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### A Protectionist Victory.

The defeat of the French Ministry was an emphatic victory for the Protectionists, and shows conclusively that the peasants are rapidly becoming converted to that view. The question was on a commercial treaty with Turkey. That country sends its surplus dried grapes to France. When the phylloxera ravaged the French vineyards a few years ago native wines advanced in price, and in addition to imports of wine from Spain, Italy, Greece and Algeria, the manufacture of piquettes, or raisin wines, sprung into prominence, the raw material being the dried grapes of Greece and Turkey. These latter imports had grown from 8,925,000 kilograms in 1875 to 100,000,000 kilograms in 1887, a quantity which, according to the estimate of Consul Mason of Marseilles, was capable of producing enough raisin wine to equal half the entire native wine product of that year. The magnitude of these importations was a serious blow to the French tillers of the soil and the result is the steady growth of the protective idea. A little over a year ago the commercial treaty with Greece was rejected by a vote of 268 to 257 in the Chamber of Deputies. The Senate's vote against the treaty with Turkey is much more emphatic.

Mr. Charlton ought to direct his Sunday Observance Bill in such way that he could hit the Bishop of Dakota, who proposes to have a church car built to be attached to Sunday trains, having inside them a traveling minister appointed to pray and preach en route and at halting places.

Kossuth, who was indirectly the cause of the late Hungarian ministry being defeated, is still vigorous mentally and physically, notwithstanding his eight-seven years. He walks in the morning and works at his desk all afternoon.

A Pole named Grabouski has just died as a pauper in the Paris Charity Hospital, and found to be worth over $300,000. The first syllable of his name seems to fit in all right.

An agricultural paper says: "Farmers, be social with your cattle." But the farmer who wears a red shirt would do well to make any social calls on his bull about as formal as possible.

A female reporter of New York disguised herself as a beggar and solicited alms on the street. Some of her intimate acquaintances refused to respond to her appeal. They were perfectly right. Was she not a rank imposter?

Mark Twain is respectfully informed that they seem to be having "Old Times on the Mississippi."

Horses are being gradually supplanted as street car motors by cables and electricity. There is generally a good deal of wire-pulling also in connection with street car franchises.

A prominent merchant of Melbourne, Australia, now in the United States, says the fertile subject of discussion at the Antipodes "is the proposed union of Australian colonies. There is a federation conference in session now at Melbourne, and the expectation is that it will result in uniting the colonies under one legislative and executive system. The development in Australia for several years past has been marvelous, and we are now at a point of development where union is advisable and almost necessary. It will economize our resources and give us nationalization. At present local issues divide us and use up much of our strength. In population, industrial production, military strength and all that goes to make up a nation Australia is ready for separation from England. But that is not likely to come for many a day. We can organize as Canada has done at first, and we can protect ourselves from England by protective duties, and gradually reach the point of severance by mild legislative interference."

### Picayune Legislation.

A bill now before the Local Legislature, introduced by Mr. Stratton, was yesterday afternoon on the order paper for a second reading. Mr. Meredith took exception to the bill on the ground that it was solely devised to operate against the mayor of the town of Peterboro, which lies in Mr. Stratton's constituency. The discussion did not proceed far enough, in the absence of the member for East Peterboro, to allow of a decide 1 opinion being formed as to the merits of the charge made by Mr. Meredith, but he spoke with sufficient candor and confidence to make out a prima facie case for his contention. If this view be upheld, no one can too strongly support his view of the case. No member should be allowed to take advantage of his position to further private ends. All legislation should be based on general principles, not on personal likes or dislikes. Fuller discussion will no doubt draw out the necessary further facts and incidents to enable one to decide whether the proposed bill is in the public interest or the outcome of personal animosity.

A Parisian, it is said, makes a living by frequenting the cafes and betting with the bystanders that he can answer correctly any question in French history. It is said he wins every time. Somebody might stump him by asking which is the greater man—Boulanger or the Duke of Orleans?

A doctor in Rome has published statistics to show that several thousands of persons, are annually buried in a state of coma throughout Europe. But where did he get his information?

A Californian, for prophesying that the world would come to an end on April 14 was sent to jail. Wiggins, however, does not live in California.

An electrical machine has been invented that will cut and butter 730 loaves of bread an hour. Now if somebody will only invent a machine that will provide the bread and butter for us, man's earthly happiness will be complete.—Lowell (Mass.) News.

Well, the invention of the buttering machine ought to provide bread for the inventor and those who engage in its manufacture.

The "farm pupil" method of swindling is not confined to Canada. A correspondent says that the same thing is not unknown in Virginia and West Virginia, in which States many Englishmen have settled in recent years. The unscrupulous game is generally carried on by two confederates, one located in England and one in America. There is no reason, however, why it should or could not be conducted as a legitimate business enterprise.

