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Postal Reform.

There are two ways of advancing postal reform: (1) by reducing the rates of postage; (2) by increasing postal facilities, especially in the country districts. We are not so sure but that the latter kind would be the more acceptable in Canada just now. It would be a great convenience to many people to have the number of postoffices enlarged and to have the number of mails per week increased. Reforms of this kind, however, must be urged by local influence; what The World can do is to urge on the Postmaster-General to accept the idea that postal facilities in the country parts ought to be increased, and then to try and grant all requests in this direction that appear reasonable.

Mr. Halstead and the American Senate.

The American Senate has recently done an extraordinary thing, which is now raising a big row over the border. President Harrison had recommended to the Senate, for appointment as Minister to Germany, Murat Halstead, the editor of The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette. By a majority of half-a-dozen or so, the Senate refused to confirm the appointment, and so the distinguished editor will not have the honor of figuring as American Minister at Berlin. The rejected had been a staunch Republican, a man of mark on that side, and had done big service in promoting Harrison's election. He could not possibly be objected to on party grounds, or on those of personal character, either, nor, though it would scarcely do to exhibit him as an ideal diplomatist, could it be said that he lacked ability for the post? But a majority of the senators found something wrong about him, and what that something was has since appeared. He had made this accusation—that the Senate had connived at the election of one of its members through bribery and corruption. That was a heavy charge to make against so honorable and so powerful a body as the United States Senate, and perhaps Mr. Halstead wishes now that he had not made it. Nevertheless, the fight is on: *le jeu est fait*, as they say at Monte Carlo, and now the editor and the Senate must have it out.

Just now it looks as if popular sympathy were rather in favor of the editor. This much, however, we may be sure of. That Halstead will make it particularly hot for his enemies in the Senate; and that he will get any amount of help in the doing of it. They may wish a thousand times that he were in Berlin instead of in Cincinnati. One result is the renewal of a demand often made before—that proceedings of the Senate in executive session should be open and reported for the information of the public. But this, we fancy, is an innovation not likely to be accomplished just yet. There is more conservatism in the American Congress than Canadians generally dream of.

Facts to Open the Eyes.

The other day The New York Tribune had an article on "Eye-Opening Facts," that is—facts bearing on the free trade contentions that a protectionist country cannot export to a free trade country, and that the consumer always pays the duty. Two paragraphs, referring to lumber and leather, respectively, we must quote:

There are duties on lumber. But during the seven months ending with January there went from this country (the United States) 40,000,000 feet of lumber to Great Britain, over $1,000,000, and 51,000,000 feet to colonial possessions in Australasia. Sir Charles Dilke, reporting on a railroad which British capital is building in Northern India, primarily to facilitate the movement of troops for defence of the Afghanistan frontier, records the fact that the timber used in tunnels, bridges and other railroad work in that far-off land comes from Washington Territory. It must perforce be concluded that American consumers do not pay any intolerable tax on their lumber.

Leather is another product of large importance on which there are duties. But in the same seven months there went from this country to Great Britain 14,966,642 lb. of sole leather alone, costing $2,380,570, and $1,739,402 worth of other leather, besides exports to every other part of the globe, including especially Germany and other countries in Europe. It will cost the Free Traders something to admit that in this "tax-ridden" country leather is actually cheaper than in Free Trade England, and so much cheaper that the American product goes in preference to the English into Germany and France, but possibly at a time when partisanship does not stupefy the mind the fact may have some weight.

Over and over again, when Commercial Annexationists have been blowing about the States as the *only* good market for Canadian products, it has been pointed out that what our neighbors were buying from us were mostly articles of which they had themselves a surplus to send abroad. Which really means that they were making money on the handling of our products, which money we might keep if we were only enterprising enough to do the handling ourselves. The facts stated by The Tribune suggest that, if we have either lumber or leather to sell, we might find a market for the same abroad just as well as our enterprising neighbors do.

But the story of American exports beyond the sea of articles such as the States buy from Canada is a very long one, and we merely touch upon it just now. Our Annexationists try to charm the Canadian farmer with accounts of the big American market that he might have for his wheat. But we know that our neighbors themselves have wheat to sell, lots of it—and that if they buy from us it is merely to sell again in other markets, at a profit. Now, what is to hinder us from selling in these other markets ourselves, and keeping the profits here? We reply, nothing at all but an ignoble superstition to the effect that Canada must not be an independent country, but must be subject to the United States.

It is now quite evident:

(1) That the Jesuit Bill was put in the form most offensive to Protestants.

(2) That it was negotiated and carried through the Legislature in opposition to the hierarchy.

