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FIRST MEET OF THE SEASON

COUNTRY AND HUNT CLUB'S INITIAL RUN.

A Small But Select Gathering Follow the Hounds From Slattery's to Carlton—It Was a Most Enjoyable Outing and the Jumps Were Well Taken—Those in the Saddle.

The Country and Hunt Club members held their first meet of the season yesterday, the rendezvous being Slattery's, at the corner of Dundas and Bloor-streets. As the run was not on one of the regular days, Tuesday and Saturday, the gathering was a small one.

Among those in the saddle were: The master, Mr. George Beardmore, on The Maligned; Mr. James Carruthers on Grey Friar, Mrs. Carruthers on Glen Fox, Miss Edna Lee on Lassie, Dr. Peters on Vedette, Mr. George Carruthers on Vandyke, Mr. A. Loudon on Max, Mr. Phillips on The Maid, Mr. E. Cronan on Blue Belle, Mr. Walter S. Lee on Sweetheart, and Master Edgar Carruthers on Kiltie.

Dr. A. Smith, accompanied by Mr. Colin Campbell of Montreal, drove to the meet behind the clever hunter Sir James. The hounds were cast off just behind the hotel, and ran in the direction of Lambton, thence to Carleton, where the chase ended. The jumping was limited, but what there was required a clever performer to negotiate, and a most enjoyable run resulted.

At the Woodbine.

Trainers were rejoiced yesterday to see a gang of men at work on the track at the Woodbine, digging out the dangerous spots and filling in with dry earth. The harrows were also brought into use, and by evening the track was fairly good. The early morning visitors were again favored with fine weather, and were rewarded for their journey by seeing Mr. Boyle's good colt Havoc reel off a mile in the centre of the track in 1.55. The son of Himyar worked well within himself, and gives promise of all that was expected of him last season. Dictator, Owen Sound's Queen's plater, breezed three-quarters of a mile in about 1.30. This unfortunate colt is remarkably improved since his last appearance at Woodbine, and is doing all that is asked of him. Should he continue to improve as he has done since his arrival here, he must not be overlooked for Her Majesty's Guineas, and will undoubtedly give a good account of himself. Nearly all the other horses at the track were given slow work, but from now on some interesting work may be seen, if the club will only continue to keep the track in proper condition.

Vandyke and Kiltie, two representatives of the Hendrie stable, have arrived from Hamilton, and will be prepared for hunt races. They were both out with the Toronto hounds yesterday, Mr. George Carruthers on the former and Master Edgar Carruthers on the latter.

Mr. W. J. Smith is back from Louisville, Ky., and reports his horses all doing well, Vice Regal having entirely recovered from his lameness.

Judge Morrow Over the Hurdles.

Washington, April 22.—This was the fourth day at Bennings. The day's events included three short races, a mile handicap and the feature of the day, the Virginia hurdle race, 1½ miles, over six hurdles, in which old Judge Morrow, winner of the Brooklyn Handicap and veteran of many battles, carried top weight and came in third owing probably to the mishap which befel April Fool, who went down at the fifth hurdle, when he was riding well with War Bonnet, who won the race. His jockey soon caught him and rode him to the finish, neither seeming to be injured in the fall. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Buckrene, even, and Volley, even, dead heat; Will Eliot, 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.17 2-5. Run off—Buckrene, 8 to 5, 1; Volley, 7 to 5, 2. Time 1.18 3-5.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Buddha, 6 to 5, 1; Arbuckle, 7 to 5, 2; Aunt Sally, 6 to 1, 3. Time 50 1-5.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Septour, 5 to 1, 1; Tenderness, 5 to 1, 2; Silk, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.02 1-5.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Clarus, 4 to 5, 1; Hurlingham, 4 to 5, 2. Time 1.47 2-5. (No other starters.)

Fifth race, 1½ miles, hurdle—War Bonnet, 4 to 5, 1; Marschan, 6 to 1, 2; Judge Morrow, 5 to 2, 3. Time 3.00 2-5.