The floods on the Mississippi recall a computation by which it was once attempted to be proved that St. Louis and New Orleans would some time be adjoining. This was the method of proving it: Every flood on the river tends, by straightening it and so cutting off the bends, to shorten the course, and in past years the distance has been considerably decreased in this way. It follows therefore, logically, that the whole distance is bound to disappear. The argument is more ingenious than conclusive.

The author of "Looking Backward" holds that all criminals are mentally deranged, and should be treated accordingly. Others, who have given quite as much thought to the subject, hold that sanity is only a relative term, and that no man is mentally perfect. But many of the latter class hold also that insanity should never be allowed to be pleaded in mitigation of punishment for crime.

The heads of Lieut. Stewart, Corporal McCormick and Private Owens, of the Royal Canadians, who while on a survey expedition were attacked and massacred on Feb. 3, 1888, by 200 Shendus, have been recovered by Capt. Rundle, of the Leshai expedition.

It is said the Russian Government has offered an American colonel facilities for examining the Siberian prison and exile system, but that he refuses to go "unless he can write of things as he sees them." What is to hinder him when he gets back?

### THE UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE.

**A Proposal to Abolish the Present One and Put Up a House Accommodating 400.**

A few days ago the question of maintaining a residence in connection with Toronto University came up for discussion and it was suggested by some that, as the accommodation at present was poor and that as there would probably be no portion of the main building completed by next fall, the present residence wing be transformed into temporary rooms for lecture and other purposes.

The friends of residence, becoming alarmed at the expected demolition, are circulating petitions to the effect that not only should this residence be maintained but it should even be enlarged.

"What is needed more than anything else," said a professor yesterday, "is a *large residence*, consisting of a series of houses either detached or in connection with one another, one which will hold 300 or 400 students, where those who desire can have cheap board and lodging and every advantage at a low rate. This would be the means of bringing together the student body as no other society or scheme will ever do, and it is the only rational scheme to be carried out in the present difficulty.

"Room is needed now," he continued, "and the present residence, which has become old and dilapidated, should be altered so as to provide the necessary lecture and other rooms for next fall. A large residence should then be built somewhere in the vicinity, either by the university or by a joint stock company under the charge of a competent steward and dean.

"Of course, the friends of residence are afraid that if the old wing be abolished there will never be a new one built, but all will recognize, whether they be friends or not of the residence, that the present one is incomplete, too small and rapidly falling into decay, as well as being extremely unhealthy from a sanitary point of view. It accommodates at present about 45 students out of about 500, and this fact alone should show that there is a large waste due to the unused land on which the building stands, for on the same ground and at very little expense a residence could be built accommodating at least 200 students, one which would be a benefit to the undergraduates and a source of revenue.

"And finally, it must be remembered that the wing was built at a time when such numbers were never anticipated and most of the old residential graduates fail to recognize that times have changed and that even the residence will have to change as well, and now is the time for the friends of residents to insist, not on the maintaining of the present tumble-down wing, but on the building of a new and enlarged and complete residence."


**Scotland Yet.**

"I can highly recommend Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. It cured my daughter of a cough she had been troubled with ever since she was little. She is now 12 years old." MRS. M. FAIRCHILD, Scotland, Ont.


### To Strike a New Balance.

Ald. Boustead got the following motion passed in council last night:

That whereas the agreement entered into on the 8th June, 1888, between the city and the County Council of the County of York for the cost of the administration of justice, including the cost of courts and juries and the maintenance of the court house, has expired, be it resolved that a special committee, consisting of Ald. McDougall, Gillespie, Frankland, Shaw, Booth, Gibbs and Graham, be appointed to confer with a committee of the County Council to consider the whole question and report.


Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have tried it.


### "Without Prejudice."

City Clerk Blevins had to succumb to fate yesterday and call a meeting of the special Toronto Street Railway Franchise Committee. A requisition signed by Ald. E. A. Macdonald (without prejudice), Miles, Yokes, Frank Moss, William Carlyle (St. Thos.), John Hallam, R. H. Graham and J. Gowanlock, compelled him to take this course. In consequence the meeting will be held at 3 p.m. to-day, when it is expected that Ald. Gillespie and Ald. E. A. Macdonald (without prejudice) will cross swords.


Cases of weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, relieved by Carter's Little Nerve Pills. 246


### From Police Blotters.

J. Wilder, 221 Queen-street west, reports a jacket stolen on the 15th.

J. O'Connor, 181 Richmond-street west, had $5.50 stolen from the above address.

James George, A. E. George and S. R. Ucella were arrested yesterday charged with stealing coal from and trespassing on the G.T.R.