(3) That the $160,000 which the Jesuits as an order get out of the money is poor compensation for the tempest it has created.

Mr. Hamish McCunn, the young Scottish composer, whose cantata "The Lay of the Last Minstrel" recently produced so good an effect, and proclaimed to the world that a musician out of the ordinary had sprung up, will have presently an opportunity of trying his mettle in opera. He is reported to be writing a lyric work for Mr. Carl Rosa. The subject chosen at first was the "Massacre of Glencoe," but Mr. Rosa, who apparently does not sympathize with the unfortunate Macdonalds, suggested another theme. The nature of the latter has not been made public, but Mr. Wilson Barrett's assistance is said to have been secured as regards the *scenario* or rough draft of plot and situations.

Le Canadien admits that the Jesuits are without nationality, and for that very reason capable of doing things that the heads of a national church would not think of doing. The Jesuits are the open foes of the Gallican (Liberal) party in the French-Canadian Church.

Among the latest explanations given of the King of Servia's abdication is this, that he has lost all faith in his fellow-men, that the peace of mind has been crushed out of him between Austrophils and Russophils, that he never had a friend whom he did not ultimately discover to be an intriguer, and that he means to devote the remainder of his days to the duty that he has heretofore neglected—that of minding himself and caring for nobody. That is a venerable doctrine; and if his Majesty in his wanderings would visit Homersfield, Suffolk, he would find it engraved on the headstone of old Robert Crytoft, thus:

As I walked by myself, I talk'd to myself,
And the self-same self said to me,
Look to thyself and take care of thyself,
For nobody cares for thee.
So I turned to myself and I answered myself,
In the self-same reverie,
Look to myself or look not to myself,
The self-same thing will it be.

GREGG—SHIELDS.

An Interesting and Fashionable Wedding That Took Place Last Night.

The spacious residence of Mr. John Shields, at College and Queen-street avenues, was last night the scene of a happy gathering. The occasion was the marriage of Mr. Maxwell R. Gregg of The Mail's business office and son of the late George R. Gregg, of happy memory, with Miss Mary Ewart Shields, daughter of the late James Shields and cousin of Mr. John Shields. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. P. Lewis, rector of Grace Church. The guests were limited to relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties and there was no best man or bridesmaid. The bride was charmingly attired in a dress of white marvelleux satin with pearl trimmings, wearing the usual veil and orange blossoms with bridal roses.

After the ceremony a choice supper was served, while the wedding gifts, which were many, valuable and artistic, were displayed in the library. Mr. and Mrs. Gregg left on the 11.15 train on a visit to Detroit and other western cities.

The Gold Points and La Intimidads are beyond all comparison the best 5c and 10c cigars on the market. No retailer's stock is complete without them. The trade and jobbers only supplied wholesale at

Spilling Bros., 115 Jarvis-street. 248

Indignant Lawyer Haverson.

It is not at all probable that the Sherbourne-street bridge scheme will be allowed to go through in its present shape without opposition. Yesterday Lawyer Haverson worked up to a high pitch of indignation, burst into the City Hall and seizing on Ald. St. Thomas Carlyle upbraided him in sharp and loud terms for the deception of which he claimed he had been the victim. "Do you know," he exclaimed, "that in signing that petition I was told that it would not cost a penny more than $45,000 and now you coolly tell me that the figure is $100,000? I am surprised at you, Carlyle, and thought better of you. Surely there is some way to break up the scheme!"

Mr. William Croft, in a letter to the Mayor yesterday, states that unless the city guarantee that he will be not assessed for any portion of the $10,000 award to Mr. E. J. Jarvis for the Glen-road bridge he will take out a writ and injunct the city from paying it over.

—Caswell, Massey & Co's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

He May be a Highway Robber After All.

The charge against David Christie and Michael O'Brien, who were charged with highway robbery on John Welsh in Tecumseth-street on Saturday evening, in the Police Court yesterday did not prove a serious affair. The prisoners were set at liberty until Friday, their own bail being accepted. On another charge Christie was taken into custody. Detective Verney believes that he is implicated in the assault and robbery of Samuel Walker in Tecumseth-street on the night of Jan. 14 last, on which occasion he lost $30 in cash and a check for $50.

So many, at this season of the year, complain of a tired, debilitated feeling. This may be at once relieved by the use of Dr. Hodder's Burdock and Sarsaparilla Compound. The greatest spring medicine known. Price 75c. 4.5

What They Left Behind.

At the Surrogate Court yesterday John A. Patterson, barrister of this city, made application for letters of administration of the estate of Jane Balfour Patterson, who died Feb. 16 last, intestate, leaving property to the value of $672. Thomas E. Williams also made application for letters of administration of the estate of Catharine E. Williams, who died Jan. 9 leaving property valued at $2000.

