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TORONTO WAS AHEAD IO TO L

And Then Lost to the Athletics at Philadelphia by 14 to 12

Philadelphia, April 20.—After having the game practically won to-day, Manager Irwin tried his left-handed phenom, Gaston, in the sixth innings. He was so rattled that the Athletics scored seven runs before the side was retired. The weather was raw and cold. Dineen pitched the last three innings. Taylor's error and four hits won the game in the ninth.

Toronto—	R.	H.	O.	A.	E
Casey, c.	1	3	4	2	0
Baker, c.	0	0	5	1	0
Freeman, r.f.	1	0	1	0	0
McHale, c.f.	4	3	0	0	0
White, l.f.	2	3	1	0	0
McGuire, 1b.	0	0	11	0	0
Wagner, 3b.	0	1	2	1	1
Taylor, 2b.	0	0	2	3	2
Moss, s.s.	0	0	1	6	1
Staley, p.	2	0	0	1	0
Gaston, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Dineen, p.	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	12	12	27	14	—

Athletics—	R.	H.	O.	A.	E
Monan, l.f.	2	1	3	0	0
McVey, c.f.	2	3	2	0	0
Hamburg, 1b.	2	2	16	1	2
Levert, r.f.	1	0	1	0	0
Keffer, s.s.	2	1	2	4	3
R. Shaub, 3b.	2	2	1	2	2
Childs, 2b.	1	2	2	1	2
F. Shaub, c.	1	0	0	3	2
Conn, p.	1	0	0	2	2
Cain, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	11	11	27	17	11

Athletics	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	1	5		—14
Toronto	3	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	1		—12

STARS BEAT CORNELL.

Ithaca, N.Y., April 20.—Cornell and the Syracuse Eastern League played off the second scheduled game here to-day in exceedingly gusty weather. Cornell's fielding was ragged and batting weak. Syracuse's play was consistent throughout. Score:

									R.	H.	E
Cornell	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1—	6	8
Syracuse	1	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	—12	12	1

Batteries—Bole, Blair and Young; Willis and Shaw.

THE GAME IN HAMILTON.

Hamilton, April 20.—J. Cochran, pitcher, of Big Run, Pa.; Charles Cramner, pitcher, Alleghany City, and Charles Conwell, catcher, Tarentum, Pa., three of the new men signed by the Hamiltons, reported for duty to-day. They are all likely-looking young men. Briggs and Chapman will arrive some day this week.

An effort is being made to arrange a game with the Niagara Falls team for Saturday next.

Secretary Davis has about completed the revision of the schedule, and will have it ready for publication in a few days.

RUSIE SIGNS WITH NEW YORK.

Washington, D.C., April 20.—President Nick Young of the National Baseball League announces officially that Amos Rusie, the noted pitcher, has signed a contract with the New York club. By the terms of the contract Rusie is to receive a salary of $2400 for the season's work and to pay the fine of $200 that stood as a barrier for 18 months between the twirler and Freedman.

DIAMOND DUST.

Varsity plays St. Michael's on the lawn this afternoon and Charlie Maddock's team on Saturday.

The Eurekas will hold a meeting at the Bromell House to-night. A large attendance is requested.

The Duchess Club defeated the Dukes by 15—8. Batteries—Currie and Swalwell, Christie and Mitchell.

The Queen City will hold a meeting to-night in McCormack's Hotel, Dundas-street. All members are requested to attend.

The Maple Leaf B.B.C. of the Toronto Senior League will hold a special meeting to-night at the Royal Hotel at 8 o'clock sharp, and business of importance will be transacted.

Intermediate clubs desiring to join the Intermediate League are requested to send delegates Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to the Capitals' club rooms, corner Yonge and Yorkville-avenue.

The Elms defeated the Regents on the Don Flats by 15—8. The Elms would like to arrange a game for May 24 with some outside junior team. Address J. McIver, 75 Hamilton-street, Toronto.

The Queen City Juniors would like to arrange a game for May 24 with some outside town, Bowmanville, Guelph or Brampton preferred. Address George Bentley, 27 Alma-avenue. Average age 15 years.

Stephen J. Toole, popularly known as Squire Toole, the former famous professional baseball pitcher, has filed an affidavit with Secretary J. E. Sullivan of the A.A.U., for reinstatement in the amateur ranks. Toole is now a Pittsburg alderman.

