TO FIGHT TO THE BITTER END

NATIONAL DETERMINATION ANNOUNCED BY MR. SPALDING.

Wall-street Capitalists are Behind the Hundred So-called Brothers—Big Attendance at American Association Sunday Games—Rain Spoils International Matches.

CHICAGO, May 11.—President Spalding of the Chicago National League Club returned from New York yesterday morning and denied emphatically that there had been any meeting whatever of the National League in that city. Mr. Spalding, however, had news of decided interest to impart.

To a Times reporter he said: "There will be no compromise—no change of schedule, no change of circuit—in the National League. The eight clubs that now represent the old organization are in this fight to the finish. It is not a question of one month, one season or one year; it is a question that involves the entire future of the national game. The Pittsburg Club will finish the season, at least so I am assured by its directors and stockholders. The Cleveland Club will do the same, and as for New York, it is in as solid a financial condition as Chicago. It matters not to the National League whether it plays to empty benches or not. For the time being the interest in baseball is dead and no organisation is drawing a cent. This condition of affairs will continue until one or the other of the organisations now fighting for supremacy goes to the wall. From this out it will simply be a case of dog-eat-dog, and the dog with bulldog tendencies will live the longer. Money will be necessary in plenty to carry on the fight, and the National League will go into its pocket whenever necessary. It will never miss a pay day, nor will its ball players have to clamor at any time for what is due them. The Players' League is no longer the brotherhood. It is an organisation of speculators from Wall-street, who, back of 100 ball players, are making an effort to win some money from the game. The fight is not between the Brotherhood and the National League; it is between the national agreement clubs, comprising upwards of 3000 players, and the speculators back of the 100 revolting members of the erstwhile Brotherhood of Baseball Players."

Mr. Spalding said the challenge from Capt. Comiskey to the Chicago National League Club would not be accepted. He charged that the attendance at the players' games was being systematically swelled by the liberal use of passes, and in conclusion said:

"The game is dead and the Players' League has killed it. It is not dead, however, for all time. In two years there will be a keener interest in the sport than ever, but then the National League will have the field to itself."

A Word to Grand Stand Cranks.

The World's special baseball crank arises to say that it makes him tired to see or hear that "the umpire was wrong." Now he says, on any question of pure judgment, the umpire cannot possibly be wrong. Men in the grand stand will differ and argue, some siding with the umpire and some against, but the mere fact that he is the umpire makes him right. If it was otherwise, there would be no need of an umpire. Who can prove whether a ball was over the centre of the plate or an inch wide of it after the ball has once passed the plate? No man on earth. Hence it is that the judgment of the umpire must of necessity be taken as sound, and as a matter of fact it probably is, as, barring the catcher, he is in the best position of any one on the ground to judge. This crank lays down the broad general proposition that, on everything save an interpretation of the printed rules, the umpire is in each and every case undeniably right. He is right by virtue of his position, and no questioning of his judgments should ever be permitted save those which involve an interpretation of the rules.

These Clubs Meet To-day.

International—Toronto at Detroit, Hamilton at Saginaw, Buffalo at London.

National—Brooklyn at Philadelphia, Boston at New York, Pittsburg at Cincinnati, Cleveland at Chicago.

Players'—Buffalo at Chicago, Boston at New York, Brooklyn at Philadelphia, Pittsburg at Cleveland.

The Positions in Four Leagues.

THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Clubs.	W.	L.
Detroit	6	0	London	2	3
Toronto	4	3	G. R. & Saginaw	1	4
Hamilton	3	3	Buffalo	0	3

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia	10	4	Boston	7	9
Chicago	8	5	Cleveland	5	7
Cincinnati	9	6	Pittsburg	5	9
Brooklyn	7	6	New York	5	10

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Rochester	12	5	Syracuse	7	9
St. Louis	10	6	Columbus	7	10
Athletics	10	5	Toledo	6	9
Louisville	9	7	Brooklyn	3	13

THE PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

Chicago	9	4	Buffalo	5	6
Boston	11	5	Pittsburg	6	8
Philadelphia	7	7	Cleveland	5	7
Brooklyn	7	8	New York	5	10

Saturday's Pennant Contests.

At New York (N.L.):

	R.	H.	E.
Boston 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	3	6	
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1	2	2	

Pitchers—Getzein and Sharrott.

