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The University Bill.

The Minister of Education made a clear and concise speech in exposing to the Legislature last night his scheme for university federation. One good proof of the care that had been taken in its elaboration was the dignified and non-partisan manner in which the measure was received by both sides of the House. Of any hostile criticism passed on the bill, not one particle of it was inspired by Opposition prejudice. Mr. Craig of Durham made an excellent speech, following the Minister. He boldly announced himself a Baptist, but just as boldly deprecated the idea of the Government chartering a Baptist university concurrent with the realization of federation. The time had come to shut the door on any more degree-granting corporations. Dr. McLaughlin pointed out that at least $30,000 additional would have to be provided to carry out Mr. Ross' bill. Dr. Chamberlain, an eastern member, claimed that because the Legislature was making the provincial university more efficient, and consequently the disparagement between it and Queen's all the more pronounced, therefore the Government ought to help the Kingston institution. This is the same argument that is being advanced by some of the supporters of the Grenadiers' Band in the matter of the Citizens' Band. Mr. Gibson of Hamilton answered the Doctor by recalling the fact that, once for all, state aid to denominational colleges had been settled years ago, and the people would not hear of the revival of such a practice.

Mr. Meredith criticized the Minister in so far as he had not yet shown how he was to finance his new scheme, but outside of that expressed his determination and that of his side of the House, to assist in every way the realization of the bill. But he was even more emphatic than those who preceded him in asserting that the university ought to be made more efficient, on the broad ground, viz., that it was in the public interest, and he also accentuated the view that now and forever it ought to be declared that state aid could not be procured from the Legislature the power to borrow a very large sum of money which may afterwards be spent in extravagances. It says that the alleged liabilities are largely conditional notes to railways which will probably never be paid, because the conditions will not be fulfilled. It maintains that with economy the Quebec revenue can meet all honest demands upon it. Mr. Mowat will be called upon to look into these things at the conference which Mr. Mercier proposes to call, and ought to take the Treasurer with him. If the Minerve is right Mr. Mercier has given the Dominion a fright without reason.

That Irish comedian who was accidentally shot by a super in a Boston theatre can now form some conception of what it is to be an Irish landlord and receive no rents, except such as may be made in his garments by buckshot No. 3.

There are worse things than late springs. Texas is already suffering severely from drought, and her cattle are perishing upon the ranches from lack of food and drink. We know that the average Canadian farmer will retort that he will have to feed his stock for weeks, and that they are already "eating their heads off," figuratively speaking. But, at the worst, he can sell his superfluous animals to the butcher for something, but there is no market for meat in Texas. The beef which comes from that country must come on its own four feet, and when these fail the carcase stays with the hoofs and the horns.

The Hamilton Spectator says that a Boston paper's opinion is that when the devil is after a man the man cannot have much regard for his following. He generally does not. But observe the concern of that same biped when a bailiff or a book agent gets after him.

The Rev. Dr. Collyer, of New York, says that the first thing he does after breakfast Sunday morning is to read the newspapers. No wonder his sermons are bright, opportune and popular, but a Toronto clergyman who should make such an admission would be excommunicated by the Society for the Suppression of Things in General.

The Chapleau banquet was unquestionably a success in all the essentials of a large attendance, enthusiasm, eloquence and good appetites. The presence of Sir Hector Langevin upon the chairman's immediate left, and his warm denial of the puerile stories told by the Globe and the Mail of serious dissensions between himself and the guest of the evening were not the least interesting features of the occasion. The managers of the banquet made one mistake, and that was in refusing admission to the representatives of the Witness, the Post, the Globe, the Herald, Le Patrie and L'Etendard, as the Mail announces them to have refused. They should rather have made every effort to find room and comfortable seats for the reporters of the Rielite press, instead of acting like a lot of village politicians at an oyster supper in a country tavern. This exclusion was sadly out of keeping with the broad and patriotic tone of Mr. Chapleau's oration.

It is painful to observe a number of our disloyal contemporaries saying sarcastic things about the style and title of "Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park," but Mr. Mowat is nothing if not conciliatory of every voting class, and we therefore venture to assert that he will take into his most serious consideration any suggestions that the press may have to offer touching this vexed question. Our own humble suggestion is that he change the name of the provincial playground to "Queen Victoria Empress of India Defender of the Faith Cataract (late Hackmen's) Park." All in favor of this amendment will please say "Aye!"—so soon as they recover their breath.

It transpires that Col. King-Harman is not to be Under-Secretary for Ireland but Parliamentary Under-Secretary, a newly created office. All the same the once ardent Home Ruler becomes a Tory official. They do these things in Britain as well as in Canada.

Scores of "lariats" are trying to write worse jubilee odes than the one written by Tennyson, but most of them fail to successfully compete.