Joseph Tye, whose address varies from time to time, was arrested yesterday by Detective Davis on a warrant charging him with stealing $12 from Alexander Griffin.

Henry Clark, aged 26, of Orillia, has been missing since last Friday. He is described as being of medium height, well built and stout and has dark reddish hair and a sandy mustache.

An "independent" fife and drum band marched down York-street about 9 o'clock last night. After "doing" King-street they proceeded up Yonge-street and then headed for Temperance Hall, where an Irish concert was going on. Inspector Stephens and a detachment of police, who were guarding the hall, headed them off before they got within stone's throw of the building and escorted them to Queen-street, where Inspector Ward received them with open arms and saw that they did no damage.


**Six Years' Suffering.**

I was troubled with dyspepsia for six years. Four years ago I got a bottle of B.B.B. from your agent, Mr. John Pearce of Parry Harbor, which I consider completely cured me. A return of the symptoms about five weeks ago, however, was promptly removed by using only part of another bottle, and I feel as well as ever I did in my life.

MARY E. DOWLING,
Perry Harbor, Ont.


### Humorous Hunks.

Winter is evidently trying to steal a March on us.—Point Edward Post. Has anybody said July?—Toronto World. April May.—Forest Free Press.

The sun shines warm and the snowstorm is in bloom,
And the rosebuds are whirling through the air;
The icicle nods to the lily in the gloom,
And there's all sorts of weather everywhere.

A woman doesn't mean half the wicked things she says, and a man does not say half the wicked things he means.

Pomper: "A great deal of eloquence is wasted nowadays in after-dinner-speeches."

Stomper: "Yes. In fact it is wasted on the dessert air."

The most popular dentist is the one who extracts teeth without payin'.

The most popular dancing figure among business men is balance to partners.

It does not require a legal education to go into the son-in-law business.

Two college boys were guessing each other's ages. "To judge by your immature and amateur jokes you're about 16," said Bill. "To judge by your antique and mossy jests you're about 200," replied Bob, and honors were easy.

Mother: "I don't approve of your carrying on with Mr. Staylate as you did in the parlor last night. You sat too close together." Alice: "Why, mother, there was a chair between us." Mother: "Yes; but there should have been two."

A wife is a man's better-half, but the fellow who elopes with her doesn't always get the better of him. He usually gets the worst.

Hearing the bad things others say about him does not convince a man that he has faults so much as it proves to him that others are liars.

"Meet your wife with a smile on your lips," says an exchange. Better wait until the odor of the "smile" has abated somewhat, though.

Somehow a man feels much worse the day after he has lost an hour's sleep on account of the baby than he does the day after he has lost five hours sleep at the club.


Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill. 246


### THE BAKERS OF BREAD.

**Their Rights Discussed in Council Last Night.**

The General License Inspector, Mr. Awde, laid a bylaw before council last night, fathered by Ald. Frankland, containing certain important amendments to the old regulations governing such matters. After some discussion of a somewhat acrimonious character, the following amendments were tacked on the old statute:

All bread sold or offered for sale in the city of Toronto, in whatever shape, form or fashion, must be in loaves of one pound, one pound and a half, two pounds and four pounds respectively, but the price charged therefor shall be at a rate per pound.

Every vendor of bread shall keep scales and weights suitable for the weighing of bread in a conspicuous place in his shop, and every vendor of bread shall weigh the bread offered for sale if requested.

No person shall use any deleterious material in making any bread for sale and any person selling or offering for sale any bread containing any deleterious materials shall be subject to the penalties of this bylaw, and such bread shall be seized and forfeited.

The bylaw was going through committee of the whole when Ald. Hewitt got up with an addition which he said was necessary to make the other legislation operative. He said that Mr. Awde was anxious to get it through. The chairman in committee, Ald. Bell, refused to accept the rider, telling Ald. Hewitt to bring it up in council. This was done and the aldermen refused to consider the addition.

All this time Ald. Frankland, who as chairman of the Markets and Health Committee ought to have been consulted in the matter of the Awde amendment, had been getting red in the face and very angry. When the council had thrown out the amendment he turned to Ald. Hewitt and said: "Why was I not consulted about this matter? I am glad it is thrown out, and if I had seen it before it would never have been presented to council."

At this moment he spied Mr. Awde, who was coaching Ald. Hewitt from the side rail. This increased his anger, and he called out to him across the chamber: "And I want you to understand, Mr. Inspector, that if you want any additional legislation or any amendments I am the man to be consulted, and don't you forget it."