At Philadelphia (N.L.):

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn 3 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0	6	14	3
Philadelphia 0 0 2 1 0 0 1 0 0	4	6	2

Pitchers—Hughes and Vickery.

At Cincinnati (N.L.):

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1	3	7
Cincinnati 1 0 1 0 3 5 0 1 *	11	7	2

Pitchers—Baker and Rhines.

At Philadelphia (A.A.):

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 0 1	5	10	4
Athletics 2 0 3 0 0 1 1 0 0	7	9	4

Pitchers—McCullough and McMahon.

At Columbus (A.A.):

	R.	H.	E.
Louisville 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2	9	1	1
Columbus 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	2	9	2

Pitchers—Stratton and Weeder.

At Philadelphia (P.L.):

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia 2 0 3 3 0 0 0 0 5	32	14	3
Brooklyn 3 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0	7	7	7

Pitchers—Husted, Weyhing and Murphy.

At New York (P.L.):

	R.	H.	E.
New York 1 0 2 0 1 0 3 0 —	7	8	1
Boston 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	2	10	9

Pitchers—Keefe and Kilroy.

Association Sunday Games.

										R.	H.	E.
At Philadelphia:												
Athletics	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	3 —	8	13	2
Brooklyn	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1 —	7	11	3

Pitchers—Greer and Powers. Attendance 2473.

										R.	H.	E.
At Rochester:												
Rochester	2	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	1 —	10	13	0
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0 —	1	7	6

Pitchers—Callihan and Keefe. Attendance 5500.

										R.	H.	E.
At Columbus:												
Columbus	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	2	0 —	10	12	1
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 —	0	8	1

Pitchers—Gastright, Goodall and Meakin.

										R.	H.	E.
At Toledo:												
Toledo	0	1	0	0	4	0	2	0	1 —	8	6	2
St. Louis	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0 —	4	9	3

Pitchers—Smith and Ramsay. Attendance 6500.

The Torontos Off for Detroit.

Manager Maddock and the Toronto team left the city yesterday at 12.20 p.m. for Detroit, where they play three games with the champions. Atkinson also went and may pitch one game if the weather be fine. The team plays May 15, 16 and 17 in London, and May 19, 20 and 21 in Saginaw and Bay City. The batteries in to-day's game at Detroit will be Titcomb and Grim and Smith and Goodfellow. The opening program includes a parade around the principal streets by the players in carriages, preceded by Hudson's Band. The procession will leave the Russell House at 2½. From 3 to 4 o'clock there will be a band concert at the Park. At 3.55 the champion pennant will be flung to the breeze, and at 4 o'clock play will be called. A prominent city official, probably Mayor Pingree, will start the game by rolling a brand new ball to the pitcher who is in the box.

Dust From the Diamond.

The Woodlands would like to hear from any club whose members are under 15 years of age. Address, A. Irwin, 331 Yonge-street.

The Michigan State League championship opened Saturday, Mainstee defeating Port Huron 20 to 0, and Flint making 7 runs to Muskegon's 4.

Rain prevented all the International baseball matches Saturday. The Saginaw-Bay City aggregation left here at noon, as there was no prospect for a game.

The Seatons would like to arrange a match with some club outside of Toronto for May 24, Woodbridge preferred. Address Joseph Burt, 534 Howland-avenue.

Dauntless-Orioles, Diamonds-Park Nine, Beavers-Olympics and Arctics-Standards were the Toronto Amateur League games postponed Saturday on account of rain.

The Varsity team will practise regularly every afternoon this week. Pitcher Bennett Saturday reconsidered his determination to desert the club and now has consented to accompany the team on its trip this month.

J. Palmer O'Neil says there is no truth in the report that the Pittsburg National League Club is to be transferred to either Indianapolis or Baltimore. He further states that the club will finish the season in Pittsburg.

The University of Ann Arbor nine go on a short trip this week. Wednesday they play the Detroit Athletic Club, Thursday they play the Syracuse University team, Friday the Cornell University team and on Saturday the Colgate University Club of Hamilton, N.Y.

Captain Comiskey of the Chicago Players' League Club has issued a challenge to Captain Anson of the Chicago National League Club, offering to play a series of games in October. The challenge insists that the losing team shall be debarred from any share in the receipts.

The Western Stars of Parkdale were to have played two games on Saturday with the C.K.'s of Brockton and the Stars of Yonge-street, but rain prevented. The Western Stars of Parkdale are open to receive challenges from clubs whose members are not over 15. Address George E. Squirrell, 77 Gwynne-avenue, Parkdale.

