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School Teachers' Salaries.

The meagre salary drawn by the average school teacher in Ontario is cause of constant comment, and there is not one man in fifty who will seriously say that teachers as a class are sufficiently paid. It has become generally known that the preparatory study consumes more time and money for the returns than almost any other calling a young man can choose, so that few commence teaching with the intention of making it a profession. Of those who do intend to make teaching a life work many drift into stores and offices, or in sheer desperation become editors of country weeklies. Every county in Ontario furnishes instances of this.

There appears to be no easy correction of the evil, for any statutory scale of salaries might bear with heavy force upon poor school sections. Nor is it probable that the strongest sort of a teachers' organization, with an inflexible scale of salaries, could long hold together without governmental recognition and assistance. It is commonly thought best to allow such wrongs to right themselves, and some see cause for pleasure in the fact that teachers' salaries are higher in rural parts than they were years ago. If the salaries are higher, however, the increase has not been in proportion to the increased cost and labor of securing certificates. An army of teachers are manufactured each year and made to bid against each other for the right to teach for a couple of years ere turning to some other profession or business.

It has been suggested that trustees, instead of asking teachers to "state salary" in making application, should themselves state the salary they are prepared to pay and then select the applicant best fitted for the position. There is sense in this. In the interests of education and of the teaching profession there should be no bidding and underbidding in the selection of school teachers. This should be impressed upon trustees everywhere.

An Average Globe Truth.

Globe: Half a dozen first-class furnaces could easily produce all the iron consumed in Canada in a year, and as we have no available market for a surplus output this means that the duties and bounties would be incompetent to develop the iron industry even if they were doubled or quadrupled.

This is a statement The Globe persists in making, although it must have access to the real fact and be fully conscious of the falsity of its statement. William Hamilton Merritt in his able paper before the Canadian Institute recently quoted the geological survey as showing that Canada consumed yearly about 400,000 tons of ordinary pig iron. He said: "Taking this amount (which we must believe is constantly increasing from year to year) we have the product of 27 to 28 blast furnaces being used per annum in Canada, instead of what we often hear—that one blast furnace would glut our market."

Those unfamiliar with India are not aware that in several provinces where supposed civilization has long held sway, it is only by the vigilant enforcement of severe penal laws that girl babies are saved from instant death. Among the 30,000 aristocratic Chauans in the Manipuri district there was found not many years ago to be not a single girl. In the castle of the Rajah it is an ancient custom to fire cannon on the occasion of a royal birth, but centuries have passed away and no infant daughter has smiled within those gloomy walls. English energy is slowly suppressing the inhuman custom.

Six hundred Italians landed in New York the other day from one steamer. Is this the disguised vanguard of the Italian army detailed to make a Balaklava charge on Washington; an avenging contingent of the parent Mafia bound for New Orleans, or simply six hundred additional reasons why the two nations should not go to war?

France will herafter admit the Canadian hog product to her markets. Is this a direct result of Premier Mercier's own little trade negotiation with the French Government.

Developing Our Mines.

Editor World: A cursory glance at some of the provisions of the proposed amendment to the Mining Act convinces me that the Government is going about the development of our mineral resources in the wrong way. Besides an increase in price of mineral lands from $2 to $5 per acre there are working restrictions and royalties into the bargain. While not an alarmist I am of the opinion that a serious injury will be done to the very interests the Government have in their mind to encourage if these changes be adopted, and I think that a public meeting of all concerned should be at once called to protest against such restrictions becoming law.

A MINER.

April 10, 1891.

Sit Down and Think.

Sit down and think; 1st, that dyspepsia is caused by wrong action of the stomach; 2nd, that Burdock Blood Bitters is designed to correct and regulate the stomach; 3rd, that it always cures dyspepsia and costs less than a cent a dose. Can you afford to be dyspeptic?

A 39th Regiment Veteran.

Another veteran has joined the silent majority. William Hemming, late of the 39th Regiment, who has for some time been employed as porter at Ira Bates' hotel at Norway, died yesterday morning. The immediate cause of his death was grip. The deceased was a member of the Army and Navy Veterans, and President Nunn has taken possession of his good conduct medal and discharge papers and will return them to his friends. Hemming was 64 years old. The funeral took place yesterday at 4.30.

Cod Liver Oil.

This valuable medicine for weak lungs and debility is frequently rendered unavailable by its strong odor and taste. Caswell, Massey & Co's. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with pepsin and quinine, entirely overcomes these objections. See letters from leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal, and all druggists. 135

Important and True.

No better evidence of the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters is a certain remedy for all blood disorders can be asked than that of Mr. George V. Thomas, druggist, of Hull, P.Q., whose wife was cured of cancer by B.B.B. The family doctor is certain that the disease was cancer and that it is now cured.