J. McIver, 75 Hamilton-street, writes: On behalf of the Elms Baseball Club, junior champions of the city, I hereby challenge the Orioles to a game for the intermediate championship, game to be played on the Ball grounds next Saturday afternoon.

During the game at Rochester Monday, Pitcher Brown, in an attempt to stop a hot liner, was nearly put out of the business for the season. He was struck on his pitching arm and will not be able to take his position in the box for at least a week.

The St. Thomas Baseball Association has leased Atlantic Park for three years, and a new grand stand will be completed this month. A strong team have been signed, including Jack Humphrey and Daddy Lyons of Toronto. Albert Woods is the club's star pitcher.

The Granger baseball team have re-organized for the season, and are open for challenges, average age 13 years. The players are: G Mitchell c., Huce p., W Cooper 1b., W Downes 2b., B Ross 3b., S Newton s.s., W Elder c.f., W Guthrie l.f., H Maddock r.f. Address all challenges to B. Ross, 36 Grange-avenue.

The improvement alone upon the Philadelphia grounds cost more than $225,000. No such home of public out-of-door sports exists in any other part of the world. The stands, balconies, boxes and arcades extend entirely around a five-acre enclosure, are of brick and stone, and were two years building. The club also owns the ground in fee simple.

THE SILENT STEED.

New York State Racing Circuit Completed —From June 8 to 26.

New York, April 20.—New York State's bicycle racing circuit has been completed. The circuit will open in Fredonia June 8 and end in Brooklyn June 26. There will be two professional events at each meet, in which the first prize will not be less than $50. In Saratoga, where the State meet will be held June 21 and 22, there will be four State championships decided, at quarter, half, one and five miles. During the dates of the State circuit racing on the National Circuit will be confined to the Western and Central States, so that it is more than probable that nearly all of the noted riders will follow the State circuit that month. The dates and places decided upon are as follows: Fredonia, June 8; Rochester, June 10; Warsaw, June 11; Buffalo, June 12; Elmira, June 15; Binghamton, June 16; Cortland, June 17; Utica, June 18; Syracuse, June 19; Saratoga, June 21 and 22; Troy, June 23; Albany, June 24; Brooklyn, June 26.

TORONTO JUNCTION BICYCLE CLUB.

A meeing was held at the residence of Mr. A. H. Clemmer, Lakeview-avenue, Toronto Junction, on Monday evening for the purpose of forming a bicycle club.

Owing perhaps to the severe weather very few were present. However, those present proceeded with the work, and the following officers were elected:

Hon. president, Mayor Clendennan; president, A. H. Clemmer; 1st vice-president, Dr. Henderson; 2nd vice-president, Miss Hope; secretary-treasurer, A. D. Thurston; Executive Committee—Mrs. Dr. Clendenan, Mrs. A. H. Clemmer, Miss Sara Barnes, W. R. Sheppard, A. M. Gabel, C. L. Barnes (captain.)

A meeting of members is called at the same place for Thursday evening.

BICYCLE BRIEFS.

The Athenaeums will likely have a run on Saturday afternoon.

The Wanderers will have an official run to Weston on Saturday, starting at 3 o'clock.

The Queen City Bicycle Club have reserved 150 seats for Tommy Baker's concert next Thursday night.

Fred Lougheed, the Canadian champion, has joined the training camp at Thunderbolt, Savannah's suburb, and is showing surprising speed even this early.

The members of the bicycle clubs are requested to attend Tommy Baker's concert, Massey Hall, next Thursday night, in a body as much as possible.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a bicycle club in connection with the Elm Lacrosse Club will be held in John F. Scholes' parlors on Thursday evening at 8.50. All members and any outsiders wishing to join are cordially invited to attend.

C.L.A. BALLOT STUFFING.

Sporting Editor World: As a spectator of the late annual meeting of the Canadian Lacrosse Association proceedings, I desire to state what, in my opinion, seems to be an injustice. Having heard so much about the O'Loughlin-Jackson-Vance ring, I was prepared to see these gentlemen turned down, but from my experience I must confess the boot seems to be on the other foot. I must say the old officers seemed to be imbued with a feeling of justice and fairness in all their actions on Friday night, while it was noticeable that, with the Rose party every move was to the advantage of certain parties, rather than to benefit the association. Take, for instance, the election of officers. After the scrutineers announced the vote for president, one delegate, addressing the chair, made accusations of ballot stuffing. It is the Mr. Craig party cried down the accuser and I thought probably there was no depth to the charge, but from what I heard after the convention adjourned I am satisfied the claim is a just one, in fact I can prove out of the mouth of one of the office-seekers of the Rose party that he stuffed the ballot. Now this is a serious accusation, and, as President Craig stated he would conduct the affairs of the association with justice to all, I think it is his duty to enquire into these charges and at once take steps to have a scrutiny of the ballot. I would suggest that the president appoint Mr. Glanville of Mount Forest, who would be acceptable to both parties, to conduct the enquiries and see justice done. "Let the light in," Mr. President Craig. Spectator.