Worcester's City and Suburban.

London, April 22.—At the Epsom spring meeting to-day, the City and Suburban Handicap of 2000 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upwards, the second to receive 200 sovereigns, and the third 100 sovereigns out of the race, distance about 1¼ miles, was won by Mr. B. I. Barnato's ch.h. Worcester, by Sarabande, out of Elegance, by Saunterer; Baron De Rothschild's bl.h. Amandier, a, by Lavaret, out of Aveline, 2; Col. North's br.h. Hebron, 5, by Kilwartin, out of Seraphine, 3.

The race for the Hyde Park Plate of 200 sovs., for 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs, was won by Lord Ellesmere's b.f. Fort Alice, by Fitzsimon, out of Zariba; Mr. Leopold De Rothschild's ch.f. Jest, by Juggler, out of Merrie Lassie, 2; Mr. C. H. Rose's Melfitana, by Melton, out of Fame, 3.

Indian Queen led at the start, with Tambour and Barn Dance next. Then came Amphidamas, Funny Boat, Hebron and Worcester. The last three were La Sagesse, Kirkconnel and Amandier. Entering the straight, Tambour was slightly in the lead. Here Worcester was well up outside, and La Sagesse and Amandier inside. A quarter of a mile from the finish Indian Queen fell into trouble, and Worcester joined Tambour. Shortly afterwards Worcester drew to the front, followed by Amandier and Hebron, and won easily by three lengths. Amandier was a length and a half ahead of Hebron. Time 2.11.

The betting was: 9 to 2 against Worcester, 25 to 1 against Amandier, 20 to 1 Hebron, 7 to 1 La Sagesse, 8 to 1 Tambour, 9 to 1 Kirkconnel, 11 to 1 Funny Boat, 14 to 1 each against Greenlaw and Indian Queen, 17 to 1 St. Noel, 20 to 1, Dormeuse, 25 to 1 each Amphidamas and Lord Roberts, 33 to 1 each Red Heart and Barn Dance, and 50 to 1 Wise Virgin.

The Bennings' Entries.

Washington, D.C., April 22.—First race, 5 furlongs—Pay or Play, Merry Monarch 134, The Sage 131, Halton 128, Tinge 121, Star Lancer 118, Salvia 119, Jefferson, Mello 116.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Palmerston 110, Premier 110, Chebar 100.

Third race, ½ mile, for 2-year-old fillies—Successful 117, Winged Foot, Tidena, Kittie B., M. Y. Vie, Florean, Euphemia 112.

Fourth race, mile and 100 yards—Augusta Belle 106, Chugnut 103, Golden Gate 100, Eno 105.

Fifth race, mile—Sir Dixon Jr. 116, Ed Kearney, Prig 110, Mirage 108, Will Elliott, Tom Moore 106, Augusta Belle 105, Tomoka 95.

The Winning Horses.

Memphis: Begue, 4 to 5; Katherine, 1 to 4; Algol, 3 to 2; Marcel, 8 to 5; Galilee, 9 to 1; Sycamore, 60 to 1.

Newport: Riverside Park, 8 to 1; Winsome, 7 to 1; Basso, 7 to 5; Cashier, 4 to 1; Jake Zimmerman, 2 to 1; Capt. Drane, 3 to 1.

Chicago: Tramp, 5 to 2; Pat Mallory Jr., 2 to 1; Pert, 2 to 1; Weola, 4 to 5; John Hickey, 10 to 2; Marden Pet, 6 to 1.

San Francisco: Hyman, Fullerton Lass, Adaman Andolus, Ferrier, Helloo, Hanford, Charles A.

The Kilties' Tourney.

An entertaining program is being arranged for the 48th Highlanders' tournament and band concert, which will be held in the Armouries on May 8, and for which tickets are selling rapidly. The object of the function is to provide funds for the purchase of the white shell jackets with which the battalion is to be equipped, and which will add greatly to the appearance of the corps.

BASEBALL AT THE SOO.

