THE SPORTING RECORD.

ON THE EVE OF THE HANLAN-BOYD RACE.

The Betting in London—The 'Varsity Boat Race on Saturday—Local Sports and Local Sportsmen.

THE GREAT BOAT RACE.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, April 2.—Hanlan rowed six miles on the Tyne to-day in splendid style, spurting brilliantly. Boyd rowed four miles with great dash, taking a long, sweeping and powerful stroke. Large crowds witnessed the performance and cheered the oarsmen.

If the weather is rough to-morrow they will use English boats, if smooth Canadian boats. The betting is 5 to 2 and 2 to 10 on Hanlan.

Both men are remarkably confident.

LONDON, April 2.—The Observer says it was reported on Saturday that Boyd was amiss, hence the betting is 1 to 3 in favor of Hanlan.

THE 'VARSITY RACE.

LONDON, April 1.—Oxford's victory was not unexpected, as was to be inferred from the heavy odds laid in favor of the dark blues. The betting just before the start was 5 to 1 against Cambridge. The weather was beautiful, but although there was a large crowd at the starting point at Putney, there was less interest than usual in the race, and the course was more thinly lined by spectators than has been the case for some years past. Before the start the wind had been across the course, but quieted down and shifted somewhat at the last moment, leaving a fair wind behind the crews, with the water fairly smooth. The Cambridge crew won the toss and came out first and took the Middlesex side. Oxford followed immediately and the boats started out a minute past one. Cambridge was the first to catch the water and immediately led by half a length, rowing 30 to the minute. The Oxford men, however, almost apparently without effort, and rowing only 38, caught up and passed the rival eight before 50 yards were traversed. At the soap works, a mile and a half from the start, Oxford led by three lengths, rowing a long, steady, stroke, which they maintained all the way. At Hammersmith Bridge, quarter of a mile further on, Oxford was four lengths in front and off Cheswick wall Cambridge seemed to be fairly done with. The Oxford crew finished in good form, winning as they pleased by over six lengths in the good time of 20 minutes 12 seconds. The Cambridge men were exhausted at the finish and rowing irregularly. Their time was 20 minutes 37 seconds. Tide and wind were both favorable for good time. Among the spectators of the race were the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh.

It is officially stated Oxford beat Cambridge by 20 lengths.

The following table shows how the race has went since the year 1829 up to Saturday's event. The time and distance is also given.

Date.	Winner.	Distance m. y.	Time. m. s.
1829—June 10	Oxford	2 660	14 30
1836—June 17	Cambridge	5 825	36 00
1839—April 3	Cambridge	5 825	31 00
1840—April 15	Cambridge	5 825	29 30
1841—April 14	Cambridge	5 825	32 30
1842—June 11	Oxford	5 825	30 45
1845—March 15	Cambridge	4 300	23 30
1846—April 3	Cambridge	4 440	21 05
1849—March 29	Cambridge	4 300	22 00
1848—Dec'r 15	Oxford	4 300	Foul
1852—April 3	Oxford	4 300	21 36
1854—April 8	Oxford	4 300	25 29
1856—March 15	Cambridge	4 1640	25 50
1857—April 4	Oxford	4 300	22 35
1858—March 27	Cambridge	4 300	24 23
1859—April 15	Oxford	4 300	24 40
1860—March 31	Cambridge	4 300	26 05
1861—March 23	Oxford	4 300	23 30
1862—April 12	Oxford	4 300	24 41
1863—March 28	Oxford	4 1640	23 06
1864—March 19	Oxford	4 300	21 40
1865—April 8	Oxford	4 300	21 24
1866—March 24	Oxford	4 300	25 35
1867—April 13	Oxford	4 300	22 40
1868—April 4	Oxford	4 300	20 50
1869—March 19	Oxford	4 300	20 05
1870—April 6	Cambridge	4 300	22 04
1871—April 3	Cambridge	4 300	23 05
1872—March 23	Cambridge	4 300	21 15
1873—March 28	Cambridge	4 300	22 35
1874—March 29	Cambridge	4 300	19 [illegible]
1875—March 26	Oxford	4 300	2[illegible]
1876—April 8	Cambridge	4 300	2[illegible]
1877—March 24	Dead heat	4 300	21 [illegible]
1878—April 13	Oxford	4 440	22 15
1879—April 5	Cambridge	4 440	21 18
1880—March 22	Oxford	4 440	21 23½
1881—April 8	Oxford	4 440	21 52
1882—April 1	Oxford	4 400	20 12

BILLIARDS AT ALBERT HALL.