Vickery, who pitched for the home club, showed more confidence than usual, and with the exception of the seventh inning, when he was hit safely four times, acquitted himself in true professional style. He kept putting the ball across the plate in response to Clements' coaching, and gave only one base on balls.—Philadelphia Record.

SALE OF IROQUOIS.

Jackson and Wheelock Hurl Advances at Each Other with Incredible Swiftness.

[From the Nashville American.]

A burst of admiration greeted the superb Iroquois as he entered the ring. The auctioneer called a start for several minutes with no response. Then Mr. William Easton of New York, holding a commission to bid high on the famous Derby winner, said:

"I will give $15,000 for that horse."

The murmur from the crowd had scarcely subsided before a desultory war of bids began to wage thick and fast. It ended in a few seconds by George E. Wheelock, the bookmaker, and Gen. Jackson being left alone in the fight, hurling $1000 advances at each other with incredible swiftness and apparent disregard for any pecuniary considerations. The crowd was standing on tip-toe, breathless with interest. It was understood that the great "Lucky" Baldwin, the magician of the Santa Anita Stables of California, was behind the nervy bookmaker, and there was no telling where the giant racehorse would go.

It was already $36,000.

"Twenty-seven!" asked the auctioneer.

Wheelock took it.

"Twenty-eight," said Gen. Jackson.

"Twenty-nine," nodded Wheelock.

"Thirty," said Gen. Jackson, and his antagonist promptly answered "Thirty-one," but when the auctioneer proposed the next move he faltered. Thirty-three thousand dollars—that was something to think about. He would not look at the auctioneer. Gen. Jackson sat serene and confident, ready to bid down any adversary.

"Thirty-three thousand dollars, gentlemen," said Capt. Kidd, imperatively; "Tennessee against America!"

There was a swelling in every Tennessee heart, and they lifted the canvas with their cheers.

"Is there no further bid?" asked the man on the box. "Then I shall close him."

Sam Nichol, who was holding the halter, cried out excitedly, "You make sure you close him on the right man!" and every native of Nashville echoed Sam's appeal. The bookmaker turned and nodded his head.

"Thirty-three thousand," announced the auctioneer.

Quick as a sparrowhawk Gen. Jackson said "thirty-four," and the fight was ended. Again the enthusiasm knew no bounds, and Uncle Bob embraced the princely horse as he received him to his own again.

There was no more bidding. Everyone realised that Gen. Jackson was determined to keep his stallions at any cost, and when Enquirer and Great Tom were brought in there were only the praises of the crowd and the eulogies of the auctioneer, who had, in Great Tom's instance especially, been selling from there ever since he had learned the arts of the block, but the bidders were silent, and the fine old stallions walked out, coveted by many, but coveted in vain.

"No one need have any anticipation of leading that horse out," said Gen. Jackson, as Great Tom passed from view. "I had no more idea of giving him up than Iroquois."

There was no bid over $1000 for Great Tom or Enquirer, and they remain at Belle Meade.

SATURDAY'S RACING.

An Immense Crowd Sees Taragon Win the Free Handicap.

LINDEN, May 11.—There was an immense crowd at Linden Park yesterday and the card was the best of the meeting. The free handicap was a great race and aroused much enthusiasm, Castaway took the lead on passing the stand and showed the way to the back stretch. Then he gave way to Eleve, who piloted his field to the turn for home. When they were well straightened out Taragon went to the front and won under a drive by half a length, Tristan beating Castaway for place by two lengths. Then came Oriflamme, Masterlode and Bela as named.

First race, 1⅛ miles—Umpire Kelly 1, Claudine 2, Relay colt 3. Time .50¾.

Second race, 1⅛ miles—Taragon 1, Tristan 2, Castaway 3. Time 1.57¾.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Monsoon 1, Main 2, Re-Echo 3. Time 1.24¼.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Amboy 1, La Grippe 2, Extra Dry 3. Time 1.10¼.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile—Tipstaff 1, Prodigal 2, Russell 3. Time 1.29¼.

Sixth race, 1 mile—St. Paris 1, Lotion 2, Larchmont 3. Time 1.44.

The Lexington Races.

LEXINGTON, May 10.—First race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Spectator 1, Brookful 2, Silver King 3. Time 1.51¼.

