....Montreal
Sept. 3.....Toronto vs Ottawa.....Toronto
Sept. 17.....Toronto vs Montreal.....Toronto
Sept. 17.....Shamrock vs Cornwall.....Shamrock
Oct. 1.....Cornwall vs Montreal.....Montreal
Oct. 1.....Ottawa vs Toronto.....Ottawa

TORONTO BICYCLE CLUB.

Their Saturday Run—Program for May—To Niagara Falls.

The Toronto Bicycle Club for their weekly run last Saturday wheeled up Yonge-street to Thornhill.

Leaving the club house at 3.10 an easy pace was set to suit the slowest, arriving at Steel's hotel in comfortable time for tea. As this is considered a very rough road the test put upon the pneumatic tires was watched with considerable curiosity and proved perfectly satisfactory, not a single accident occurring to one of them.

The return was made about 6.20 p.m., and upon arrival at the club house a meeting of road officers was held to decide the runs for the coming month, which will be as follows:

April 30—Highland Creek.
May 7—Weston.
May 14—To the East.
May 21—Niagara.
May 28—Port Credit.

Special attention of members is directed to the trip commencing May 21, it being the intention to leave the city at 3 p.m. and wheel to Niagara via Hamilton. Every member ought to take this in, as the time given to cover the distance will avoid the necessity of scorching. Until further notice there will be a regular Tuesday evening run, leaving the club house at 7.15.

Sporting Miscellany.

The Celtic Football Club won the final match at Glasgow for the Scottish football cup.

A dozen members of the Wanderers' Bicycle Club wheeled to Whitby and back yesterday.

Champion O'Connor and Amateur Champion Durnan were out on the bay Saturday in their shells.

The special race for 21-footers, under the auspices of the Eastern Yacht Club, will be sailed July 23, at 10.45 a.m.

Secretary Crickmore says the stakes of the Monmouth Association are closing remarkably well, with a number of points yet to be heard from.

Jones, the champion hand-ball player of Australia, is on his way here, accompanied by other players to try his luck with our experts at the game.

The Athenaeum Club held an assembly in their new building Saturday night. The invited guests included 100 good-looking and fashionably-attired young ladies.

Henry Peterson of California and McLean, the British Columbia oarsman, will row another match in skiffs for $1000 a side, says an American exchange.

Monkey Charlie and Quibbler is a hard combination to beat when the track is muddy, says a New York paper. Charlie is the dusky jock who rode here last May. His style will be well remembered.

Miss Jorgenson, the erstwhile 6 and 12-hour champion of Denmark, is coming to this country in the fall. She is at present training to lift the scalp of the man who wrested the 12-hour championship from her last autumn.

The pigeon match between E. D. Fulford of Harrisburg and Frank Class of Pine Brook, N.J., came off Saturday on the grounds of the Jersey City Heights Gun Club. Fulford won by a score of 96 killed to 93, remarkable work considering the weather.

A large and fashionable assemblage gathered at the Queen's Club, London, Friday, to witness the match between Meers and Mahoney, the amateur lawn tennis champions, and Ernest Renshaw and Hillyard. Five sets were played, of which Meers and Mahoney won three, thus securing the match.

The Empire Football Club played against a picked team on Saturday at Island Park. After an hour and a half's spirited play the game resulted in a draw, each side scoring two. The Empire club feel a desire to try conclusions with any trade football club in the city.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

This Week's Attractions at the Places of Popular Resort—Concerts, Plays and Varieties.

Herrmann, aided by his pretty wife, Mme. Herrmann, will be seen at the Grand Opera House the first three nights of the week, commencing to-night. The Herrmann combination holds an unique position on the boards of the American stage. There is no entertainment similar to it in the country, nor is there any word in the English language which can properly describe it. It is entirely sui generis. Herrmann, the principal feature of the combination, has developed out of his own inner consciousness what was deemed almost an impossibility. He has created a new departure in amusement. His business is a pleasant relief from the ordinary dramatic or operatic attraction. It is as entirely different from the commonplace work of the magician as the electric light outshines its coal oil predecessors. His entertainments are unique, amusing and full of delightfully unexpected surprises. The man himself is a marvel. He has travers ed every part of the uncivilized as well as the civilized globe. He has grown up in his business from a boy. He speaks with ease all the modern languages and half a dozen besides of Asiatic and African dialects. Among the many features of the program may be mentioned "Strobekra," his latest and greatest illusion, "New Black Art," "A Slave Girl's Dream," "Florine, Child of the Air," Abdul Khan, oriental necromancer and other novelties.