LACROSSE POINTS.

The story looks plausible that new players will be given situations in the Toronto Street Railway, that company being behind the Toronto Lacrosse Club.

The Old Orchards Lacrosse Club will hold a meeting in the West End Y.M.C.A. to-night at 8 o'clock. All members and those wishing to join are requested to attend.

The Tecumseh executive met yesterday and accepted the resignation of President W. C. Kennedy. D. A. Rose was elected president and Frank Nelson vice-president. D. A. Rose was elected delegate to league meeting at Montreal.

FITZ MAY FAVOR GODDARD.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 20.—Champion Robert Fitzsimmons said to-night, for the first time since he defeated Corbett, that he would fight again.

"Joe Goddard seems to be," said he, "the only genuine aspirant for championship honors. He twice defeated Ed Smith, and also whipped Peter Maher. He is reported to be on his way to America, and if he comes forward and issues a manly challenge, and posts a forfeit to prove that he means business, I will try to fix up a match with him."

AROUND THE RING.

A New York despatch says that Corbett has formally challenged Fitzsimmons to meet once again in the prize ring and has deposited $5000 as a forfeit.

The date of the Solly Smith-Martin Flanerty fight has been fixed for May 11, at the Broadway Athletic Club. Both have signed articles and have posted forfeits to be at weight.

It hardly seems probable now that Dan Creedon and Kid McCoy will meet in the near future, notwithstanding the big purses which have been offered for a go between the two. McCoy is to have a shy at Dick Moore, and Creedon announces that he will take a run across the pond with Jem Mace, who returned to New York Saturday, after a successful tour of the country, says a New York paper. On Saturday last Creedon signed articles agreeing to fight McCoy, in which it was stipulated that the clubs should have one month to bid for the fight. It won't take the managers 30 days to determine what they are willing to pay for the contest, and if Creedon and McCoy are really anxious to settle the question of supremacy the business can be settled in very short time.

GOLF AT ROSEDALE.

Rosedale Club succeeded in defeating High Park by eight holes up on the links of the former club on Monday afternoon. Thirty players took place in the match. The weather was very unfavorable for good play. The visitors were entertained to dinner after the game in the handsome new club house. The return match will be played on May 15 at High Park, when the Occidentals hope to retrieve their loss of Monday.

DOG SHOW BEGINS TO-DAY.

The three judges will begin judging the dogs this morning at the T. K. C.'s show in the Granite Rink. The fox terriers, which make up the largest class, will be in the ring this afternoon.

A meeting of the St. Lawrence Club is called for to-night at the Market Hotel. All players are requested to be in attendance.

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ROVER WON AT MEMPHIS.

It Was Declared No Race and All Bets Off.

JUDGE CLARK SUSPICIOUS.

A Two-Mile Steeplechase With Fugitive 2 and Uncle Jim 3.

The Windsor Races Opened Auspiciously Yesterday — Patrol, the Favorite, Was Beaten by Bean Ideal in the Opening Event — Springal Also Ran in the Concluding Race—Favorites Were Beaten at Newport.

Memphis, Tenn., April 20.—The track was deep in dust, but the sport was good, fair time being made in most instances. The attendance was large. The steeplechase a distance of about two miles, was won by Rover, the favorite, with Fugitive second and Uncle Jim third. Judge Clark did not like the manner in which the race was run, ad promptly declared it "no race," and all bets were ordered off. Summary:

First race, 4½ furlongs, purse—Benares, 113 (A. Clayton), 3 to 5 won; Crockett, 102 (Garner), 7 to 1, 2; Herman Kahn, 106 (Morrison), 15 to 1, 3. Time .56½. Crockett, 2 to 1, place. Little Gallant, Massacre, Eva Rice, Randazzo, John Connor and Bequeath also ran.