Second race, 1 mile—Sally Byrnes 1, Liederkranz 2, Headquarters 3. Time 1.49¾.

Third race, 1 mile—Camilla 1, Pearl Set 2, Dollikens 3. Time 1.48½.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Portuguese 1, Chin Music 2, Lena H 3. Time 1.54.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile—Roseland 1, Greenleaf 2, Laura Agnes 3. Time 1.06¼.

The Imp Wins the Jubilee Stakes.

LONDON, May 11.—The winning of the Chester cup on Wednesday by Tyrant was a coup by the same party that nursed Goldseeker for his victory a year or two ago. It was only at the last, when the stable commission had finished, that the public plunged on him. Vasistas, the second horse, had been the first favorite until the morning of the race, but his additional weight prevented his making a close race with the winner.

For the Derby the odds on Surefoot have extended to 7 to 4 and very few bookmakers care about taking even these. His victory is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

Philomel, who started favorite for the Kempton Jubilee Stakes to-day, was hopelessly beaten, and The Imp, who was second favorite at 5 to 1 against him, only won by a head from Theophilus, who started third favorite at 13 to 2 against him. That unlucky horse, Vasistas, was third, only a neck behind. It seems to be his fate to run either second or third in all his races. The stakes amount to 3000 sovereigns, and 17 horses started for the prize.

Blue Bell's Austrian Success.

VIENNA, May 11.—The American mare Blue Bell won the grand prize of 6000 florins here to-day. She made the mile without a skip or break in 2.36.

Gossip of the Turf.

Rain prevented a run of the hunt Saturday.

Mr. Forbes' Rose Maybud still remains a strong favorite for the plate.

Snapper Garrison, the celebrated jockey, has decided to ride under the colors of the Dwyer Bros. this season.

Mr. T. D. Hodgins' Queen's Plate candidates Countess and Kitestring are expected in the city to-day from the Forest City.

At Baltimore Saturday the 2.20 class race was won by Yorktown Belle. Time 2.19¾. The 2.17 pacing race was won by Allen Maid. Time 2.16¼.

Owing to the continual downpour of rain the candidates did not appear at the Woodbine Saturday. Yesterday the track was very heavy and only slow work was done.

The Brooklyn Jockey Club handicap will be run on Thursday next. There is a likelihood of a dozen or more horses going to the post. Garrison, Hamilton, Bergen, Barnes, Taylor, Littlefield and Hayward will have mounts and it is said that Murphy will also be on hand to ride. It will be one of the best betting races of the decade, because no horse seems to have any mortgage upon the race. The handicap is a good one, and if there are only heads between the first four at the finish it will not surprise those who recognise and appreciate the high character of Secretary McIntyre's work in the adjustment of weights.

TORONTO COLTS' CRICKETERS.

The Four Best Junior Clubs of the City in the League.

The Toronto Colts' Cricketers League has arranged its schedule for the season and all arrangements for the year's play are now complete. At the last meeting East Toronto sent representatives and with the St. James', Stanleys and the Wanderers the league has four of the best colt teams in the city. Great enthusiasm was displayed by those present and all that is required now for a most successful season is fine weather, and the committee are arranging for that. It will be noticed that each club plays six matches, two with the other clubs. More matches would have been made, but owing to the lateness of the drawing up of the schedule the clubs have other dates already filled.

Now, as to the clubs individually. St. James', it will be remembered, did very well last season and they are almost confident of obtaining the championship this year. The Stanleys were prevented from playing many matches last year on account of the dates taken up by the Toronto Club, but they mean to do their share and keep St. James' down. There is a great deal of rivalry between these two clubs. The Wanderers of this year were the Parliament-street Baptist Church C.C. of last year, and although they have not such a strong club as the others they mean to put the other clubs to the test. Last, but not least, comes the East Toronto club, and although several of last year's colts have left, the remaining ones and those new members have their eye on the championship, and the other clubs will have to get up very early every Saturday if they wish to defeat the East Torontos. The following is the schedule as arranged:

May 31—St. James' v. Stanleys.
June 7—East Toronto v. Wanderers.
June 14—Wanderers v. St. James'.
June 21—St. James' v. East Toronto.
June 28—Stanleys v. Wanderers.
July 5—Wanderers v. Stanleys.
July 19—St. James' v. Wanderers.
July 26—Stanleys v. East Toronto.
Aug. 16—East Toronto v. St. James'.
Sept. 6—St. James' v. Stanleys.
Sept. 6—East Toronto v. Wanderers.
Sept. 13—Stanleys v. East Toronto.

