Base Ball Notes. Speaking of the match between the ndependents and Restless Olub on the 5th, the Georgetown Herald says:--No ne was astonished at the result, for the Restless" have had no practice this ear.

The Base Ball Tournament Committee of Watertown, N. Y., have concluded to offer \$1,000 in prizes, to be divided into two classes, \$700 to the first class and \$800 to the second class. The prizes will be awarded to amateurs only, and the tournament will commence on the last Monday in June.

BLACKWOOD.--We have received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, the May number of Blackwood's Maga-zine, which opens with the continuation of "Valentine and his Brother." The in The interest of the story increases, as the boys and their mother, who have been so strangely separated, are drawing very near to each other. The article on "Hercules" was suggested by a recent picture—the Alcestis of Mr. Leighton which the writer characterizes as one of the most beautiful of modern pictures. "Convivium Templare" is a festive scene, somewhat in the style of the "Convivium Templare" is a festive scene, somewhat in the style of the famous" Noctes Ambrosiana," and like, them, requiring minute local knowledge, for full appreciation. In "Alice Lorraine, Part IIL," we are qarried to the lovely valley of Medway, and are, treated to a graphic medley of fruit pickibg, and love-making in an old fashioned Kentish farm. The present series, No. V., of "International Vanities," treats of Emblems. A brief description is given of these various symbols, followed by a very entertaining history of the French and other flags. "Dates and Dates," by Lord Lytton, a elever-off hand ples for fable, by way of gocd humored response in Song." In the "Budget and the Income-Tax" we are told that "there is hardly any subject within the range of English polities about which so much has been written and spoken as the Income-Tax, and there is hardly any subject within the som uch has been which the puble mind is so little matured." A history of the tax in question follows this remark.

question follows this remark. Mystentous.—A recent Parliamentary report informs us that on the resolution of the House the Hon. Mr. Tupper was added to the Committee on the shortest route to Europe. Now what does this mean? What dark nearious scheme lies hidden under the apparently harm-less resolution that Mr. Tupper is to be added—we had nearly written addled— to the Committee on the shortest route to Europe? Mr. Tupper's proverbial long-windedness—which by this time is as famous as his namesake's proverbial philosophy—would hardly, we should think, tend to shorten the proceedings of —— stop ? Happy thought ? Mr. Tupper is a Doctor of Medicine. What more natural than that he should be placed on the Committee on the short-est route to the other world ?—Montreal Star.

piced of the committee of the Montreal Star. FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Monday even-ing last an accident occurred to Rinear Vansickle, a teamster in the employ of Mr. Wm. Nisbett, of Beverly, which re-sulted in his death. He had been to Dundas with a mast, and in going home the hind axls of the heavy truck having broken down near one of the wheels, was supported on a long stick which dragged on the ground, when from some cause or other unevplained, Vansickle tell off the truck, and the stick which supported the weight of the truck and dragged on the ground, passed over his body, and inflicted iguiries of such aserious cha-racter that he died in about twenty-four hours. Ho was about thirty years of age and a married man.—Dundas Banner. The Czar is about forty-eight years old ; he is six feet high ; he has light whiskers and moustache, with a clean shaven chin ; his hair is cut short; his complexion is fair, and he has a good oolor. He is strongly built, without be-ing fat. He is the very picture of a fine soldire. He wore the dress of a Russian general—a lymb blue truncy, with gold bring and equalettes, blue tronsers with gold and egale for a crest. In his manners he is very courteous and easy. He heaks English with perfect theney and case.

Dr. Guthrie, in his inimitable autobio-graphy, referring to the affected address' of certain modern young ministers, speaks of one particularly, who, instead of cal-ling children by the wholesome old South term "bairns," spoke of them as "those sweet and interesting bipeds that call man father.

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