The philosopher who declared that it is easy to add to anything already invented had never read the Globe's Ottawa news.

Walker of Walkerville, Ont., is one liquor man who bemoans the defeat of prohibition in Michigan. Had it carried the Detroit River would have become the theatre of nocturnal and contraband operations which would have made the bluenose three-mile limit wish itself dead from envy.

When The World read Cardinal Taschereau's circular about the Knights of Labor, it began to consider whether it was not living in the ninth instead of the nineteenth century. Some workmen in Canada, seeking full employment and good wages, have formed a society to help them in this good work. Cardinal Taschereau thinks they ought not to belong to such a society; Cardinal Gibbons thinks they ought, and a venerable gentleman away off in Rome is to say which is right. If the Pope decides for Taschereau, absolution will be refused to Quebec Roman Catholic Knights; if for Gibbons they will have their chance of eternal blessedness. In the meantime they are to be absolved if they will express repentance for not obeying a decree of the Quebec cardinal, issued in 1884, condemning the Knights' association. This seems hard upon the Knights. If the Pope decides in favor of the order and Cardinal Gibbons, it is clear that Cardinal Taschereau was in the wrong when he issued his decree, and the Knights should not feel nor express repentance for setting it at naught. Would it not have been better for Cardinal Taschereau to have let them slide while the Pope was considering the question? May it not be permitted also to the world to enquire whether the workingman is not quite as well able as any ecclesiastic to decide what he should do to better his condition in life, and also whether it is right to deprive him of future happiness for so doing.

Journalist Jenkins reports that the Prince of Wales never wears a pair of trousers more than five times. Therefore he never wears his trousers out, which is literally true, in a dual sense, of the Prince of Congo, who never wears any trousers at all.

It is high time for the doctors to demonstrate the truth of their theory that late hours and mental worry impair the faculties and abbreviate life. Neither the ox, nor the horse, nor the ass suffer much mental worry, nor does the hen keep late hours, yet none of these approach the span of man's existence. Look at the Kaiser of Germany, over ninety, and Bismarck, Gladstone, our own Sir John, all beyond the allotted three-score and ten, and all having led rapid, vexatious and exacting lives. For long periods these men do not go to bed till all hours in the morning, and spend their nights in an oppressive atmosphere amid exciting surroundings. Unless these anomalies can be explained away we shall be constrained to conclude that it is not going to bed late but getting up early that is making this generation bald headed.

About Foot Pavements.

Editor World: In your issue of Saturday a Property Owner invites discussion on the materials used last year for footpaths, calling particular attention to the one at the Rossin House. That particular footpath is labeled "Stuart's Patent Granolithic," the same article having been used at the new Bank of Montreal and several other places in the city. On this subject my mind was pretty well made up last fall, and I would have used granolithic but, believing only of the effects of Local Improvement Act was to extend over a series of years the repayment to the city of the cost of street improvements, so that our heirs and successors would have been some of those hitched. I therefore adopted the material which gave me the longest time to repay, not feeling myself in a position to pay for it in 10 years, that might be extended to 20 years, the life of limestone being placed at 20 years, while that of granolithic was placed at 10 years and had to be repaid to the city in that time. The effect of our action has convinced me the terms of repayment of these two materials ought to be reversed, that limestone should be repaid in 10 years or less, and that granolithic should have the entire limit of the law for its repayment, as there is nothing in its composition to wear under foot traffic, while water, frost or air has no effect on it.

I have close observation of the limestone flags which, being full of fossils (some of them very large) will show that with a few months exposure to atmospheric influences fossil shell, snails, etc., are considerably worn and decomposed, and this action will continue until the fossils are entirely decomposed out of the stone, leaving holes on the surface of the flag and weak lodges. From experience I would suggest that the life of the two materials as at present viewed by the Board of Works should be reversed—with this my suggestion adopted, I feel I am working in my own as well as in the interest of the city generally by using granolithic around my city property.

ANOTHER PROPERTY OWNER.

The new Benedict Billiard Hall, corner of Shuter and Yonge-streets, marks a new era in the Game of kings.

Why Shelburne is Excited.

SHELBURNE, April 12.—Editor Mortimer of the Shelburne Free Press was arrested on Saturday evening at Orangeville as he stepped off the Toronto train. He was immediately bailed by the editor of the Advertiser. The arrest followed Mr. Mortimer's failure to appear as a witness in Scott Act cases. Great indignation is expressed here at the action of Police Magistrate Munro and sympathizers with the Scott Act, since there are many other prominent citizens of the town who, like Mr. Mortimer, have refused to be made the instrument of tyranny and injustice. Dr. Norton, mentioned yesterday among those who had been summoned, was not served with a subpœna.