Watson's Cough Drops are the best in the world for the throat and chest; for the voice unequalled. Try them.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

The Next Protest Entered Is Against R. R. Maclennan of Glengarry.

Before the master in chambers yesterday a motion was made in the action of Mary Dowling, who sues as administrator of her deceased husband, against the C.P.R. Co. to change the venue from Hamilton to Toronto. It will be remembered that Dowling was killed at the Brockton crossing some time ago and his wife is suing the company for $5000 damages. Dowling was at the time of his death driving a wagon for the Sunnyside Orphanage. Judgment was reserved.

Before Chief Justice Galt yesterday the motion to quash the Local Option bylaw of South Norwich was argued and judgment reserved. This motion has been pending for about six weeks, being enlarged from time to time. The bylaw is passed under a recent act of the Provincial Legislature allowing municipalities to pass laws regulating the sale of liquor within their limits.

James H. McGhie was yesterday sworn in and enrolled as a solicitor.

The trial of the alimony action of Robertson v. Robertson was concluded yesterday and judgment reserved. A motion was made to the master in chambers yesterday afternoon for an order for interim alimony, but judgment was not given.

McDonald, McIntosh & McCrimmon, solicitors, yesterday filed with the registrar of the Court of Appeal a petition against the return of Roderick R. Maclennan as member of the House of Commons for Glengarry. The petitioner is Angus Chisholm and the usual charges of bribery and corruption are made.

The motion for judgment against the Toronto Rowing Club was enlarged till this morning.

His Lordship has refused to quash the conviction sending Patsy Horan to penitentiary for three years for stealing 60 cents.

Bury Them Out of Sight.

Editor World: As a citizen I heartily approve and commend the stand The World has taken on the proposal to further increase the system of overhead wires throughout the city. The present system of wires is not only unsightly but a standing menace to life and property. What then would be the condition of the streets if these were doubled! Instead of the decree of the City Council being relaxed upon any pretext it should be extended and the declaration now be recorded once for all that no more overhead wires shall be erected within the city limits. The city will some day be forced to demand this and it will be very much easier now than when the vested interests are greatly increased.

In a financial point of view I cannot see that this would be any hardship to the present applicants for a valuable franchise from the city. If they are sincere in their proposition to erect a temporary system of overhead wires to be replaced within three years with an underground system, to the ordinary business man it would appear to be an immense saving to construct the permanent or underground system at once, thereby saving the entire cost of constructing the overhead wires. And if the promoters can show a sufficient profit to warrant discarding an expensive system in three years there should be no trouble in raising capital for the extra cost of laying the wires underground in the first instance. If, on the other hand, their proposal is but a pretence to get possession of the streets and trust to circumstances which time may afford to establish them in their franchise there is something to be guarded against. The city cannot afford to leave any more open chances especially in a matter of such importance. The wires must go under ground and now is the time to make a determined stand with this view. CITIZEN.

Events About the City.

George Mortimer Jacques of Malvern left an estate valued at $9465, which is willed to various relatives.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School Union will meet in the East Presbyterian Church on Friday, April 17, at 8 p.m.

A. O. Andrews, the auctioneer, will sell all the furniture, etc., at the large residence, 644 Church-street, Friday. See ad.

W. A. Sherwood, the clever portrait painter of this city, has been appointed Canadian representative of the Detroit Association of Arts.

An incipient fire in a clothes closet at the residence of Mr. Michie, 177 Elizabeth-street, gave the brigade a run at 2.47 yesterday afternoon.

George Pears of 179 Gerrard-street east was arrested on a warrant yesterday, charged with assaulting a woman named Kate McCall.

Thomas Riddel, who is known to be pretty handy with his fists, was yesterday fined $5 and costs by the Magistrate for assaulting Thomas Middleton.

The protest of the Trades and Labor Council has not altered Ald. Hall's purpose in relation to the 15c. per hour bylaw. Last night, seconded by Ald. Hill, he gave notice for its repeal.

William Cummings, No. 40 Humbert-street, spent the night in No. 6, having been arrested on a warrant by Detective Porter on a charge of embezzlement.

Louis C. Elson of Boston will give an illustrated lecture in Association Hall, Tuesday evening, April 21, on "The History of German Music." Admission only on invitation of Octavius Newcombe & Co.

A pleasing entertainment was given in the Sherbourne-street Methodist Church Sabbath school last night, when stereopticon views were shown illustrating the life of Christ.

John Sheehan, 108 Ontario-street, and William Sidsworth, 67 Queen-street east were caught fighting in Front-street yesterday by P. C. Dilworth and put in the cooler.