Dr. Hodder's Little Liver Pills excel all others. Cure Sick Headache, Indigestion and Constipation, even where others fail. They improve the complexion wonderfully. Try them. All dealers. 25c. 4.5

A Third Plumbing Inspector.

Now that Parkdale has been elected into St. Alban's Ward the intention of the Board of Works is to appoint a third plumbing inspector to take charge of the more westerly section of the city. There are already six candidates for the position. In regard to plumbing matters, it has been decided by the City Engineer that in future before plumbers can construct plumbing or drains they must have a permit from the inspectors.

The fact that many leading physicians recommend Dr. Hodder's Family Medicines is a sufficient proof of their superiority. Try them. 4.5

Justice Came Too Late.

Ex-Inspector Lackie, by resolution of a subcommittee of the Board of Works, was tendered the position of West End superintendent of the work of renewing the street tablets and numbers. It now turns out that Mr. Lackie is in New York and some people hint that that very knowledge hastened the aldermen to tender him a position that he could not accept.

"When the spring-time comes," we usually find ourselves drowsy and exhausted owing to the impure and sluggish state of the blood. To remedy this trouble, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful, yet safe and economical, blood-purifier in existence.

"Many Happy Returns of the Day."

To A. H. Dixon, 303 King-street west, Toronto, born at Jedburgh, Scotland, April 4, 1839.

S. Chadwick of Arcadia, Wayne Co., writes: "I have had severe attacks of Asthma for several years. I commenced taking *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.* The first dose relieved me in one hour. I continued taking it in teaspoonful doses for a few days, and have not had an attack of it since, now nearly one year."

At the Hotels.

J. R. Stevenson, Georgina; J. T. Irwin, New York; E. F. Fauquier, Chill, South America; T. C. Holem, Chicago; Ephraim Miller, New York; J. Geale Dickson, Niagara; John Hope, Bow Park, Brantford; Joseph Stratford, Brantford; Wm. Rolph, Markham, are at the Rossin.

J. Englehart, Petrolia; Major Stark, Montreal; J. P. Whitney, M.D.A., Morrisburg; Chas. D. Thompson, Boston; Hans Vogel, Chemnitz; Chas. V. Slocom, Buffalo; C. A. Nimmo, Troy, New York; A. Lippincott, Detroit; H. J. Rhein, Detroit; A. M. Dodge, New York, are at the Queen's.

T. A. Cousins, St. Johns, Que.; W. O. Lee, Detroit; Rev. W. MacWilliams, Port Hope; T. Woodyatt, Brantford; J. C. Riley, Grand Rapids; E. J. Stevenson, J. T. Hewitt, Brantford; T. H. Purdy, Belleville; E. Rost, Berlin; E. McKim, Wiarton; T. McKay, Alvinston; O. C. Graves, St. Catharines; W. F. Walker, Galt; F. A. Ross, Port Perry, are at the Palmer.

W. Steers, Midland; C. E. Goodeve, Allan Park; Rev. J. Graham, Ridgetown; J. Oehninger, New York; E. H. Smith, La Salle, N.Y.; J. N. Smith, Bay City, Mich.; W. Thompson, London, Eng.; W. Owen, jr., Chicago; E. H. Fox and wife, Milton; J. W. McClung, Bowmanville; Rev. A. N. Campbell, Uxbridge; H. W. Arnold, jr., Albany, are at the Walker.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take. 246

Personal Mention.

Mr. J. H. Cleghorn of Yonge-street "Fulton Market," Mrs. J. Cleghorn and Mrs. Macpherson left for England yesterday. They will sail from New York on Saturday per Anchor Line steamship Circassia. They expect to return in a couple of months.

THE GUELPH TRAGEDY.

Excitement Subsiding—Harvey's Condition Improved.

GUELPH, April 3.—The excitement aroused by the terrible triple tragedy is beginning to subside. The verdict of the coroner's jury this morning fixing the charge of wilful murder upon Harvey has caused some renewed interest in the crime.

Harvey is greatly improved and has partaken of considerable nourishment. His spiritual adviser visits him daily. It is said that the prisoner converses with him upon the topic of the murder. The contents of the house were sold this afternoon, Harvey having given Dr. Lett a power of attorney for that purpose. The money obtained by the sale will be used to pay Harvey's debts and the balance given to his son.

It Was Wilful Murder.

GUELPH, April 3.—The jury in the Harvey inquest returned this verdict: "That Matilda Harvey, Lilian Mary Harvey and Geraldine Maude Harvey came to their death by bullets feloniously discharged by Wm. H. Harvey, who thereby did feloniously and wilfully murder with malice aforethought the above on March 26, 1889."