Rain Stops the Cricketers.

The two important cricket fixtures, Toronto-Rosedale and East Toronto-Trinity College matches, set down for Saturday could not be played on account of rain.

ATHLETES CONTEST FOR PRIZES.

Annual Spring Games of the Manhattan Athletic Club.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The thirteenth annual spring games of the Manhattan Athletic Club were held yesterday afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance. The following are the summaries of the principal contests:

125 yards run, 14 heats—Final heat resulted in a dead heat between W. J. Downs, N.Y.A.C. (4¼ yards), and M. Remington, M.A.C. (3 yards). Time 2¾. The run off was won by Downs.

1½ mile walk—Won by E. D. Lange, M.A.C. (scratch). Time 11m. 19s.

1000 yards run—A. B. George won in 2m. 30s.

200 yards, 7 heats—Final heat won by N. F. Halpin, N.J.A.C. (16 yards). Time 22 1-5s.

220 yards, hurdle, 7 heats—Final heat won by J. P. Lee. Time 25 1-5s.

500 yards run, 5 heats—Final heat won by W. C. Dohm, N.Y.A.C. (scratch). Time 61¾.

Two-mile run—Won by W. McCarthy, M.A.C. (75 yards). Time 10m. 19 3-5s.

Running high jump—Won by R. A. Linden, Flushing, L.I. (5 inches), actual jump 5ft. 10in.

Putting 20-pound shot—Won by W. C. Hindman, B.T.C. (6 feet), with a put of 32ft. 11in.

Running broad jump—Won by A. Bown, P.A.C. (3 feet), with a jump of 20ft. 8in.

CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL.

Galt Defeats Dundas for the Western Association Cup.

Galt 2, Kress, Dando; *Dundas* 0.

GALT, May 11.—The first match for the Western Association football championship cup was played here yesterday between Galt and Dundas, the former winning by two goals to nil. The work of Davis in goal for Dundas was decidedly the feature of the game. Burnett was a star at half for Galt, while Atkin and Green again played a strong left wing. Galt had a little the better of the first half although no goals were scored. Rain fell continually. The teams were:

Galt—Kennedy, goal; Dickson, Gourlay, backs; Burnett, Nogt, Murray, half backs; Dando, Kress, Somers, Green, Atkin.

Dundas—Davis, goal; Connell, Scott, backs; Gray, Ferrie, Farrell, half backs; Roseburgh, Bertram, Lavell, Collins, Wilson.

Notes of the Kickers.

At Mitchell in the Huron district series Walton and Mitchell tied Saturday, neither scoring a goal.

The Young Torontos and Toronto Scots could not play their football Association game Saturday on account of rain. The match will be played Thursday at Moss Park.

An association match was played at Ottawa Saturday between the Cornwall team and the Y.M.C.A. Ramblers of Ottawa. The visitors were defeated by 1 to 0. Chittick of the home team had his leg badly injured.

At Orangeville Saturday the Beavers of Arthur and a local team played for the Wellington district cup. Each scored a goal and after 15 minutes' extra play the result was still a tie. The teams meet again next Saturday.

The Cutter Cyprus Arrives.

The cutter Cyprus arrived in the harbor yesterday evening at 6½ o'clock from Hamilton, having made the run down in exactly five hours. Mr. James Allan, her new owner, and a party of friends were on board and all express themselves as delighted with her performance during the trip. The Cyprus will be the flagboat of the Queen City Yacht Club and is a decided acquisition to the club's fleet.

Carnival Bowling Tournament.

The Victorias propose to formally open the season on Saturday next with their first match, President vs. Vice-President. At a meeting of skips held last week it was decided to hold a tournament under the auspices of the club during carnival week. Thursday, July 3, was fixed as the date.

Stanley Gun Club's Shoot.

At the Stanley Gun Club's cup shoot Saturday at McDowall's new shooting grounds on Greenwood-avenue the following scores were made, Mr. Emond being the winner with 22 out of 25:

Emond	22	Sawdon, sr	19
McDowall	21	Winchell	18
Sawden, jr	20	Draisy	18

After the club shoot a couple of sweepstakes were shot with the following results:

First sweep, 15 birds:

Emond	13	McDowall	9
Sawdon, sr	12	Pants	9
Draisy	11	Boker	6

Second sweep, 10 birds:

Boker	7	Emond	6
Draisy	7	Sawdon	5
Pants	7	Smith	4

Messrs. Emond and McDowall also shot a match at 100 birds for Emond and 110 for McDowall with this result: McDowall 76, Emond 66.