At the meeting of the Ontario Society of Artists last night, Percy Woodcock of Brockville was elected a member of the society, and W. H. Orchard and James Curry were elected honorary members.

Noel Moss and John Moss, 175 Sheridan-avenue, and Robert McKay, 175 Gladstone-avenue, were arrested by P. C. Baird on a charge of breaking windows in the store of J. Bull, 134 Sheridan-avenue. They will answer this morning.

Thomas Ardagh, who ran the elevator at the Queen City buildings in Church-street, yesterday confessed that he had stolen letters addressed to parties in the building and the Magistrate sent him to the Central Prison for three months.

Michael McGirr, aged 19, who lives with his parents at 5 Regent-avenue, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assaulting his father. According to the police Michael spends his time in drinking whisky, loafing and abusing his aged father.

The annual dinner of the Knights of Pythias will be held at the Arlington on Friday evening, April 24. Invitations have been sent to prominent knights in various parts of Ontario and the toast list will contain some well-known names.

A musical evening is announced to be given in the Toronto College of Music Hall on Thursday evening. The program is an excellent one embracing organ, piano and vocal numbers by the following composers: Bach, Handel, Guilmant, Raff, Liszt, S. Gambati and others.

Frederick McCloskey, 77 Queen-street east, on Monday is said to have snatched a satchel from Miss Rogers in Church-street, near Lombard. Detective Davis took the matter in hand and captured Frederick yesterday. He will be put through his paces by the Colonel to-day.

A joint meeting of master bakers and wholesale dealers in flour was held in the Board of Trade building yesterday. Mr. M. McLaughlin presided. The object was a better understanding re the price of flour, but the meeting adjourned, to convene at some future time, without arriving at any conclusion.

Rev. C. W. Shelton delivered a lecture in Association Hall last night on the work of the American Missionary Association among the colored people of the south. A musical program was furnished by a number of students of Fisk University. General Secretary McCulloch of the Y.M.C.A. presided and the attendance was large.

Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock the 2-year-old son of Private Edwards of "C" Company, I.S.C., while playing near the water's edge in front of the New Fort, accidentally fell into the lake. It was some time before the child's absence was discovered, and when the body was found all attempts at resuscitation proved futile.

The West York License Commissioners met yesterday in the County Court House. These were present: Messrs. H. H. Dewart, W. Pears, West Toronto Junction, Andrew Golding, Weston, Inspector Robert Wilcox. The inspector's report was considered and licenses will be granted according to the discretion of the commissioners at another meeting next Tuesday.

Under the auspices of the Canadian Nationalist Association, with President G. A. Howell in the chair and preceded by a sketch of the objects of the association by Mr. Phillips Thompson, Mr. Charles Watts lectured last night in Richmond Hall on "The Land, the People and the Coming Struggle." He prophesied that nationalization, which was the crying need of the day, would speedily come. A discussion followed in which Messrs. Armstrong, Sam Jones and others took part.

The Independent Order of Foresters, Court Toronto No. 167, gave its first annual entertainment last night in Shaftesbury Hall. Bro. Patterson, H.C.R., presided. There was a large audience. A choice program was presented, consisting of a piano solo, Miss Watts; vocal trio, Misses Bradley, Rossiter and Swallum; readings, Miss Ferryman, Messrs. Ebbels and Parry; songs, Miss Herdman, Miss Raider, Messrs. Cain, Sproule, Tipping, Hood; instrumental trios, Messrs. H. E. Rolston and Wood; duets, Mrs. Bruce and Mr. Hood; flute solo, Mr. Roden; clog dance, Mr. Bruce; address, Bro. Miller, H.V.C.R.

Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam.

Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam gives prompt relief in coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping cough, croup, asthma or bronchitis. It is the most pleasant and perfect throat and lung healer in the world for children or adults. Price 25c.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

The Board of Directors Decide to Increase the Prizes to Live Stock.

The first meeting of the Board of Directors of the Industrial Exhibition Association for this year was held yesterday in the rooms of the association in the Public Library building. These were present: President Withrow, Secretary Hill, Treasurer Edwards, Capt. McMaster, Ald. Saunders, Messrs. Hamilton, Pierce, Christie, Ridout, Vair, Wellington, Joseph Featherstone, M.P., McWilliams, Francis Green, Dilworth.

The committee in charge of the pig department recommended the creation of a new class, Chester Whites. The recommendation was accepted. Two delegates were given to the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association and two to the Dominion Hog Breeders' Association to represent them on the association. Mr. John Massey presented the report of the Dog Show Committee. Prizes and entrance fees will be increased, and in deference to the wishes of American exhibitors an option will be allowed between medals and cash. The coming show will be the best ever held in Canada. In these departments prizes will be increased: Horses $500, cattle $121, sheep $56.