Second race, purse, 6 furlongs—Lord Fairfax, 112 (Tabor), 2 to 5, won; Princess Nyanza, 107 (O. Martin), 8 to 1, 2; Governor Sausenthaler, 112 (T. Murphy), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.18¼. Princess Nyanza, 2 to 2, place. Playboy, Wood King, Judge Butler, Lizzie Elliott and Glen Echo also ran.

Third race purse, 1⅛ miles—Souffle, 103 (A. Clayton), 1 to 3, won; Paul Kauvar, 93 (T. Burns), 3 to 1, 2; Robert Latta, 100 (N. Turner), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.57½. Kauvar, 1 to 2, place. Gomez also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Celtic Bard, 100 (Webster), 3½ to 1, won; Perris Hartman, 100 (Garner), 4 to 5, 2; Bob Champitt, 104 (Neal), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.44¼. Pavan, Papa Specht, Agatine, Rob Roy II. and Faros also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Domingo, 109 (R. Williams), 3 to 1, won; Judge Steadman, 104 (Morrison), 15 to 1, 2; Mamie G., 104 (T. Burns), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.44. Steadman, 4 to 5, place. Joe O'Sot, Frontier and Van Brunt also ran.

PECONIC'S STEEPLECHASE.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—The fields at Bennings to-day were rather small and without exception the talent found no trouble in picking winners. Her Own surprised the crowd by coming in first in the third race. Peconic was an easy victor in the Easter Steeplechase, the event of the day. Attendance, fair. Track, fast. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Gge Gee, 109 (Doggett), 3 to 1, 1; Mahoney, 106 (Wapshire), 5 to 1, 2; Lochgiy, 106 (O'Leary), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.17 4-5. Beaumont, Calibee, Mormon and Take Care also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Sly Fox, 109 (Doggett), 3 to 10, 1; Tantris, 100 (O'Leary), 12 to 1, 2; Water Crest, 109 (Powers), 10 to 1, 3. Time .57 4-5. Delicate and Blanchard also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Her Own, 95 (O'Connor), 8 to 1, 1; Russler, 107 (Littlefield), 7 to 10, 2; Slow Poke, 109 (Simms), 4 to 5, 3. Time 1.17. Squan and Naughty Girl also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Dutch Skater, 110 (Simms), 11 to 20, 1; Br'sk, 115 (Harris), 9 to 5, 2; Volley, 112 (Mosher), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.46. Ray H. also ran.

Fifth race, Easter Steeplechase, purse $750, 4-year-olds and upwards, about 2 miles—Peconic, 137 (English), 7 to 10, 1; Mars Chan, 132 (Murphy), 6 to 1, 2; De Capod, 167 (Callahan), 2 to 1, 3.

Entries: First race, 6½ furlongs—Passover, Slow Poke 101, Billall 98, Sonnet 96.

Second race, Mount Vernon Stakes, ⅛ mile—Juda, Money Spinner, Lady Ashby, Choir Boy, Ella Daly 100.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Loch Glyn, Calibee, Elimona, Take Care 106, Black Velvet, Bill Leech, Templestowe, Charentus, Musketeer, Chief Conlon 103.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs—Torstenson 11, Previous 107, Gn Metal 102, Wild Rose 100, Thirty, Nettie Cox 95, Ma Petite 95 (5 pounds apprentice allowance), Verna J. Elfen D 93.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Doggett 110, Counsellor Howe 108, Emotional 91, Flames 88.

BEAU IDEAL BEAT PATROL.

Windsor, April 20.—The opening day of the Windsor races was very satisfactory. Quite a large number of people were in attendance from the American side and Windsor and vicinity. The day was fine and clear, but somewhat cold. The track was in the pink of condition and a good number of entries in every race on the program. The prospects are very good for a successful meeting during the season, which will last for 30 days. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Bean Ideal, 104, 3 to 1, 1; Patrol, 109, 1 to 2, 2; Rey Del Mar, 115, 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.31. Overright, Nero, Rolandis, Commissioner, Frank also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Test, 103, 9 to 5, 1; Galgeo, 90, 5 to 1, 2; Pommery Sec., 102, 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.03¾. Miriam M, Snag, Hamilu, Belair Queen, Katherine Tucullez and Glendago also ran.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Blue, 108, 7 to 5, 1; Mr. Dunlop, 104, 2 to 1, 2; Terra Archer, 108, 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.44. Bird Catcher, Waterman and Harmony also ran.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Henrico, 106, 7 to 10, 1; Ruth, 110, 6 to 10, 2; Prince Proverb, 91, 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.08¾. Natrete, Tagliona, In Command, Loyal Prince, Annie Fenton, A. Gilford-Ham and Borderer also ran.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Alva, 106, 2 to 1, 1; Spring Time, 102, 2 to 1, 2; Rover, 105, 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.24¼. Springel, Tittle Mat, Hardenburg, Samson also ran.