A billiard match was played on Saturday night at Albert hall between Russell of Ottawa and Campbell of Toronto, the stakes being $200, $100 a side. From the way the match had been talked of around town it was expected a much larger house than greeted the two men as they stepped up to the rail about half-past 8 o'clock. Nothing daunted by the small assembly both the players appeared determined to win, and any one present who had felt any doubts as to the straightness of the affair were at once reassured. Russell having secured the break lead off, scoring one, Campbell followed but missed. The score of each was one until the fourth inning, when Campbell scored twenty, followed by Russell with seven. Both men were even when the string showed ninety-nine. Russell shot next, scoring twenty-one. Campbell followed with twenty. Russell again put in twenty-one, and from this point kept the lead till well on into the third string, when Campbell overtook him and held the lead till the score showed Campbell 299, Russell 272. Campbell then shot and missed and Russell ran twenty-one, each then shot twice and failed to score, but in the next inning Campbell scored the necessary one, thus defeating Russel by seven points. No extra fine playing was exhibited during the match on either side, the best run made being twenty-one, which was twice run by Russell. The best made by Campbell was twenty. The average of each was very small. The game lasted from half-past 8 till shortly after 11 o'clock.

THE PRIZE RING.

LONDON, Eng., April 1.—A prize fight recently took place in what was formerly "Archdeacon" Dunbar's chapel. The altar rails were utilized for a ring, the communion table was the seat for the referee and a crowd of the worst characters thronged the floor and gazed with curiosity and surprise at the ten commandments over the altar, but on the arrival of [illegible] seconds with brandy, ice and sponges, a desperate fight began when [illegible] the police cleared the place and arrested the principals and several others.

NEW YORK, April 2.—A prize ring was pitched in the suburbs last night. Sweeny failed [illegible] and were on hand but Donahue [illegible] to appear and Sweeny took the stakes of $500.

BASEBALL GAMES SATURDAY.

At Princton, N. J.: Alaskas of New York 11, Princeton university 13.

NOTES.

In the betting on the Hanlan-Boyd race three to one on Hanlan is laid and offered at London.

The shares of the Toronto Trotting association are being rapidly bought up. There is no doubt that next August Toronto will have one of the greatest meetings ever held in Canada.

Jacob Gaudaur will leave the city this afternoon for Boston, Mass. It is reported that he will be taken in hand by James Heenan, the famous sporting man of Boston. He intends challenging Peter Boli of Pittsburg to a three mile race for $1000 aside. Jake has ordered a cedar boat to be built by G. & J. Wariu and rigged with all the latest appliances.

James McLaughlin, the well known quarter and half-mile runner of Kingston, is now a member of the Toronto police force.

A sparring exhibition, under the management of Harry Gilmore, was given at Agricultural hall, Saturday evening. Four sparring matches took place, the third one being between Mark Checkley and Mike Trainer. Checkley, though the lighter man, got the best of Trainer, and succeeded in lodging a telling blow on Trainer's left cheek, after which Trainer did not appear so lively. The next was between a little fellow and a collossus over six feet high and very stout. The little fellow was well scienced, but took advantage of the giant's stoutness and hit his stomach very frequently. Next on the program was a club swinging match between Frank Smith and Bennetto for a medal. Smith was awarded the prize but Bennetto disputed his right to the same. However the judges stuck to their decission and Smith now owns the badge. About three hundred witnessed the show, and the manager reported a financial success.

The annual meeting of the Ontario cricket association was held at the Rossin house Saturday afternoon, Judge Dartnell, vice-president, in the chair. The annual report of the secretary was read by Mr. W. Hamilton Merritt, which gave particulars as to the arrangements that had been made with the cricketers' association of the United States in reference to future international matches. The financial statement showed a small surplus. The election of officers resulted as follows: President—The governor general. Vice-pressdents—Judge Dartnell of Wiarton and Col. Williams, M.P., of Port Hope. Executive committe—R. D. Gamble, Brampton; E. M. Morris Guelph; W. R. Wadsworth, Port Hope, and Dr. Spragge and W. Hamilton Merritt of Toronto. Secretary—W. Totten. Mr. Merritt resigned the office of secretary, to the regret of the members of the association. It was decided to allow clubs to have banners if they so desired.