Subscriptions have been received towards the prize list as follows: Queen's Hotel $50, Walker House $50, Toronto Street Railway Company $75, William Christie $50, W. D. Grand $25, Toronto Electoral District Agricultural Association $21, Clydesdale Association $30, English Shropshire Association $50, Farmers' Advocate, London, milk test, $65; Ontario Beekeepers' Association $25. Total $441.

The Jack Social.

The lecture-room of the Metropolitan Methodist Church was a scene of more than usual brilliance and activity last night. Suspended from the chandeliers and festooned about the walls were a number of Union Jacks, while thronging the hallways and crowding the lecture-room were the young people of the church and their friends. The occasion was the "Jack" social given by the young men of the Metropolitan in behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society. The round of entertainment was varied and interesting. From 6 to 8 o'clock tea was served in the parlors, from 7.30 to 8.30 an organ recital was given by Mr. F. H. Torrington on the church organ, from 8.30 to 10 a choice program of music and readings was rendered by the gentlemen in the lecture-room, Mr. W. O. Forsyth gave a piano solo, Messrs. Curran, A. C. Farewell and W. C. Carlisle, G. H. Parks, vocal solos; Mr. R. Mahr, violin solo; Mr. Ernest Mahr, cello solo; Messrs. Crafts and H. W. Steward, recitations; Mr. L. Carlisle, musical sketch; Messrs. Parkes, Fairweather, Carlisle, Curran, quartet. Mr. F. W. Garvin was chairman.

Clarets and Sauternes.

William Mara, 293 Queen-street west, has an assortment of 50 brands and bottlings of clarets. The following are six of the wines on his list: Premiares Cotes, a good sound wine, $3.75 per dozen quarts; Montferrand, a full, deep wine, $4.50 per dozen; Club Medoc, a thorough 1887, $5.50 per dozen; Floirac, a fine wine, old in bottle, $6.25 per dozen; Chateau du Roi, a wine full of snap and flesh, $7.50 a dozen; St. Julien, a round wine of fine flavor and bouquet, $8 per dozen. In white wines: Sauternes, $7 per dozen; Haut Sauternes, $9 per dozen. William Mara, 293 Queen-street west. Telephone 713. 135

The Work of One Department.

The City Solicitor has submitted the following summary of the work of his department for the three months ending March 31: Superior and County Court cases disposed of, 13, of which the city was successful in 7, unsuccessful in 2 and settled 4; Superior and County Court cases now pending, 38; arbitrations disposed of, 3; arbitrations now pending, 9; titles searched and land claims paid on certificate of City Solicitor, 2; amount paid on these certificates, $1860; claims examined and disposed of by "Claims Commission," 55; contracts and bonds (including 8 triplicate), 21; bylaws drawn and certified (including 309), 2; conveyancing fees collected and paid over to City Treasurer, $605.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford, for the sake of saving 50c, to run the risk and do nothing for it? We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails.

Sons of Canada.

Beaver Lodge No. 1 held its regular meeting in Temperance Hall last evening, Bro. John E. Doran, Supreme Lodge officer, in the chair. A new member was initiated in due form. A committee was appointed to prepare a resolution of condolence with the family of the late L. L. Walker, Supreme Past President. An interesting and able paper was read by Bro. W. J. Tewell on the subject of early Canadian history, having more particular reference to the explorations of La Salle, Joliette, Marquette and others.

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N.Y., writes: I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most-to-be-dreaded disease, Dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Parmelee's Valuable Pills. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

A Masonic Funeral.

Sergeant Middleton, the brave fellow who saved so many lives and gave up his own at the early age of 27 years, was borne to his rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday at 2 p.m. The funeral was taken charge of by St. John's Lodge of Masons. Rev. A. Williams of the Church of St. John the Evangelist conducted the funeral service. Numerous floral tributes were placed upon the coffin. "C" Company sergeants sent a pillow inscribed, "Our Comrade." The mailing staff of The Mail also sent a pillow. Other offerings were an anchor and pillow, "Dear Brother," a cross "At Rest," and numerous cut flowers. The deceased leaves a six months bride to face the world.

Messrs. Stott & Jury, chemists, Bowmanville, write: "We would direct attention to Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, which is giving perfect satisfaction to our numerous customers. All the preparations manufactured by this well-known house are among the most reliable in the market.

Michael Rock's Body Found.

Yesterday morning the body of Michael Rock was found floating in the bay near the slip at the foot of Simcoe-street. Rock, who has for a number of years peddled vegetables around St. Lawrence market, disappeared on Feb. 9. He was addicted to drink and it is supposed that while on a spree he wandered down to the bay and fell in. His wife, from whom he has been separated for a number of years, lives at 29 Argyle-street. No inquest was considered necessary and the body will be buried to-day. He was 55 years old.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine ever tried for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

McKendry's Bargain Day.