Entries: First race, ½-mile—Flora Bateson, Perpleed 105, French Ford 101, Gabe 105, Dozzel 98, Victorine, The Bird 108.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Ruth 108, Loyal Prince 107, Susie Howsee, Ben Wilson 105, Priscilla 95, Test 100, Rolandis 105, Nalvette 97.

Third race, ⅝ mile, selling—Master Fred 109, Harmony 100, Gladiola 93, Old Dominion 106, Jack the Jew 109.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile, selling—Mary Lou 101, Miss Young 98, Timberland 101, Favorite, Minnie Clyde, Bloomer 98.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Oversight 94, Nover 103, Altadena 101, Lucullus 108, Prima 89, Overflow 91, Vanessa.

SOME LONG SHOTS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 20.—The talent experienced considerable trouble in picking winners at Newport to-day. Several hot favorites failed to score, and the books had a good day of it. The track was fast, weather cool. Summaries:

First race, ⅝ mile—Animosa, 99 (Randall), 4 to 1, 1; Miss Alice, 100 (Beauchamp), 12 to 1, 2; Masquerade, 100 (Chanault), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.03.

Second race, ½ mile—Clara Vaughn, 100 (Milburn), 2 to 1, 1; Lauretta B., 100 (Stockwell), 60 to 1, 2; Euardo, 104 (E. Reiff), 5 to 1, 3. Time .48¾.

Third race, mile—P Dunne, 100 (Beauchamp), 7 to 1, 1; Patrician, 112 (Knapp), 4 to 5, 2; Everest, 90 (D. Slaughter), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.41.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Minnie Murphy, 105 (Beauchamp), 6 to 5, 1; Swordsman, 104 (J. Hill), 15 to 1, 2; San Juan, 104 (H. Williams), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.28½.

Fifth race, 7½ furlongs—Roosevelt, 106 (J. Hill), 3 to 1, 1; Elsket, 105 (W. Hicks), 20 to 1, 2; Carl Donder, 110 (Knapp), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.36½.

Sixth race, 7½ furlongs—Parson, 112 (Perkins), 12 to 1, 1; Fretful, 98 (Kelly), 20 to 1, 2; Robinson, 106 (C. Reiff), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.34¾.

THE WINNING HORSES.

Chicago: Plutus, The Professor, Weola, Glen Moyne, Jew Hopper.

Elkton: One Chance, Tim Harding, Benefactor, Jack Wynne, Jack Diver.

San Francisco: Torsida, Santa Paula, Reddington, Morte Fonso, Tulare, Howard B.

A FIRST-CLASS RUN.

There was a fair meet and a first-class run yesterday from Yonge-street at Deer Park, thence east and north and then down the Don Flats through the Stibbard, Dundas, Thorncliffe and Taylor farms, with a finish at the brickyards on the Don. The master, Mr. Beardmore, was out on a new mount, and gave a lively lead across the meadows.

NOTES FROM THE WOODBINE.

Nearly all the horses were out yesterday, and notwithstanding the cold, bleak weather there were a few railbirds in their places.

John Nixon had his string out.

Ben Pope gave Red Pat a gallop.

Tom Davies' two youngsters were out.

Henry Higgins' trio were given easy exercise.

Allan Wilson gave Bradlaugh slow work in the morning.

Charlie Wise sent the Kapanga colt around the track.

The last two days' wind has dried up the track nicely, and the trainers will soon be able to send the horses for fast trials over the steeplechase course.

TURF GOSSIP.

Requital is still favorite in the Brooklyn at 4 to 1. Handspring, 6 to 1, is second, and Hastings, 8 to 1, third. Sir Walter is 10 to 1.

Little Eye, 130; Phil Becker, 131; Relapse, 132; St. Peter, Proverb, Gratz Hanley, 132; Buckmore, 136; Templemore, 137; are the entries for the mile hurdle race at Forsyth's to-day.