Charged With Beating a Constable.

ROTHSAY, April 12.—The persons charged with beating Constable Henry Hesselline have been arrested, and passed through this place yesterday morning in charge of Inspector Flash and three constables from Harrington on their way to Listowel, to be locked up. Their names are James Harper, John Highland, John Bennet and Alfred Burton, all of Harrington. Burton is a bartender at the Royal for Mr. Bingham, who had just been served by Hesselline, and has since been fined for an offence against the Scott Act. Harper was Bingham's bus driver, and was fined for skipping out. He was arrested in Wroxeter.

A Fatal Quarrel near Brussels.

BRUSSELS, April 12.—Last Thursday a farmer named Thomas Granger, who lives about ten miles from Brussels, in the Township of Grey, attacked his neighbor, John McLennan, and a scuffle ensued. Granger clasped McLennan's knees, and pushing his head between McLennan's legs they both fell to the ground. Granger's neck was so injured that he was at once paralyzed, and died the next day. Yesterday Coroner Hutchinson held an inquest, and after hearing the evidence of several witnesses the jury returned a verdict exonerating McLennan, who acted on the defensive.

Election Protests.

HALIFAX, April 12.—Protests were filed today against the return of Sir Chas. Tupper for Cumberland and Hon. A. W. McLelan for Colchester, on the grounds of bribery, corruption, etc. A petition was also filed for the disqualification of W. T. Pipes, who was defeated by Sir Charles in February.

An Aylmer Man in Trouble.

MONTREAL, April 12.—A young man named Frank Devlin, belonging to Aylmer, was before Judge Dugas to-day, charging with forging his father's name to a check. There are several charges of a similar nature against Devlin, but in the present case he was arrested at the instance of Mr. Strachan, of this city.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Mohawk River is about seventeen feet above low water mark and a flood is expected.

A fire at Spring Garden, near Pittsburg, Pa., on Monday, rendered thirty-five families homeless; loss $30,000.

The Cincinnati contractors yesterday acceded to the demands of the striking carpenters and 150 men are at work.

Fifteen persons have been burned to death in Kansas by prairie fires and there have been great losses of property.

Owing to the prevalence in New York of pleuro-pneumonia cattle from that state are not allowed to enter Vermont.

Mrs. Lizzie Herbert, aged 35, of Joliet, Ill., has been lying in a trance for three months. She is reduced to a skeleton and looks like a corpse.

David Hoffman, convicted of wrecking a Missouri Pacific train at Dunbar, Neb., last January, has been sentenced to be hanged on July 22.

The United States Government are about to expend nearly $13,000,000 on their side of the Sault Ste Marie River. The international bridge will cost half a million when finished.

Mr. Erastus Wiman of New York has concluded the purchase from Raymond Brothers of all rights to a patent pulverizer machine which illustrates an entirely new principle in mechanics.

War has been declared at Chicago between the Stove Founders' Defense Association and the Moulders' National Union, and the difficulty may result in the closing of every stove foundry in the United States.

Yesterday morning a freight train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway was derailed near Roselle, a railroad tie having been placed across the track. The engine and four cars were badly wrecked, and a brakeman was seriously injured.

A BUSTLING BALL FIELD.

YESTERDAY'S EVENTS AMONG THE GREAT PROFESSIONAL CLUBS.

The Toronto Team Once More Succumbs to Cleveland—Ontario Curlers in Session—Racing at New Orleans—Sales of Year-lings—Sports of Sport.

BUFFALO, April 12.—At Philadelphia there was nothing remarkable in to-day's game outside of the heavy batting which characterized both teams. The Athletics opened the ball for ten runs in the first inning and led throughout. The batteries were Hart and Robinson for the Athletics, and Ferguson and Clements for the league team. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Athletics	10020300 00—15	19	4
Philadelphia	31600110 0—14	20	6

On the Polo Grounds, New York, to-day there was a big crowd to see the game between the Staten Island nine and the league giants. Lynch pitched and Andy Somers of last year's Hamiltons caught. It was a cold day for the Mets, Lynch being powerless to keep the ball off the league men's bats, while the Staten Islanders were unable to solve Keefe. Game was called at end of seventh inning. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Mets	1110110xx—5	9	10
New Yorks	0406041xx—16	21	10

The St. Louis and Chicago clubs played in Louisville to-day. The game was marked by poor playing and great batting. Carruthers was pounded all over the field by the Chicagos, and the St. Louis men hammered Baldwin almost at will. Darling caught a good game for the Chicagos. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	01026222x—15	20	4
Chicago	10203341x—16	21	10

At Cincinnati Serad and McKeough were so effective in the box for the home team that the Memphis club was defeated almost without a struggle. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2310011 24—14	22	4
Memphis	1000020 00—3	7	8