The clause which aroused the ire of the Beef Baron reads as follows:

It shall and may be lawful for the person or persons appointed to inspect and weigh bread to use the scales in the bakeries or shops where bread is kept or offered for sale for the weighing of any bread found in any such bakery or shop, as the case may be, should he or they see fit so to do.

### The Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision met yesterday afternoon. Present, Ald. Hewitt (chairman), Hallam, McDougall, Bailey and Assistant Assessment Commissioner Forman. A deputation of property owners on St. Paul-street were before the court to ask that the time for the payment for the extension of the thoroughfare to King-street be extended from ten years to twenty. The cost of the improvement is $4800, which means an annual tax on the rest of the street of $1 per foot for ten years. The owners think that 50c per foot per year would be the proper thing. The Court will try to see what can be done to meet the views of the petitioners. A number of local improvement bylaws were approved.

U. C. White, state chemist of prohibition Georgia, after analyzing the St. Louis beer, says it is pure and wholesome and that he can recommend it on the score of healthfulness. 246

### Against Church Exemptions.

The Legislation Committee had a desultory discussion yesterday on the various bills to amend the Municipal Act before the Local House. Ald. Gillespie was in the chair, there being present Ald. Leslie, Bailey, Lemon, Irwin, Hallam, Carlyle (St. Thomas), Allen and Saunders. The committee expressed its approval of the bill to tax church property in the same manner as private property. Ald. Irwin wanted the qualification for alderman to be $5000 in real estate instead of as now $1500 freehold and $2000 leasehold. Ald. Hallam was a strong supporter of Ald. Irwin in this matter, but the committee refused to consider it.

The St. Louis Budweiser Beer is the favorite with the ladies. It is exceedingly light and contains only a small percentage of alcohol, but is very strong in its nutritive quality. 246

### They Did Not Want the Flag Up.

ORANGEVILLE, March 17.—Orangeville is excited to-day over the hoisting of the Union Jack on the postoffice building in honor of the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint. This is a decidedly Orange-Protestant town, with the accent on the Orange, and when the flag was seen floating from the staff a deputation of wrathy citizens waited upon the caretaker of the postoffice and requested its removal. The official declined to do so and claimed that he had orders from the Government to hoist the flag. The wrathy citizens propose to ask their member for an explanation.


Lovely hands made still more beautiful by using Dyer's Jelly of Cucumber and Roses. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.


### Jottings About Town.

Further evidence was taken yesterday in the St. George railway case at Osgoode Hall.

Samuel Finberg, a Russian Jew, was yesterday sent to prison for 12 months for wife desertion.

For theft of a gold watch and chain from his landlady Walter Cooper was sent to jail for 40 days.

Probate of the will of Thornton Blackburn was granted yesterday. The estate is valued at $17,912.

Thomas Harvie was yesterday fined $21 or 30 days for an aggravated assault on Jacob F. Bailey.

Lodge St. Albans, 76, S.O.E., received seven applications and admitted eight new members at its last meeting.

For drunkenness and insulting language in court yesterday Sarah McCue was fined $15 or three months.

John Bell, for assaulting his brother Andrew was yesterday sent to jail for 30 days without the option of a fine.

Robert Burns Court, No. 1, Sons of Scotland, held its weekly meeting last night. Three candidates were initiated.

John Lee from Baltimore, on a charge of attempting to commit suicide, was yesterday committed to prison for 60 days.

Mr. Thomas Moody of Rochester gave an instructive and able lecture last night in Walmer-road Baptist Church on "Stanley and the Congo."

Michael Scott, compositor, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his residence, Victoria-street. He was 44 years of age and a widower.

Dr. Grundy has made a post-mortem examination of the body of Elizabeth Onley, the adjourned inquiry as to whose death takes place tonight.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 52, A.O.U.W., held its regular meeting last night in Shaftesbury Hall. There was a musical program, addresses by visiting officers and representatives.

In consequence of certain rumors regarding the sudden death of Miss Martha Hanna of Norway, Coroner Johnston will hold an inquest at Bates' Hotel at 3½ o'clock this afternoon.

At the regular meeting of the Toronto Methodist preachers in the Wesley building yesterday forenoon Rev. Dr. Hunter discussed the subject "How to retain and develope for service the young people of our congregations."

The regular monthly meeting of St. Stephen's branch of the C.E.T.S. was held last night in the schoolhouse. Rev. A. J. Broughall presided. Mr. H. C. Dixon gave a temperance address and there was a musical program and refreshments.

Last Sabbath evening over 40 members were given the right hand of fellowship in Dovercourt Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Bartley. Preparations are being made for building a new church by this flourishing congregation.

Frank Adams was yesterday convicted on three charges of selling lottery tickets and fined $30 in each case. The cases against The Mail and The News for publishing information concerning a lottery were further adjourned for a week.