PUBLIC PROTECTION

From the Dangers of Railways Crossing Thoroughfares.

A special committee of the council appointed to look after the plans for protecting the street crossings of the railways in the west end, met Saturday afternoon, present, Ald. Scarth (chairman), and Ald. Turner and Boswell.

The chairman called the attention of the committee to an item which appeared in the Mail of March 29, in which was stated, amongst other correspondence, that a communication referring to a meeting that had taken place between representatives of the various railways and representatives of the city of Toronto and villages of Parkdale and Brockton, to consider the crossing at Queen street west had been laid on the table. In this communication it was stated that the city had accepted the government engineer's plan, viz., as before stated in the World, to divert Queen street northward and Dufferin avenue eastward till they met, and then to cross the railroad track at right angles, gates being used to protect this crossing.

Ald. Turner, who was the city's representative along with the city engineer and solicitor at the meeting in question, stated that the city had most emphatically opposed any such plan.

After some further discussion of the matter the committee decided to visit the place, so that they might act intelligently in the case. The time of viewing the ground was not decided, but will be at the earliest convenient opportunity.

DISCOURSING ON THE SOCIAL EVIL.

Rev. Mr. McLeod continued yesterday forenoon at the Central Presbyterian church his series of discourses on the parables, taking for his subject this time the parable of the two debtors, in connection with the narrative preceding—Luke, vii, verse 36 to the end. He contrasted the Lord's forgiveness extended to the woman who was a sinner, with the merciless treatment of an unfortunate class of women by civilized and professedly christian people in our day. He dunounced as a terrible wrong, which God would punish, the custom of admitting to places of honor in society, and to places in the church as well, men who had been themselves the direct cause of ruin to women. We would welcome the destroyer to our homes, but his victim we would crush to the earth. Nor would christian women stand excused, either, for their lack of mercy towards their fallen sisters. The preacher declared it to be something to wonder at that, amid all that was being written and spoken about the social evil, so little attention was paid to the striking example given by our Lord himself, a lesson left to his church for all time. The pharisee in the church was also characterized in vigorous terms; and the sermon was upon the whole one that those who heard will be likely to remember.

TAAT RAILWAY CROSSING.

A special meeting of the Queen street sub-way committee was held Saturday afternoon, Ald. Scarth in the chair. The chairman referred to the report in the papers on the 29th of March last, in which it was stated that a return had been made to the senate showing correspondence that had taken place with reference to the railway crossings on Queen street, said correspondence winding up with a letter from the chief engineer of the Grand Trunk railway stating that at the meeting held on March 17, 1882, between railway representatives of Toronto, Parkdale and Brockton, plans were submitted to the city of Toronto and agreed to. Ald. Turner stated that the facts were directly contrary to this, inasmuch as he as chairman of the committee on works had decidedly opposed the proposed plan, and with the engineer had suggested another mode of procedure. It was finally decided that the solicitor of the Northern railway, who was also authorized to represent all the companies, be asked to forward to the city council the government plan and letter accompanying it. At the suggestion of the chairman the city engineer was authorized to forward at once to Ottawa a denial of the reported statement of the chief engineer of the Grand Trunk.

COLLEGE DEBATING SOCIETY ELECTION.

The excitement over the election for the presidency of the college debating society drew in many of the old members of the society to cast their ballots for Rev. Father Teefy, B.A. Prominent among Father Teefy's supporters were Mr. Thomas Hodgins, Q.C. (president, 1858) and Mr. Alex. MacNabb, M.A., two of the originators of the society, and Messrs. Delamere, M.A., W. Macdonald, M.A., D. Black, B.A., J. A. Paterson, M.A., C. R. W. Biggar, M.A., D. A. O'Sullivan, M.A., Wm. Houston, M. A., Dr. Kennedy and others. The election was keenly contested, but an excellent spirit prevailed, owing to the temper and good management of the respective committees.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Corporation laborers get up to $1.40 per day.

Work on McCaul street sewer commences this morning.

Cedar-block paving will begin on several streets Tuesday.

