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HAMILTON, May 1.—The 1,000 people who braved the cold yesterday were rewarded by seeing a very interesting and well-played game. Many were under the impression that the Saginaw-Bay City players were not last enough for the International League, but, judging by the game they put up, they will make the best of them hustle. Everybody is pleased with the work of the home team, and the general opinion is that it is the strongest team that Hamilton has ever had. Petty and Zell were the opposing pitchers, and both did good work, but Petty received the better support. The features of the game were Fulmer's and Powell's base running and Casey's heavy batting. He made two singles, a double and a three-bagger in five times at bat. The Hams scored three runs in their first inning. Fulmer got first on balls and stole second, Powell reached first on Sprindler's error, Fulmer going to third. Powell stole second and both men scored on Casey's single. A steal, a wild pitch and Sales' out at first sent Casey across the plate. Only one of the home team managed to reach first again until the fifth inning, when three runs were scored. After two men had been retired Fulmer again got first on balls, reached third on Powell's safe hit and cored by a daring steal to the plate. This seemed to rattle the visitors a little, for when the ball was thrown to Arundel to cut Powell of, "Tug" dropped it and Powell scored. Casey followed with a three-bagger and scored on Sales' single. A couple of errors by Weir and a sacrifice netted the Hams one run in the sixth.

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Time—I hour and so minutes.

Impire—C. Collins.

Attendance, 800.

TORONTO DOWNED BY DETROIT.

TORONTO, May 2.—Toronto was defeated in the opening game of the International baseball season in this city with Detroit yesterday. The work of the home team was not by any means perfect, but the general impression made was that Toronto has the quality to make a good team. Titcomb is known as a warm day pitcher, but he was in good form yesterday, and if the support had been at all times equal to his work in the box the result would have been reversed. Bottenus and Coleman made themselves favorities on their first appearance. Ike appeared to be a trifle nervous, but he shapes up like a ball-player, and will no doubt be a good man.

As the time approached for beginning the Taylor Band played "See, the Conquering Hero Comes," and, when the music ceased, Mayor Clarke, who occupied a seat in the directors' box with Ald. Dodds, Swait, Hill and other members of the City Council, arose and delivered an opening address. The game began with Grim at the bat. He didn't have his eye on the ball at first, but he did have it on first base, and when the third strike came, the

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Wet Grounds Prevent the London-Buffalo Game—Detroit Downs Toronto—Hamilton Gets Away With Saginaw-Bay City.

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Rain prevented the games at Pittsburg and Philadelphia. Fred. O'Neil has signed with the Port Huron (Mich.) club, and left to-day for

that place.

The ex-International clubs, Syracuse and Rochester, distinguished themselves on Wednesday. Syracuse shut out the Athletics and Rochester whitewashed Brooklyn. Eddie Green, who pitched for Hamilton in 1888 and part of 1889, was hammered by the Syracuse Club Wednesday, in which he pitched for the Athletics. Fifteen hits were made off him.

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"Twas a great game," said Jones, who has seen very little baseball in his time; "but Simkins made the boss play of the day. He was at the bat at the time, and when the catcher threw the ball down to third to catch a fellow napping, Simkins stole first."

The Goderich Baseball Club has reorganized for the season with the following officers: President, L. Crawford; vice-president, W. Proudfoot; captain, P. Malcomson; secretary-treasurer, H. J. D. Cooke; managing committee, H. Robertson, T. Straiton, H. Beacham.

A baseball club has been organized in connection with the St. Thomas Young Men's Christian Association. There will be two nines, senior and junior. The officers elected were: Seniors—C. E. Miner, manager; W. Worth, first captain; A. Millard, second captain; C. Clarke, secretary; N. Hollands, treasurer. Juniors—W. Wimmer, manager and secretary; W. Maddick, captain; T. Stockton, treasurer.

THE TRIGGER.

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A LONDON CLUB SHOOT
The 26th shoot of the London Gun Club
took place at the grounds yesterday. The
shoot was a special one under the direction
of the Hamilton Powder Company for the
purpose of testing a new species of trap
powder. The result was as follows:

Staten Island Cricket Club, has written Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey that Mr. E. J. Saunders, of Exeter, Eng., will bright out an eleven, including Lord Hawke, Messrs. W. W. Read, K. J. Kay, W. E. Roller, H. W. Bambridge and four university men to play in America the latter part of August. Mr. Clark wants to know it Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Hamilton will give Mr. Saunders' eleven a match and what gate they will guarantee.

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The New Hamburg Cricket Club has elected officers as follows: John Allchin, honorary president; Robert B. Puddicombe, president; Wm. Miller, vice-president; Henry A. Ernest, captain; Charles J. Fox, secretary; R. T. Winn, treasurer. Active committees were appointed. The membership is large, and prospects for a good season unusually bright.

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Windell, of the Millbury class of New York; Dumsden, of Chicago, and Carmen and Rassicoe, of Woodstock, have entered for all the open bicycle events in the Woodstock A. A. A. races. Rassicoe is now in active training.

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Jacob Schaefer and Napoleon Ives have started for the Pacific coast. On the way they will play exhibition games at various points, beginning at St. Paul. In Frisco Schaefer will play the coast champion, McCleery, at straight rail billiards for \$2,000 a side, Schaefer giving McCleery odds of discount.