Hoagland Wins the Detroit Walk.

DETROIT, May 11.—Three hundred persons saw the 72-hour go-as-you-please walk close last night. The result was:

Hoagland	330
Messier	326
Hilick	312
Nolan	310
Smith	300
Kreutz	290
Hatten	278
Townsend	277
Little	246

In a five-mile race between Bennett and Golden, the latter receiving four laps start, Bennett won by two laps. The latter had spikes in his shoes and inserted them into Golden's foot. The total receipts were something over $1800, which, considering the bad weather, was good. The walkers will therefore divide $900 among them.

D'Oro Defeated by Powers.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The three nights' pool playing for the championship, the gate receipts, a purse of $300 and a billiard table resulted last night in a victory for Albert Powers over Alfred D'Oro by a score of 600 to 503. Last evening's runs were: Powers 207, D'Oro 173.

The Capital Lacrosse Club.

The Capitals will practice to-night at Moss Park, starting at 6½, and also on Wednesday and Friday, beginning at the same time. Next week the members are requested to turn out every night, that the twelve will be in proper shape for their opening game in Paris on May 24.

Spots of Sport.

The Cincinnati dog show will be held on June 3, 4, 5 and 6. There are 83 cash first prizes offered.

Frank Slavin and Charley Mitchell are as good as matched to fight for $2500 a side. The battle will probably take place at the rooms of the Pelican Club.

At the amateur rowing regatta to be held at St. Louis on June 8, there will be a two-mile straightaway race for four-oared shells, open to all, and a half mile single scull race for juniors. The prize for the four-oared race will be a new four-oared Bergman shell, to be made to the order of the winning crew, and gold and silver medals to the winners of the half-mile race.

A lively game of tennis was played on the ground of the Queen's Club at Kensington, England, Saturday between Latham, a professional racquet player, and Pettitt, the American champion. The game was won by Pettitt by three sets to one. The semi-final of the amateur championship contest between Curtis, the second cup holder, and Fiske Warren was a good game. It was won by Curtis by three sets to nothing.

A CORNER IN SILVER.

New York Operators Hold an Amount Estimated at from $4,000,000 to $40,000,000.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Statements have been made here during the last two or three days that a large corner in silver has been consummated in New York. The uncertainty which has existed in regard to silver legislation has helped the manipulators greatly and the Government is now compelled to bring its silver from England. The amount of bullion held by the New Yorkers is estimated by some at $40,000,000 in bullion and certificates, but the conservative and trustworthy accounts place the total amount of bullion at $4,000,000. As this season of the year this is a large amount, because the mines in Colorado and Nevada are closed during the winter. While these figures would cover the bullion it may be increased several million of dollars by the number of silver certificates which have also been purchased by the manipulators. It is a fact that the Government has been compelled to buy its silver in London, and to complete the deal the New York people have been keeping even with the Government in purchases abroad. The price is higher now than it has been for some time.

Mr. Henry Graham, Wingham, writes: "I was in North Dakota last May and I took a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery with me, as I did not feel safe without it. While there a lady friend was suffering with indigestion, Biliousness and Headache. I recommended the Vegetable Discovery to her and she tried it, and the result was that it did her so much good that I had to leave the balance of the bottle with her."

HEAVY DEFALCATION.

The City National Bank of Albany Victimized by a Trusted Employe.

ALBANY, May 10.—Albany was excited today by the exposure of a defalcation in the City National Bank which it is estimated will reach a figure between $50,000 and $75,000. The bank sustains its loss through its individual bookkeeper, George P. Whitney, a trusted official, who has grown up in its service from boyhood until he holds the position his father, Stephen Whitney, held over 20 years ago. Whitney is alleged to have systematically robbed the bank by collusion with the law book publishing firm of William Gould & Son, an old and established firm, the business of which is now carried on by the three sons of the founder. Whitney's methods were to allow the Goulds to overdraw their account and fail to make them good by deposits, while he made false entries to cover the overdrafts, and his false certification of their checks. The money thus obtained is believed to have been spent in heavy stock speculation, playing the horses, and high living. Whitney was intimately associated with the Gould boys through the intermarriage of their families.

