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BASEBALL IN THE EAST. Every town around Kingston claims the strongest nine. George S. Thompson, the well-known manager of the National B.C.C., has been on the road in the East for the past week.

The Mercantile League. The employees of M. & L. Samuel, Benjamin have organized a baseball team and purpose entering the proposed Mercantile League, which is to be composed of Gowan, Kent & Co., H. S. Howard & Co., Copp Clark & Co. and J. A. Skinner.

The Victoria will play in Ottawa on May 24 with the Duffys of that place. The Sherburnes, under 18 years of age, want challenges. Address P. Robson, 250 Sherburne-place.

St. Michael's College and the Dukes will play on the College grounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Any of the many league clubs throughout the province can secure a first-class amateur battery by simply providing equipment for the two men and addressing The World.

The Winnipeg No. 7 West says that Hawley and Thompson of Toronto are expected to arrive in Winnipeg shortly and will be a great help to the Nationals of that city, with whom they have signed.

It is a curious fact that three of the Eastern league clubs have a player of the name of Smith covering short field. Buffalo has Jack Smith, Troy George Smith and Eric Charles Smith.

Varsity and the Dukes play morning and afternoon games over the Don on May 24. These nine met last July 1, when Varsity won by 3 to 0 and the Dukes by 5 to 4. Two close and well-played games.

The Dulce team for this afternoon will be chosen from the following: Synges, Schoepner, Harris, Chambers, Swager, McCarry, Maxwell, Morin, with Benson, P. E. Hawley, C.

Bob Ferguson, the old-time ball player and National League umpire, died at his home in Brooklyn, aged 48. He leaves a wife and family in good circumstances.

Richard P. Mulhall has been released by the Buffalo management, and has left for his Canadian home. The showing made by Mulhall was not so good as expected. Mulhall will probably sign with the Cobourg Club.

President Ward of the C.A.B.R.A. has called a meeting of local baseball club days made at a meeting yesterday and the official list is now as follows: Honorary members, Messrs. D. Morice, E. Wragge and A. White; honorary treasurer, Mr. R. L. Fisher; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. Price and A. Harris; secretary-treasurer, A. Sheppard; manager, H. G. Smith; captain, S. E. Leslie; sub-captain, W. Baines; Management Committee, Messrs. G. Baines, A. Hall and J. A. Stuart.

The Nationals will be out in full force this afternoon for their first practice at 2.30 on the old Upper Canada College grounds. It is reported that every man on hand, as their first match will likely be played on the ball grounds next Saturday. Their old opponents the Maroons have come to the front with a challenge, and if there is any of the old-time baseball following with the two teams a big crowd should be present to see the opening game. May a hard-fought battle the teams have had with one another when the challenge system was in vogue, and from all reports both sides will be very strong when they meet.

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A SLOW TRACK AT WOODBINE. Early Work Prevented by Rain—New Arrivals at the Park—New Races. Rain prevented trainers from getting out their charges at an early hour yesterday morning, and it was not until after 8 o'clock, when the storm had cleared away and Old Sol made his appearance, that the horses were brought out. The heavy rainfall, however, had left the track in such a condition that no fast work of any importance could be done. Many of the horses were consequently worked on the roads, and these did put in an appearance on the track were subjected to slow exercises. Dr. Campbell walked until the afternoon to work, and he, but they also were given only slow exercises, with the exception of Johnny Hockscher, who was breeched three quarters.

Dictator Looks Well. Dictator, one of the prominent candidates for the Queen's Plate, made his first appearance. The son of Shillington looks remarkably well and appears to have had a lot of useful work. Owen Sound. Another arrival at the track yesterday was Joe Martin with Cotnam, he having brought the mare on from Chicago, where she has been racing. She looks very "fit," in fact, appears to be the best conditioned horse at present here. Shields told Martin in Chicago a few days ago that he would bring his horse to Toronto.

By the afternoon the track had dried out, and some fast work may be seen this morning. Notices have been posted prohibiting any person trespassing on the lawn or stands from now on, and no horse are to be "rubbed out" in front of the stands. Trainers are complaining of the barb wire fence in front of the Eastern stand and betting ring, as several horses with a head in the head which require the whole track have run against it and cut themselves, in some cases severely. It would be well to have that wire removed, as it is impossible to keep such horses from working to the outside.

