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THE FIELD OF SPORT.

A New International Baseball League Organized-General Sporting News.

of Professional Baseball Clubs, was organ

adjourned until March 3, at Buttalo, when a Schedule Committee will be appointed. The Louisville Baseball Club will be sold within ten days to satisfy a judgment for \$5,000. At an informal meeting of the stockholders Saturday night it was decided by the men who were in control last year to buy the team at any cost and to strengthen it. This will prevent the franchise going to Milwaukee.

The following official list of League reserved players are announced: Chicago—Anson, Pfedier, Cooney, Williamson, Dahlen, Ryan, Dufly, Carroll, Wilmot, Foster, Burns, Glenalvin, Farrell, Nagle, Kittredge, Graff, Hutchinson, Luby, Stein, Gumbert, Van Haltreu, Dwyer, Tener, Earle and Darling. New York—Ewing, Clarke, Buckley, Brown, Keefe, Rusie, Welch, Crane, Sharrott, Burkett, Connor, Whistler, Bassett, Richardson, Glassocck, Ward, Whitney, O'Rourke, Gore, Slattery, Tiernan, Denny; released, Hornung, Murphy, O'Day. Brocklyn—Terry, Lovett, Caruthers, Hemming, Daly, Bushong, Clark, Kinslow, Foutz, Collins, Pinkney, Burns, O'Beien, Smith, Ward; re-

Hagen, the champion Norwegian skater, defeated Cormick, the Canadian champion, at Christiania, on Sunday, in the contest for

at Christiania, on Sunday, in the contest for the skating championship of the world. The course measured about 4 3-5 miles and was covered by Hagen in 15 minutes, 56 2-5 seconds. Cormick's time was 16 minutes, 27 3.5 mag

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A one-legged skater figured on the Serpentine, London, lately, his performance being quite unique. He propelled himself by means of two crutches having spikes in the end, and attached to his foot was an Acme skate, which did not leave the ice. The speed he attained was more than a man with two legs could manage, and the agility he displayed was most surprising and amusing.

SKATING

ATHLETIC.

CURTLY CHRONICLED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

Bold Robbery in the Bank of England-

CANADIAN.

The loss by the Glen Williams fire on Monday is estimated at \$8,000. Toronto is being flooded with American 50-cent pieces, which have been plugged.
The liquidators of the Central Bank, Toronto, have begun an action against Jas.
H. Same for \$30,000 on promissory notes. The 3-year-old child of Mr. Simpson, an employe of Galt Bros., Winniper, on Saturday got hold of a bottle of whisky and drank so much that he died.

Organized—General Sporting News.
CURLING.
Play in the Tankard finals will begin at 9
a m. on Wadnesday at Toronto. The draw
will be made at 8:30 to-morrow night at the
office of Mr. J. S. Russell, secretary of the
Ontario branch.
The Buffalo Caledonians defeated the Toronto Caledonians by 7 shots in the match
for the Davies trophy Thursday. Four
rinks a side played.
THE TRIGGER.
At a recent meeting of the Ridgetown

drank so much that he died.

Christopher McGrain appeared in the Toronto Police Court Mounday charged with wilfully murdering his paramour, Jane Harding. He was remanded for a week pending the inquest.

The man Moutmarquet, who pleaded gnilty to assaulting little girls, at Montreal, has been adjudged same. He has been identified by nearly 50 children, and confessed to his crime.

Eight thousand dollars worth of smuggled jewelry has been seized by customs authorities at Toronto. The goods were brought across the lines by a young man named Samuel Coltz, of New York. The duty on the jewelry would have been about \$1,500.

Wm. Hessin, biscuit and confectionery At a recent meeting of the Ridgetown Gun Club it was decided to hold a grand tournament some time in April. about \$1,500.

Wm. Hessin, biscuit and confectionery manufacturer, Toronto, has failed. The liabilities are expected to reach \$50,000 and the assets are not more than \$10,000. Mr. Hessin was one of the oldest manufacturers in the city and employed about 50 hands, who are thrown out of work. BASEBALL.
Moxie McQuery, formerly of the Hams, has signed with the Washington club.
A meeting was held at Syracuse, N. Y. on Friday to organize an international league of baseball clubs. A new league, to be known as the International League of Professional Reschall Clubs was organ-

UNITED STATES.

