

## In the World of Amusement.

**New Yorkers Badly Beaten by the Bean-Eaters.**

**London 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-players, who will doubtless make a good showing before the season closes, and it is expected that in case of emergency the professional Londoners 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 wild 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 State Journal.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
At Boston—  
Boston ..... 14 13 2  
New York ..... 2 4 3  
Batteries—Nichols, Lewis and Bergen; Doherty, Gettig and Grady.  
All other games postponed, owing to rain and wet grounds.

**INGERSOLL'S CLUB.**  
Ingersoll, 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. E. Miller 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.

**KENYON ON DECK.**  
Joseph Kenyon, 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 Conroy the team has another Jack Cochran in back stretch, and broke her neck. Campbell, and the latter was so badly injured that he had to be sent to the hospital, although no boys were broken. Jockey Scott escaped without injury. Winners: Alabaster, Black Venus, Swornin, 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. Isabele finished second, with Goodrich third, was beaten off. The largest attendance in the history of Montgomery being present, about 15,000 people. Fox Chase, Algol, Cambrian, Pearl Barnes, Linda and Whiraway, Pearl.

**HORSE SALES.**  
Malcolm Scott has purchased for Miss Almedum of Dresden, Ont., the horse Almedum, the sire of many speedy sons and daughters. He has purchased a promising pacer, the trotter is a half-sister to Walter Medium, 2:14.

**WHEEL.**  
Bicycle owners pay the city of Pittsburgh \$5,000 a year for the use of the streets; cars and carriage owners \$45,000 more. The traction companies, after receiving \$5,000,000 worth of franchises, pay \$5,000 as much as the wheelmen. Despite these figures, it would not be difficult in Pittsburgh to find thousands of men who would tell you they were well-informed citizens, and who would yet not hesitate to as-mand more of the streets than any other user thereof.

**SPOKES.**  
The custom established in France and Australia 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. Nieuport, another French rider, was rejected because of having a heart trouble.

August Lehr, the German champion, says he will return to America early in May.  
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 car, proper her conduct or dress, a taste of the workhouse is the result of her first venture a wheel.

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## The Government Is Sustained.

**Parliament Approves the Reduction of Savings Bank Interest.**

**A 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 postoffice savings bank deposits, and concluded by moving his amendment in the following words: "That this house regrets the determination of the government to lower its rate of interest paid to depositors in the postoffice savings banks, and it would urge its reconsideration."

Mr. McLean, Mr. Bennett, Mr. McDougall, and Mr. Foster supported the amendment, and expressed much sorrow for the poor workman.  
Hon. Mr. Fielding read a resolution of the council of the board 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 caused the reduction.

Sir Richard Cartwright contended that there was no reason why the government should assist in keeping up an artificial rate of interest, that was increasing the cost of working capital throughout the country. The high rate of interest which had been paid in the past had had a prejudicial effect on indirectly in the savings paid to the artisans of Canada. He announced that the government was not unwilling to consider the expedient of issuing a funded loan of 2 per cent for the benefit of the smaller class of Canadian depositors.

Dr. Scouffe said the action of the government was the reverse of encouraging thrift and frugality, while the rich man, the hired man, the laborer or the servant were only to receive 2½ per cent.

The discussion was continued by Messrs. Moore, Rodgers, Broder and Clark.  
The amendment was negatived by 76 to 40. The Patron and independent members voted against the amendment, not to reduce the rate of interest.

**THE TARIFF.**  
The tariff was the theme of the evening discussion, the opposition making dribbling rushes on the British preferential features.

In reply to questions Mr. Fielding said a good deal of discretion must be left to the minister of customs in determining whether goods were of British or foreign make. Every care would be taken to see that in addition to the affidavit of the exporter would also be required.

Hon. Mr. Foster maintained that it would be difficult for Canadian customs officers to detect goods partly made in Germany and finished in Britain, from goods wholly made in Great Britain and entitled to the one-fourth 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 playing of a game of reduction in the Canadian tariff. Besides, he would keep the mills of importations posted on such colorful importations.

In reply to Mr. Clark, Hon. Mr. Fielding said he thought that Jamaica, Guadeloupe, and other islands, from foreign bounty-fed sugar and pulp wood, would be entitled to the tariff preference.

Mr. Powell, Sir Richard Cartwright estimated that British goods, under the new tariff, would displace foreign goods to the extent of \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000.

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 goods.

Sir Richard—Nay, but the consumer will get his goods cheaper.  
Mr. Powell could not see this. Said he: "If we are going to contribute to a four hundred thousand dollar a year to Great Britain, let us do it in a way which will give credit for, in the British tariff, 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 Indies.

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

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