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WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL.

The Bankers and the Canada Business College again met on the baseball field yesterday afternoon in battle for supremacy, with the same result as a week ago. Great improvement in the playing of the teams was noted yesterday. The game was a well contested one throughout. Andrews, pitcher for the College team, was probably in better trim than his opponent, Hamilton, but Hamilton was accorded the better support.

Boulton, who was playing first base for the College, was run out and disabled for the remainder of the game, although not very seriously hurt.

The first innings neither side scored. In each of the second and third the Bankers got one and in the fourth got none. The College went one ahead in the fourth. In the fifth the Bankers got three and the College one, making the score 5-1 in favor of the money handlers. In the sixth the Bankers scored one and the College two, tying the score.

Then came the seventh, the fatal inning for the College; two Bankers were on bases with two out when West went to bat, knocking it to Eberhard in centre field, who muffed but could have had the man running from first to second out had he not foolishly thrown the ball to first. Wild throwing was then a feature for a while, allowing four runs in before the third man was out. In their last half the College did not score.

Following is the players: Bankers—Fraser, 1st; McKee, 1 f.; West, 2nd; Creighton, c.; Harrison, ss.; Hamilton, p.; Daniels, 3rd; Elliott, r.; Jardine, c. f.

Business College—McKee, 1 f.; Armstrong, 2nd; Eberhard, c. f.; Bowyer, c.; Doyle, r.; Heaney, ss.; Boulton and McNaughton, 1st; Bedford, 3rd; Edwards, p.

SPORTING NOTES.
How about that city league? The Standard Bank plays the Chatham Mfg. Co. at 4:30 Saturday.

The game between "B" and "C" Companies of the Regiment comes off at 6:30 sharp this evening.

The Wm. Gray & Sons employees will hold a meeting on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of forming a baseball team.

Eddie, better known as "Mike," Wilton, will be missed on the lacrosse team, he having been ordered not to play by the doctor.

THAMESVILLE

May 14—F. C. Ismet, of Toronto, is in town to-day.

Mrs. Best, of Simcoe, is moving into E. H. Moran's house.

A. J. Henderson, of Toronto, was in town to-day.

Carroll Scott, of Chatham, is spending a few days at home.

W. H. McClure, of Hamilton, is in town to-day.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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It's the people who try to be clever who never are; the people who are clever never think of trying to be.

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Tragedies of the Arctic.

An extraordinary coincidence has been developed by a recent Arctic tragedy brought about by the expedition of the Duke of the Abruzzi.

When this navigator went on his journey to the North Pole he took with him among others Lieutenant Querini, a Venetian gentleman of an old and noble family. His work over, the Duke returned, but the lieutenant was not with him, for he had lost his life through an accident in the Arctic regions.

Now, at the very time when this accident occurred a professor in the technical school in Trieste, while rummaging in the archives of that city, discovered a manuscript bearing the date 1801, and containing an account of a journey made by one Pietro Querini, 181, to the Arctic regions. Querini is not a common name, and a little investigation showed that Pietro Querini was a direct ancestor of the other Pietro Querini who lost his life in the Arctic seas a few months ago.

"Querini," says the old manuscript, "sailed from Candia for Flanders on board a vessel loaded with merchandise and precious stones. When he arrived in Flanders he sold his cargo and started for the Arctic regions. A storm forced him to abandon his ship and take refuge with his crew in two barks. The wind then carried them to the coast of Norway, but on January 9, 1801, Querini was again shipwrecked near the Lofoten Islands in seventy degrees north latitude, and almost all his companions were drowned."

For some time it was supposed that he too had been drowned, but in January, 1833, he appeared in Venice with ten companions, the only survivors of his original crew of seventy-eight men. It seems that he succeeded in gaining the shore after the others had been drowned, and then slowly made his way home through Denmark and Germany.

Although these two Pietro Querinis, says a French writer, "are separated from each other by five centuries, we find the same destiny at work in the case of each." And he continues, with a dash of playfulness: "Is it not possible that the adventurer of the fifteenth century, desiring to enjoy more the exciting drama of his youth, actually became incarnated as a hero of the twentieth century?"

New York's Fuss Society.

"ALLOWING for a certain difference in the degree of barbarism," says Sydney Brooks in "Harper's Magazine," "Rome in its decline could alone furnish a parallel to New York's Fuss Society. The American aristocracy has no equal in Europe for ability to turn the simplest sort of diversion into a ceremony, and every social function is a function. It is not of them I write, though their passion for incongruous artificialities and the glare in which they live have infected all who come in contact with them. The charm of London hospitality is that there is never the slightest strain upon either host or guest. The American hostess, like the French hostess, feels that she must be continually 'entertaining' her guest; she considers it a reflection on her hospitality if the guest is left a moment alone; she looks upon it as her duty to be continually providing fresh amusements, and is constantly troubled by doubts as to whether the visitor is really 'enjoying' himself. In one way the reasons why Americans, after the pampering they get at home, are apt to feel themselves neglected in London, and left out in the cold."

A Prophecy Fulfilled.

ON no less authority than that of Mr. Justin McCarthy it is stated that, with the exception of the King of Sweden, a descendant of Bernadotte, whom Napoleon raised from the ranks and later made king, there is not a single important ruler in Europe who is descended from a Stuart. Queen of Scots. In "Macbeth," which was evidently written with the idea of courting the favor of James I., the first Stuart king, Shakespeare puts into the mouth of the witches this prophecy to Banquo, from whom the Stuarts are by legend descended: "Your descendants shall be kings." Even the most obsequious of courtiers could not have anticipated how literally true this compliment to the Stuarts through King James was to prove. It is certainly a curious historical fact that the dynasty of the Stuarts, "in many ways the worst dynasty," as Mr. McCarthy says, "that ever ruled over England," should have left so many descendants among the reigning houses of Europe.