Who has not heard of it? From north, south, east and west they come. They come flocking in droves on Monday. Monday next—greater bargains than ever. People open their eyes in wonder when they see the little price-tickets on the goods at McKendry's, 202 Yonge-street. 136

We Claim the Earth.

We claim the earth is round, and we know it's true. We also claim that Hagyard's Yellow Oil cures sprains, bruises, burns, colds, croup, sore throat, rheumatism, neuralgia and all painful or inflammatory diseases, and we know this is true. Yellow Oil is a true family remedy for lameness or soreness in man or beast.

Good Advice.

If you do not want to injure your liver and kidneys don't buy baking powder in bulk. Buy the Princina or Borwicke, both are absolutely pure and as cheap as the bad powders. Purity of the Princina and Borwicke proves by the Dominion Government and legally sworn declaration with each package.

Speaking of Tips.

A tip is a piece of special or valuable information such as this, that Hagyard's Yellow Oil is a prompt and effectual cure for croup, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains or soreness of any kind. Known as reliable over 30 years.

OUR CURLERS OFF THE ICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ONTARIO BRANCH.

A Big Bulk of Business Done—Hot Discussions on a Brace of Questions—Annual Meeting of the Queen City Yacht Club—Officers of the Victoria Bowling Association.

The annual general meeting of the members of the Ontario branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club was held yesterday afternoon in the Walker House, President Dr. Boucher of Peterboro in the chair. Messrs. T. G. Williamson and W. B. McMurrich were appointed a committee on credentials and the following clubs were reported duly represented:

Aylmer, W. Badenach; Ayr, James Pringle; Barrie, O. H. Stephenson; Belleville, W. A. Sheppard; Chatham, John Wright; Collingwood, W. T. Toner; Detroit, R. Malcolm; Durham, J. S. Russell; Elmvale, R. Malcolm; Elora, W. F. Davison; Forest, T. McCraken; Galt Granite, John Wright; Hamilton Caledonian, W. D. McIntosh; Hamilton Thistle, James Simpson; Howick Thistle, Dr. James Ross; Ingersoll, W. F. Davison; Lindsay, J. D. Flavelle; London, John Wright; Markham, G. R. Vanzant; Meaford, J. S. Russell; Orangeville, William Rennie; Peterboro, the President; Port Perry, N. F. Paterson; Preston, W. D. Hepburn; St. Mary's, T. D. Robson; Scarboro, Andra Fleming; Scarboro Maple Leaf, Andra Fleming; Seaforth, T. G. Williamson; Stouffville, G. M. Vanzant; Stratford, John Wright; Thamesville, R. Ferguson; Toronto, W. A. Shepard; Toronto Caledonians, W. J. McCormack; Toronto Granite, C. C. Dalton; Toronto Prospect Park, D. Carlyle; Waterloo, Hugh Miller; Waubaushene, W. H. Bleasdell; Walkerton, Dr. James Ross; Wingham, Hugh Miller; Whitby, Judge Dartnell. Ex-President Harvie of the Hamilton Thistle and W. H. Biggar, M.L.A. of Belleville, were also present.

Reports from Several Committees.

A complete report of the Tankard competition was read by Secretary Russell, giving in detail the results in each of the 16 groups and the final victory of the Hamilton Thistles, Prospect Park being the last competing club.

The report of the match between the city of Toronto and all the rest of Ontario that never took place was read. Only 16 county clubs entered, and, coupled with the stringness of the railways, the match was abandoned.

Dr. Ross, chairman of the Committee on Appeals, reported none, and complimented the branch on its peaceable character.

The report on The Curling Annual showed a profit of $12 after all expenses were paid. Only Toronto clubs entered for the interprovincial match with Quebec and again the railways assisted in spoiling the match. However, to further the friendly feeling, Prospect Park and Toronto clubs visited Montreal and played several friendly games.

The champion Hamilton Thistles being entitled to represent the province for the Governor-General's prize were ready for the competition, but as Manitoba, the Maritime and Quebec branches fulked there was no contest, so the prize was withdrawn. In order to avoid subsequent postponements on account of distance and a difference in stones the Executive were instructed to investigate.

The financial statement showed a surplus during the year of $182, which reduced the total indebtedness of the branch to $506. A suggestion of the president as to the best way to efface this debt brought out a hot debate, in which Messrs. Badenach, Simpson, Dr. Ross, Flavelle, Shepard, Paterson, McIntosh and McCraken took part. Finally the motion of Dr. Ross, that a statement of the affairs of the branch be laid before all the provincial clubs with a request for contributions necessary to efface the debt, was carried. The idea of giving a concert met with favor at the outset, but was killed by argument.