The executive committee meets at three o'clock this afternoon.

Prof. Wilson was up on Saturday for the first time since his illness.

The first straw hat of the season was seen on King street west yesterday.

Mr. E. O. Bickford and family leave for the Bahamas this afternoon on a pleasure tour.

The latest addition to the zoo is a pair of flying squarrels from Mr. Ball of Davenport.

One hundred of the Montreal and Toronto excursionist arrived at Winnipeg yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Loudon on Saturday night read a paper on Specific Heat before the Canadian institute.

The body of Mr. Robertson, tailor, Yonge street, Yorkville, was brought to the city yesterday. He died near Rochester from heart disease.

The jail hill is in an impassable condition and still the county authorities are asleep. A suit in court will probably wake them up.

On Saturday morning Marcellus Crombie took an apoplectic fit on Adelaide street. Dr. Cassidy took him home, where he lies in a critical condition.

Returns for March: Inland revenue $73.412, increase of $1,772 over the same month last year. Immigration, 776 arrivals. Interments, 182.

The Northern railway has commenced to dump lumber in the booms at its wharves and already the French raftsmen have put up their shanties for the summer.

The first Midland railway train left the union station Saturday morning with Conductor Mitchell in charge of the handsome new coaches which were generally admired.

The distinguished elocutionary artiste, Mme. Eleanor Georgen will give one of her entertainments at Shaftesbury hall tomorrow night, in connection with the Y. M. C. A. lecture course.

Gertrude Whitehead living on Hazleton avenue while leaving a King street car on Saturday was knocked down by a horse attached to a fruit wagon but not seriously hurt. The driver, John O'Neil, was arrested but afterwards released.

At the meeting of directors of the Richelieu and Ontario navigation company at Montreal on Saturday the negotiations for selling the Upper Canada boats were declared at an end. The boats will be run this summer by the company itself as formerly.

The police called at a number of disreputable houses Saturday night. They made no arrests, but confiscated considerable liquor and took the names of a number of male visitors, some of whom make pretence of eminent respectability in the community.

The vacant lands belonging to the estate of the late John Shedden were sold Saturday. They are situated in the village of Coboconk, town of Owen Sound, on the shore of Lake Superior and the state of Kansas. The principal buyers were Messrs. Metcalf, Clarkson, Phillips, Culverwell, Mara, Hovey, Ince and ex-Ald. Baxter.

There was a grand sight at "the free breakfast" yesterday morning. Over thirty people expressed very feelingly the good they had derived from the work. They had quit drink, got employment and were well dressed. One thanked Mr. Matheson for his efforts in their behalf during the winter, and presented him with a bible.

A joint stock company is about to be organized in the city with a capital of $100,000. It is the intention to buy several acres adjacent to one of the city suburbs and on the ground to erect suitable buildings for the proper conduct of the Ontario poultry and stock breeding association. John Laird, president; S. Douglas, 1st vice-president; David K. Stowe, 2nd vice-president; W. C. Prince, secretary; V. E Short, assistant secretary; T. H. Wellesley, Treasurer. The company have secured the services of Mr. George M. Poyntz as manager and general superintendent of the business about to be started.

At Temperance hall yesterday afternoon four dozen people assembled to participate in the usual weekly temperance exhortation. The chair was occupied by Bro. McMillan who commenced proceedings by reading the first verse of a hymn, the singing of which was led by Bro. Wood, Mrs. Wood playing the organ. Mr. Wood engaged in prayer, after which Mr. McMillan addressed the audience in reference to the objects of the meeting there, which are well known to our readers. Some more singing was then indulged in and Mr. Bell, secretary of St. George's society, spoke in favor of the work asking all to sign the pledge which, he believed, would be to their good. Rev. Mr. Withrow also spoke in favor of the cause of total abstinence.

HARBOR NOTES.

A ferry boat made two trips to the island yesterday.

Two tugs and a scow came in from the east yesterday.

The schr. Minnie brought in a cargo of stone on Saturday.

The schr. Peerless is taking on a cargo of railway ties at the Northern dock.

Mr. Perley, government engineer, will make an inspection of the island to-day, accompanied by Capt. Paul, who had charge of the harbor last year. Mr. Perley thinks it probable that Capt. Eads' report recommends the construction of piers at the eastern gap in order to preserve the harbor. Mr. Sanford Fleming made such a recommendation in 1854.