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An unknown man and woman were killed at Cohoes, N. Y., on the railroad crossing, at 7 o'clock last night. They were struck by a locomotive.

The two farmers' organizations of Atkansas have organized under the head of the Farmers' Alliance. Its objects are substantially the same as those of the National Alliance.

FOREIGN. of Professional Baseball Clubs, was organized, with seven clubs, as follows: Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, Troy, New Haven and Toronto. The eighth club will be selected from the cities of Newark, Providence and Worcester. It was decided to combine the offices of president, secretary and treasurer, and C. D. White, of Utica, was elected the general officer of the league. The new league has applied to the National Board for protection. The meetadjourned until March 3, at Buffalo, when a Schedule Committee will be appointed.

Returns of the Senatorial elections in Spain show that the Government has won

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ATHLETIC.

A wrestling match for the championship of the world took place at Glasgow Monday night between Antonio Pierre, of Greece, and Tom Cannon, of America. Pierre won two falls and Cannon one. Cannon made a protest, but it was not allowed.

THE WHEEL.

The National Assembly of the Board of Officers of the League of American Wheelmen was held at Washington Monday. The secretary's report showed the present membership to be 18,113, an increase of 5,710. There are 441 ladies on the list. The president in his annual report recommended that steps be taken to secure a more complete harmony between the L. A. W. and Canadian wheelmen.

THE TURF.

The pacing stallion Elector—record 2:211

But on the joyous 5th of March I don't know what they'll say, When they find out to their sorrow That A. Gunn has got John A.

Manufactured iron is the raw material of numberless industries in Canada. It enters largely into the consumption of almost all classes. Yet, about four years ago, our paternal (?) Government at Ottawa increased enormously the customs duties upon iron, inflicting, in this way, great injury upon many—injuries which it has been very hard for them to bear.

Under the proposed treaty with the United States IRON WOULD BE FREE from the United States. Thus vast numbers of our people would be benefited.

Let us have a LIBERAL GOVERNMENT and FREE IRON. IRON-The pacing stallion Elector—record 2:214—owned by J. B. Barnes, died at Springfield, Ill., on Sunday. He was valued at \$15,000.

Mr. Stryker has bought of John Mc-Shane, Omaha, the brood mare Queen Margaret, by King Rene, dam Lady Blanche, dam of Aleryon, 2:154; price, \$3,000.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

A very successful revival is in progress in the Methodist Church, Delaware. The Ridgetown Liberal is a bright paper, published for the first time last week.

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A gentleman in England, through Bishop Baidwin, has presented St. John's Church at Belle River with a check for \$5,000. They will creet a church.

The Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Delaware Circuit, yesterday unanimonely invited their pastor, Rev. R. Thompson, to remain the third year.

Mr. Loraine Patrick left Ilderton Station for the Northwest the other day with a very fine load of horses, baving on board cloven pedigree mares weighing from 1,300 to 1,500 pounds.

The methodists held their anniversary

to 1,500 pounds.

The methodists held their anniversary services at Thausesville on Sabbath. Rev. A. Shaw, of Morpeth, preached very impressive sermons to crowded houses morning and evening.

will undoubtedly attract a crowd at cach service.

The musical and intellectual feast to be enjoyed at the tea meeting on Monday, Feb. 23, to commence at 6:30 p.m., in the Melrose Methodist Church is expected to be of an unusually high order.

The question of the benefit of a local option law for the township of Lobo was debated by the Sons of Temperance in their hall on Monday night.

Reys. F. Ballantyne and S. W. Muxworthy are to deliver addresses at the Melrose Methodist tea meeting on Monday night, and Mr. Brenton and daughters, and Messrs, J. Ward and Fleming, all of London city, and others to furnish vocal and instrumental music—a guarantee of success.

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At the last meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Westminster Circuit a unanimous invitation was extended to Rev.

J. E. Ford to return for a third year, which he accepted, subject to the approval of the Stationing Committee of the Conference.

A motion of appreciation of the services of the junior pastor, Rev. G. N. Hazen, was also carried unanimously, in which it was stated as cause of regret that his services could not be retained for another year, as he expects to attend college.