American Legal Lights Badly Beaten by Their Brethren on the Canadian Side.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 22.—The barristers of this town took a holiday yesterday afternoon with the intention of crossing the river and walloping their Canadian brethren, but they were doomed to disappointment, as the article of ball furnished by the Canadians was too much for the American legal lights. Trowbridge, formerly of Toronto, who appeared in the box for the Canucks, pitched a steady game, having no less than 13 strike-outs, and his support was admirable. Behind the bat he was well supported by McPhail, whose throwing to second rendered it impossible for our boys to purloin the bag. For the local team, Sutton and Wilson showed up to best advantage. The score:

		R.H.E
Canadians	0 3 1 0 4 1 0 2 0 *	11 13 3
Americans	2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 5 8

Batteries—Trowbridge and McPhail, Sutton and Hall.

Toronto Wins at York, Pa.

York, Pa., April 22.—To-day's game was won by Toronto after a hard struggle. Staley pitched five innings in good style. Dinneen was rattled in the sixth. McPartland took his place in the seventh and did well. The visitors found a great deal of fault with the umpiring, and it looked as if they were going to be roughly handled by the crowd, but they stuck up for their rights and played a winning game. Score:

Toronto	4 1 1 3 0 0 1 1 *	11
York	2 0 0 2 0 3 0 0 0	7

Earned runs—Toronto 4, York 3. Two-base hits—Ruckel, McCoach, Stuart, Lutenburg. Three-base hits—O'Brien, Padden, McCoach. Bases on balls—Staley 4, Dinneen 1, McParthen 1. Struck out—By Staley 1, McParthen 2, Ruckel 1. Umpire—Kottcamp.

Hotelmen Play Good Ball.

An interesting game of ball was played yesterday afternoon at the old Upper Canada College grounds between the Brown's Hotel Nonpareils and the Russell House Athletes. The feature of the game was Phil Brown's throw from right field, cutting a man off at the plate. Score:

		R.H.E
Brown's Hotel	1 0 0 2 1 0 2 0 *	6 11 2
Russell House	0 0 2 0 1 0 0 1 0	4 6 6

Batteries—Olcott and Maxwell; Maloney, Glouster and Netherley. Umpire—Sam Bittle.

Philadelphia and Pittsburg on Top.

At New York—		R.H.E
Philadelphia	0 0 9 2 0 2 0 0 1	14 11 2
New York	1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0	3 6 5

Batteries—Taylor and H. Grady; Meekin, Seymour and Wilson. Umpire—Hurst.

At Baltimore—		R.H.E
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1 4 3
Baltimore	1 0 2 1 3 0 0 2 0	9 10 5

Batteries—Dolan and Ganzel, Pond and Robinson. Umpires—Lynch and Henderson.

At Washington—		R.H.E
Washington	0 2 0 2 4 0	8 14 4
Brooklyn	3 0 1 2 0 6	12 12 5

Batteries—McJames and McGuire, Harper and Grim. Umpire—Keefe. (Darkness.)

At Pittsburg—		R.H.E
Louisville	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1	3 7 4
Pittsburg	0 3 1 1 0 2 1 0 0	8 11 3

Batteries—Clausen and Warner, Killen and Sugden. Umpire—Weidman.

At Cincinnati—		R.H.E
Cincinnati	0 2 0 0 1 0 3 1 0	7 9 4
Cleveland	2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	4 8 5

Batteries—Dwyer and Vaughn, Cuppy and O'Connor. Umpire—Emslie.

At St. Louis—		R.H.E
Chicago	0 0 1 1 5 1 0 1 0	9 14 0
St. Louis	1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0	4 6 5

Batteries—Friend and Donahue; McDougall, Parrott and McFarland. Umpire—Sheridan.

Baseball Brevities

The Guelph Maple Leafs' latest addition is an infielder named Darsbury from Pittsburg.

The Hurons will play Jim Lynch's nine at the old Upper Canada College grounds this afternoon at 2.30.