At the residence of Hud. Joy in King-street Miss Maud Prestor was married to Mr. Joseph Pratt, an employe of Mr. Joy's. During the evening the young couple were presented by the employes with a handsome set of china, also a silver tea set by Mr. and Mrs. Joy.

The biological section of the Canadian Institute met last night and listened to a paper on "Notes on Mammoths" by Mr. J. R. Thurston. The paper abounded with interesting facts relating to the discovery of these relics of prehistoric times. Mr George Dickenson also discussed on "Notes on Ontario Birds."

Rev. H. O. Mills, the Detroit evangelist who has been holding revival services in the city for four weeks, addressed a large audience in Queen-street Methodist Church last night. Mr. Mills will give his farewell address to-night in Broadway Hall, 450 Spadina-avenue. The singing will be conducted by Mr. J. H. Hathaway.

A meeting was held in Mr. Downey's office of the professional shorthand reporters who are actively interesting themselves in the formation of the new professional association. Correspondence was read by the secretary from several of the leading reporters throughout the province expressing their sympathy in the movement and their intention of actively supporting it. A committee was appointed for the purpose of furthering the objects in view.

The Printing and Supplies Committee of the Public School Board met yesterday afternoon in the board room. There were present Trustees Wilkinson (chairman), McShadden, Williams, Whitehead, Fisher and Macdonald. The question of printing examination papers came up for discussion and the supplementary tenders were compared. Messrs. Patterson & Co. offered to print 70,000 papers at $1.50 per thousand and it was recommended that this tender be accepted.


Caswell, Massey & Co.'s Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal


# ST. PATRICK'S DAY'S SPORT.

### THE ARGONAUTS CONCLUDE THEIR PIPE CONCERT SERIES.

**The Toronto Football Club Defeat the Toronto Lacrosse Club in Their Tug-of-War—A Chicken Fight—Hamilton Cricketers Migrating—Holiday Racing at Clifton and Guttenburg.**

The last of the Argonaut Rowing Club's series of three pipe concerts was held last night in the club house, Esplanade-street. The Hon. Mr. Pope gave a recitation, "The Seven Ages of Man," with his well-known dramatic ability, and was deservedly applauded. Other recitations were given by Messrs. Bromley-Davenport and Paul Jarvis. Songs were sung by Messrs. J. F. Thompson, A. G. Thompson and Bromley Davenport.

The blind-folded single foil combat between Messrs. Fraser and Cartwright was ridiculously funny. Messrs. Currie and Back were clever in their foil contest. The novel event of the evening was the chicken fight with Messrs. Denison, Boyd, Fraser and Godfrey opposed to Messrs. Muntz, Stroger, Bogert and McLean. The combatants station themselves in a sitting posture on the floor and have their hands securely tied in front and below their knees where they are held by a piece of broom handle. The contest is an individual one at first, when each man endeavors to throw his opponent on his back, and after doing this is at liberty to assist his comrades. The event was most interesting and amusing and was declared a draw by the referee.

The main feature of the evening was the final tug-of-war for the city championship, which was won by the Toronto Football Club, who took two straight pulls from the Toronto Lacrosse Club's four. They also pulled and won their third heat with the Argonauts. The oarsmen were Messrs. Higginbotham, Small, Smith and Cartwright. The other teams were:

*Toronto Football*—H. L. Broughton, R. O. McCulloch, T. T. Gerrard, Joseph Wright, anchor, F. H. Thompson, captain.

*Toronto Lacrosse*—A. Forrester, F. Sewell, G. S. Lyon, E. Currie, anchor, H. C. Schofield, captain.

Referee, W. Richards; time-keeper, J. W. Hogg.

### Argonaut Rowing Club Spray.

The Argonaut Rowing Club will make little change in their list of officers this year. Col. Sweney will likely be re-elected president and there will be little change in the committee. Mr. Claude MacDonald is down for the proud position of captain. The membership of the club steadily increases, among those recently joining being Mr. E. A. Thompson, late of the Torontos, whose name was proposed by Mr. Arthur Denison and accepted at the last committee meeting.

### At "Headquarters."

Mr. Fred Mossop is now fully installed at "Headquarters" and has gone to a good deal of trouble and expense in making it comfortable, for his friends and patrons. "Headquarters," as its name indicates, will always be a popular Toronto resort. 246

### With the Trap Shooters.

The Toronto Gun Club had their weekly shoot at blue rocks on Saturday at the Woodbine. The scores were poor which can be partially accounted for by the stormy weather. Twenty birds per man as follows: S. Henry 14, C. James 10, J. Rice 13, McDowall 10, Andrews 12, Bayles 9, Pears 9, N. Dick 9, Peardon 8, Phillips 8, Martin 7, Caldwell 5, Tracy 5, Gibson 3.

