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THE GREEN DIAMOND.
On Monday Evening Maddock's Torontoes Will Be at Elmira.
Monday next will find the Toronto Baseball team traveling from their respective homes to meet at Elmira, N. Y., the veteran Charles Maddock will have Skip McGarry and Conington as companions on the tour and that evening will find the full team gathered together to practice for a couple of days on the Elmira grounds, which have been placed at their disposal. From April 18 till April 27 they will play in Newark, Meriden, Bridgeport, New Haven and other places, and on the 28th open the league games at Springfield, where an admirably strong team will face them. The Toronto directorate have put no limit on Mr. Maddock so far as salaries and selection of the team have gone, and it need not be said that he is very anxious for success. If Crane is his old self no man in the league will be able to render such an account of himself. Maddock will be tried and is expected to prove satisfactory. Conington, Wynn and Valois, being from Guelph, London and Ottawa respectively, will be watched with more than common interest by Canadian lovers of the game. That some points of the team will be weak may be expected, but such will be attended to and everything done to put the Toronto boys in a good place. The best wishes of the citizens accompany Maddock in his campaign. Under the modest exterior of Charles Maddock players will find a stern disciplinarian and a man who will not spare a cent of his good money, and good conduct on and off the field is insisted on.
The Torontoes will wear dark grey broad and white at home, and will make the power House their place of abode when in the city.

To Encourage and Protect Manly Sports.
Cleveland, April 10.—The convention of the American League of Professional Football Players, which was held at Cleveland, Ohio, on Monday and Tuesday, was a success. It was not proposed to make the league a national organization. The very fact that they are prepared to make it unnecessary to fight. Every effort will be made to keep the membership of the league on the very highest plane, and nobody who is objectionable will be admitted. The committee reported a charter which gives the name of the organization as the American League, and its object to encourage and protect the manly sports and the business interest connected with them. A thoroughly representative set of officers were elected.
The College of Commerce Athletes.
The corps of the Warriner College of Commerce Athletic Association officers is completed, the captain being Hooker, W. B. Miller, sub-captain, J. M. Roberts. Football, W. E. Miller; sub-captain, J. P. Lewis. Bicycle, A. C. Mitchell; sub-captain, G. A. Coatsworth; Tennis, J. M. Christie. The president, treasurer and secretary form the General Executive Committee. Each team's executive committee is composed of the captain, manager and the general secretary. The officers of the association that they do not join the proposed football league, that they keep their own teams intact, that they make their own schedule and that they in the fall join the College League. The choice of suit is not definitely settled. The insurance seems to be for white jerseys, mounted with white letters, that proved such a winner in hockey, brown or white pants, brown stockings with peppered orange stripes. The boys are requested to watch the World for announcements of the association and Tuesday and Thursday nights are street cricket grounds at 7 o'clock, and on the Old Roseau grounds Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock and Saturday at 3 o'clock, commencing next Saturday.
Warriner and the International B. C. play football this afternoon at Old Roseau at 2:30.
George Bubar is Coming.
New York April 12.—George Bubar, the ex-champion of England on his arrival in America will challenge George H. Homer of Boston, John Rogers of Stoughton and Edward Thurman to row single sculls. Bubar is trying, according to a letter received here to-day, to induce George East to come to this country and row double sculls.