The Drawing was Unsatisfactory.

Mr. Russell read letters from Secretary McGeorge of Ayr and Mr. Gunn of Walkerton, complaining of the manner in which the final draws were made. Mr. Gunn also objected to The Annual's statement that before they won the tankard Walkerton was unknown to fame. In a neat speech W. H. Biggar clearly and forcibly pointed out that some rule was necessary for governing the drawing for the final tankard competition and a reference was made to the executive.

Mr. Badenach's motion, notice of which was given at the last meeting, that the allocation of district medals be discontinued and that a silver medal be awarded to the champion club of each group in the primary competition for the Ontario Tankard, was lost, chiefly owing to the vigorous opposition of Messrs. Vanzaut, Paterson and Stephenson, and Mr. Pursell's motion to give medals to clubs that did not win tankards, for two seasons, instead of the past season as formerly, was carried. The branch will recognize the Hamilton Caledonians' change of name to the Victorias of Hamilton.

The committee were instructed to carry out their plans for the first international match between Grand National and Ontario branch clubs, to take place in Toronto next January. The meeting declared that the Crusaders of Portage and Frazers of Yonkers, who visited Toronto last season, were capital curlers and first-rate sportsmen. The motion of Messrs. Malcolm and Williamson, that the Executive Committee be instructed to revise the regulations and bylaws, was carried. After the handsome plush banner and gold medal had been presented to Delegate Young son of the Thistles and silver medals to Dele gate Carlyle of Prospect Park the meeting adjourned.

ON VICTORIA'S GREEN.

Bowlers who Had a Big Record Last Year—Their Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Bowling Club was held at the club house, Huron-street, Monday evening. A large number of bowlers were present and great enthusiasm prevailed. The secretary's report for the season of 1890 was well received and unanimously adopted. It was shown that the membership had very materially increased and a large infusion of new blood is expected this year. From the following summary it would appear that the Victorias had managed to hold over all the other city clubs in the inter-club matches:

	Games played.	Won.	Lost.	Majority of Points.	Majority of shots won.
Victorias v. Granites..	15	8	7	1	45
" Pros. Park	7	6	1	5	135
" R.C.Y.C...	6	4	2	2	56
Total.....	28	18	10	8	236

The retiring officers were all re-elected, viz.: President, R. H. Duggan; vice-president, C. E. Ryerson; sec.-treas., E. T. Lightbourn. The meeting then proceeded to choose 12 skips with the following result: E. H. Duggan, C. E. Ryerson, A. M. Cosby, L. A. Tilley, E. T. Lightbourn, W. B. Smith, P. J. McNally, A. E. Plummer, H. Drummond, Dr. Leslie, J. H. Horsey and A. F. Jones. It is probable that one or two additional skips may be required later on.

At the close of the meeting the president announced that he would offer a gold medal for competition as singles. Every member is expected to take part in this contest, which will at an early date inaugurate the season.

THEIR NEW BUILDING.

The Handsome Structure That Will Soon Make Its Appearance in Church-street.

A nicely executed perspective drawing of the proposed Athenæum Club building is on exhibition in the window of Messrs. Ellis & Co., King-street. The design is Eastern in character, well throughout and entirely new to Toronto. The architects have not trusted entirely to outline of detail, but have introduced a very pleasing effect through the use of soft warm colorings, tout ensemble, giving the idea of a retired substantial building, with a frontage of 51 feet in Church-street, running through 110 feet to Dalhousie-street. The main entrance is very fine and will be executed in buff Ohio stone, relieved by carving. The steps will be of solid stone and the archway filled with ornamental grill work surmounted with handsome lamps in clusters. The floors will be laid in hardwood parquet. The basement story will be built of grey Credit Valley coursing, next story in buff Ohio cut stone, and the two next in two distinct colors pressed brick. The upper story will be obtained by carrying up a French roof finished with red terra cotta tiles, cornices executed in raw copper.

The building will be lighted through plate glass windows and at night by electricity, except in the billiard room, where gas will be used. Contracts to the extent of about $30,000 have been awarded to the following well-known contractors: Masonry and brickwork, John Herbert & Co.; carpentering and joining, E. W. Powers; ironwork, St. Lawrence Foundry Company; plumbing, heating and gas fitting, Keith & Fitzsimons; roofing, H. Williams & Co.; plastering, Richard Charles; painting and glazing, Charles Davies; metal work, Douglas Bros.; electric fittings, T. L. Hicks; bowling alleys, May & Co. The architects are Messrs. Denison & King. It is expected the building will be ready for occupation by the middle of October next.