The Stanleys' regular Saturday shoot also came off there. Scores: N. Dick, first score, 14; N. Dick, second score, 10; G. Henry, 11; Bayles, 12; McClure, 10; Tracy, first score, 9; Tracy, second score, 8. Mr F. Emond shot a score of 50, and notwithstanding the disagreeable weather made the remarkably good score of 46 breaks, though part of this shooting was done in a blinding snowstorm.

### Trinity College Club's Officers.

The annual meeting of the Trinity College Cricket Club was held last evening in the college. The officers for the year were elected as follows:

Hon. president, Mr. Thomas; first vice-president, Prof. Jones; second vice-president, Prof. Symons; third vice-president, Mr. Broughall; secretary, Mr. Bedford Jones; treasurer, Mr. Grout; committee, Messrs. White, Martin, Pringle and Parsons. Attention was called to the damp and unsatisfactory state of the cricket grounds and the secretary was of opinion that the matter would be arranged by the Finance Committee this year.

### Hamilton Cricketers Coming to Toronto.

Messrs. J. and T. Martin, two of the well-known Hamilton cricketers of that name, are at present studying law in this city. They have joined the Rosedale Club and will be a great strength both in batting and fielding to that eleven. The Messrs. Martin will be in Toronto all summer and no doubt will pile up more honors for themselves on the cricket field. The Rosedale men will pitch their wickets as early as the weather permits, and opposing clubs must look alive if they expect to secure any honors from this strong team.

### Wanderers' Cricket Club.

The Parliament-street cricket club held its annual meeting on Saturday night, when it was decided to change the name to that of the "Wanderers' Cricket Club." The following officers were elected:

President, Rev. James Grant; 1st vice-president, George Jones, 2nd vice-president, Herbert Dies; captain, J. W. Chown; vice-captain, H. Dies; secretary, Charles E. Burrel, 150 Eastern-avenue; financial secretary, J. Green; treasurer, A. Taylor.

### Spring Holiday Racing.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The holiday gave racing at Clifton and Guttenburg. The weather was fine at both places and a large crowd attended at the Gut. Glenmound won the Thomas Eagan stakes for all ages at a mile with $1000 added. The Shamrock stakes at 1⅛ miles were won by Eclipse. The other winners were Gareman, Bradford and Festus. At Clifton Insight won the Curragh of Kildare Handicap at 1⅛ miles and the Green Isle stakes at 2¼ miles went to Zangbar. Teddington, Defendant, Sparling and Mabel Glen also won.

### Spots of Sport.

At Galt yesterday for the Ben Wyor's trophy ball out-curled the Galt Granites by 46 shots to 32.

President McConnell of the Toronto Baseball Club will not return from New York until the last of the week.

Henry Chadwick, the veteran baseball writer, says: By all means organize a Canadian league for 1890 and get up Canadian interest in it.

The Hamilton Thistles came to the city yesterday for a curling match with the Torontos but were unable to play on account of the soft condition of the ice at Victoria rink.

Last night at Prospect Park H. Gray beat D. Carlyle in the final for the Lamb cup. Messrs. D. Lamb and D. Carlyle are the only curlers remaining in the contest for the pair of stones prize.

The members of the Toronto Gun Club are particularly requested to attend the funeral of the late R. Morrison at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Deceased was an old and esteemed member and his friendship will be keenly missed by all the members.

At a meeting of the Young Toronto Lacrosse Club's Committee last night it was decided to hold an assault-at-arms at an early date. The boys were slightly out on their assembly and desire to assist their club finances. They are deserving of every support.

### Funeral of a Pioneer.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Smith took place yesterday afternoon from 48 Terauley-street to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where the remains were interred. The cortege was followed to the grave by members of the York Pioneers. The funeral services were conducted in the house, and a large number of citizens were present. Deceased was in his 62nd year and had been a resident of this country for 52 years. He died very suddenly, being only ill about five hours. He leaves a large family.


If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Try them. 246


### THEY LOST THEIR HEADS.

**The City Council and What They Did Last Night.**

It might be the fact that it was the 17th of March or because the weather was somewhat chilly, and therefore the aldermen had to be lively to keep themselves warm, but what ever the reason, there is no denying the truth of the statement that last night's council was a decidedly disorderly one, more particularly in the beginning of the proceedings. It was not that the City Fathers got angry and called each other names, but they all, or rather the majority, seemed imbued with a childish spirit which compelled them to laugh when to the unprejudiced observer there was not the slightest excuse for their hilarity. Ald. Bell was chairman of Committee of the Whole and for a time lost control of his colleagues, and so pronounced did the foolish conduct become that it took all the Mayor's self-control to prevent him taking upon himself to maintain order.