Moore's Musee.

The latest European novelty that has arrived in America will be seen in the lecture hall of the Musee this week, known as Prof. Dick's Russian Flea circus, and it is said that they are the greatest troupe of athletes now before the public. It has been positively shown by Prof. Dick that the intellectual capacity of the insect tribe (and especially the flea) is by no means small, and under the careful tuition of the Professor this entire troupe of educated fleas have been brought to a degree of intellectual perfection that is simply marvelous. Although their performance with a little difficulty yet it has been so arranged that every person visiting the musee will positively see their performance. Mr. Austin, the man of giant strength, will also appear in the lecture hall. He has but a short time past exhibited his wonderful strength in public, and it is claimed that he is the most powerful man in existence. Another feature to be seen in the same department is the Luccasies, the musical Moors of Madagascar.

The program in the theatre is made up as follows: Kamochi, the talented lady magician; Mlle. Garretta, the peerless bird educator; Will and Alfy Petrie, comedy sketch artists. On Friday next, the regular souvenir day at this house, each lady in attendance will receive as a present a fine pair of ladies' curling irons.

At Jacobs & Sparrow's.

Mugg's Landing, the well-known musical farcecomedy of some years' standing, is the attraction opening at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House tonight. The old play is well-known here and has always been well received, but the new play is said to be much better than the old one. A number of new scenes have been added, novelties introduced and new specialties filling it one of the best attractions of its kind. The musical portion of the program is in the hands of the "Star Trio" of Boston. The performance is deserving of large patronage.

Academy of Music.

Two nights and Wednesday matinee, commencing Tuesday, Primrose & West's favorite minstrels will be the strong attraction. It is one of the strongest organizations of the kind in the country. The secret of the success is in the fact that they prefer originality to falling in the rut of the general class of black-face attractions. They present an original entertainment. The actors run through about one hour's work in five minutes and keep the audience in a roar.

Toronto Vocal Society.

Judging by the appearance of the plan of reserved seats at Nordheimers' music store, every seat and more will be occupied on the occasion of the Toronto Vocal Society's last concert of the season in the Pavilion on Thursday, April 28. Miss Attalie Claire's high reputation as a prima donna soprano in first-class opera companies, Mr. Harold Jarvis' popularity as a tenor soloist, Mr. Fred Boscovitz, the piano virtuoso, who will also play on an ancient spinnett, the first appearance at a grand concert of the youthful soprano Miss Florence Mabel Glover, together with a most attractive selection of choral pieces, part songs, etc., by a large and highly-trained and selected chorus, should prove an irresistible attraction to Toronto's wide array of music lovers.

Notes.

Dr. Herbert L. Flint, mesmerist, will commence an engagement at the Academy of Music on Thursday, April 28.

MANAGER FRANK'S DEPARTURE.

Some Gratifying Testimonials of Esteem Presented on Saturday Night.

Manager Joseph Frank has gone. He left Saturday night for Cleveland to take the management of H. R. Jacobs' new theatre. During Mr. Frank's sojourn in Toronto he made many friends and acquaintances, who greatly regret his removal. His portly form, his silk hat, his Elk badge and genial ways will be missed from the lobby, where he always stood looking after the comforts of his patrons and seeing that every one was pleased.

Incidental to Mr. Frank's departure a couple of events transpired which were pleasing to all concerned. Early in the evening he was called out of his office and found himself surrounded by the employes of the house. Treasurer Small read an address, and on behalf of his associates handed Mr. Frank a handsome gold locket, richly engraved and inscribed and set with a large diamond. To use his own words, the recipient was dumfounded, not only at the richness of the gift but at the kindness shown him.

Later on, while Mr. Frank and a World reporter were chatting, a score of well-known business men, headed by Managers Sheppard and Kirchmer and ex-Manager Greene, came into the office. Without a moment's notice Mr. Greene commenced telling Mr. Frank how much he would be missed and with what regret people heard of his departure. Mr. Greene wound up by saying that he was glad he was going—to a larger city, a better theatre and more salary—and handed over a big envelope containing a substantial wad of greenbacks, a large sum, above $300. Mr. Frank, who is generally a self-possessed man, was well-nigh knocked out this time, but managed to thank the donors in a few well-chosen remarks. Messrs. Kirchner and Sheppard both said a few kind words of their brother manager, and all present wished him success and godspeed.

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