POLICE NEWS.

Sixteen prisoners were taken to jail yesterday from the different stations.

Wm. Verney was brought to No. 2 station by Detective Flynn, Saturday, charged with trespass.

Samuel C. Slater was arrested last night for being disorderly on Chesnut street and locked up at No. 2.

Jack Leich was arrested on Saturday noon by Inspector Stuart, for being disorderly on Lombard street and taken to No. 1

Alf. Darch alias Watson was arrested by P. C. Long and locked up at No. 2, charged with stealing $11 from his chum, John Lowry, with whom he had been drinking.

On Saturday night the police of No. 4 raided a disorderly ranche on Queen street near the Don, and captured Catharine Duggan and Bridget Carpenter, and a wandering pensioner named Thomas Fisher, who claims to be a resident of Hogg's Hollow.

Walter Bevins, aged 18, and John Barrett, aged 19, were arrested by P. C. Cross and taken to No. 4 for discharging firearms within the city limits. They were in the small bush near the Don, in the northern part of the city, on Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock, and were firing simply for practice.

A BURGLARIOUS GANG.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock 2 yesterday morning the police of No. 3 station received information that three men had gone to the small station at the Queen's wharf siding and were acting as though they were the owners of the place and generally misconducting themselves. P. C. Shann ordered them out but they would not go, so he got assistance and put them out. While going up Bathurst street one of them discharged a pistol. Policemen Shann and Leggatt afterwards accosted two of them and asked them where they were going, to which one Madill by name, replied that it was none of their damned business. Madill took hold of Shann and the other, T. E. Costello, swore that Shann threatened to shoot Madill. At this part of the fun P. C. Leggatt drew his revolver and threatened to fire if they did not give themselves up. On the way to the station the men threw away something which proved to be a revolver. They also let something else drop which proved to be a kit of burglars tools, consisting of hammers, two punches, two other instruments (said to be first class burglars "trinkets") and a package of gun powder. It is supposed that they intended boarding a freight train and making a raid on some rural town. They had $2 in their possession. Madill is a man of 28, over six feet high, swarthy and wiry, Costello is short and stout. They will be charged with being disorderly and with illegally having in their possession burglars' tools.

DEAN GRASETT'S WILL.

"I, Henry James Grasett, as my last will and testament, do hereby give and devise all property, real and personal, of which I may die possessed, to my wife, Sarah Maria Grasett, absolutely and forever, and appoint her my executor.

(Signed), H. J. GRASETT."

Dated, 24th May, 1873.

Signed, sealed, and published, etc., in presence of Rachael Sophia Stevenson, Isabella Stevenson.

The following is the sworn inventory of his personal property on the 29th of March, 1882:—

Household goods and furniture, including books, pictures and silver	$ 6000 00
One carriage horse	100 00
One milk cow	40 00
Farm rents	115 00
Money secured by mortgage	27,608 63
Money secured by his insurance, £1000 sterling, say, is	4850 00
Bank shares and other stocks (present value)	42,322 00
Loans unsecured	8000 00
Cash on hand	100 00
Cash in bank	1616 37
Cash in hands of solicitors due at the time of his death	937 00
Proportion of his income as rector due or accruing due at the time of his death	1666 66
Total	$93,355 91

TWO HORSES BURNED.

On Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock an alarm was sounded from the box at King and Bathurst streets for a fire in rear of the house at 536 King street west, occupied by Mr. Gilchrist and Mr. Chantler. When first noticed by Mr. Sutton the fire was going up through the gable end of the woodshed and stable, and on the stable door being opened the whole place was found to be a mass of flames. Two horses belonging to Mr. Brandon, the central prison contractor, were burned to death. The woodshed, stable and kitchen had been destroyed. The parties living in the house were absent when the fire occurred. The loss on the building, which is owned by Mrs. Adams of the Grapevine on Adelaide street east, will probably be $300, and that on the horses, harness, etc., will make $300 more.

A BAD BURGLAR.

During Saturday night John Findlay, grocer at 101 Muter street, was awakened by a noise in the house. He got up and instituted a search as to the cause. He traced the noise to a closet, where he discovered a man, who jumped out with a revolver in his hand. Mr. Findlay seized the man and the revolver went off in the struggle that ensued, but no one was hurt. The would-be burglar, for such no doubt the stranger was, managed to get out into the street, whence he escaped, although closely pursued for a distance by Mr. Findlay, who acted all throughout in a very courageous manner against heavy odds.