New Haven beat Springfield yesterday by 17 to 16. The game was marked by heavy hitting, no less than six home runs being scored.

Marr Phillips, the old-time shortstop of the Hamiltons, may be seen in his old position the coming season.

Varsity's second team will likely play a game with Trinity on Saturday morning.

Canadian Fox-Terrier Club.

Exhibitors are reminded that entries for the Fox Terrier Club Show close to-night. Special inducements have been held out to local owners of fox terriers in the Canadian classes in the shape of cash and special prizes, for which only the local-bred dogs may compete, and any person owning a good terrier should not be afraid to have judgment passed on him by such an acknowledged authority as Mr. T. S. Bellin of Albany, N.Y. Entries may be made at the office of the Canadian Kennel Club, 124 Victoria-street, or mailed in care of the secretary of the club to the same address. For the local dogs the entry fee is only $1. In the open classes the entry fee is $3. Among the celebrated fox terriers that will be on exhibition will be seen the wire-haired terriers Dark Eye, Undercliffe, Cornet and Norfolk Brisk. In the smooth-haired classes, Norfolk Joker, Norfolk Regal, Tally Ho, Beverwyck, Kingpin and Norfolk Visitor.

Lacrosse Points.

Brierly, the Seaforth heavyweight, who will play with the Torontos this year, practised with the Varsity team on the lawn yesterday.

Milner, McDonald, Henry and Brierly are the new men already secured by the Toronto L.C. To these a strong man from Ottawa, probably James of the Capitals, may soon be added.

The Y.M.C.A. Lacrosse Club of Hamilton has elected the following officers: W. Mitchell, sec.-treas.; Addie Burke, captain. Practice will commence on Saturday afternoon.

The meeting of delegates of the Five Club League will take place in Montreal to-morrow. It was intended to hold it a week ago, but it was found necessary to postpone for a week. W. J. Suckling or G. M. Higinbotham will represent the Torontos.

There will be a practice of the Toronto L.C. team on Saturday, April 25, on the Rosedale grounds. Subscriptions are coming in nicely, and the directors are looking forward to a prosperous year.

McDowall Will Train at Orillia.

Dr. W. S. McDowall of Chicago will compete in the Henley Regatta next June. He will train at Orillia under Jake Gaudaur. There is every probability that Jake will accompany McDowall abroad, and this fact is sure to increase his chances of winning.

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FLAG OFFICERS RE-ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

A. R. Boswell is Again Commodore, C. A. B. Brown Vice-Commodore, and Æ Jarvis Rear-Commodore—A Plethora of Candidates for the General Committee of Ten—No Entrance Fee up to June for Resident Members.

The annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club will be held at Shaftesbury Hall on Saturday next at 8 p.m. The following notice of motion amending the constitution has been sent in:

"That resident members be eligible for election to this club without payment of an entrance fee up to the first day of June next."

The following officers have been nominated and go in by acclamation:

Commodore, A. R. Boswell; vice-commodore, C. A. B. Brown; rear commodore, Ae. Jarvis; hon. secretary, S. Bruce Harman.

The nominations for the committee are: H. E. Ridley, J. H. Plummer, A. B. Lee, G. M. Gray, S. Small, F. J. R. Seaver, R. J. McClain, J. H. Horsey, T. J. Campbell, F. O. Cayley, J. G. Gibson, Geo. Eyans, R. F. Stupart, R. R. Lockhart, G. F. Caul, Geo. H. Gooderham, G. D. Boulton. Ten of these will be elected.

THE L. A. W. BULLETIN.

Tom Cooper Declared a Professional—Several Records Accepted.

Philadelphia, April 22.—The following is Chairman Gideon's L.A.W. bulletin:

Declared professionals: Tom Cooper, Detroit, Mich.; J. H. Hocker, jr., Kansas City, Mo.; L. V. Raymond, Coronado, Cal.