The bank officials have tried to hush the matter up and effect a settlement, but the affair reached a crisis late this afternoon, when the American Security of New York, which is on Whitney's bond for $10,000, had him arrested on the two counts of embezzlement and making false entries. United States Commissioner W. H. King admitted Whitney to bail in the sum of $20,000. As all the parties concerned have been prominent in social and business circles the expose has created a sensation. This is the third loss the City Bank has sustained within a little over a year. This evening the bank officials insist that $25,000 or $30,000 will cover their loss.

"Wine, Women and Song,"

but the greatest of these is "women." "Wine is a mocker," and song is good to "sooth the savage," but women respond to every active power and sentiment of the human mind when in good health. But when afflicted with disease you will find them, tantalising, coquettish, cross and hard to please. For all female complaints, sick headache, irregularities, nervousness, prolapsus and other displacements popularly known as female weakness and other diseases, peculiar to the sex, Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the great world-famed remedy.

A MINISTER'S FLIGHT.

Rev. J. Williamson of Norwich, Ont., Disappears Mysteriously.

NORWICH, Ont., May 11.—This community has been somewhat taken by surprise during the past week by the sudden disappearance of the pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. J. Williamson, who left his home here on Wednesday evening last, leaving behind him, it is stated, a note to the effect that he was tired of continual and harassing domestic infelicity, and that his wife would not see him again. This briefly states all that is known about the actual fact of his leaving. He took his departure quietly, no one probably but himself knowing that he was leaving town without the intention of returning.

Colonel Denison in England.

Our energetic Police Magistrate has not been allowing the grass to grow under his feet during his holidays. On April 18 he sailed from Halifax on the Parisian and ten days after that, on the 28th, he was on the platform at the People's Palace, in the east end of London, addressing an audience of some 2000 people on his favorite theme of Imperial Federation, the Duke of Cambridge being in the chair. The secretary of the Toronto branch of the league had a letter on Friday from a gentleman present at the meeting, which speaks in the highest terms of Colonel Denison's speech and says that he was enthusiastically applauded.

A Motion to Commit Ernest Albert.

A motion to commit Ald. E. A. Macdonald was made Saturday before Chief Justice Galt, the point of the motion being the alderman's refusal to attend for examination as a judgment debtor in a suit against him by John Fisken & Co. His Lordship allowed him until Friday next within which to obey the order for examination, but he was mulct in the costs of application, fixed at $10.

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A RUN ON THE "L'S."

Quite a Coincidence in the Burchell-Benwell Case.

A reader of the New York World has discovered the curious fact that the letters double "L" are found in nearly, if not all, the names connected with the famous Burchell-Benwell murder at Niagara Falls. This strange coincidence holds good with alleged murderer, victim, intended victim, counsel, magistrate and so on. It is also worth noting that double "L" occurs in the names of Maxwell and Preller, the leading actors in the famous St. Louis trunk tragedy, which so closely resembles in many respects the Niagara Falls murder.

Here are nearly all the names connected with the tragedy, and the double "L" appears in each case:

Burchell, prisoner.
Cornwallis, victim.
Benwell, victim.
Pelley, intended victim.
Pickthall, supposed accomplice.
Welland, Ont., jail where prisoner stays.
Town Hall, Clifton, Ont., place of examination.
Niagara Falls, place of apprehension.
Hill, magistrate.
Hellmuth, counsel.
Fallon, witness.
Halliday, witness.
Kelley, witness.
O'Farrell, witness.
Mellersh, confederate in London.
Rossall, former schoolmate.
Mayall, late employer in London.
Wallack, theatre he claimed to manage.
Fall Assizes, when to be tried.
Gallows, murderer's destination.

Sentence of Christ.

Here is a translation from an article in the Kolnistahe Zeing:

The following is a copy of the most memorable judicial sentence which has ever been pronounced in the annals of the world—namely, that of death against the Savior, the knowledge of which must be interesting in the highest degree to every christian. Until now we are not aware it has ever been made public in the German papers. The sentence is word for word as follows: Sentence pronounced by Pontius Pilate, intendent of the province of Lower Galilee, that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death by the cross. In the seventeenth year of the reign of the Emperor Tiberius, and on the twenty-fifth of the month of March, in the most holy city of Jerusalem, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas, Pontius Pilate, intendent of the province of Lower Galilee, sitting in judgment in the presidential seat of the praetor, sentences Jesus Christ, of Nazareth, to death on a cross between two robbers, as the numerous and notorious testimonials of the people prove:

1. Jesus is a misleader.
2. He has excited the people to sedition.
3. He is an enemy to the laws.
4. He calls himself the Son of God.
5. He calls himself falsely the king of Israel.
6. He went into the temple followed by a multitude carrying palms in their hands.