The "Liverpool" Jump. It is not likely that the O.J.C. will adopt the "Liverpool" jump, which consists of a ditch about 4 feet wide and 2 feet deep, with a guard rail 18 inches high on the near side of the ditch, and 3 feet 6 inches higher on the far side. Though this kind of fencing has been recommended by the committee of the Steeplechase, Hunt and Pony Association, who have just framed a new set of rules for cross country sports in Canada, it is doubtful if any of the jockey clubs will adopt the idea, and the rule will in all probability be allowed to go by its heels. It is certain that such a jump would not prove a success in America outside of hunt meetings. The rule states that there shall be no fence or hurdle on a turn. This, if carried out, will necessitate the removal of the fence on the western, while there is also a bank on the eastern turn, though the rules make no reference to such obstacles as the Steeplechase recommended by the committee, viz., 4-year-olds 150 lbs., 3-year-olds 125 lbs., 2-year-olds 100 lbs., seem hardly right. To ask a 4-year-old to take up 10 lbs. more than a 3-year-old appears somewhat much and should be altered. One of the members of the committee who was not present when the rules were framed has written pointing this out, and the scale, it is thought, will be slightly altered.

Choles Wins the Royal Plate. LONDON, May 3.—The Royal 2-year-old Plate of 3000 sovs was run to-day at Kempton Park. A. W. Cox's Obispo won by two lengths, T. Cannon's Curzon finished second only a head in advance of Saintly. The starters were: H. McCalmon's Pet of the Chase, A. W. Cox's Choles, Cannon's Curzon, D. Cooper's Saintly, D. Baird's Santa Palma, J. W. H. Houlihead's Hiram, J. S. Johnson's Captain Greer's Kitecock, D. Cooper's Pleasant, Wallace Johnson's Donna Belle, Blair Hay's Blair Fawn, formerly Polonia, H. J. Phillip's Banded Knees, and Chapin's Melissa. The betting was 3 to 1 against Choles, 10 to 1 against Curzon, 9 to 1 against Saintly, 7 to 1 against Pet of the Chase and 9 to 1 against Santa Palma, 12 to 1 against Choles, 10 to 1 against Donna Belle, 33 to 1 each against Blair Fawn, Melissa and Banded Knees.

Out of the Kentucky Derby. LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 4.—There have been 28 declarations from the Turf Club for the Kentucky Derby, leaving 27, as follows: Advocate, Mechanic, Gulf Stream, Guiding Star, Ludlow, Tonganoxie, Square Fellow, King Charlie, Julius, Oadage, Trina Fly, Orany, Glen Angle, The Broker, the Iron Worker, Calumet, St. Pat, Taurie, His Honor, Warwickshire, Resplendent, Renown, Patta, Wallace, Newcastle, Alonzo, Saddle-Back, Newark, Cressway.

The Greyhound Race. John Wilson will act as starter at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the greyhound race at Dufferin Park. About 25 entries have been made and a great race is expected. Bridget is favorite for the event.

Turf gossip. The hounds meet to-day at Lemon's Hotel, Daville, at 3 p.m. The actual dates of the spring meeting of the Brooklyn, New York and Coney Island Jockey Clubs will be as follows: Gravesend, May 15 to and including May 23, 18 days; Morris Park, Wednesday, May 30, to and including Tuesday, June 19, 18 days; Coney Island, Wednesday, June 20, to and including Saturday, July 1, 16 days.

The investigation into the charge against J. L. McCarthy and the Sturgis Fair Association was finished before the Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association yesterday. The evidence showed there was no foundation for the charge made in Dr. McCully's letter.

Allied Moody, a well-known jockey, was attacked in a Chicago stable last week, when he drew his revolver and fired at his assailant, and the latter picked up a pitchfork and struck Moody on the head. Moody was taken to a hospital and died a few hours after. Moody was well known in Winnipeg, and was riding Boundless in the west last season.

Ferry Talbot's fine trotting stallion Alastair, by Sultan, dam Alma Master, ran away with his trainer, John Ferris, on the track at Lexington on Wednesday, breaking Mr. Ferris' leg below the knee and the horse's neck. Alastair was one of the most valuable stallions around Lexington, and gave promise of being a performer this year. He is 6 years old.

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We have now the largest shoe house on the American continent, and Saturday Bargain Day must test its capacity to the fullest extent. We want everyone to know of our Bargain Day—to talk about it and be convinced that ours is a bargain day in the full sense of the word. We can only quote a few prices, but enough to excite your curiosity—to test the truth of what may seem almost incredible:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Ladies' Kid Shoes, Ladies' Oxfords, Ladies' Walking Shoes, etc.

THE FOOTBALL PROGRAM. Championship Games Scheduled in Three Leagues. Besides the games in the Toronto and junior football leagues this afternoon, the Toronto Intermediate League will play their intermediate series of matches in the Toronto Intermediate Football League will be played. An great interest has been manifested during the past week amongst the different teams the intermediates promise three very interesting matches.