In Brooklyn the home team turned the tables on their victorious opponents of yesterday and by slugging Murphy vigorously from start to finish they easily carried off the honors. Syracuse failed to bat Porter to any extent until the home team had secured a perfectly safe lead, when Porter saved himself by tossing "easy ones" over the plate. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4 2 0 6 1 2 1 4—20	27	1
Syracuse	0 2 0 0 0 2 5 0—9	11	10

At Pittsburg the seventh son of the league and the Bisons wrestled to-day, and the Bisons were undermost from the start. The Smoky City men took kindly to banting and buffed him heartily. Purvis did fairly well behind the bat, but he had some costly passed balls. The Bisons batted Handiboe with great steadiness and freedom. But the unfortunate use of the stick by the league team gave them no show to win. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	5 5 3 0 0 2 1 5 4—25	30	9
Buffalo	2 2 2 2 0 0 0 3 1—12	15	11

Earned runs: Pittsburg 13, Buffalo 5.

That the Torontos are improving in all around play was made evident by to-day's game with Cleveland, Ohio, and the chances favor the impression that Sheppard will be quite effective after a little service under the new rules. The abolition of a high and low box has proved by the lever and he possesses effective speed. He is somewhat wild yet, but may get better control of the sphere with a few games' practice. He has a wonderful curve and he can only be hit by hitting the ball over the plate. The slugging powers of the home team, combined with the fault in Sheppard's delivery, caused Toronto's defeat. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2 1 3 2 0 4 0 0 1—13	19	6
Toronto	2 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—5	11	2

Pichiney pitched for Cleveland and Toy caught. Trafley caught a good game for Toronto.

After all the talk, surmises, assertions and denials, the veteran Paul Hines has affixed his signature to a Washington contract and the team is now complete.

Yale College nine played a game with the league club to-day in Washington and were outplayed everywhere. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Washington	2 0 2 1 0 2 1 2 0—10	15	3
Yale	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3	8	15

At Baltimore Harry Spence's Portland, Me., nine were defeated by the association team by 15 to 5; and the Newark, N.J., team were defeated on their home grounds by 12 to 7.

Dust from the Diamond.

The two games between Toronto and Hamilton scheduled for Aug. 22 have been changed. One will be played June 11 and the other Aug. 8, morning, Oswego playing Hamilton on the afternoon of the last named date.

Rochester paid Washington $500 for McGlone's release. Toronto was also after him.

The Utica ball ground is described as a "sea of ice."

Smith, Coogan, Annis and McLaughlin of the Newarks are hitting the ball hard.

The Buffalo team claim that their trip unpaired the Buffalo-Baltimore game was very severe on Welsh, whilst he allowed Kilroy to pitch as he pleased.

With a good third baseman Buffalo claims it would have the strongest infield in the league.

Jacoby of Syracuse could not hit an ice wagon if it was pitched above his waist, but he is death to a ball that sails along in the neighborhood of his knees.

"Tis said that Phil Baker and Sam Crane will certainly be released by Washington. Strange things happen and one of these players may be found with Toronto.

Helfer, of the Jersey Cities, looks like Dave Orr of the Mets. What pleases Powers better is his something like the big first baseman of the Indians.

Decker seems to be doing all the catching for the Torontos on their tour.

Giving bases on balls is the trouble with the Toronto pitchers so far in their exhibition work. By the opening of the season, however, they will have got control of the ball, and the base hit column won't look so one sided.

It may be safely stated that Charley Maddox will be Phil Ketch's partner, and he will be the best pair of umpires for the Manufacturers' League.

At a meeting of the Athletic Baseball Club Monday evening these officers were elected: Fred Coleman, President; Wm. Johnston, Captain; R. Stewart, Treasurer; E. Cassidy, Secretary. The club are now open for challenges from any amateur club in Canada. The Secretary's address is 14 Adelaide-street east.

"Peek-a-Boo" Veach is said to be regarded as a treasure by Louisville. He is looked upon as a good general player and a strong batter.

Morrison of last year's Torontos is making a favorable impression with the Indians.

The Rochester Herald characterizes as rude this reply of the Toronto management to Humphreys' query as to what sum would be forthcoming for Connor's release. "In our country we don't buy stolen goods," was what President Cox wired in reply, and since then he has received no further communication upon the subject.

Although Toronto was beaten yesterday at Cleveland there is a noticeable improvement in the team's playing, and in a day or so the boys will be due to get away with some of the strong clubs they are to play on their tour.