PETE WOOD IN TOWN.

Canada's Most Famous Pitcher and the American National Game.

Pete Wood, Canada's most famous baseball pitcher, arrived in the city yesterday from London and will participate in the University game next Saturday. Pete has been attending the Western University and will write on the Ontario Medical Council examinations here next week. Pete will not seek a professional engagement this year. In fact his steady application to his studies has eliminated his former great interest from the American national game. Pete will play in the infield and pitch part of the game for the old 'Varsity students.

Toronto Challenges Buffalo Journalists.

Toronto journalists will send a formal challenge to their Buffalo brethren for a baseball match in the United States Queen City early in the season. Among the local newspaper diamond cracks are: Messrs. Clark, Snetsinger, Wilkinson and Ferguson, World; Nelson and Smith, Globe; Pirie and Elmore, Mail; Houston, Charlie Good and Curran, Empire; and Garvin, News, all editors and reporters. A genuine Bison journalistic team will also be demanded.

Senators Strong and Porkers Weak.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 2, Athletics 0.

At Washington—Washington 7, Boston 5.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 8, Columbus 9 (11 innings).

At Louisville—Louisville 8, Cincinnati 3.

Diamond Dots.

Exhibition games yesterday: Philadelphia 10, Brooklyn 3; Brooklyn 10, New Haven 5.

The proposed game between 'Varsity and Wycliffe yesterday was postponed on account of the rain.

Schultz p, Lees c, Campbell 1b, Galloway 2b, Wood ss, T. Wardell 3b, Wright rf, and two others will be the old students' team against 'Varsity nine.

The Eastern Association schedule is out. The season opens on the 25th with New Haven at Providence, Albany at Rochester, Syracuse at Buffalo and Lebanon at Utica.

A meeting of the Diamond Baseball Club was held at the house of W. J. Graham, 102 Baldwin-street, on Tuesday evening last, when the following officers were elected: L. Boswell, captain; P. Moore, secretary; W. Graham, treasurer.

Their First Shoot.

The Toronto Shooting and Game Protective Association has been presented by W. McDowall with a very handsome medal to be competed for at five weekly shoots at Blue rocks. To accommodate all the club has designated Thursdays and Saturdays for the shoots, and members may shoot on either day at their option.

The first shoot will be held this week on the above days. The club will also hold a sparrow shoot on Thursday.

The Collegiate Lacrossists.

The Jarvis-street Collegiate completed the organization of its lacrosse club Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected:

Hon. President, Mr. A. MacMurchy, M.A.; president, F. F. Manley, M.A.; vice-president, W. Keith; captain, D. Smith; manager, R. R. Sonne; secretary, S. J. Duncan Clark; committee, Burns, Clemes and Westman.

The outlook is splendid, there being some old and well-known players on the club.

THE RACE HORSE WAS KILLED.

Silas Bolted and Broke His Neck—Jockey Taral Unhurt.

GUTTENBERG, April 14.—In the first race to-day the 3-year-old b.c. Silas bolted at the turn, fell and broke his neck. Jockey Taral, who was riding the unfortunate horse, extricated himself without the least injury. Silas was formerly Uncle Al and was owned by A. F. Walcott. Results:

First race, ¾ mile—Planter 1, Perice 2, Nubian 3. Six others ran. Time 1.17.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Belle Doux colt 1, Affinity colt 2, Lester 3. Time 57.

Third race, ⅝ mile—Jay Qu El 1, Romance 2, Golucky 3. Time 1.02¾.

Fourth race 6½ furlongs, Press handicap—Endurer 1, Text 2, Glory 3. Time 1.21¾.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile—Deerlodge 1, Athalarie 2, Freedom 3. Ten others ran. Time 1.03.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Jack Batchelor 1, Silent 2, Rusalight 3. Eleven others ran. Time 1.45¼.

Vallera at 3 to 1 Won.

MEMPHIS, April 14.—The spring meeting of the Memphis Jockey Club opened to-day. The event was the Tennessee Derby for 3-year-olds at $100 each, with $1500 added, mile and a furlong, for which there were 10 entries and 7 starters. Vallera won, Silverado second, Bonnie Byrd third. Time 2 min.

Prof. Joe Popp's Academy, Yonge-street, Albert Hall Lane.

Editor World: I, Prof. Joe Popp, offer $10 to any man in Canada who has the best of me or holds his own in a six-round contest next Saturday night. I bar neither country or color, welter-weight, middle-weight or heavy-weight. Any one can take this up and I shall be happy to oblige him. I will put the money up in the referee's hands. This means a chance for any of these to become champions. PROF. JOE POPP.

Toronto, April 14.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE'S SCHEDULE.

