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New Yorkers Badly Beaten by the Bean-Eaters.

Collegiate Institute Teachers Organize a Ball Club.

Ingersoll Baseball Enthusiasts Are in the Swim.

Activity in Cricket Circles-Turf and Other Sporting Events.

BASEBALL.

COLLEGIATE TEACHERS' CLUB. The teaching staff of the Collegiate Institute have formed a baseball club, and are prepared to meet all comers. The teachers comprise a number of excellent ball-tossers, who will doubtless make a good showing before the season closes, and it is expected that in of emergency the professional Londons will be able to draw upon the educational nine. The officers of the new club are as follows: President, Mr. G. A. Andrus; vice-president, Mr. W. Govenlock; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. McComb; captain, Mr. F. Riddell.

PECULIAR PLAY. A peculiar play came up Sunday. Kuehne was a bat in the first inning, when, with two strikes called on him, he struck at the next ball pitched. It was a wild pitch, the ball striking the ground before it reached the catcher, as well as being wide of the plate, and Kuehne reached first base in safety, while the pitcher receives credit for a strike-out and is charged with a wild pitch at one and the same time.-Ohio State Journal.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Boston-

New York ... 2 4 3 Batteries-Nichols, Lewis and Bergen; Doheny, Gettig and Grady. All other games postponed, owing to rain and wet grounds.

INGERSOLL'S CLUB. Ingersoil, Ont., April 20 .- A large and enthusiastic meeting was held last night for the purpose of organizing the local baseball team. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Rev. E. R. Hutt; president, R. A. Elliott; secretary-treasurer, Frank D. Woodworth; captain, Dr. W. Burnett; manager, E. Gibson; executive, Geo. Bell, Chas. Skeates and Chas. O'Neill. Ingersoll will have a strong team this year, as considerable new material is in the town, and an effort will be made to form a local league. Woodstock, London, St. Thomas and Tilsonburg will be asked to join.

KEENAN ON DECK. Joseph Keenan, Esq., of Auburn, N. Y., familiarly known as Jo-Jo, has struck town. He is as smiling and chipper as ever—a little stouter, but just as spry. Other members of the team are expected today.

HAMS AT PRACTICE. George Bradford, Congalton, Duff, Haggerty and Conwell, of the Hams, reported for duty today. All the players are now here but the Millers. Joe Miller is likely to blow in any time,

but D. K. Miller will be delayed, as his sister died recently. The players had a practice yesterday at Dundurn and showed up in good shape. It is believed that in Gourlay the team has another Jock Cochran. Several of the other men did good work, and if the pitchers turn out satisfactorily Hamilton will have a

strong team. orty Conwell has reduced his weight since he was here last year. The Hams will wear black uniforms and white caps again this year.-Ham-

SAGINAW OPENS WELL. Saginaw News: The Saginaw international ball team played the first game of the season yesterday at Battle Creek. The result was cheering to the fans, for the team showed up well and won in a very pretty contest. The work of all the Saginaw boys was good and they are fast getting in shape to ance in the history of Montgomery make the other fellows in the league Park was on hand, fully 15,000 people Battle Creek1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-3

FLYS. If Boston were to secure Pitcher Yeager from Brooklyn and pair him with Catcher Yeager, the league would have a novelty in a battery of the same name, though not related. It is a peculiar fact, not compli-mentary to human nature, that the professionals who are the hardest kickers for high salaries, when they are players, are invariably the most earnest and persistent advocates of salary reduction, when they become chib owners or managers. Wilkesbarre has signed catcher Har-

ry Smith, released by Buffalo. "Get on your wheer!" is the latest coaching cry for a stolen base. Harry Gleason, brother of the fam-ous "Kid" Gleason, has signed to play second base for the Springfield, Mass.

Detroit at the Western League limit. Tom Connelly, one of the new umpires of the National League, was born in Manchester, England, coming to this

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years of age, and a shoemaker by trade. He first became identified with Joe Corbett is still in California. He

says he will receive an increase over last season, or quit the Baltimores. Managers Morton, Buckenberger and Irwin are much dissatisfied with the Eastern League schedule, which gives teams four consecutive games at one place, while Sunday games, in some instances, will make the series five games in length. Baltimore's three of last year-

Robinson, Clarke and Bowerman-will again handle all the pitchers. Arthur Irwin has made himself solid in Toronto by announcing that he likes the place and will make that city his home in the future. A Montreal fan, who has been with Dooley's men on their practice trip, thinks they will win the pennant of the Eastern League.

CRICKET. CANADIAN ASSOCIATION ANNUAL

MEETING. Toronto, April 20.-The annual meeting of the Canadian Cricket Associa- regrets the determination of the govtion was held at the Walker House Monday evening. The secretary's report was read and adopted. The as- ings banks, and it would urge its reociation has a balance in hand of consideration."

president, Sir George A. Kirkpatrick; president, Dr. H. M. Beemer (re-elect-S. C. Saunders (British Columbia), W. A. Henry (Halifax); John E. Hall, Parkdale, honorary secretary; H. F. Petman, Toronto-Rosedale, honorary assistant secretary. PORT ELGIN CLUB.