The Ewing Baseball Club have reorganized for the season. These officers have been elected: Hon. President, Jos. M. Ewing; President, J. Anderson; Vice-President, Geo. Evens; Manager, J. C. Halligan; Secretary, B. Curzon; Treasurer, F. P. Spry; Committee of Management, J. Gorman, J. Madden, T. Bates, F. Tooze, M. Clarke, P. P. Flaherty. The club starts with a membership of 75.

Accounting for the Defeat.

Toronto would have won its game with Cleveland yesterday under ordinary conditions. Owing to the unfavorable condition of the home grounds the game was played on a small enclosed field, upon which the fielders had very little chance to do effective work. Toronto suffered most in this respect, as nine of the runs secured by Cleveland were made by left hand batters with home run hits over the right field fence, which is just back of the first base. Crane covered right field, and would have been able on a larger field to have cared for every one of the hits, as it was each hit resulted in a run. Sheppard pitched and Trafley was his receiver. The team left Cleveland last night for Pittsburg, where they play their first game with the Smoky City men to-morrow.

Ontario Branch R. C. C. Meeting.

A meeting of the delegates representing the curling clubs in affiliation with the Ontario Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club was held yesterday afternoon at the Walker House. There was a large attendance. Vice-President W. F. Davidson occupied the chair. A communication was read from Rev. C. Stuart of Niagara, suggesting certain changes in the scoring of "point" games. The matter was referred to the Executive Committee to report on at the October meeting.

The report on the competition for Caledonian district medals was presented. Of the 33 allocated clubs 25 took part in the competition, and the representatives present of these winning clubs were given the medals: Aylmer, Alnwick, Bowmanville, Brampton, Bright, Bobcaygeon, Campbellford, Cobourg, Galt, Granites, Lindsay, Mount Forest, Cataraqui, Paris, Scarboro, Shelburne, Thorndbury, Toronto Caledonian, Walkerton, Woodbridge, Wroxeter, Woodstock, Berlin, Churchill and Listowel. The "point" medal matches were won by Capt. Brickman of Brockville and George Wilkinson of Aurora, the former making 13 and the latter 11 points.

The tankard competition report showed that 63 out of 89 clubs were contestants, and the winners were in greys (1) St. Marys, (2) Paris, (3) Milton, (4) Guelph, (5) Listowel, (6) Orillia, (7) Toronto Caledonians, (8) Whitby. The final was played in Toronto Feb. 16, and was won by Paris, to whose delegate, Mr. Baird, was then presented the banner and gold medal which are annually awarded the winner in the competition. The "international bonspiel" was dealt with in a report, in which reference was made to the success of the affair, although the attendance of visitors from across the boundary was small. The Executive Committee's report was also presented, it stated that 5 clubs had been admitted to membership during the year, and that the medal and tankard competitions had been carried out satisfactorily. The finance report gave the receipts at $600 and the disbursements $516, leaving a surplus of $86.

Reference was made to the proposed annual match between the City of Toronto and County of York, Ontario, and it was decided to abandon it, as the railways would not give satisfactory transportation rates. A motion that "a player going to the back to play must not leave that end till he plays both stones" provoked discussion and was finally lost.

Upon the adjournment of the committee a general meeting of the association was held, when the proceedings of the former body were sanctioned. The disputed game between Barrie and Collingwood was ordered to be played over next season. Upon motion of Judge Macpherson and John Dwight, the Executive Committee was instructed to prepare a jubilee address to Her Majesty the Queen and forward it through the proper channel.

A New Lacrosse Association.

At a committee meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse Club held last night, it was resolved to issue the following call for a meeting on Friday, April 22, at 2.30 p.m., in the Rossin House, for the organization of a new association. It should be mentioned that clubs not receiving circulars of invitation are also requested to be represented as well as those that do:

TORONTO, April 12, 1887.

To the Secretary of the ..... Lacrosse Club.

SIR—The Toronto Lacrosse Club having withdrawn from the National Amateur Lacrosse Association of Canada has decided to take steps towards the formation of a new association. In furtherance of this idea it has been resolved to hold a meeting of delegates from such clubs as wish to join the association at the Rossin House, Toronto, on Friday, the 22nd April instant, at 2.30 p.m. If your club is in favor of this movement please appoint two or three delegates to attend the meeting, or if unable to be represented, please signify to the undersigned your desire to join. It might be mentioned that while it is advisable that your club should be directly represented, any gentleman duly credited by you will be admitted to the meeting and could take part on your behalf in the proceedings. Efforts are being made to secure reduced rates from the railways for the delegates, of the result of which you will be notified at the earliest possible moment.

On behalf of the Toronto Lacrosse Club.

FRED. W. GARVIN, Hon. Sec., T.L.C.

Yearling Sales.