The Embezzlement Case.

GUELPH, April 3.—The embezzlement case against Wm. H. Harvey was called in the Police Court to-day on a remand from last week. Mr. Peterson, on behalf of the Crown, stated that he did not consider it either becoming or necessary, as the prisoner was in custody on a much more serious charge, to press this charge of embezzlement, but that it would be better to have a further remand granted so that the prisoner and his friends might, if they saw fit, avail themselves of Mr. Lyon's offer to permit an investigation of his books.

Mr. Guthrie, Q.C., who appeared for Mr. Lyon, said that Mr. Lyon, except for the purposes of securing public investigation into this charge, had no desire that it should go further under existing circumstances, but that the prisoner's friends had cast doubt on the allegation of errors in the books it would be desirable, and Mr. Lyon so wished, to have a public investigation. He consented to a remand for the purpose of affording the prisoner and his friends an opportunity of examining the books if they so desired.

Mr. Kenneth Maclean, who appeared for the prisoner, was anxious that an investigation of the books should take place and competent auditors appointed by each party. He said it was the prisoner's desire that this should be the case. The Magistrate said that he had only power to remand the case for eight days, but he could remand it again at the expiration of that time. The case was therefore remanded.

AS PARMELEE'S VEGETABLE PILLS contain 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. Jaimeson, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for Biliousness and Derangement of the Liver, having used them myself for some time."

GHOULISH THIEVES.

The Dead and Wounded Alleged to Have Been Robbed at St. George.

LONDON, Ont., April 3.—The Free Press says: Constable Logan and other G.T.R. detectives have been at work in the neighborhood of St. George ever since the disaster there trying to recover misappropriated property. Everything people could lay their hands on was carried off, with the exception of the remainder of the bridge, which they fortunately overlooked. Among other things taken were some eight or ten gold watches, $300 or $400 in money, all the dining-car silverware, a large quantity of jewelry, clothing, cushions, seats and everything else.

Among the goods recovered was the late Mr. Wemp's watch, two watches belonging to the two colored men killed, besides two or three other watches, a lot of jewelry, a large quantity of the upholstering of the wrecked cars, a little money, and some silverware. An overcoat with $125 in it belonging to Mr. Budden of Dorchester was stolen. The late Mr. Baynes was robbed of between $40 and $50; Conductor Dan Revell dropped nearly $50, and several others large amounts.

The railway company have gone to a great deal of trouble to recover this stolen property, and have preferred to take it back quietly without any fuss. However, now that they have secured all that people are willing to give up, it is probable that they will make two or three examples for the purpose of securing the rest. Nearly all the money and silverware and three or four watches have yet to be traced.

The St. George Sufferers.

ST. GEORGE, April 3.—Only five of the persons injured in the bridge disaster are still under treatment. All the others have gone to their homes. Mr. Thomas Doutney, the evangelists whose injuries were very serious, left for his home yesterday.

Was the Bridge Defective?

OTTAWA, April 3.—Mr. Mulock is about to inquire of the Government whether their attention has been drawn to an article in The Engineer pointing out structural defects in the St. George bridge, whereby the recent disaster might be accounted for; also whether any steps are being taken to see whether or not other railway bridges are similarly defective.

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Cold blustering weather—is bad for chapped hands, Dyer's Cucumber and Rose Jelly will cure them immediately. Try it. Druggists keep it. Wm. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Trouble in the Church.

NANTICOKE, Pa., April 3.—A house belonging to Rev. S. E. Hughes, pastor of the Congregational Church, was burned yesterday. There has been considerable trouble between factions in the church and scenes have been enacted approaching rioting. The fire was incendiary.

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.

A Texas Husband's Revenge.

TEXARKANA, Ark., April 3.—Farmer S. Wilkins, who lives near Marshall, Tex., two weeks ago was called away from his home. In his absence his employe, Wesley Sutton, and Mrs. Wilkins eloped. Wilkins pursued the fugitives, and located them near Texarkana. He called at the house and learned that Mrs. Wilkins had returned to Marshall, but that Sutton was there. Wilkins rushed in, and with a huge knife cut Sutton nearly to pieces, slashing his throat from ear to ear, disembowelling him and inflicting six other wounds, either of which was fatal. Wilkins escaped.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

City Hall Small Talk.

"Coatsworth's Cut," on the shore of Ash bridge's Bay, was visited yesterday and found all right.

Superintendent Hamilton is confined to his house suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

The Rose Hill Reservoir is to be cleaned to-day.