FISHING LICENSES.

In answer to enquiries the chief of police has been informed that no order in council has been passed to prohibit net fishing in Ashbridge's bay. The department exercises its own discretion in such matters by simply refusing licenses, without which no fishing can be legally carried on. The parties at present holding licenses are: Wm. Ward, one seine at the bend; gill nets between the humber and the Dutch church. Mrs. Jane Gray, one seine in Blockhouse bay. Charles Nurse, one seine at Parkdale; gill nets in front of township of Toronto.

PALM SUNDAY.

Yesterday was Palm Sunday and was duly observed in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches. The weather was delightful and the services in the morning at the different places of worship were well attended. At St. Michael's cathedral the services were unusually impressive, and large quantities of palm was distributed among the worshippers. The present is Holy Week.

OSGOODE HALL NOTES.

The master gave judgment in McLean v. Romaine on Saturday, ordering particulars to be delivered by the defendant on or before Thursday next. "Immodesty, untruthfulness and dishonesty," as charged in the statement of the defence, are to be supported by particulars of special acts of the same. The action is to be tried at the Ottawa assizes, beginning on the 17th of April.

Judge Ferguson will give judgment this week in a number of cases heard before him at the last Toronto sittings.

Mr. Dalton gave jungment in the case of Hunter v. the Brant Telegram. He held two of the pleas bad, viz., that "the article was not libellous" and "not guilty." He characterized the latter as "taking ultimate results without setting out the facts by which they are arrived at, contrary to the spirit of the judicature act."

FIRE RECORD.

LONGUEUIL, Que., April 2.—The freight shed and parlor car of the Southeastern railway company was burned last night. Loss $5000.

AN INSANE ASYLUM BURNED.

YANKTON, Dak., April 2.—The territorial insane asylum was burned this afternoon. There were fifty-four insane patients in the asylum. The following were burned to death: Osmun Iverron, Iran Lynch, Joseph Haverly. The fire was first discovered in the roof and it spread so rapidly that there was no time to save the property. The patients burned were at once removed from the building, but ran back into the flames. Loss $10,000.

—"A neighbor of mine," said J. C. Horton of the Toledo Blade, "was severely afflicted with rheumatism for years. He used St. Jacob's Oil, which relieved him immediately and permanently cured him."

LABOR AND WAGES.

Corporation laborers are now getting from $1 to $1.40 a day.

There will be between two and three thousand marble-workers on strike in New York to-day. The men are determined to get an advance.

All the hands of the bureau of engraving and printing at Washington, employed on internal revenue stamps, numbering five hundred, mostly females, have been furloughed because the appropriation is exhausted.

The carpenters go out on strike to-day unless the boss carpenters accede to their demand of 5 cents per hour. The bosses seem to be unanimous in their decision of refusing to come to the terms asked by the men. A mass meeting will be held in the Temperance hall this evening to discuss the situation.

The Toronto Typographical union elected the following officers on Saturday night: President, John Lamsden; vice-president, John Scott; financial secretary and recording secretary, Harry Parry; recording secretary, W. Meredith; treasurer, Charles Roddy; delegate to international convention at St. Louis, Wm. Cain.

Thirteen spinners of the Sagamore mill, Fall river struck on Saturday morning. It is expected more will follow. The strikers claim they worked at a disadvantage on account of bad cotton and fast speed. At a meeting of the spinners it was decided that the spinners at the Sagamore mill who did not join the strikers on Saturday should strike to-day.

Another meeting of G. T. R. freight conductors and brakesmen was held at Bailey's hall yesterday afternoon. Four delegates were appointed to proceed to Montreal to interview Mr. Hickson concerning an increase of wages. They also elected a home committee with power to call a meeting if required, while the delegates are in Montreal.

Palisa's Planet.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Smithsonian institution has received the announcement of the discovery, by Palisa on March 30, of a planet of the twelfth magnitude in twelve hours fifty-two minutes right ascension, nine degrees nine minutes north declination with daily motion of three.