Incidental to the beginning of the regular racing season are the annual sales of thoroughbred yearlings, the catalogues for which have been received by The World. The dates and sales announced to be conducted by Col. S. D. Bruce are as follows:

April 21.—At Jerome Park, the Chesterbrook yearlings, bred by Mr. A. J. Cassat, and the Ferncliffe yearlings, bred by Mr. W. Astor.

April 30.—At Belle Meade, six miles from Nashville, Tenn., yearlings, bred by Gens. Harding and Jackson.

May 2.—At West Side Park, Nashville, Tenn., the Richland and Cliff Lane yearlings, bred by E. P. Cockrill and W. D. Cheatham.

May 3.—At Tracy & Wilson's stable, Lexington, Ky., the Algeria yearlings, bred by T. J. Scott; the Edgewater yearlings, bred by T. J. McGibben, and some dozen other yearlings, the get of Bergen.

The other regular sales announced are as follows: May 5, the Runnymede and Coldstream yearlings, bred by Clay and Woodford and J. S. Clark near Paris, Ky.; May 9, the yearlings bred by Milton Sanford at McGraitland, and B. G. Thomas, at Dixiana, both lots to be sold at the Tracy stables. On May 10 the Alexander yearlings will be sold at Woodburn, and as the Kentucky Derby is a fixture at Louisville on May 11, the Elmendorf yearlings will probably be sold on Saturday, May 7.

The Governors of the American Jockey Club.

A quorum of governors of the American Jockey Club met last week at New York for the first time in several months. The late William R. Travers occupied a chair at the last business meeting in the fall of 1886. No other vacant chair could have exercised a more depressing effect on the members present at last week's meeting than that of the departed patron of the turf. Among members present were Messrs. Jerome, Withers, Hunter, Morrison, Livingston and McVicker. President Belmont was absent. Little business was transacted, among which was the adding of new members to the roll, and the erasing of those names who had resigned or died. No one was elected or appointed governor in Mr. Travers' place. When a member is made governor he pays $200 into the treasury, and this exempts him from the usual annual assessments. Since the club has been harassed by the authorities in the matter of betting on the races in Jerome Park, the office of governor has not been sought for as in the palmy days of the famous race course.

Fears that the death of Mr. Travers would be followed by disturbing changes in the affairs of the club and the Villa Site Company will probably prove to be groundless. The stipulation of Mr. Travers that the Villa Site should not be disposed of until it would sell for at least $5000 an acre will secure its possession to the racing association for years to come. Arrangements will proceed as usual for the spring races, and the announced stakes will be run off whether the bill permitting betting on race tracks passes or not. Late information from Albany encourages members in the belief that the measure will succeed.

Acceptances for the American Derby.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Secretary Brewster of the Washington Park Club has made public the declarations made for the several stakes to be run at Washington Park, Chicago, in June and July. The most important is the American Derby for 3-year-olds at a mile and a half, with $7500 added, which makes it, in point of value, a race of much more importance than the Kentucky Derby. It closed last autumn with sixty-five subscribers, of which ten remained out, which leaves the following eligible to run:

Rightway, Harry B., Lizzie Kropps, Duke of Bourbon, Ira E. Bride, Carry, Winslow, Hard Times, Jennie Treacy, Hinda, Lulite, Ovid, F. J. Healey, Visit, Emma Mack, Bald Hornet, Fugate, Clarion, Terra Cotta, Fenelon, Sequel, Libretto, Alcalde, Ontario, Silver Bow, Prodigal, Gladstone, White Nose, Nettie Fonso, Todd, Jim Gore, Nellie Finzer, Montrose, Brother Ben, Bixby, Stickaway, Procrastinge, Insolence, Lombard, Pendennis, Goliah, El Monte, Grisette, Miss Ford, Mary Greener, Tom Hood, Safe Ban, Hindoo, Hindoo Rose, Bolander, Paragon, Brutus, Robson.

Fast Time on a Southern Track.

NEW ORLEANS, April 12.—The second day of the Louisiana Jockey Club Spring Meeting was held here to-day, the Pickwick stakes for 3-year-olds being the principal event. Summary:

First race, 1 miles, over five hurdles—April Fool won, Burr Oak second, Hopsing third; time 2.19½.

Second race, seven furlongs—Our Friend won, Hibernia second, General Pryor third; time 1.30½.

Third race, Pickwick stakes, for 3-year-olds, 1 mile—Withrow won, Tom Hood second, Wary third; time 1.42½.

Fourth race, 1½ miles—Panama won, Favor second, Wahoo third; time 1.57½.

McAuliffe to Fight Carney.