There were present at last night's meeting the Mayor, Ald. Carlyle (St. Thos.), Maughan, Carlyle (St. And.) Ritchie, E. A. Macdonald, McDougall, Frankland, Yokes, Moses, Allen, Irwin, Shaw, Boustead, Bell, Swait, Small, McMullen, Gibbs, Saunders, Lennox, G. S. Macdonald, Lucas, J. E. Verral, Bailey, Brandon, Hewitt, Gillespie, Lindsey, Leslie, Peter Macdonald, Graham, Hill, George Verral and Hallam. On the side benches were D. E. Thompson, Hugh Blain, John Mallon, "Jimuel Briggs" and McLean. The combatants station themselves in a sitting posture on the floor and have their hands securely tied in front and below their knees where they are held by a piece of broom handle. The contest is an individual one at first, when each man endeavors to throw his opponent on his back, and after doing this is at liberty to assist his comrades. The event was most interesting and amusing and was declared a draw by the referee.

The main feature of the evening was the final tug-of-war for the city championship, which was won by the Toronto Football Club, who took two straight pulls from the Toronto Lacrosse Club's four. They also pulled and won their third heat with the Argonauts. The oarsmen were Messrs. Higginbotham, Small, Smith and Cartwright. The other teams were:

*Toronto Football*—H. L. Broughton, R. O. McCulloch, T. T. Gerrard, Joseph Wright, anchor, F. H. Thompson, captain.

*Toronto Lacrosse*—A. Forrester, F. Sewell, G. S. Lyon, E. Currie, anchor, H. C. Schofield, captain.

Referee, W. Richards; time-keeper, J. W. Hogg.

### Argonaut Rowing Club Spray.

The Argonaut Rowing Club will make little change in their list of officers this year. Col. Sweney will likely be re-elected president and there will be little change in the committee. Mr. Claude MacDonald is down for the proud position of captain. The membership of the club steadily increases, among those recently joining being Mr. E. A. Thompson, late of the Torontos, whose name was proposed by Mr. Arthur Denison and accepted at the last committee meeting.

### At "Headquarters."

Mr. Fred Mossop is now fully installed at "Headquarters" and has gone to a good deal of trouble and expense in making it comfortable, for his friends and patrons. "Headquarters," as its name indicates, will always be a popular Toronto resort. 246

### With the Trap Shooters.

The Toronto Gun Club had their weekly shoot at blue rocks on Saturday at the Woodbine. The scores were poor which can be partially accounted for by the stormy weather. Twenty birds per man as follows: S. Henry 14, C. James 10, J. Rice 13, McDowall 10, Andrews 12, Bayles 9, Pears 9, N. Dick 9, Peardon 8, Phillips 8, Martin 7, Caldwell 5, Tracy 5, Gibson 3.

The Stanleys' regular Saturday shoot also came off there. Scores: N. Dick, first score, 14; N. Dick, second score, 10; G. Henry, 11; Bayles, 12; McClure, 10; Tracy, first score, 9; Tracy, second score, 8. Mr F. Emond shot a score of 50, and notwithstanding the disagreeable weather made the remarkably good score of 46 breaks, though part of this shooting was done in a blinding snowstorm.

### Trinity College Club's Officers.

The annual meeting of the Trinity College Cricket Club was held last evening in the college. The officers for the year were elected as follows:

Hon. president, Mr. Thomas; first vice-president, Prof. Jones; second vice-president, Prof. Symons; third vice-president, Mr. Broughall; secretary, Mr. Bedford Jones; treasurer, Mr. Grout; committee, Messrs. White, Martin, Pringle and Parsons. Attention was called to the damp and unsatisfactory state of the cricket grounds and the secretary was of opinion that the matter would be arranged by the Finance Committee this year.

### Hamilton Cricketers Coming to Toronto.

Messrs. J. and T. Martin, two of the well-known Hamilton cricketers of that name, are at present studying law in this city. They have joined the Rosedale Club and will be a great strength both in batting and fielding to that eleven. The Messrs. Martin will be in Toronto all summer and no doubt will pile up more honors for themselves on the cricket field. The Rosedale men will pitch their wickets as early as the weather permits, and opposing clubs must look alive if they expect to secure any honors from this strong team.

### Wanderers' Cricket Club.

The Parliament-street cricket club held its annual meeting on Saturday night, when it was decided to change the name to that of the "Wanderers' Cricket Club." The following officers were elected:

President, Rev. James Grant; 1st vice-president, George Jones, 2nd vice-president, Herbert Dies; captain, J. W. Chown; vice-captain, H. Dies; secretary, Charles E. Burrel, 150 Eastern-avenue; financial secretary, J. Green; treasurer, A. Taylor.