Suspended for competing in unsanctioned races for one year from April 14, 1896—W. A. Grant, J. P. Meurer, A. D. Prince, A. A. Murphy, A. C. Platt, A. L. Hallenbeck, T. Budenbach, T. H. Drake, C. M. Kervan, W. D. Edwards, R. L. West, W. W. Bainbridge, J. H. Covell, W. R. Pike, G. H. Clark, all of New York City.

Records accepted—Half-mile, tandem, professional—William A. Terrell and W. A. Taylor, unpaced, flying start, 52 3-5, Coronado, Cal., March 2, 1896. One-third mile, professional—W. W. Hamilton, unpaced, flying start, 34 1-5 sec., Coronado, Cal., March 2, 1896. Two-thirds mile, professional—W. W. Hamilton, paced, flying start, 58 3-5 sec., Coronado, Cal., March 2, 1896.

St. Alphonsus Bicycle Club.

The St. Alphonsus Bicycle Club have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Thos. McDonnell, president; Geo. P. Thompson, vice-president; S. P. Grant, sec.-treas.; A. S. Gormaly, captain; Geo. J. Thompson, first lieutenant; Joseph Conroy, second lieutenant; Interclub delegates, J. G. O'Donoghue, S. P. Grant, Thos. McDonnell.

An important meeting of the club will be held to-morrow night, when all members are requested to attend.

The Wheelmen's Concert To-Night.

The wheelmen of this city will have an excellent opportunity of showing their numerical strength this evening at the big wheelmen's concert in Massey Hall. An excellent program has been provided, and, as the proceeds are to be applied in aid of the cinder path movement, every wheelman in the city should consider it his duty to be present.

Bicycle Briefs

The Toronto Bicycle Club's Saturday run will be to Cooksville, weather permitting, leaving the T.A.C. at 3 p.m. Should it be a bad day, the members will engage in a progressive bowling match.

George Hilsendegen of Detroit has decided to run the annual Hilsendegen road race on Belle Isle on Aug. 1. He will hang up $5000 in prizes, of which there will be 10 time prizes, so the scratch men will have a chance.

A meeting of the Century Road Club of Canada will be held on Friday evening, at 8.30, at the rooms of the Athenaeum Club. All cyclists, both members and non-members, are earnestly requested to be in attendance, as matters of importance to all wheelmen will be discussed and some action taken as regards centuries and road races.

Athletic and General Notes.

James O'Heary and Alexander Wilcox of Chicago, prize fighters, have been sentenced to jail for 90 days and fined $50 for disobeying one of Indiana's State rules in fighting a finish fight here three weeks ago.

Jack Stewart, not satisfied with the result of his drawn bout with Morrow at the T.R.C., wishes to meet him again in two weeks for $100, and says he will be at Jackman's poolroom to-night at 8 ready to put up.

The Gore Vale Football Club have arranged a match with the Riversides for Saturday next.

A match game of quoits to open the season, 61 points, for $10 a side, will be played between William Kitchen of Toronto Junction, champion of Canada, and Fred Schmidt of Norway, to-morrow (Friday) at 2 p.m., on the Heather Club's grounds, foot of Jarvis and West Market-streets, Toronto.

A grand complimentary benefit will be tendered to Prof. Joe Popp, on which occasion there will be a good fight between Jack Cobbin and Jack Griffin. They are both good men. Grand wind-up between Prof. J. Smith, boxing instructor to the Toronto Athletic Club, late of New York, and Prof. Joe Popp, which will be worth seeing, as they are both clever. Saturday, April 25.

New York, April 22.—Tommy Dixon of St. Paul defeated Johnny Lavack of Cleveland in a 20-round bout at the Eureka Athletic Club to-night. The bout was even and rather tame until the 13th round, when Dixon took a desperate lead. From this until the finish Dixon had clearly the best of the argument and punched his man severely. Lavack was fairly strong at the finish, considering the punching he received. Both men were fairly clever, but either would be an easy mark for Geo. Dixon.

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Thirty More Added to Those Entitled to Practise Here.