W. R. Davis has resigned from the directorship of the Hamilton Jockey Club from stress of business, and A. D. Stewart has been elected to the vacancy. T. B. Martin is the new secretary.

A HARD KNOCK-OUT.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 20.—Billy Vernon of Haverstraw, N.Y., was knocked out in the 14th round by Peary of Camden at the Olympic A. C. at Athens, Pa., to-night. Vernon was knocked senseless, and at the end of an hour showed o signs of reviving. It is feared he will not live through the night.

POLICE STOP A BOUT.

New York, April 20.—The 20-round bout between Joe Walcott and Jim Watts was brought to an unsuccessful termination in the fourth round at the Broadway Athletic Club to-night by a claim of foul by Watts' second. The referee declared the bout a draw after the police said that it should not go on.

SPORTING NOTES.

E. G. Gregory and John McStone play checkers next Monday night for $25 a side in the Nelson House.

A glass ball match was shot yesterday, and won by J. C. Cockburn, who broke the 50 targets inside the limit.

The executive committee of the Hamilton Kennel Club will visit Toronto to-day and will meet the Toronto Kennel Club with a view to come to an understanding with representatives of the American Kennel clubs in regard to prize-winning dogs in the United States and Canada.

THE JUBILEE BATALLION.

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honestly by the local authorities." Mr. Tarte is thanked for his efforts to secure education for the French Catholic children on an equal footing with English children. The communication concludes with the expression of a fervent hope that Mr. Laurier will long be spared to hold the Premiership. It is signed by 42 electors.

The Saskatchewan document is signed by 101 Roman Catholic electors, and congratulates the Government on the successful issue of the negotiations in settling the vexed question which at one time threatened to destroy the harmony and good fellowship in Canada.

Nova Scotia Elections.

The result of the Nova Scotia provincial elections was a great disappointment to the Conservatives, although everything was against them. The House was prematurely dissolved and the Opposition were caught unawares, while Premier Murray had the advantage of a strong organization and the aid of the Federal Government. Mr. Fielding's declaration on the coal question greatly aided the provincial Liberals, and gave them a clean sweep in Cape Breton county, where they only had three out of the eight seats. Nova Scotia has a habit of being all or nothing. Out of 38 seats the Conservatives had only 10 seats in the last House and 8 in the previous one. When the Holmes-Thompson Government was in power there were only 4 Liberals in the Assembly.

Mr. Eddy on Pulp Wood Duty.

Mr. E. B. Eddy, the well-known manufacturer, has a strong letter in the papers regarding an export duty on pulp wood, which he is a strong advocate. He points out that the consumption of the United States is about 4,000,000 tons of mechanical ground wood pulp annually, and of this quantity not less than 25 per cent. of this pulp comes from wood, the growth of this country. In the past year about 600,000 cords of pulp wood have been exported to the United States, besides which a quantity of the pulp has been ground here, principally in Nova Scotia. The cost of conversion of these 600,000 cords of wood into pulp, with the freight from the mills to the border, will amount to about $5 per cord, thus depriving us of the circulation of money in labor and freights of some $3,000,000 in the past year.

An export duty on pulp wood of at least $4 per cord, if not $5, would compel the manufacture of pulp in our own country.

REDMOND'S CONVENTION.

Parnellites Met in Dublin and Mapped Out a Program—Priests to be Barred From Politics.

Dublin, April 20.—There were many prominent Parnellites present at the convention summoned to meet in this city to-day by Mr. John Redmond, the Parnellite leader. The meeting was private. A resolution was adopted providing for:

First—The foundation of an independent Irish League, in which agrarian interests are not to be dominant and which will be based upon more broader and sounder basis of independent political action for the benefit of the whole Irish nation."

Second—"The object of the league will be "civil and religious liberty and no further interference of priests in politics."

Third—"Absolute independence of alliances with any English party, and reverting to the old demand for co-ordinate parliaments, the principle of federalism in Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule proposals."

Fourthly—"Manhood suffrage, which will give the Parnellites a political majority in Ireland."

The league will also urge the immediate redress of Ireland's financial grievances, amnesty for all political prisoners, land law reform and the development and encouragement of labor and the industrial resources of the country, etc.

After the vote on the new program, Timothy Harrington and his followers, who opposed it, left the meeting in a body.

DUTY OF CATHOLICS.

Mgr. Mery Del Val Tells the Professors of Laval to Await With Confidence the Pope's Decision.