Cowhided by his Wife.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—James Petit, who separated from his wife Sarah Adams, actress, and subsequently lived with her two sisters was yesterday cowhided by the wife on account of non-support. Petit recently inherited $20,000.

Montreal Customs and Revenue Returns.

MONTREAL, April 1.—The customs receipts at Montreal for the month of March have been $694,370, an increase of $104,343 over the corresponding month in 1881. The Inland Revenue receipts were $106,585, an increase of $18,369 over the month of March last year.

General Grant's Sympathies.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Gen. Grant, having been invited to attend the mass meeting on Monday night to protest against the imprisonment of Americans in Ireland, expressed regret at being unable to attend, but authorized the statement that if he were president he would certainly demand immediate trial.

PORTLAND, Me., April 2.—At a meeting of the land league this afternoon resolutions were adopted condemning the imprisonment of American citizens in Ireland and condemning as infamous the conduct of Minister Lowell and asking for his recall. Also requesting the president to demand immediate trial or release of all American citizens now confined in British dungeons.

A Two Weeks' Respite.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The following is the despatch sent by Secretary Frelinghuysen to Mr. Lowell regarding Lamson: "It is the personal wish of the president, in view of the evidence in this country, that the execution of the sentence in the Lamson case should be suspended until that evidence can be forwarded."

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Secretary Frelinghuysen received a cable from Lowell this afternoon, announcing in deference to the request of the president, a respite of a fortnight has been granted Dr. Lamson. Frelinghuysen says this does not imply that the sentence has been commuted, and must be construed merely as affording opportunity to the friends of the prisoner in this country to forward evidence.

The Chinese Problem.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Mr. Seward, recently minister to China, writes a letter combatting the recent statements of Commissioner Shufeldt and saying: We cannot expect China will receive with anything like satisfaction any discrimination against her people.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The indications to-day are all in favor of the veto of the Chinese bill.

WASHINGTON POINTERS.

The decrease in the public debt, for March $16,462,946.75.

Judge Blachford assumes his duties on the supreme bench to-day.

The president will hold no receptions during holy week. The next public reception will be held on April 11.

The senate military committee agreed to ask the pension committee to give General Grant a pension of $75 a month.

The president recently told a congressman that hereafter he should take greater pains to ascertain personal character and fitness of candidates for offices recommended by politicians.

Six Children Burned to Death.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 1.—At Gayhead, Mass., Mrs. Pocknet fastened three children in the house and went to visit a neighbor's house. The house burned and the children perished.

WADESBORO', N. C., April 1.—James Edwards (colored), went to work this morning with his wife and shut up in the house three children. When the parents returned they found the house a heap of ashes and the children burned to a crisp.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPHIC FLASHS.

The proprietors of Detroit gambling houses have been notified to close them.

The promotion of 281 clerksof all grades in pension office went into effect on Saturday.

An exploring party from Bismark, D. C., are supposed to have all perished in a blizzard.

Will. M. Carleton will deliver a poem for the State press association at Jamestown, N.Y., on June 7.

John Sullivan, who murdered his wife at Deadham, Mass., and attempted suicide, died in jail on Saturday.

A Chicago clothing house has engaged Sergt. Masson as clerk at a salary of $1500 a year, as soon he is released from prison.

Alice Oates, the actress, and a favored few of her company have left the rest of the troup in the lurch in Michigan deeply in debt.

The editor of the New York World has been notified by Breascott that Gen. Hurlbut, late United States minister at Peru, died suddenly of disease of the heart on March 28 at Lima.

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An individual of peculiar habits and manners of living or rather lingering by the name of Charles James Stuart, carpenter—flattering himself with the remark "that his equal is not to be had in this wide world"—is around startling people with the information that he has been dastardly beaten out of his rights and titles. He claims to be the last of his race in England and emphatically asserts that he has been duped out of the "Throne of Great Britain." He intends calling upon the public for justice—on whom he places great reliance—and by them he expects to be crowned king of England.

SATURDAY'S ASSIZES.

The case of Hamilton v. the City was resumed, and the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff and $225 damages.

The case of Wilson & Co. v. Moore was next taken up. This was an action to recover the price of certain machinery placed in the defendant's grist mill at Rockwood. The suit is a difficult one to determine in consequence of the conflicting nature of the evidence. The plaintiff's case was concluded, when his lordship made an adjournment.