At a meeting of the Port Elgin Cricket Club held last week the following officers were elected: Patron, J. H. Keenan; honorary president, M. G. Barber; president, Dr. Wells; vicepresident, J. F. Palmer; secretary-treasurer, F. R. Barber; captain, Jos.

Sir Richard Cartwright contended that there was no reason why the gov-A. Thomson; managing committee, John Thomson, F. Brigden, W. J. Cameron and J. W. Mitchell; umpires, J. H. Keenan and Wm. George

CLINTON CLUB. A largely attended and enthusiastic was held at the Hotel Clarendon the other evening, when the following officers were appointed: Honorary president, G. D. McTaggart; honorary vice-president, R. Ransford; president, T. Jackson, jun.; vice-president, L. Kennedy; secretary-treasurer, Frank Hodgins; executive committee, J. Mc-Murchie, A. McGarvie and N. Fair; captain, J. McMurchie. Clinton is a red hot cricket town, and the presence in this place of F. W. Terry, the well-known cricketer, for the last two years, has given great stimulus to the club, which consists of the leading and wealthy citizens of the town.

TURF. ON EPSOM DOWNS, London, April 20 .- At the first day's

tan stakes of 1,000 sovereigns. AT BENNINGS.

Washington, April 20.-At the Washington Jockey Club's races at Bennings yesterday the event of the day was the defeat of the odds-on favorite, Hand Press, in the first race. He was third in a field of three, necks only separting him from Nabob and Tappan, who finished ahead in the order named. The other winners were: Sir Kenneth, Don't Care, Gold Fox and

AT NEWPORT, KY. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 20.-There as another accident at the Queen City Jockey Club track, Newport, yesterday. Cariscrona, in the first race, fell with her rider, L. Scott, on the back stretch, and broke her neck. Dominis also went down with Jockey Campbell, and the latter was so badly njured that he had to be sent to the spital, although no bones were

ken. Jockey Scott escaped without injury. Winners: Alabaster, Black Venus, Swordsman, Ed. Tipton, Pop Dixon and Daves. THE TENNESSEE DERBY. Memphis, Tenn., April 20.-The Tennessee Derby, at a mile and an eighth, guaranteed values \$5,000, was won yesterday by John W. Schorr & Sons' Forester colt, Lieber Karl. Isabey finished second, with Goodrich third. Wilson, the only remaining starter, was beaten off. The largest attend-

Barnes, Linda and Whiraway. HORSE SALES. Malcolm Scott has purchased for Minns Bros., of Dresden, Ont., the horse Almedium, the sire of many speedy sons and daughters. He has also purchased a promising pacing gelding and a trotter by the same sire. The trotter is a half-sister to Walter Medium, 2:181/4.

being present. Other winners were: Fox Chase, Algol, Cambrian, Pearl

The prices offered at the sale of Canadian harness horses in London, England, on April 6, were not satisfactory to the consignees, and some of the best animals were withdrawn. Forest Bay, by Forest Mambrino, brought the best price, \$725. Dick Mitchell and Belle Howard brought \$485 each.

WHEEL

DON'T GET ENOUGH. Bicycle owners pay the city of Pittsoug \$5,000 a year for the use of the streets; cars and carriage.owners \$45,-000 more. The traction companies, after receiving \$70,000,000 worth of franhises, pay \$5,000, or as much as the wheelmen. Despite these figures, it would not be difficult in Pittsburg to find thousands of men who would tell you they were well-informed citizens, and who would yet not hesitate to assert that wheelmen were always demanding more of the streets than any other user thereof.

SPOKES. The custom established in France and Austrailia to offer "brassards" for competition among the professional riders will be copied by the American track owners this year. The winner of one of these trophies will be entitled to an income of \$25 per week while he holds possession.

Chairman Mott, of the L. A. W. racing board, has suspended a batch of 55 New Orleans racing men for riding in races on Sunday. Considering the remarkable physical condition that he is supposed to possess, it is interesting to note that Bourillon, the French crack of the cycle tracks, failed to pass the medical examination for the French army.
Nicuport, another French rider, was
rejected because of having a heart

August Lehr, the German champion, says he will return to America early in

A police justice of Cincinnati has given instructions to the police of that city to arrest any woman of ill-repute who dares to ride a wheel upon the public streets. She may ride in a carriage or walk; but no matter how proper her conduct or dress, a taste of se is the result of her first venture awheel.

The Government Is Sustained.

Parliament Approves the Reduction of Savings Bank Interest. Higher Rate May be Given to

Small Depositors, Anti-British Attacks on the Tariff by the Opposition-The Resolutions

Carry.