Quebec, April 20.—Replying to an address from the professors of Laval University yesterday, His Excellency Mgr. Mery Del Val, referring to his mission here, said, "As for the era of peace whose dawn you have just acclaimed, I hardly need tell you that it depends largely on the co-operation of Catholics. To co-operate with the Pope is not to provoke each other, either by writings or by words, and by embittering people's minds with discussion and acrimonies. To co-operate with the Pope is not to attempt to depreciate the sacred authority of the Bishops, which is always in keeping with that of the Pope himself. No, verily; to act in such a manner is not preparing the way for the one who raises his voice to teach the principles of truth, and to establish the reign of love and peace. The duty of Catholics of any political party is clear just now. It is to await with confidence and to accept with joy the decision of the chief of the church, who watches diligently the religious interests of his children."

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"The Game is Up," He Said, "and Why Should I Keep the Devil Any Longer Out of His Own?"—The Murderer Showed the Detectives the Hiding Place of Some More of the Money Stolen—Tarte-Grenier Libel Suit Postponed—Dr. Cameron of Victoria, B. C., a Free Man.

Montreal, April 20.—(Special.)—Joe Kelly, the boy murderer of Cashier Stickney, has made a complete and apparently truthful confession of his terrible crime. "The game is up," he said to your correspondent to-day, "and why should I keep the devil any longer out of his own?"

When the murderer had had a good night's rest he told Chief Detective Carpenter that he would accompany that officer to St. Polycarpe and there show him where the remainder of the stolen money was secreted. He was as good as his word, and when the party reached the spot indicated they secured $700 in silver and some paper money hidden under a Canadian Pacific culvert. On the way back to town Kelly made a full confession of the heinous job to the chief detective, which was as follows: He had contemplated robbing the bank for three days, and when entering the wicket where the cashier was engaged, the latter shoved him back. "I want money," Kelly said, and Mr. Stickney calling out, he struck him on the head with a leaden bludgeon, telling the banker to the floor. "If he remained quiet," Kelly declared, "nothing else would have happened, but as Mr. Stickney continued to call for help, I took out my razor and immediately cut his throat." The young fellow then explains that he took a pillow slip which he had in his pocket and gathered in all the cash he could find in the bank. His next step was to go to his boarding house, eat a good dinner, pay his landlady $20 which he owed her and get out of the town as quickly as possible.

Kelly related the above details with the greatest possible sang froid. He will be arraigned before the Police Magistrate to-morrow morning and quite likely will be delivered over to the New Hampshire authorities with as little delay as possible.

Tarte-Grenier Case.

To-day in the Queen's Bench, Judge Wurtele said that as there was no possibility of Hon. Mr. Tarte being present, he would fix the date for the trial of W. A. Grenier, accused of libel, for the first day of the June term. The defendant said he was determined to have Mr. Tarte present as a witness before he could go on with the case, and he expressed grave doubts as to the Minister's sincerity, for, he said, Parliament will be sitting in June as well as to-day.

Dr Cameron Set Free.

Six months ago Dr. Hugh B. Cameron of Victoria, B.C., was brought here on a warrant charging him with libelling W. L. Hogg, and as the defendant appeared here two terms without the plaintiff going ahead with the case, Judge Wurtele to-day discharged the bail and the doctor returned to the coast a free man. It is quite likely that actions for false arrest will follow.

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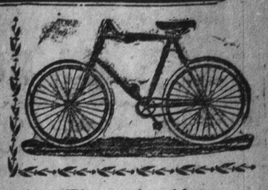

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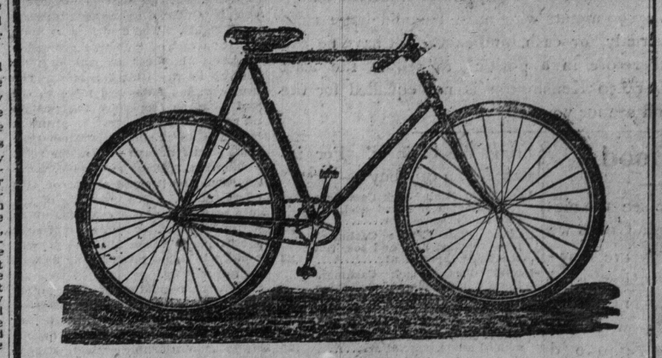

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Port Arthur, April 20.—(Special.)—The remaining ice is gone between here and the Welcomes, and navigation may be considered as fully opened.

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