Meantime there is for the student of medieval history the necessity of exercising more care as regards the relationship and other qualities of marital partners may thus be taught by example, if it cannot be enforced by the legal measures that are now so commonly suggested. In a word, the history of the present reigning families of Europe is an open book in which he who runs may read the evils of marriage where new blood is not constantly introduced to modify the degenerative tendencies of the original stock. The lesson may be learned better from a "horrible example" than from the cold logic of statistics on the subject.

Faith and Works.

A piece of bright class-room repartee comes from a Western college. The professor had been annoyed by the tardy entrance of a student into the lecture-room, and pointedly stopped talking until the man took his seat.

After class the student went to the desk and apologized.

"My watch was fifteen minutes out of the way, sir. It's bothered me a good deal lately, but after this I shall put no more faith in it."

"It's not faith you want in it," replied the professor; "it's works."

Correct to the Last.

"Anyhow," checked the somewhat fastidious horse-thief as the regulators adjusted the noose about his neck. "It isn't a ready-made tie."—Chicago "Tribune."

Savings In Boys' Clothes

The savings offered on these suits are downright savings. The garments have no fault of style or making to balance the money advantage carried with them. Each is good as gold. Mothers are specially solicited to come and examine the bargains for boys. Our staff take pleasure in letting you see just what this sale can do for you.

2 piece suits that were \$1.50 and \$1.75, clearing at.....	\$1.00	3 piece suits for big boys, were \$3.75, for	\$2.50
4 piece fancy suits that were \$5.00, clearing at.....	\$3.00	Fine 3 piece suits, were \$4.50, clearing at.....	\$3.00
3 piece serge suits that were \$4.00, clearing at.....	\$3.00	Youth's suits, sizes 32 to 35, were \$4.50, for	\$3.00

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LETTER BOX

PATRIOTISM AND POLITICS.

To the Editor of The Planet:
I am frequently asked why I do not take as active a part in politics as I did some years ago. Well, I have not had the time to spare. It has often seemed to me that I must look at political questions from a different standpoint to that of the great majority of the people. Notwithstanding the fact that I may have taken in the past in the Conservative interests, I can truly say it was not in the interests of that party for that party's sake. My standpoint is to consider in what way any proposed legislation will affect the country as a whole; the party I look upon as merely an aid to advance the prosperity of the whole country. I do not care two straws for any party unless I am convinced its efforts are made in the line of national development. It was on account of the predominance of this national feeling or sentiment, that, although I was raised a George Brown Grit of the gritliest, my observation of the tremendous development of the United States under their protective system, made before Sir J. A. Macdonald, introduced his protective measures into Canada. And upon this development of Canada's almost illimitable natural resources, I will support that party which does the most, irrespective of its name.

What I cannot understand is, how men of ordinary intelligence, with no men of genius to guide, and no thought of looking for a government office, will ignore every thought of national development, every idea of general improvement, and cheer and vote, for a party, regardless of its record in advancing or retarding the growth of the country. To illustrate this subject we will make a comparison between two territories lying side by side, with a great similarity in natural resources. Take, for instance, the state of Michigan, and the Province of Ontario. They contain very similar natural resources in land, timber and minerals, with this difference in favor of Ontario, Ontario contains about four acres to each here in Michigan, the area being Ontario 222,000 square miles, Michigan 58,000 square miles. Now let us compare the progress of these two territories during the past 31 years—from 1871 to 1902. During that time Michigan has been governed sometimes by the Republican party, sometimes by the Democratic party, but Ontario has for that whole time been governed by the Grit party.

In 1871 Ontario's population was 1,620,851.

In 1870 Michigan's population was 1,184,052.

Ontario's population was greater than that of Michigan by 436,792, 31 years ago. But at the end of the 31 years the population of Ontario was only 2,182,947, while Michigan contained 2,420,982, or 238,035 more people than Ontario. Just think of it—Michigan with one-quarter of the area of Ontario, equimanned with 437,000 fewer inhabitants, and at the end of 31 years not only overtakes the much larger province of Ontario, but actually outstrips her by 238,000 inhabitants. A gain over Ontario, in that time, of 675,000. Could any person of sense require any further evidence of the utter rottenness, and mismanagement of the Grit party?

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the government for the past 31 years at Toronto! Suppose a farmer had given his son a 400 acre farm, and a nephew 100 acres, the son's being, if anything, the best all round property, and had gone away for 31 years. If on his return he found the nephew with the 100 acres had outstripped his son with his 400 acres in every way until the 400, would he not come to the conclusion that that son was a failure and that, as the saying is, his head needed fixing. And, I ask any man who has necessary faculties, if that government at Toronto, that has let this rich province of Ontario fall so far behind the little state of Michigan does not require to have its head fixed; in fact to have it knocked off and a new one put in its place.

Is it not enough to make any young ambitious Canadian blush with a feeling of shame when he thinks of the honors Canadians can win on the field of battle, or in any other walk of life, and then sees the worse than mismanagement at Toronto, which has disgraced Ontario, one of the richest endowed territories in the world, and as large as France, to be the laughing stock of a state only one-fourth its size.

Then again, compare the salaries paid the government officials of Ontario and Michigan.

Governor.....\$10,000 \$1,000

Treasurer.....4,000 1,000

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Min. Education.....4,000 1,000

An other official in proportion, and then, when we come to remember that this province has over 10,000 government officials, is it not very evident that the Grit, or so-called Reform party have worked this province in the interests of the party? But when we observe the negative results of their 31 years' government it is abundantly evident they have never worked that party in the interests of the province. May 9th, 1902.

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