The annual meeting of the Westminster Protective Union was held at W. L. Odell's hall the other day. The members present were well satisfied with the report of the officers for the past year. This society was established ten years ago with a fund suscribed for the purpose of detecting thieves and preventing depredations, and it has been very successful, as the thieves seem to shun a place where a society of this kind is ever ready to put a detective on their track. Geo. Riddle is president and A. F. Anderson secretary-treasurer.

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Geo. Riddle is president and A. F. Anderson secretary-treasurer.

All ministers of all denominations in the township of Caradoc, or having part of their charge in said township, and all Sunday school workers, together with all interested in the good work, are called for a Sunday school convention in the Methodist Church, Mount Brydges, on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 9:30 a.m.; also afternoon and evening of that day. The fact that Mr. Alfred Day, of Toronto, general secretary of the S. S. Association of Canada, has promised to be present and take a prominent part in each session of the convention, in addition to home talent, is a guarantee of a great treat for all interested in the good work.

It now transpires that one of the pur-

Returns of the Senatorial elections in Spain show that the Government has won 130 out of 160 seats.

It is sail Prof. Liebreich, of Berlin, nas discovered a substance more efficacious than Koch's lymph in treatment of tuberculosis.

The invitation tendered by the United The invitation tendered by the United Reach and who has signified his intention of building a number of summer cottages on his property. It is claimed that the road will be extended to Brighton

celetors of the southern place of the condity the past few weeks. But by the many Orangemen hereabouts, Joe is not looked upon without suspicion. Their choice lies between Mayor Taylor and Duncan MacMillan, ex-M.P.

The familiar form of "Jim Ball" adorns the precincts of Dreaney's Corners. Jim came out with the Fourth Battalion of the Sixtieth Riffes at the time of the Fenian raid. He subsequently settled in this vicinity, and was not Tory enough to understand how the National Policy helped him to gain a livelihood as a well-digger and ditcher. For the past ten years he was better known to the traveling public on the Governor's road as "Hostler Jim," and his one great desire was to see his name in print, wondering what it would look like. Jim may now be found at the Carrol House, Crumlia, and the many hostlers in need of a lesson in business politeness will profit by Jim's example, when they learn that he will not accept "tips." He says his boss pays him well enough. The invitation tendered by the United States to the French government to take part in the Columbian Exhibition in Chicago was accepted by the Cabinet. France, it is said is the first country to accept the invitation.

A duel with pistols has been fought at the village of Krasno Selo, Russia, between Prince Vadbolsky and Lieut. Tomonosow, an officer of the Imperial Guard. Tomonosow was killed. The duel was due to a quarrel arising after both had drank wine freely.

The McCarthyite members of Parliament have resolved to acquiesce in the proposition to devote the league fund, \$26,000 the benefit of the evicted tenants, provided the money is distributed by the Tenants' Defense Association, and to endeavor to secure, by legal means, control of United Ireland.

A stylishly-dressed man on Monday accested in the National Provincial Bank of England a clerk from the London branch of the Bank of Scotland, who was making a deposit. When spoken to by the stranger a deposit, When spoken to by the stranger at the clerk turned towards him, and an accomplice snatched the wallet containing bonds and checks worth many thousand pounds and escaped.

The Emperor Opposed to Combines.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—At the Chancellor's Berlin, Feb. 16.—At the Chancellor's part of the secure of Valetta.

the Dominion Parliament.

The following are the candidates nominated in the different provinces up to the present date:

IN THE FIELD.

Names of the Candidates for Election to

Cardwell White
Cardwell Stubbs (Ind.)...
Cornwall and Str. Bergin Snetsings
Durham, E. Clemes Durham, W. Blackstock, R. Beith

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Leeds, N., Grenville... Leeds, S..... Lanark, N...

Kirkpatrick, Clyde Reid. Carruthers Masson Horsey Blythe Landerkin

{ Macdonald... } Gunn

d Ferguson Frost
Taylor Mohr
Jamieson Mohr
Wilson Allisor
Carling Hyma
Haggart McGa

Peterboro, W... { Stevenson Kidd, E.R. } Hall

Armstrong Taylor (E.R.&I.) McFarlane Brown

German McMuller

mourn his loss.

The Emperor Opposed to Combines.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—At the Chancellor's dinner Friday evening the Emperor criticised the influence which the Protectionists' aunion of German masters exercised on the former Government. He said he was glad Minister Maybach had broken through their "corner" by giving the contract for the rails for the Magdeburg Railway to an English firm, and declared he would not favor any class of the population at the grown and all the sense of other classes.