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THE TURF.

Mr. Thos. Hey, of Ailsa Craig, has disposed of his stallion Corbett, to London parties.

NUMBER TWO. More Block-Paving To Be Done-Police

No. 2 Committee met last night, the members present being Ald. Jones (chairman), Ald. Dreaney, Garratt, Wyatt, members present being Ald. Jones (chairman), Ald. Dreaney, Garratt, Wyatt,
O'Meara, Engineer Tracy, Secretary Graydon and Commissioner Owens. A petition
was read from J. Grant and others, asking
for block-pavement on Richmond street,
from Fullarton to Ann streets. It was decided to advertise this, as well as a similar
improvement on Talbot street, from Carling street to the G. T. R., and on King
street, from Richmond to Ridout.
A petition from J. C. Dodd and others
for a sewer on Maitland street was granted.
From George Terry and others for sidewalk on Lyle street, between King and
York streets. Granted.
Tenders for block-paving Peter street
and Prospect avenue were opened as follows: Peter street—Charles Barfitt,
\$1 42 per foot; Harding & Leathorn, \$1 78
per foot; M. Baldwin, \$1 69\frac{1}{2}\$. Prospect
avenue—Charles Barfitt, \$1 65; Harding
& Leathorn, \$1 83; M. Baldwin, \$1 84.
The contract was awarded to Mr. Barfitt.
A letter was read from Chief Williams
suggesting that the Police Court be heated
by furnace; also that the interior needed
painting. Referred to the Engineer.

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THE MILITARY REILE LEAGUE.

To the Sporting Editor of the ADVERTHERE.

Sir.—The success of the Canadian Military Rife League is assured, as already 36 teams from the different battalions have entered and every mail brings with it fresh entries. Please publish this and state that the entries close May 7. You might ask the question: Why haven't the London Corps entered? The first match will be on May 17. W. R. PRINGLE, secretary C. M. R. League.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

- Waterloo town has now a population of 2,789—an increase since last year of 17.

- Knox Church, Aylmer, is prespering.
Over 170 additional seats are to be added.

- N. Campbell has sold the south half of lot 10, con. 4, of Mosa, 190 acres, to Duncan Gillies for \$1,600.

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—Rev. Wm. Cuthbertson, pastor of the Congregational Church, Woodstock, has tendered his resignation. The reverend gentleman, who has been in ill health, purposes visiting England.

—The Rogers Farm, Warwick village, was sold by auction at the Baker House on Wednesday. It was knocked down to Maurice Fallon for \$5,900. The property consists of 140 acres, and is considered an extra fine farm.

—Frank Bedford, of Dexter, has notified the St. Thomas police that on Wednesday his daughter, 13 years of age, had been abducted by her uncle, W. Piper, a colored barber belonging to Ingersoll, and now working in Port Huron. Piper called at the school house in the morning with a rig, and took the child, it is believed, to Port Huron.

Huron.

—The neighborhood of Lisbon (North Easthope) was startled on Tuesday to learn that Mrs. Donald Crerar, after coming down stairs that morning dropped to the floor and suddenly expired, from heart disease it is supposed. The family were among the earliest settlers in North Easthope and enjayed the respect of all their hope, and enjoyed the respect of all their

acquaintances.

—On Tuesday afternoon Miss Maggie Spicer, of Exeter, met with a severe accident. She had just finished a small washing, and was in the act of carrying a boiler containing a small quantity of water across the floor, when, tripping over a dog, she fell to the floor, the boiling water splashing over her face and body, scalding her person most severely.

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A terrible occurrence has just happened at Woile, near Solluc, in Prusia. Three months ago an inhabitant of that place married a very pretty, young working woman. The other night the neighbors were awakened by a great noise and prolonged shrieks and groans coming from the room of the newly-married couple, but they went to sleep again when the noise ceased.

The next day the door of the room remained shut, and a locksmith was eventually sent for. When the door was burst open a horrible spectacle presented itself to the floor, the boiling water splashing over her face and body, scalding her person most severely.

—Messrs. John Lewis and W. Gilkinson, for many years passenger conductors on the Grand Trunk Railroad, have bought out the Mrs. McFarlane's interest in the Crawford House, Windsor, and will take possession at once. Messrs. Lewis and Gilkinson are intimately known to the travelers of Cariada, and as they are both very popular, the name of the Crawford House will not deteriorate.—[Detroit kree Press. —Mrs. Ann Graham, relict of the late Captain Duncan Graham, died at the family residence in Ekfrid last week, aged 62 was the eldest days. Deceased was the

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LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAT.
For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m., and 8 p.m.: Highest, 55°; lowest, 34°; mean (daily), 37°.

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Manure is now of so much more importance than formerly that the saving by use of stable floors with wide cracks, through with the manure leaches, is not to be compared with the resulting loss. The very best floor is one of cement, and if under a barn, where it can be protected against frost, it will last indefinitely. Many old barns have under them the leachings of years, and this, if cleared out, will pay a considerable part of the expense for putting a wall under the frame and a cement floor on the bottom.

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—The love affairs of Mr. Tull and Mrs. Goodrich, of South Caradee, have terminated, it seems, in her entering an action for breach of promise, claiming \$10,000 damages.

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