McAuliffe, the light-weight champion, left Toronto last night for New York, in accordance with instructions of his backer, "Billy" O'Brien, the well-known Gotham sporting man. O'Brien wrote McAuliffe, who received the letter yesterday, "to come on at once to New York. I am prepared to back you for $5000 to fight any light-weight in the world. Carney preferred. I will go with you when you arrive to the office of the Spirit of the Times and post forfeit on your behalf. This will compel Patsy Sheppard to put up, and if he wants the stakes increased to a larger amount, I will accommodate him. As you are champion you have of course certain rights, among them the naming of the fighting ground, and you have done wisely in standing up for them."

McAuliffe said to The World last night that the object of his trip to New York was to make a match with Carney, and if the latter party would forego their claim as to the arrangement of all the conditions, the fight would certainly come off. He was always willing to defend the title, and in his proposed encounter with the Englishman, he had no fears as to the result.

Spots of Sport.

Harry Gilmore returned to Montreal last night to resume charge of his boxing classes.

The acceptances for the City and Suburban Handicap, to be run at Epsom on April 23, number twenty-six.

Capt. J. G. Daly is matched to fight Mervin Thompson for $1000, the fight to take place in Cleveland, Ohio, or New York State four weeks from yesterday.

Faulkner and the Jap leave this morning for Cincinnati. The Jap will tarry, however, in Buffalo for a few days with the hope of arranging a wrestling match with a local man.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Toronto Fencing Club at its rooms last night, when a committee was appointed to make the necessary preparations for a grand assault-at-arms, of which due notice will be given hereafter.

A number of the seamen who handled the yacht Coronet in her race with the Dauntless returned to New York on Monday. They complain bitterly of the owner, R. T. Bush, who they say did not reward them for the part they took in gaining the victory, and gave them stale salt beef to eat on the voyage.

Enright of this city, one of the ex-champion double scullers, formerly O'Connor's partner, and Charley Gaudaur of Orillia, brother of Jake Gaudaur, champion sculler of America, have been matched to row a sculler's race at Orillia on June 1. The race will excite great interest, as both men are bidders for professional fame this season.

It now appears that Jake Gaudaur is to have for his partner in double sculls his brother Charles, who stands over six feet in height, and is a great, powerful fellow, stronger than the champion, and a younger man and fully as promising a sculler as Jake was at his age. The Gaudaurs in the same boat should make the craft go fast.

At the annual meeting of the Chatham Cricket Club on Monday evening, the officers elected for 1887 were: President, A. Heyward; First Vice-President, W. S. Ireland; Second Vice-President, Dr. J. L. Bray; Secretary, Reg. V. Bray; Treasurer, L. W. Smith; Match Committee, W. B. Wells, I. L. Nicholl. — Horstead. The season promises to be a lively one, as many matches are to be played, among others against the Belmont Cricket Club of Philadelphia, Windsor, London Asylum and the medical team.

The race for the Northamptonshire Stakes on March 30 was productive of some little discussion among those interested. It had to be run twice, owing to the fact that on the first occasion the distance covered was 250 yards over the distance, "about a mile and three-quarters." Ten were placed under the starter's orders, of which Middlethorpe finished first, Valentine second and Postscript third, but after a protest had been lodged the stewards of the course measured and decided that the race must be run over again, subsequent to the decision of the last race. When the race was again called only five of the first lot appeared, of which Middlethorpe finished first, Postscript second and Sandpiper third. Backers at starting prices, however, did not lose their money on the five that did not run, the first effort being declared no race.

DEGREES AT TRINITY.

Conferring the Honors on the Successful Candidates—The Chancellor's Remarks.

The annual convocation for the conferment of degrees was held at the University of Trinity College yesterday afternoon. A large number of friends of the students were present. Among those on the platform were Rev. Provost Body, Drs. Geikie, Robertson, Temple, Sheard, Stuart, Nevitt, Kraus, Covernton, McPhedran, Ross and Mr. Thos. Kirkland, M.A.

The degrees were conferred by the Chancellor, Hon. G. W. Allan, the results being as follows:

Final Examination.—James McLurg, A. Bradford, A. E. Yelland, H. C. Phillips, O. G. Niemeier, J. B. Reid, J. M. Thompson, W. Stephenson, B. Hawke, H. R. McCullough, A. Lawson, with certificates of honor—A. D. Graham, A. J. Stevenson, W. A. Fish, W. A. Shannon, C. H. McLean, C. R. Staples, J. B. Hoover, M. J. Keane, D. Mitchell, W. Newell, R. H. Hopkins, W. D. Scott, R. McLennan, L. P. Booth, S. H. Quance, A. Y. Scott, W. Babbitt, J. C. C. Grassett, F. G. Lawrence, W. J. Glass, T. A. Amos, U. N. Thornton, D. F. McPhail, A. Thomson, R. E. Ross, J. A. Phillips, A. W. Shillington, A. E. Mackay, J. W. Ross, Mrs. Ada L. Pickering, A. B. Foster, E. Clouse, F. L. Schaffner, E. M. Spencer, A. Myers, T. S. Phelp, W. H. Clarke, Miss A. McLennan, and J. McDonald.