The Footballists' Season Begins May 2 and Ends May 13.

The schedule meeting of the Junior Football League was held last night at No. 4 King-street east, the genial president, Mr. Charlie A. Baird, in the chair. It was decided to begin the season on May 2 and close June 13, playing only on Saturdays. Thus each of the seven clubs plays one match with each other eleven, or six games in all. The first named club has the choice of grounds. The list of games and referees are as follows:

May 2—Canadian Rovers v. Gore Vales, Brocks v. Royal Oaks, Riversides v. Kensingtons, Scottish Rangers, a bye.

May 9—Brocks v. Scottish Rangers, Rovers v. Royal Oaks, Gore Vales v. Kensingtons, Riversides a bye.

May 16—Royal Oaks v. Riversides, Rovers v. Brocks, Rangers v. Kensingtons, Gore Vales a bye.

May 23—Brocks v. Gore Vales, Rangers v. Royal Oaks, Riversides v. Rovers, Kensington a bye.

May 30—Brocks v. Kensingtons, Rangers v. Riversides, Royal Oaks v. Gore Vales, Canadian Rovers a bye.

June 6—Rangers v. Rovers, Royal Oaks v. Kensingtons, Riverside v. Gore Vale, Brocks a bye.

June 13—Rovers v. Kensingtons, Rangers v. Gore Vale, Brocks v. Riverside, Royal Oaks a bye.

Here is the official list of referees: John Pollock, Fred Perrin, Harry Armstrong, C. A. Baird, J. R. L. Starr, A. T. Hunter, J. C. Breckenridge, Harry Meldrum.

MANY NEW YACHTS.

Additions to the Crack Queen City's Fleet—Their Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Queen City Yacht Club took place last evening in the club house in the Esplanade, Commodore Allan in the chair, and about 70 members present. The report of the Sailing Committee showed that the past was a successful season. Eighteen club races were held. Q.C.Y.C. boats were most successful at the L.Y.R.A. regattas in Hamilton and Toronto, first and second prizes being generally their awards.

The Executive Committee's report was also a cheerful one. The club will give $400 next July at their first annual L.Y.R.A. regatta. The financial statement showed a surplus after all expenses had been paid. The club house has been altered and improved and the membership fee has been increased to a subscription of $5 in addition to $5 entrance.

The officers were chosen for the year as follows:

Commodore—A. W. Dodd.
Vice-Commodore—G. Schofield.
Captain—Owen Martin.
Hon. Secretary—Louis Imandt.
Hon. Treasurer—W. Endall.
Hon. Measurer—W. J. Foy.
Executive Committee—J. J. Quinn, Edward Apted, William Lee, William Barron.
Sailing Committee—F. Parkinson, J. Gardiner, W. D. Thomas.
House Committee—A. Aronsberg, E. Stoddart, J. Hozack.
Auditors—J. Allan, W. McGill.

Several new boats will be added to the fleet this season, including a 25-foot corrected length centreboard yacht for Messrs. Gardiner and Hozack, built by Thompson of Hamilton, the builder of the flyer Maud B. This yacht is intended to beat Maud B.

A 21-foot corrected length, deep draught cutter yacht is at present on the floor at D. & W. McMurchy's shop here. This boat is 18 feet l.w.l., 26 over all, 4½ feet draught and will have her mast stepped 18 inches farther forward than the usual position. The boat is being built after the latest American and English plans and is expected to turn out exceptionally fast. She is owned by Mr. J. T. Quinn.

Mr. E. Apted has a new skiff, built by T. Saulter, which is expected to take the lead in her class.

A Sharply yacht has also been added to the club from Port Credit by Mr. W. Q. Phillips. She has good cabin accommodation and is expected to be a fast cruiser.

Capt. Martin's yawl Enid has been overhauled during the winter, having been deepened and otherwise improved and is now a deep draught. Several other new craft will be added before the season opens.

Sporting Miscellany.

The prospects are that a C. L. A. district will be formed in Hamilton.

The crack St. Bernard Scottish Prince, said to be the best rough-coated St. Bernard in England, has been bought by Joe Ruppert of New York for $8000.

Henry Wright, the well-known local canoeist, has formed a partnership with E. H. Copp in the commission business and has secured the agency for the Surprise Soap Company.

Harry Bethune, the sprinter, who was arrested in St. Louis the other day on the charge of complicity in a foot race at Carthage, Ill., has been acquitted because the man who was "thrown down" could not identify him.

The absence of Messrs. Saunders, McGiverin and Pritz Martin from the Hamilton Cricket Club the coming season will have a serious effect on the prowess of the Ambitious City men. Saunders and McGiverin were Canadian Internationals last year, the former in British Columbia