The annual examinations of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario were held on March 24, 25, 26 and 27, and the board of directors, who were in session yesterday, have handed out the results. Sixty-seven have passed the first year examination, while 20 will take supplemental examinations, and the same number will have to take metal work again—whole or in part. Forty-six have passed the second year examination, and four will have to take supplemental examinations in various subjects.

The following passed the senior examination and have been admitted to the degree of Licentiate of Dental Surgery:

W. F. Adams, R. M. Armstrong, T. E. Ball, F. Britton, J. J. Brown, W. Burnet, J. M. Bell, L. G. Campbell, H. A. Croll, R. N. Henderson, G. W. Hoag, O. H. Hutchison, J. E. Johnston, W. E. Lundy, J. L. Leitch, L. M. Mabee, F. S. Mercer, J. F. McMillan, H. McQueen, C. E. Pearson, Percy Smith, A. T. Sihler, J. A. Simpson, W. J. Switzer, J. G. Somerville, W. F. Templar, W. C. Trotter, Ed D. Washington.

These are conditioned—J. C. Moore, C. A. D. McElhinney, C. F. Piper, C. P. Sherman, R. L. Revell.

Admitted to the degree of Master of Dental Surgery—W. R. Hamilton, R. F. Morrow.

The directors in session are G. E. Hanna, Ottawa; J. A. Marshall, Belleville; H. T. Wood, Toronto; R. J. Husband, Hamilton; A. M. Clark, Woodstock; W. A. Brownlee, Mount Forest; J. A. Smith, Windsor; and J. B. Willmott, Toronto. They have transacted a considerable amount of business not of public interest, details of which will be sent to all dentists in the province.

Ash Wants a Divorce.

Detroit, April 22.—James Ash and Margaret Karaher were married at Guelph, Ont., 18 years ago, and he has now filed a bill for divorce upon the ground of cruelty, the specific allegations being that she has left him, and refuses to return. The couple have no children.

HOUSING THE SILENT STEED.

What is Being Done For the Accommodation and Safety of Thousands of Bikes.

It is estimated that there are 15,000 bicyclists in Toronto, and while there is no certain method of arriving at a reliable bicycle census, this figure may be taken as approximately correct. Of the total number of wheels, a very large proportion are ridden by business men and others, who use the silent steed in going to and from business, and in this connection the problem of bicycle storage has presented itself in all establishments where there are many employes. In a majority of public buildings and large stores in the city, suitable provision has been made for the wheels of employes, and the rights of cyclists in this respect will doubtless soon be fully recognized.

Big Stores Set a Good Example.

The departmental stores were among the first to make provision for the care of wheels, and each of the larger stores has a room set apart for the use of its cycling employes, in which their bicycles may be safely left during the hours of business. In each of these rooms from 50 to 150 bicycles are stored every day.

The Board of Trade Building is provided with a bicycle room, with accommodation for 50 wheels, and that figure represents the number of bicyclists in the building. The removal of the C.P.R. offices to the Union Station transferred many wheelmen from the Board of Trade Building to that place, and at the new depot there is a large number of cyclists. Here, as yet, there is not sufficient accommodation for the wheels. There is a rack which will hold 35 wheels, but double that number is ridden by the railway employes.

Financial Institutions to the Fore.

The British American Assurance Co. led the other financial institutions in providing accommodation for wheels. The company has a bicycle room in which racks are provided for 50 wheels, which is about the number in the building. The telegraph companies, whose messengers nearly all ride bicycles, have made no special provision for wheels, but in the newspaper offices and other large concerns, the wheels are properly cared for during the hours of business.

A model bicycle room is that in the Canada Life Building, where racks are provided for the wheels of tenants and their employes, and a lad is engaged to attend to the wheels. The number of wheels ridden by the men and women in the building will probably reach 100.

Soon the theatres and other places of amusement must fall into line and provide for the care of their patrons' bicycles; and this season the steamboat companies will undoubtedly find it necessary to make provision for the safety of wheels brought on board by passengers, and also to provide check rooms at the wharf for bicycles, for this comparatively new means of locomotion is daily brought more and more into use among all classes, at all times, and to all places.