The Sarnia Tunnel.

Sarnia, Feb. 16.—Nihan, Elliott and Finn, the contractors for the tunnel approaches, last week gave up the contract of the mapproach at the Sarnia side and will place their whole force. Thomas H. Murph has taken charge for the company of the work on the Sarnia approach and will push as taken charge for the company of the working force is now 250, and it is intended to increase it to the largest number that in the cenomically employed in the approach.

Down in Kingston's classic precinets. They say, "The Grits are on the run." They say, "The Grits are on the run." They say, "The Grits are on the run." And the Tories walk around the town And the Tories walk around the town And the Tories walk around the town In the contract of the conversation was good idea if our council weather to build a sidewalk to the cemetery? During bad weather it is anything but pleasant for pedestrians following a funeral there.

A conversation was going on on the market on Saturday between three Conservatives and a Reformer, and the conservative said as aid if it had not the Conservative side said if it had not the conservativ

Mrs. Wright and Miss Williams, of Lon-don, addressed a large audience on Monday in the interests of the Women's Mission-

ary Society.

Jas. Douglas, Jas. H. Payne and Amos
Fennel, sen., attended the Reform convention held in Glencoe on Monday.

Mr. Fred Mills, of Port Dover, paid the
village a flying visit Tuesday.

Miss Ada Anderson is visiting friends in

Miss Ada anderson is

Hamilton.

Mrs. Wm. Guppy, of London, is the
guest of W. J. Guppy.
S. F. Ball left for Dundas Tuesday,
where he takes charge of the telegraph

THIS WEEK! Wm. Uglow was appointed anditor and H. George salesman, after which the directors met and elected John Adam president, and confirmed the appointment of H. George, salesman, and S. Barr, secretary and Rev. F. Ballantyne, of Ivan, is to preach anniversary sermons in the Melrose Methodist Church on Sabbath next at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. His known pulpit ability will undoubtedly attract a crowd at each service.

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The Lord's Supper was administered at the Molrose Church on Sabbath.

Mrs. A. Fergusen, who has been poorly for a few days, is improving.

Old Mr. Vennor, a mile east of Molrose, died on Friday last.

An effort is being made to raise enough money to lift the mortgage from the small farm of the widow of the late Anthony Steel, who was killed a few days ago at Romoka.

Miss Rutledge and the Keys Band are expected to contribute to the interest of the tea meeting at Melrose on Monday night.

Evelyn, Thorndale and Vicinity.

At a meeting of the township council at Thorndale last Thursday the petition for the submission of a prohibitory bylaw was not favorably received by the majority of the councilors, and it is understood that those interested in the promotion of temperance are to interview Mr. Mowst on the matter. Councilor Wm. Taylor was foremost in vigorously opposing the petition.

Misses McCoubray and Whitchouse, of London, are visiting at the residence of William Salmos, the Thorndale postmaster.

The Thorndale hotels, which have, since Christmas, been closed to boyoct not only the temperance people but the entire public, have again opened their doors. It is evidently poor policy to out off one's nose to spite one's face and Messrs. Salmon and McLean know it.

The scholars of the Evelya school have a weekly entertainment each Friday afternoon from 8 to 4 o'clock. They select their own chairman and secretary and conduct the proceedings in a praiseworthy and business-like manner.

Mr. Joseph H. Marshall, M. P., has been very attentive to the interests (?) of the electors of the southern portion of this locality the past few weeks. But by the many Orangemen hereabouts, Joe is not looked upon without suspicion. Their choice lies between Mayor Taylor and Duncan MacMillan, ex. M. P. If you want a cool, refreshing smoke use the old reliable GOLD FLAKE OF HAND MADE cut plug smoking tobacco, manufactured by the Globe Tobacco Works Company of London (limited), of pure Virginia leaf. It is put up in packages of 1-10, 1-5 and I pound tins and glass jars, and for sale by all leading grocers and tobacconists. ywt

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Gilead," and a "Natural Physician."
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DIED.

BAKER—At the General Hospital, on Feb. 16, of apoplexy. Mr. Charles A. Baker, in his 59th year.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. James Garrick, Lambeth, to the Lambeth burying ground, at 3 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday.

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