The jury was discharged. Twenty-two non-jury cases remain to be tried.

A NICE YOUNG MAN.

(From the Cornwall Freeholder.)

Mr. Harry Travers was not long ago employed in the bank of Montreal here. He was quite an elegant youth with a simper and lisp, and by the young ladies he was greatly patronized, and regarded by them as teasingly lovable. He left here on very short notice, having been ordered to the Toronto branch of the bank. His departure occasioned several sincere regrets in the breasts of several creditors. It is for their special benefit that we refer to him now as they must feel interested in the career of so exquisite a youth. And then follows an account of the affair of last week in the Toronto police court.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO SEE:

Hanlan win his race to-day.
Postal money orders made cheaper.
The police appear in their helmets.
Pope Leo give Archbishop Lynch a red hat.
Battery A or B quartered in the Old Fort, Toronto.
Work begun on the balance of the Yonge street pavement.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING:

There'll soon be little of me left—The Island.
I'm growing wider ever day—The Eastern Gap.
Oh! will Sir Hector save me—The Toronto Harbor.
The elections are fixed for June 6—The Globe.
The Globe knows more about it than I do—Sir John.
Sure, Shuah—James E.
Au Travers.—Bank Clerk Chorus.

"For lo the days are hastening on,
By prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever circling years,
Comes round the age of Gould."
—*Me and My Master by Erastus Wiman.*

In the Spring a young man's fancy
Slightly turns to thoughts of love.
—*Alf Tennyson.*

Yes, that's a fact—*Alick P.*

You are proud of your dimple
Billy boy, Billy boy,
But in that I think you simple,
Billy boy, Billy boy.
For though it be a sign
Of love for feminine,
Yet it also serves to show
The gay deceiver O,
Billy boy, Billy boy.
—*What I Got on a Postal Card, by William Bland.*

THEIR LITTLE SONGS.

I hope that for a little time I've silenced Mister Brown,
Too long he's trampled on my fame, and on my fair renown,
In language moderate and mild I proved that he was wrong,
That Onderdonk affair you know, was coming it too strong.
—*The Old Brown Stuff, by Sir Charles.*

Yon spiteful, wicked, brazen man
Has belched his wrath on me,
Has lied, and stormed and stamped wi rage
The think his scheme's aglee.
But when corruption like a plague
Goes stalking through the land,
The Glob' shall ever point it out
And wi a muckle hand.
—*"Told it," by St. Gordon Brown.*

I stand upon this spot and gaze, in grief and bitter tears,
Upon that building scarcely marked or tinted by the years.
The joy it was, the pride and hope of every tory man,
Though inside it is all decay, outside it's spick and span.
—*Lines on the U. E. Club, by N. F. Davin.*

CANADIAN DESPATCHES IN BRIEF

R. J. Shepherd formerly of Brockville, committed suicide at Winnipeg by hanging.

J. H, Ducharme has been appointed postmaster of Ste Cunegonde, a suburb of Montreal.

The Redemptorist fathers from the United States are attracting immense congregations at Halifax.

Wakefield G. Frye of Belfast, Maine, who is to succeed Judge Jackson as United States consul general at Halifax, has entered upon his duties.

At Montreal on Friday judgment was given in the case of Allen v. Parker for $300 for the plaintiff for using his trade-mark, or in defaul pay $50 per day for each day he uses it.

The annual report of the city gas company of Montreal is published. It shows the receipts to be $245,364, out of which a dividend amounting to $225,152 has been paid, leaving $20,211 to be added to the reserve fund.

Rev. Gaven Lang, minister of St. Andrews' church, Montreal, and leader of the non-union body of the Presbyterian church, has received a call to West church, Inverness, Scotland. He will likely accept the call, as his family are resident in Scotland.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. Mr. Robertson addressed a meeting of the above society His remarks consisted chiefly in incidents of his past life. In the evenining the meeting was addersed by Mr. Jackman, Mr. Boull Mrs. Tyner, Mr. Hallam, Mr. Churchhill, Mr. Hickerson and Mr. Munns of London. The latter gentleman spoke of the temperance cause in London, Ont. Mr. G. A. Robinson occupied the chair. This society is gradually working itself up and is holding large meetings. A good number signed the pledge yesterday.

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