James McLurg carried off the University gold medal, and J. B. Reid the University silver medal.

The following members of the faculty of the Women's Medical College were admitted *ad eundem gradum*:—J. F. W. Ross, M.D., A. T. Carson, M.D., Alexander McFarlane, M.B., Augusta Stowe Gullen, M.D., George Peters, M.B., T. F. McNairn, M.D., D. J. G. Wishart, M.D., J. T. Duncan, M.B., T. S. Carveth, M.D.

Rev. G. T. Coombes, M.A., St. John's College, Cambridge, was admitted *ad eundem gradum*.

The Chancellor expressed the pleasure it afforded him to again meet the members of the faculty of the Trinity Medical School in convention, and he congratulated them on the success of the school. Anyone acquainted with the strict character of the primary examination, and how severely it had told on some previous occasions, would know how to appreciate the fact that this year out of 81 candidates only 10 had failed to pass. In the examination for degrees, out of 59 candidates only 6 had been unsuccessful, and the percentage of marks obtained by the different candidates had been a high one. In the case of the gold medalist, Mr. McLurg, it reached the high figure of 89 per cent., the silver medalist, Mr. Reid, being only 10 behind.

The chancellor next alluded in complimentary terms to the Rev. J. P. Booth, one of those who took his degree in arts, that day, and who was devoting his life to the care of both the bodies and souls of men as a missionary in South Africa.

He regarded the future career of the institution as bright, and called upon the students by assiduous work to be a credit to it.

The prevention of disease as well as its cure formed now an important part in medical education, and in support of this statement he quoted from a speech recently delivered in the Medical Council of England by the president, Sir Henry W. Acland.

Concluding, the speaker paid a high compliment to the ladies who had that day taken degrees. He said that, whatever may be the diversity of opinion in regard to women's work in the world, all would agree that wherever sickness, disease or pain exist, there woman's tender care and successful nursing have proved a blessing to suffering humanity. The Woman's Medical School had for its object a thorough medical education for that very sex who had already done so much to alleviate human suffering—to enable them to continue the noble work, only with the additional advantage of a good medical education.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Their Exhibition at the Canadian Institute—A Fine Display.

The exhibition of views by the photographic section of the Canadian Institute is a varied and interesting one. The invention of the gelatine dry plate has produced an army of amateur photographers, who have formed themselves into societies for the purpose of practising photography. These societies are found in large numbers in England and the United States, and Canada seems to be bent on following the example. There are in this city from 80 to 100 amateurs, who recently formed a section of the Canadian Institute, with Mr. Hugh Neilson as President, for the purpose of exhibiting their work, and bringing about an exchange of views for the benefit of its members.

The exhibition is the first given under the auspices of the society, and has been brought about mainly through the interest and active efforts of the president. The display numbers hundreds of views on every variety of subjects. Mr. Neilson has a fine lot of Muskoka views, taken by the instantaneous process: Mr. Mancher and Mr. McIaw of the Queen's are also large exhibitors, the former's work embracing views of Niagara, Muskoka and Stratford, and that of the latter gentleman several striking and effective Colorado scenes. Two particularly good heads are shown by Mr. E. R. Parkhurst; Mr. Miller of Parry Sound has two albums of Muskoka views; Mr. W. W. Fox's display includes Northwest rebellion, Hudson Bay expedition, Labrador and Gulf of Mexico views. Other prominent exhibitors are C. F. Wagner, R. Pelman, jr., W. A. Lyon and J. Bruce. The exhibition will be continued till Thursday evening.

Metropolitan Mission Circle.

A meeting was held in the parlors of the Metropolitan Church on Monday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of the formation of the Mission Circle of the church. Mr. R. S. Neville presided. An address was given on missionary work by Mrs. Dr. Aikins. The musical part of the program was well sustained and highly appreciated.

Two Years in the Penitentiary.

ST. CATHARINES, April 12.—John Aspenwaugh, the man who shot and wounded Thos. Sullivan last Thursday evening, was brought before the police magistrate to-day and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Macleod, N.W.T., is agitating for a system of fire protection.

A mass meeting will be held in the Hamilton Opera House on Friday night next, to protest against the Irish Coercion Bill.

On Monday afternoon a 12-year-old son of John Graham of Blenheim fell into a kettle of boiling sap and was dangerously burned.

The Hamilton Police Commissioners have raised the pay of first-class constables to $600 a year and second-class constables to $500.

Mrs. Bridget Macherny, wife of