Superintendent Hamilton has decided to make no change in the staff of the Parkdale Waterworks.

A Sure Cure for Toothache.

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RACING OVER THE OCEAN.

FIRST DAY OF THE NORTHAMPTON PYTCHLEY HUNT MEETING.

Lord Dunraven and "Dutch" Diaper—The U. C. C. Cricket Club—Myer Ready to Fight McAuliffe Again—Baseball and Turf Gossip.

One hundred and fifty horses are at work on the Louisville Jockey Club track, and all are reported healthy. On Friday Proctor Knott and Come-to-Taw worked a mile quite handily in 1.49½. This is the best time made on the track this season. The tours are already around in force, and whenever Bryant takes the colts out for exercise there is a great rush and everybody who owns a stop watch climbs the fence and tries to time them. The latest tip for the Kentucky Derby, to be run May 9, is Hindoocraft, by Hindoo, dam Lady Crafton. He is a big colt, and his owners, the Ireland Brothers, say he is almost certain to start. He ran in twenty-one races last year, winning five. His first victory was a purse race of four and a half furlongs at Latonia, he going the distance in 56¾ seconds with 103 lbs. up. He won again in the fall, covering five-eighths of a mile, with 110 lbs. up, in 1.03, and beating a field of fifteen at Louisville, with 105 lbs., he won at three-quarters of a mile in 1.16¾, and at the Lexington fall meeting captured the Clark Stakes in 1.20¾, and a purse at five and one-half furlongs in 1.13¾. Secretary Bruce regards the Derby as a very open race, his fancy, however, being Proctor Knott to win, with Once Again and Heron for places.

Elkwood, six years old, with 120 lbs. up, is expected to take another crack at the Suburban. He is in the hands of Jim Dyer at Saratoga, and is said to be strong on his pins and the only member of the Gratz stable that hasn't suffered from distemper. The Suburban winner of last year was reported as broken down when he went into winter quarters, but one who is in a position to know says that the horse is sound and that his people expect him to stand a press. The finish in the great handicap at Sheepshead Bay last June will not be soon forgotten. Elkwood, 119 lbs., beat Terra Cotta, 122 lbs., out a neck in 2.07, a record time for 2 miles. It was an exciting finish and the opinion still prevails that had McLaughlin or an equally able and determined jockey been on Terra Cotta he would have secured the verdict. Well, both horses are being fitted for this year's struggle, and with two pounds less on Terra Cotta and one additional on Elkwood, which do you think would win? For my part, I don't fancy either. Lightning seldom strikes twice in the same place, and it is doubtful if Terra Cotta has regained his speed of the early spring of 1888. He was a much abused horse at the Brooklyn and Jerome Park fall meetings.

Monmouth Park is just now a scene of bustling activity. The trainers—and there are a goodly number of them quartered there—are devoting all their time to their charges. Matt. Byrne gave Mr. Hargin's string their spring physic last week, but they are again at work and doing all that is asked of them. Firenzi and Salvator are the trainer's pets, but there isn't one in the stable that won't show up well in any company when the starter drops his flag. Charley Littlefield has his horses in good condition, My Fellow, Benedictine and Tennyson looking the most promising. Of Charles Boyle's lot the older divisions are being prepared with a view to racing at Washington this month.

Racing is evidently interfering with the occupation of what is called "the gambler." The fact is, there are few, if any, gamblers nowadays. The old time gambler was a man who always played a "square" game at anything, depending altogether on his skill, knowledge and temperament to collar the shekels of the tyro. All that is changed for the worse. The men now dubbed "gamblers" are generally two card faro dealers, bunco men or cold deck poker players. Some of these fellows have, after doing the State service, drifted into bookmaking. Many of them never earned an honest dollar in their lives. The city authorities, under direction of the Mayor, have closed the book-making rooms. There are many dire threats and much gnashing of teeth thereat.—N. Y. Herald.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

Poem and Wayland the Stake Winners at Northampton.

LONDON, April 3.—Yesterday was the first day of the Northampton and Pytchley Hunt Spring meeting, with the Althorpe Park Stakes for two-year-olds and the Earl Spencer Plate for three-year-olds and upward as the attractions. The latter was a handicap at five furlongs, for which Mr. Benholm's four-year-old Bartizan was the favorite at 5 to 4 against. He failed to get a place, Lord Dudley's 3-year-old filly Poem, who won the Batthyany Handicap at Lincoln last week, winning by a length from Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's Galloping Queen, the same in front of Mr. Mackey's Nimeusia. The last betting was 8 to 1 against Galloping Queen and 10 to 1 each Poem and Nimeusia. Conditions:

Earls Spencer's Plate of £500, a handicap for 3-year-olds and upward; entrance £5, the only forfeit if declared by Feb. 12, or £10 in addition if left in. 5 furlongs:

Lord Dudley's b. f. Poem, 3, by Petrarch, dam Silver Ring, by Blair Athol, 101 lbs. 10 lb. extra 1
Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's b. f. Galloping Queen, 3, by Galopin, dam Queen of Diamonds, 94 2
Mr. H. Mackey's b. c. Nimeusia, 3, by Rosicrucian, dam Fairy Footsteps, 95 3

Six others ran, including Mr. A. Benholm's four-year-old colt Bartizan, by Barcaldine, at 129 lb.