Orders—The first centurion, Quintus Cornelius, to bring him to the place of execution, forbids all persons, rich or poor, to prevent the execution of Jesus. The witnesses who have sighed the execution against Jesus are: 1. Daniel Robani, Pharisee; 2. John Zorobahels; 3. Raphael Robani; 4. Capet. Jesus to be taken out of Jerusalem through the gate of Tournea.

A Poor Widow.

There was a woman about midway of the car who was dressed in widow's weeds, and her mourning looked so fresh that any one could argue that she had lately laid her husband to rest. Behind by a passenger, whose white choker and sleek cut proved his profession, felt it his duty to go over to her, a Bible in his hand, and as he sat down beside her he said:

"Madam, I see you have met with a loss."

"Have I?" she replied, as she turned on him.

"Your husband has been laid away?"

"Yes."

"I trust that he died happy and in the faith?"

"Well, I don't believe he did. He wasn't one of that kind."

"Yes—ahem—yes," he stammered, greatly put out by her replies, "you must keenly feel your loss, and in your bereavement you should turn——"

"What bereavement?" she demanded.

"The death of your husband."

"See here, sir!" she answered as she turned to face him, "my husband was about the meanest and most contemptible reptile on earth. I lived with him for five years, and he caused a row every day. Then I applied for a divorce and had paid the lawyer $50, when the sneak up and died and left me free but out of pocket. I've put this mourning on to go and see his mother and settle some property matters, and when I get back it goes into the rag bag. Don't talk to me about bereavements. I don't feel that way."

A Yellow Gown.

About the smartest gown of the season was worn by Mrs. Russel Harrison at one of the afternoon receptions at the White House. Remember, she is the blondest of blonde women, and yet she wore a gown as yellow as mustard. It was successful, too. The cloth was silk, embossed with yellow flowers, and was made with a demi-train and zouave-jacket. She wore it over a petticoat of yellow crepe as pale as corn-husks. It was laid in accordion plaits, and at the throat had laces scarcely lighter than the crepe. She wore a big diamond star pendant from a strand of pearls on her throat, which is as pink as a girls of 16 and many people who saw her vowed that she was by all odds the prettiest and best dressed woman any of the later Presidents had had in their immediate families.

An English literary statistic an has discovered that of 562 heroines in last year's novels 372 were blondes and 190 brunettes.

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THE COTTON CROP.

Delays in Planting Caused by Various Conditions in the South.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The statistical returns of the Department of Agriculture for May relative to cotton report the progress of planting and conditions affecting seeding and germination. Planting is late except in the Carolinas. In Georgia it is scarcely up to the average at this date, the delay being caused by drouth, difficulty of plowing and slow germination. From Alabama westward serious delays have occurred from excessive rains, overflow of bottom lands and floods from the rise of great rivers. Replanting is necessary where the seed has rotted in the ground. Great scarcity of seed is reported in parts of Tennessee. Usually nearly seven-eighths of the cotton area is seeded before the close of April. This year only three-fourths has been planted. In the Mississippi River bottom lands the fear of floods as well as actual overflows prevents planting, which will be actively pushed as the water subsides and the danger becomes less imminent.

The Winter Grain Report.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The official report of the condition of winter grain May 1 makes a reduction of one point in wheat, the average being 80. The rye average is maintained, being 95.5; barley 84.6. Areas in which the roots were not too severely frozen have improved during the past month, in others the injury is shown to be greater than appearances indicated. Some correspondents state that it is yet too early to know the amount of vitality and ultimate degree of development of the plant. The drained fields suffered least and mellow soils properly prepared escaped severe injury. Heavy clays, undrained and level areas holding moisture were in many places almost totally destroyed. Hence the heaviest decline in condition appears in Indiana and Illinois. A part of the Ohio breadth improved, while a larger part declined, causing a fall of five points for the state. A loss in condition is reported in Texas