Ottawa, April 19 .- Nicholas Flood Davin was in evidence as usual today. He attacked the reduction of interest on attacked the reduction of interest on postoffice savings bank deposits, and oncluded by moving his amendment in the following words: "That this house regrets the determination of the gov ernment to lower its rate of interest paid to depositors in the postoffice sav-ings banks, and it would urge its re-

The following officers were elected Dougall, and Mr. Foster supported the Mr. McLean, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Mcfor the coming season: Honorary amendment, and expressed much sorrow for the poor workingman. ed); vice-presidents, A. H. Gilliespie (Hamilton), A. Hodgson (Montreal), T. trade, approving of the action of the government, and concluded by remarking that having sympathy with the thrifty poor of the country, he had under consideration a scheme for dealing more liberally with the depositors of the smaller sums.

Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Wallace then waded into the government. Mr. Wallace said he. was sure it was the pressure of the banks that cause the

ernment should assist in keeping up an artificial rate of interest, that was increasing the cost of working capital in the manufactures and trades throughout the country. The high rate of interest which had been paid in the meeting of the Clinton Cricket Club past had had a prejudicial effect on the general business of the country indirectly in the wages paid to the artisans of Canada. He announced that the government was not unwilling to consider the expedient of issuing a funded loan of 3 per cent for the benefit of the smaller class of Canadian depositors.

Dr. Sproule said the action of the government was the reverse of en-couraging thrift and frugality, while paying 31/2 per cent or 4 per cent to the rich man, the hired man, the laborer or the servant were only to receive 21/2 per cent. The discussion was continued by

Messrs. Moore, Rodgers, Broder and Clark. The amendment was negatived by 76 racing of the Epsom spring meeting members voted against the amendto 40. All the Patron and independent yesterday, Sir S. Scott's 4-year-old bay ment not to reduce the rate of interest. THE TARIFF.

The tariff was the theme of the even-The tariff was the theme of the evening discussion, the opposition making the vote to be taken at a date to be fixed by proclamation of the governor dribbling rushes on the British preferential features. In reply to questions Mr. Fielding hose an understanding will be arrived said a good deal of discretion must be

left to the minister of customs in de- the taking of the vote. The disposition termining whether goods were of British or foreign make. Every care would be taken. It might be that in addition to the affidavit of the importer, the affidavit of the exporter would also be Hon. Mr. Foster maintained that it would be difficult for Canadian cus-

toms officers to detect goods partly made in Germany and finished in Britain, from goods wholly made in Great Britain and entitled to the onefourth preference in Canada. Sir Richard Cartwright held that it would not pay the German manufacturers to undergo the expense of employing middlemen in the way for the tion. sake of advantage of the reduction in the Canadian tariff. Besides, he thought the Canadian manufacturer would keep the minister of customs posted on such colorable importations. In reply to Mr. Clark, Hon. Mr. Felding said he thought that jams, ellies, etc., manufactured in England rom foreign bounty-fed sugar and paper made in England from imported pulp wood, would be entitled to the tariff preference. To Mr. Powell, Sir Richard Cart-wright estimated that British goods,

under the new tariff, would displace foreign goods to the extent of \$4,000,000 Mr. Powell—Then it is a shame on the Canadian consumer. It means that he is going to pay out over \$300,000 a

year for this preference to British Sir Richard-Nay, but the consumer will get his goods cheaper. Mr. Powell could not see this. Said "If we are going to contribute three or four hundred thousand dollars a year to Great Britain, let us do it in a way we'll get credit for, in a way that will give the benefit to the British taxpayer, by making that contribution, say towards naval defense of the empire."
Mr. Foster, Mr. Powell and Mr. Bennett continued their attacks on the

British preference. Hon. Mr. Foster wanted to know why the British Columbia refinery, which got its raw sugar from Queensland and Fiji Islands, should not receive some consideration. Surely these colonies were as much entitled to preferential consideration as the West

Mr. Maxwell said he had not heard of any complaint from the British Columbia refinery. Mr. Osler said the manager of the re-



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finery wired him that their business would be ruined unless the preference was extended to the British colonies from which they got supplies. Hon. Mr. Fielding said if it could be shown to the government that the refinery on the Pacific coast, as well as our shipping interests, were discriminated against, he would not dismiss the matter lightly, but would look carefully into the matter.

This was received with applause. The sugar clause was passed after some discussion as to its probable effect upon prices.

A number of members asked for the reduction of the duty on tobacco, Dr. Landerkin being particularly insistent, saying that throughout the country there was a feeling that the duty should not have been raised. It had not increased the revenue, and had vastly increased smuggling. The tobacco resolution, the last on

and the house adjourned. DATE OF THE PLEBISCITE VOTE. vides for a straight vote on prohibition, in council. It is expected that during at as to the best time of the year for will be to defer the vote till after the harvest work is over at all events.

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