Poem, after a somewhat inglorious year as a two-year-old, considering the great expectations formed in regard to her before she met Donovan in the Blocklesby, at Lincoln, in March, 1888, seems how to be doing very well, she winning the Batthyany at Lincoln last week.

Althorpe Park Stakes.

The Althorpe Park Stakes, which was also at five furlongs, had seven starters and was won by the favorite, Mr. Leopold de Rothschilds bay colt Wayland, by a length from the Duke of Hamilton's colt Loup, who was five lengths in front of Mrs. Eyre's filly Try Again. The last betting was 5 to 4 against Wayland, 7 to 2 Try Again and 4 to 1 Loup. Conditions:

Althorpe Park Stakes, for 2-year-olds, at 10£ each; entrance 2 guineas, the only forfeit if declared by the first Tuesday in February, 1889; 5 furlongs.

Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's b c Wayland, by Fetterlock, dam Chopinette, by North Lincoln, 124 1
Duke of Hamilton's ch c Loup, by Mask, dam Fair Agnes, 124 2
Mrs. Eyre's b f Try Again, by Ishmail, dam Experiment, 121 3

Four others ran.

The winner was bred by Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, and as usual with youngsters raised by him, he is well engaged.

Gossip of the Turf.

The chestnut mare Fanny Carter, aged, by Milesian—Evelyn Carter, joined Wise's stable at the Newmarket course yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Smith of Toronto has purchased from Mr. Button of Agincourt a three-year-old brother to the champion hunter Lochiel.

The Redbank Stable with Billy McBride in charge, arrived at the Newmarket course from Montreal, yesterday afternoon. The string includes Purse, Meadow Queen and Eulida.

LORD DUNRAVEN AND DIAPER.

Sketches of the Owner and Skipper of the Cup-Challenger, Valkyrie.

Interest in yachting circles for some time to come will centre in the owner and skipper of the challenger for the America Cup, Lord Dunraven and "Dutch" Diaper. The Earl made his debut as a "tar" last year, when he sailed Petronilla, designed for him by Alex. Richardson. Paul A. Ralli had Designer Watson build Yarana at the same time, and he succeeded in beating Lord Dunraven's boat nearly every time they met. The Earl is not easily discouraged, and Valkyrie was built as much for the purpose of defeating Yarana as for an America Cup challenger. The trial races between the two will be closely watched by yachtsmen. Tom Diaper, who will command Valkyrie, is beyond doubt one of the ablest yacht skippers in the United Kingdom. He is equally famous with O'Neil, Barr, the Cranfields and others who have distinguished themselves in the races off the British coast. It was when in command of Norman, built for the late Major Ewing by Dan Hatcher in 1872, that Capt. Diaper first became prominent.

What the New York Yacht Club will do at its meeting this evening is a subject of speculation among yachtsmen. The text of Lord Dunraven's challenge will undoubtedly then be made public. The Earl has challenged under the old deed of gift, and it deemed advisable, however unsportsmanlike it might seem, the Volunteer, an 86-foot boat, could be selected to defend the cup against the 70-foot Valkyrie. It was to prevent the possibility of such an unequal contest that the new deed of gift, which makes it practically necessary to build both boats up to the limit of 90 feet, was drafted by the America Cup Committee. British yachtsmen and they preferred the old deed, and now it remains to be seen whether the New York Yacht Club will give the Britishers an opportunity to regret their indiscretion or decide to meet the Valkyrie on even terms. In case no one builds in New York and Titania, Shamrock, Katrina or Bedouin be not selected to defend the cup, Commodore Forbes of Boston is looked upon as a possible defender and it is well known that he favors building a boat even larger and faster than the Volunteer, to uphold the prestige of American yachts.