AN INVIDIOUS ATTACK.

Bond-Street Church is All Right and Dr. Sims Never Thought of Resigning.

Much displeasure is evinced by the pastor and officials of Bond-street Congregational Church, because of the publication of the report that the church was pressed for cash, and that Dr. Sims was to resign the pastorate.

"I cannot see," said Dr. Sims to a reporter yesterday, "why Bond-street church should be singled out for such an attack. We are in the same position as many other churches, somewhat in arrears to the holders of our mortgage. The company is pressing for the sum of $750, which is a half year's interest, and which we hope to pay without much difficulty. Now, surely, that's not sufficient ground for a sensational article."

"So far as the report of my resignation is concerned," continued the Doctor, "you may say that I have no intention of resigning."

A business meeting of the congregation was held last evening in the school house of the church, and the amount required to pay the interest due was raised by the members present.

Rev. Dr. Sims took occasion to repudiate the statement relative to his resignation, which appeared in an evening paper. His remarks were enthusiastically received by the assembled members.

The congregation has now no obligation to meet until August.

AN INCENDIARY AT BLENHEIM.

Mr. Pardo Loses $2000 on Cooperage Stock Stored—An Arrest Follows.

Blenheim, April 22.—About 4.40 this afternoon fire broke out in the old mill owned by A. L. Bisnett, and used by T. L. Pardo as a storage building for cooperage stock. Mr. Pardo's is a total loss, estimated at $2000, with no insurance. Mr. Bisnett's loss is comparatively small. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an incendiary, who was arrested by Constable Brethour and placed in the cells. Fire also broke out in the Hall Block, but was soon extinguished.

Mr. Laurier at Sohmer Park.

Montreal, April 22.—(Special)—A good deal of preparation is being made for the Laurier demonstration, which will take place at Sohmer Park Friday evening. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Messrs. Fraser, Mulock, Paterson, Borden, Langelier, Geoffrion, Tarte and others are announced to speak, but of course half of this number will fail to materialize.

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Subject—"The Man the Age Demands," with a short programme of musical and other selections. Tickets, 10 cents.
Thomas Crawford, M.P.P., Chairman.

CHILD SHOCKINGLY BURNED.

Eight-Year-Old Girl Makes a Bonfire and Is Terribly Scorched.

Last evening little Mabel, the 8-year-old daughter of William Vodden of 81 Turner-avenue, was frightfully burned about the body by accident. The family have just moved into the house, and Mrs. Vodden, who was busy upstairs arranging the carpets, etc., heard loud screams, and ran downstairs and out into the yard, to find the child enveloped in flames. She immediately seized her, and wrapping her skirts around the child, managed to extinguish the flames, receiving bad burns on her hands in doing so. The mother at once sent for doctors, but at that hour—5.30 p.m.—most of the members of the profession are away from their offices. Telephone messages were sent in every direction for medical men, and in about half an hour Dr. McCullough of Spadina-avenue and Dr. Peakers of Bathurst-street, the family doctor, and several other medical men, arrived and everything possible was done to relieve the sufferings of the child. It was impossible at the time to tell whether the patient had inhaled the flames or whether the injuries would prove fatal. At 10 o'clock the sufferer was resting under the influence of morphine.

The accident was caused by the child lighting a small fire in the yard while playing, the high wind causing the flames to ignite her dress, and she ran at once into the house, but not finding her mother in the kitchen, became confused and ran out into the yard again.

BUDDING MINISTERS.

Examination of Candidates For the Ministry in Connection With the London Conference.

St. Mary's, April 22.—The closing ceremonies in connection with the examination of candidates for the Methodist ministry in the London Conference was held in the church here tonight. Rev. Dr. Williams, the president of the conference, presided. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. J. Ford and Rev. N. R. Willoughby. The following were the successful candidates in the order of merit:

Primary—D. Harvey, W. J. Mortimer, R. A. Miller.