Football Kicks. The St. Alphonse-Gore Vales Intermediate League game takes place on the Exhibition Grounds at 2.30 p.m. The Gore Vales Senior play their first League match to-day with the Royal Canadian on the Fort grounds as soon after 3 p.m. as possible.

ON THE GREEN DIAMOND. A Trio of Baseball Games by School Nines Over the Don. There was baseball galore over the Don yesterday. It being De La Salle day, several school boys and their friends enjoyed a most successful day.

St. Patrick's beat St. Paul's by 34 to 12. Batteries, Smith-Callahans; McCulley; Whelan. Whelan deflected a piked one in his innings by 5 to 4. Batteries, Stephens-O'Connor; Welsh-Googan.

Chicago Wins at Home. Parkdale's annual club match, Old Country vs. Canadian, takes place this afternoon on the Exhibition ground.

East Toronto opens the season to-day in a half-day match with Trinity on their own grounds, commencing at 2 o'clock. East Toronto will place the following team in the field: S. M. Flynn, captain; T. Clements, J. C. Snyder, F. J. Berry, C. A. Larkin, A. Vandry, A. Holmes, D. J. LeRoy, Dr. G. B. Smith, Fred. Smith, Atterwell, professional.

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TO-DAY, SATURDAY, We Cast Profit To The Winds. Everything will be sold at absurd prices. LADIES, We're preparing to receive you to-day in hundreds. We have piled scores of bargains in every department. An Experimental Purchase will do more to make you a customer of ours than through the newspapers. Why NOT test the purchasing capacity of a dollar to-morrow at The Bon Marche.

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SALE VALUES Today, compared with a year ago, prove an interesting study, and had we the time and space to our disposal we would be tempted to give the public an outline of the market values of May, 1894, as compared with May, 1893; in every instance the consumer has the best end of the stick. No single instance where the fluctuation has been on the side of the seller. A great drop in the prices of Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear has recently taken place. In these lines cannot be equalled. You'll say so when you read the following prices: Splendid 4-Button French Kids 50c, worth 75c. Ladies' Ribbed Undervests 80c, worth 90c. Ladies' Fine Thread Vests 15c, worth 30c. Ladies' Natural Wool Vests 25c, worth 35c. Ladies' Pure Silk Vests 75c, worth 1.10. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose 20c, worth 30c. Our Celebrated Black Cashmere Hose 25c, worth 35c. Our Unsurpassed Cashmere Hose 35c, worth 50c. Ladies' Fast Dye Black Hose 15c, worth 25c. Ladies' Undervests 5c each. Ladies' Fine Shaped Vests 25c, worth 35c. Special Ladies' Vests 35c, worth 70c. Ladies' Derby Gannet Kids 1/2, worth 2c. We make a specialty of Children's Undervests, the prices commence at 15c. The above prices CLING THE ARGUMENT RIVET YOUR ATTENTION and will lead your footsteps to the BON MARCHE. Bon Marche. Bon Marche.

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TOBACCO GOLF CLUB. Competition for the Oscar Trophy—All Smith Marks a Record. The season's golf competition for the Oscar trophy finished yesterday. The following is the score: Score. H.H. Rev. Graham Thompson... 107 14 26 H.H. Black... 105 14 21 A. Mackenzie... 107 16 101 G.S. C. Bethune... 108 10 98 I. H. Horner... 109 14 85 A.H. Hildington... 104 14 99 W.L.S. Gordon... 107 14 85 F.O. Cayley... 108 14 104 G.W. Carter... 109 20 89 A.W. Smith... 75 scratch 75 C.A. Masten... 121 14 107 E.W. Phillips... 99 14 92 A.P. Scott... 99 14 92 A.W. Smith's 75 is the record for the green, made up of the following scores: First round, 34; second round, 34; 3 & 4, 27; Total 75. The winners are drawn—W. F. winner Hunter-Gordon, G. W. F. Carter v. C. A. Masten, T. H. Horner v. A. P. Scott, W. R. Wadsworth, captain; Robertson, H. G. Mackenzie v. H. W. Piddington, A. W. Smith v. A. W. Smith v. A. W. Smith.

Dr. J. O. Orr returned yesterday after spending 8 months in British hospital. Mr. John A. Cowan of Toronto, Grand Commander of the Knights of St. John and Malta, arrived in Brooklyn yesterday and visited a number of the local establishments. Last evening he was given a reception at Arion Hall in Wall-street, near Broadway. Nearly 400 persons were present.

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