The Biscuit Averted.
The cricket ground is a wholesome training field for young Englishmen. "It has cost me, one way and another, a liver to play this match. I have traveled 200 miles, and now I can say that I have played on a side which made 538 runs, and if I had started away they would have only made 537."
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of which he had received three balls only, but he said it without a semblance of grumbling in his voice. He was satisfied, as his side had won.
Rowing Ripples.
A New York despatch says: James Stansbury, the famous scullman of Australia, has notified Capt. John Croft, who is managing the International regatta to be held at Austin, Texas, that he will participate, and that Peter Kemp, and probably another oarsman, will accompany him.
Jake Gaudaur leaves the last of this week for Texas, to go into training there for the regatta at the end of May. If the Belleville Committee decides to put purses for other rowing events, Gaudaur will endeavor to induce some of the men taking part in the Austin regatta to come north.
Athletic and General Notes.
John Higgins, the Englishman, who defeated Joe Darby for the all-round jumping championship of the world, writes that he is coming to America in June and is open to jump anybody here for \$1000 a side.
Joe Choyuski and Jim Hall have been matched to fight at catch weights before the club offering the largest purse, the Atlantic or Seaside of New York preferred. Heil says he will not fight the second week in June. The men will fight at about 165 pounds. The articles state that the bout is to be to a finish, if possible.
The Chatham Gun Club has re-organized. Officers: President, W. B. Wells; first vice, W. H. Fisher; second vice, A. C. McKay; secretary, W. A. Thresher; ex-com, S. Holmes; F. W. Ridley, John Pleasance and Dr. L. L. Nichol.
Tommy Connell, the noted amateur runner and holder of the American mile record, writes from New York that he is now with the New York Athletic Club and will represent that organization in the coming international competition with the English athletes.
The Stanley Gun Club will hold an open sparrow and bluecock shoot at the Woodbine on Good Friday, commencing at 10:30 a. m. Among other prizes a silver cup will be offered for teams of four or five men.
The Harvard-street Collegiate Institute will hold their annual Easter closing on Thursday, April 11, at 8 p. m. Mr. Elight, baritone, George Suedley and L. A. Kennedy will assist on the program. Local talent from the school, including the Institute orchestra and the laughable comedy entitled "Tea at Foun O'Clock," will constitute the program.
President John Devine of the Stonecutters' Union states that it was a deputation of atomsmen and not atomsmen which waited upon the Board of Works.
Robert McCallum is a young New York sailor, who proposes to win fame and fortune by crossing the Atlantic in a 19-foot boat. McCallum, who is not more than 22 years of age, has his boat all but fitted out. He intends starting on his daring voyage about May 1.
A bicycle club has been organized in Lucknow with the following officers: Hon. president, John D. Nichol; president, J. G. Murdoch; vice-president, A. B. McLeod; treasurer, J. P. Berry; secretary, A. D. Murdoch; captain, D. M. Lawrence; first lieutenant, W. M. Stuart.
The first official run of the season of the E.C.B.C. will be held on Thursday evening, leaving the club rooms at 8 o'clock, destination, Woodriff House, Norway, where Mine Host Schmidt will cater to the inner man after which a good program of music, songs and speeches will be provided. A large turnout is expected.
John L. Sullivan is on another spree and it is one of his biggest. The temporary pledge which the ex-champion took after his recent illness lasted until he struck a bar-room. Then he drowned his mood resolutions in whisky and gradually worked his enthusiasm up to such a pitch that he was one of the attractions of Washington-street, Boston, on Saturday last. The big article had some money, and the whisky flowed as a matter of course.
According to the secretary's report at the annual meeting of the Montreal Cricket Club, that organization had a successful season. The presentation bat, offered by the president for the highest average during the season, was won by F. W. Stowe. The first vice-president offered three bats for the first three scores of 50 or over; two only of these were won. H. P. Walker taking one with his score of 64, and F. W. Stowe taking the other with a score of 52, not out. Officers: President, Arthur Hodgson; first vice-president, B. Barton; second vice-president, A. B. Evans; secretary, Walter Williams; assistant secretary, A. B. Williams; captain, F. Barton; committee, T. Drimble, A. Browning, C. B. Godwin, F. N. Southam, C. M. Crookall, H. F. Stowe and W. G. Grace.