BOSTON, April 3.—Boston yachtsmen are unanimous in the belief that the Volunteer should be called into requisition if necessary. New Yorkers are reported in favor of confining the racing to seventy-footers. By the terms of the old deed any yacht between thirty and three hundred tons can be entered against the Volunteer, but New York will lay itself open to great and merited criticism if it chooses an old seventy-footer to face the English boat. Designer Burgess believes in putting the fastest yacht, regardless of size, into the lists. But to guard against the possibilities of the race being confined to seventy-footers, he started to work, as soon as it was certain that the challenge had been lodged, on the midship sections of two seventy-footers, one a centreboard and one a keel.

St. Matthias Cricket Club.

The annual meeting of the St. Matthias Cricket Club was held on Monday. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Rev. E. G. Plummer, president; H. Thompson, vice-president; F. J. Perrin, captain; R. Smith, vice-captain; J. H. Perrin, secretary and treasurer, 772 Queen-street west, Toronto.

The Oriole Baseball Club.

A meeting was held last night of the Oriole Baseball Club. The secretary read a very satisfactory statement of the club's affairs, after which the following officers were elected: Wm. Beatty, manager; Wm. McKendry, captain; E. Dye, sec.-treas., 105 William-street.

Dust from the Diamond.

The Ontario Baseball Club has reorganized for the season and the following officers were elected: Secretary, R. Millett; treasurer, C. Crone; manager, A. Read. Secretary's address is 544 Ontario-street.

The U.C.C. Cricket Club.

At a meeting of the Upper Canada College Cricket Club held yesterday the following office rs were elected:

President, J. Martland, M.A.
Chairman, G. F. Macdonnell.
Secretary, H. L. Watt.
Treasurer, J. Isbester.
Committee, C. Patterson, W.C.C.C. Freeman, F. Langmuir, H. P. Fleming.

Myer is Ready to Fight McAuliffe Again.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Alf. Kennedy, the backer of Billy Myer, "the Streator Cyclone," gave it out yesterday as a challenge that he is ready to match Myer against Jack McAuliffe of Brooklyn in a stand fight with bare knuckles under London prize ring rules, for stakes from $2500 to $10,000 a side, and will meet McAuliffe at any half-way place between New York and Chicago. The western sports, who are firm believers in Myer's superiority, were far from satisfied with the recent Myer-McAuliffe draw. If the Brooklyn man wants to fight now is his chance.

Spots of Sport.

England has a wonderful middle-distance runner in the person of H. C. L. Tindall of the London Athletic Club. At the Cambridge College games, March 16, Tindall ran 600 yards in 1m. 12s. This is within three-fifths of a second of L. G. Myers's famous record.

Australia has another wonderful fighter in F. P. Slavin. This man knocked out Jack Burke in three rounds while his hands were incased in a pair of eight-ounce gloves. Slavin put his man to sleep by a right-hander on the ribs, and knocked him clean off his feet twice.

Frank White, the ex-champion light-weight, says he will fight Billy Dacey for a purse, the London prize-ring rules to govern. White is very outspoken regarding some of the so-called prize-fights, which he stigmatizes as brotherly boxing sets. He says he would be ashamed to look out to his record any three or four round glove contests and call them pugilistic victories.

In the run for the Southern Counties (England) championship for juniors, the Falcon Harriers carried off first honors, but the actual winner, H. Whittick, belonged to the club that finished fourth. Whittick ran the estimated ten miles in 57m 48s. The Northern Counties junior championship was won by the Bradford Trinity Harriers. A. R. Carnelly of this club finished first. He ran the 8¾ miles in 52m. 50s.

In the international boxing tournament which took place at the Agricultural Hall, London, England, last week, Fred Johnson won the prize for 124-pound men. His antagonist in the final heat was Bill Baxter, one of the famous family of that name. The prize for 144-pound pugilists was won by Sam Baxter, who had to give away over ten pounds in weight. The catch-weight prize was won by Alf Mitchell. He is not related to Charley Mitchell.

Notes of the Societies.

The Sons of Canada Benevolent Association will hold an at home in Victoria Hall tomorrow evening, when an excellent musical program, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Fidre, will be rendered. There will be dancing and refreshments. The Mayor has consented to act as chairman.

Lodge Middlesex, S.O.E.B.S., held their regular meeting on Tuesday night at Occident Hall. President G. Hall and Vice-President E. B. Axworthy were in the chairs. The auditors' report gave the membership at 434, cash in hand $346, invested capital $3375. Several members were received. The invitation of the St. George's Society to be present at their annual church service was accepted.

A meeting of King's Daughters was held at 175 Seventh-street on Tuesday evening, at which eleven bands were represented. Rules were made for the use of the central council. Officers: President, Mrs. Coady; vice president, Mrs. Thomas Swalwell; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Crawford; corresponding secretary, Miss Brown.

From Police Blotters.

John Bain, no home, is a prisoner at the Yorkville Station charged with stealing a coat from James Hunter.