### Spring Holiday Racing.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The holiday gave racing at Clifton and Guttenburg. The weather was fine at both places and a large crowd attended at the Gut. Glenmound won the Thomas Eagan stakes for all ages at a mile with $1000 added. The Shamrock stakes at 1⅛ miles were won by Eclipse. The other winners were Gareman, Bradford and Festus. At Clifton Insight won the Curragh of Kildare Handicap at 1⅛ miles and the Green Isle stakes at 2¼ miles went to Zangbar. Teddington, Defendant, Sparling and Mabel Glen also won.

### Spots of Sport.

At Galt yesterday for the Ben Wyor's trophy ball out-curled the Galt Granites by 46 shots to 32.

President McConnell of the Toronto Baseball Club will not return from New York until the last of the week.

Henry Chadwick, the veteran baseball writer, says: By all means organize a Canadian league for 1890 and get up Canadian interest in it.

The Hamilton Thistles came to the city yesterday for a curling match with the Torontos but were unable to play on account of the soft condition of the ice at Victoria rink.

Last night at Prospect Park H. Gray beat D. Carlyle in the final for the Lamb cup. Messrs. D. Lamb and D. Carlyle are the only curlers remaining in the contest for the pair of stones prize.

The members of the Toronto Gun Club are particularly requested to attend the funeral of the late R. Morrison at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Deceased was an old and esteemed member and his friendship will be keenly missed by all the members.

At a meeting of the Young Toronto Lacrosse Club's Committee last night it was decided to hold an assault-at-arms at an early date. The boys were slightly out on their assembly and desire to assist their club finances. They are deserving of every support.

### Funeral of a Pioneer.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Smith took place yesterday afternoon from 48 Terauley-street to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where the remains were interred. The cortege was followed to the grave by members of the York Pioneers. The funeral services were conducted in the house, and a large number of citizens were present. Deceased was in his 62nd year and had been a resident of this country for 52 years. He died very suddenly, being only ill about five hours. He leaves a large family.


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### THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

**"Jim the Penman" at the Grand—Variety at the Toronto—"The Runaway Wife" at the Academy.**

There is no need to extol to Toronto readers the merits of "Jim the Penman" as a drama. It has been played in this city before, and all habitual theatre-goers are familiar with the fact that it is one of the sterling plays of the day, with a plot of originality, but depending in a great degree on the excellence of the cast for its success. In fact, it is on record that after writing the piece, the author, Sir Charles Young, frankly admitted that its success or failure would in a large measure depend on the capabilities of the actors engaged in presenting it. Had he lived to see it given at the Grand last evening he would as given at the Grand last evening he would have found no room for complaint on this score. The following was the cast:

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| James Ralston | Joseph Whiting |
| Louis Percival | John Flood |
| Baron Hartfield | Charles Kent |
| Captain Redwood | Edwin Travers |
| Lord Drelincourt | Hardy Vernon |
| Jack Ralston | J. J. Fitzsimons |
| MacOmbscome, Q.C. | W. H. Pope |
| Sir Pettywise | Lysander Thompson |
| Mr. Nutterby, M.P. | Lindsay Hurst |
| George, a servant | Chas. S. Kelly |
| Nina Ralston | Ellie Wilton |
| Agnes | Eveline Hardy |
| Lady Dunscombe | Nellie Whiting |
| Mrs. Chapstone | Josephine Shepherd |

A glance at these names—all of which are familiar to those who follow the "show news" and many of their possessors well known to Toronto audiences will convince anyone that the acting was of a high order of merit, while the stage manager deserves a word of praise for the excellent setting of the piece.

"Jim the Penman" will be repeated this and to-morrow evening, with a matinee Wednesday.

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday Thomas W. Keene will appear at the Grand Opera House in the following repertoire: Thursday, "Richelieu"; Friday, "Louis XI."; Saturday matinee, "Merchant of Venice"; Saturday evening, "Richard III."

### Variety at Jacobs & Sprro.

There was a crowded house at Jacobs & Sparrow's last evening, when the Lester & Williams London Specialty Company began a week's engagement with the usual matinees. The performance was fully deserving of the house, for the organization is about as strong as, if not stronger than, any on the road this season. It is difficult in such a performance to pick out any for special mention without giving a lin to all. Shedman has a fine troop of well-trained dogs; the Coulsons are fine song-and-dance and skipping rope artists; Gus Bruno should not be forgotten when you come to think of it"; Harry Larose does a neat club-swinging act, Lester and Williams have got good voices and talent as comedians which all admit is first