St Albans Club.
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has extended his patronage to the St. Albans Club's musical entertainment to be held in the Grand Opera House on Monday evening, the 22nd instant. The chorus work is in excellent shape, each number being rendered with a neatness and accuracy of expression seldom equalled in such large choruses. Every effort has been made also to ensure the success of the second part. A feature pleasing and new to Toronto audiences will be the "cooler" songs by Mr. Wallace. The plan opens next Thursday at the Grand.
Miss Yaw's Concert.
The subscription list for the Yaw concert in Massey Music Hall next Tuesday week closes at Nordheimer's and Gourlay, Winter & Leeming's to-morrow. The plan opens for subscribers only at the warehouses of the latter firm on Monday, and it is positively announced that none but subscribers can secure seats until Tuesday.
Good Friday Concert.
A most successful affair was the Ancient Order of Foresters' Good Friday concert in Massey Music Hall. The audience filled the building, and the Hospital Fund of the order should be considerably augmented by the proceeds. The entertainment was of a most enjoyable character, the artists being Miss Annie Louise White, elocutionist; Miss Agnes Forbes and Maggie Huston, soprano, and Messrs. Harry Rich, James Fax, H. W. Webster, and W. H. Robinson, vocalists. Mrs. H. M. Blight was the accompanist.
Hit Himself in a Garret.
Mrs. Susan Shields and her young daughter, who reside at 194 Front-street east, were given a bad fright last evening by an unexpected occurrence. Cornelius Butler (colored), 25 Elizabeth, became somewhat overloaded with intoxicants and walked into the house occupied by the ladies. The latter, damped rather hurriedly in search of a police officer. When P. C. Van Winkle arrived Butler was hidden away in the garret. He was arrested and taken to Police Headquarters, where a charge of trespass was registered against him.

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Rose and Charles Coghlan.
These two famous artists, supported by an exceptionally strong company, open a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House next Monday evening. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Coghlan's great comedy, "Diplomacy," will be presented, and the "Chicago Book" the balance of the week, including the matinee on Saturday.
Rose Coghlan alone has always been able to fill the Grand Opera House during her yearly visits here. This, in conjunction with Charles Coghlan, and such names as John T. Sullivan, Charles Cossie, Beatrice Moreland, "Nanny" Deban, Closser, Walter Edwards, Burt G. Clark and Miss Lotta Lyne, should make the engagement a notable one.

Ramsay at Massey Hall.
The plan for Mr. W. E. Ramsay's entertainment "A Trip Around the World," in Massey Music Hall, Monday evening, April 22, opens next Tuesday morning at the box office at the hall. Speaking of the entertainment, a Windsor exchange of Wednesday last says: "W. E. Ramsay is an entertainer. Mr. Ramsay took his audience for a 'Trip Around the World.' He presented scenes on canvas and gave an interesting and instructive description of each in passing. Mr. Ramsay interspersed several little anecdotes that always kept his hearers in the best of humor. Mr. Ramsay will be heard in an entirely new program of songs at Massey Hall, while his views will also be new."
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Why Not Open Dufferin-Street?
Editor World: Is a public improvement of this kind to be the abject of rival aldermen of the East and West End? The public has had enough of this sort of thing. The conduct of the chairman of the Works Committee on a recent occasion well settled that the railways have no right to block up this street, and that the railways or somebody else is liable for damages in the way of deterioration of property which have taken place, and which are being perpetuated by the present state of affairs.
If it is the city's duty to abate the nuisance, the steps should be taken without delay. With the duty there is the obligation, and it seems that the obligation is settled by the Statute of Ontario.
The Queen-street subway business has been a muddle and a fraud from the beginning. It is high time that the whole thing was taken up in a proper spirit and definitely settled.
The progress of the West End of the city, dependent upon Queen-street for its highway, is very prejudicially affected, and the natural course of travel from the water-front and from Exhibition Park to the northwest part of the city and the townships is destroyed by the blocking of Duferin-street. A visitor to the locality must be struck with the withering effect which the state of affairs has produced. It is not to the interest of any part of the city that this should be continued. The ratepayers of Ward No. 6 have our sympathy in their efforts to remedy the situation, and we trust that they will not cease the agitation which they have commenced, and that the rest of the city will rally to their aid. There is nothing harder than to get the aldermen to right a wrong.
Great Auction Sales.
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