First year—E. J. Millyard, R. A. Knowles, W. A. Findlay, I. McKelvie, J. P. Westman, F. Sutcliffe, T. E. Sawyer, A. E. Jones, A. E. Lloyd, N. S. Fansher, W. J. Ashton, J. Coulter, T. A. Steadman, A. U. Dever and W. Millson.

Second year—H. E. Kellington, C. W. Kennedy, T. G. Powell, C. Kaine, A. J. Langford, H. A. Wren, A. O. Alexander, A. Baker, J. J. Sinclair.

Third year—J. W. Hibbert, G. A. Wilkenson and L. Bartlett.

Knights of St. John.

The annual inspection of the city uniform commanderies of the R. C. Knights of St. John was held at St. Lawrence Hall last evening, when the St. Patrick's, St. Paul's and Leo Commanderies paraded 40 strong. Col. Kelz of St. Patrick's Commandery was the inspecting officer, Major John Heffering of Leo Commandery acting as adjutant. Capt. Farley was in command of St. Paul's Commandery. After the inspection the various corps marched to the Germania Hotel, York-street, where the first annual banquet was held, the menu served by Bro. Heck being thoroughly appreciated. A pleasant evening of song and speech was enjoyed. Arrangements are being made to run an excursion to Dayton, Ohio, where the Supreme body will meet on June 24. The Canadian branch of the institution will be represented on the supreme staff at the convention by Col. Kelz and Major Heffering. The affairs of the Knights of St. John in Toronto are in a most prosperous condition.

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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE of valuable brick Residences on Huron and College-Streets in the City of Toronto.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the auction rooms of Messrs. Dickson & Townsend, King-street west, Toronto, on Saturday, the 16th day of May, at 12 o'clock noon, by virtue of powers of sale contained in certain mortgages which will be produced at the sale, the following properties:

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Lot number twenty on the east side of Huron-street, in the City of Toronto, according to Plan M6, filed in the office of the Master of Titles.

The following are said to be erected on the premises: A pair of brick dwellings of pressed brick, with stone trimmings, 10 rooms each, hot water heating, gas, hot and cold water. This property is under the land titles.

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Notice is hereby given that the general annual meeting of the company will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, June the 2nd, at the office of the company, for the purpose of receiving the annual report, the election of directors, etc.

By order of the board.
S. C. WOOD, Managing Director.
Toronto, April 22, 1896.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 4 per cent. for the current half-year upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its banking house in this city, and at its agencies, on and after Monday, the first day of June next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May next, both days inclusive.

The annual meeting of the shareholders will be held at the banking house of the institution on Wednesday, the 17th day of June next, the chair to be taken at 12 o'clock.

By order of the board.
GEORGE P. REID,
General Manager.
Toronto, April 21, 1896. A23,M11,25,30

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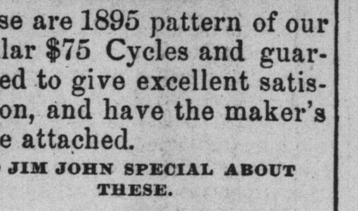

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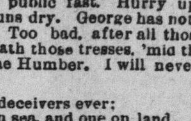

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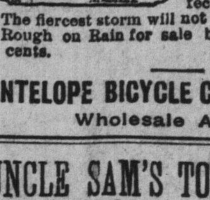
PADEREWSKI GENEROUS.

Before Going Home He Establishes a Prize Fund For American Composers.

New York, April 22.—Paderewski, the great pianist, sailed for Europe to-day, having completed his American tour. Before leaving he established a $10,000 prize fund for American musicians. From this fund triennial prizes are to be awarded the best American musicians, as follows: 1. Five hundred dollars for the best orchestral work in symphonic form. 2. Three hundred dollars for the best composition for solo instrument, with orchestra. 3. Two hundred dollars for the best chamber-music work. The balance to be used for the expenses connected with the competition for these prizes.

William Steinway of New York is made custodian of the money.

Deseronto is now lighted by gas made from sawdust.



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