The police complain that an assistant market constable who is uniformed like the force wears the clothes after working hours, in divers places, a fact which might lead to unnecessary complications.

Terrific Gas Explosions.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 3.—Last evening the residents of the territory bounded by 23rd, 24th, Brown, and Parrish-streets were startled by a quick succession of explosions in the streets in front of their houses, followed by a much louder report from 23rd and Parrish-streets, where their force seemed to be greatest. Many houses trembled under the shock, causing their occupants to run affrighted into the street in crowds. The man holes over the sewers were broken in many instances, and the lids thrown into the air a considerable distance, breaking in their fall. On 23rd-street the inlet was covered by a large flagstone, weighing 200 pounds, which was thrown as high as the house tops. Several houses which have sewer connections had their cemented cellar floors torn up and coal bins shattered. Windows were also broken on several streets. Nobody was injured. The explosion is supposed to have been due to accumulation of gas in a new sewer, a gas pipe having been broken.

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IS MATRIMONY A FAILURE?

The Benedicts of the Elm-Street Methodist Church Say Not Much.

This momentous question was given a decidedly emphatic denial by the one thousand or so happy people who last night partook of the generous hospitality of "The Married Men" of Elm-street Methodist Church. They presented to their legion of friends a "menu," both literary and gastronomic, hitherto unequalled in the annals of "sociables." They fairly excelled themselves, and those of the fair sex present who could not claim relationship in some way or other to the authors of the feast of reason (and rare edibles) and flow of solo and song generally, were indeed deserving of the fond sympathy of the sisters, cousins and aunts of "those married men." High tea was served by scores of the gallants, old and young, to their lady and other friends, from 6 until about 9 o'clock, so numerous were those who longed, out of curiosity or for other reasons, to drink "men-made" tea and nibble "married men's cake."

Tables being cleared and removed, a program was proceeded with, during which many new vocal and instrumental stars shone with their new-found brilliancy for the first time. Their "debut" was hailed with unstinted applause and their efforts rewarded with floral tributes of a congregation's united regards. Where all were stars particularization is invidious, but the opinion prevails a Score or less (to put it at a Lowe estimate) will find a subject for Brown study to easily Box-all all the floral and other works of nature and art of which they were recipients as premiere soloists.

Hon. J. C. Aikins occupied the chair and Rev. Mr. Sutherland, pastor of the church, the vice-chair. Besides the soloists mentioned, Messrs. Blight and Gorrie sang that pretty duet "Trust Her Not," Mr. Robert Doherty rendered a nautical song, Dr. Young also sang, Mr. Robinette recited "Gentleman Dick of the Greys" and "The Death of Burnaby." Dr. Elliott told of the egg-transcendentary experiences of the German who wanted to "set" a hen, and the Doctor's knowledge of surgery here stood him in good stead. Others sang, read and chorussed, and one of the many social sociables for which Elm-street church is famous was brought to a close by the singing of "Rule Britannia" by "The Married Men" and the "National Anthem" by the large audience.

Among those present were Mayor Clarke and Mrs. Clarke, Rev. John Potts and Mrs. Potts, M.P., Mr. H. Torrington and many other warm friends of Methodism.

The entire program and arrangements were planned and carried out entirely by the married men of the congregation, who have demonstrated the fact that they are fully qualified to keep "bachelors' hall" if put to the pinch or, if female suffrage becomes universal, can stay at home and "keep house."

Mr. James McGee and Mr. James Jennings offered a resolution, which was carried, inviting the Rev. Mr. Sutherland to prolong his pastorate for another term. The rev. gentleman, who has been invited to become the pastor of Queen-street Methodist Church, accepted the invitation of the Elm-street Trustee Board and his decision was hailed with the hearty approval of those present.

THE EIFFEL TOWER.

An Ascent With M. Clemenceau—The Exposition Buildings.

LONDON, April 3.—The Eiffel tower in Paris, 1178 feet high, has been completed. I was up to the 1000 feet mark last week. I ascended with M. Clemenceau, Admiral Maxse and Miss Maxse, a girl of 16, who was the first lady to reach that altitude. At 1000 feet the winding stairs stopped. I crawled across the plank over the abyss on my hands and knees. On rising to my feet I stumbled out, but fortunately regained my balance and did not fall off the exposed platform, but the moment was somewhat ghastly.

Then M. Clemenceau and I began the ascent of the ladders, about thirty feet high. The wind was blowing hard, and there was a slight shower of hail. It was bitterly cold. The ladders shook under the ascent. I persuaded M. Clemenceau to desist. His hands were so cold he might have slipped, and the consequence