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A New Process of Blackmail.

The World hopes the City Council will not back up the Waterworks Committee in its unrighteous and unfair interference with the private affairs of the employes of the department. The committee has on two occasions given it as its opinion that it is its duty to resolve itself into a collecting bureau of the debts of the servants of that particular branch of the city service. Any tradesman is now permitted to expose waterworks employes, who may owe them any small amount before the committee, and the latter appears to think that it is quite proper to threaten the dismissal of those unfortunates who are in arrears with their grocer or their barber if they do not settle within a given time. This is a species of blackmail and intimidation which the City Council should not tolerate. The barber's or grocer's redress is in the Division Court and not in the City Hall. And, candidly speaking, where would the members of the Waterworks Committee, individually or collectively, be, were they, like the unfortunate Mr. Mishaw, given just ten days to pay their personal debts.

A man in Muncie (Ind.), thought he smelt gas escaping in his cellar, and went down with a lighted candle to discover it. His widow will fight the matter out in court with the insurance companies.

Wyoming, having been admitted as a state, incorporates female suffrage as part of its constitution. Wyoming knows how it works better than any other part of the union, but on the other hand Wyoming is a little short of women and may be making a bid for them.

When some one shall offer a prize of one or two thousand dollars for the worst rhyme conceivable, The World will submit this as a draft:

The fair young belle herself decks out
In full dress for the ball. D'ye see?
She has new gown, new gloves, new boots
And the rest of the week Neuralgia.

The Telegraph operator who died in the Minneapolis fire had a false conception of heroism. His duty to himself and family was to have left when he first learned of the fire. His remaining could at best have had but a trifling value, and that of a purely commercial nature. We can all admire the man who sticks to his post when other lives may be saved by his steadfastness; that is heroism. To remain out of pure bravado is foolhardy.

The Futility of Factious Opposition.

The hide-bound organs of both parties must by this time see the futility of trying to run a third party candidate in constituencies where either of the existing parties is in a decided minority, or where the constituency is so evenly divided that it is a "fighting chance" on both sides. The result in Lambton has proven satisfactory to no one. The Grits failed to secure the customary majority, and the Tories did not poll as heavily as formerly. It is idle now to discuss the question of who the third party candidate injured most. His own friends admit that he polled a larger vote than he expected to, though from which side he drew most heavily cannot be determined by the general public, who have no special facilities for examining the ballots. But the practical result is that his candidature did not in the slightest degree alter the relative standing of the parties in the House or the complexion of the constituency's representation. What, then, was accomplished by his running? Nothing. Absolutely nothing. A third party to be of any weight in practical affairs must adopt practical methods, and what these are should not be difficult to discern on the part of the politicians. The third party can be made a potent factor in Canadian politics, but it must be in alliance with those who have more than a mere fad in view.

The Montreal Star is the latest to cull in the phrase "funeral obsequies." Is it not time that it was buried?

A Chinaman has some idea of sarcasm. One of them writes to a New York paper saying he does not expect the police to stop boys from throwing stones at his laundry windows, but he does object to their failure to warn the pedestrians to take the other side of the street in time.

Speaking of weights, how much does a subway.—Toronto Globe.

We don't know exactly, but something under.

A section man on an Indiana railroad who repaired a broken rail on Sunday and thereby averted a disaster was taken before a magistrate and fined for desecration of the Sabbath. To make this thing complete the railway should discharge him for having been convicted of a criminal offence.

It is not true that lynching bees in the west are referred to as "Knot Socials." They are not social.

Miss Nellie Contant was presented by the Crawfordsville (Ind.) School Board with a set of Tennyson's works as a reward for an attendance of 11 years without one absence or tardiness. Can Cincinnati boys and girls show a better record?—Cincinnati Post.

Yes, and so can every cross-roads where children of tender years are given an occasional holiday. The record given above is the essence of brutality instead of being meritorious.

Bee Hazte's son, whose escapade with another man's wife is recorded, is not the "harte unralled" of which Shakespeare wrote. He referred to some other kind of cattle.

Stanley will be on deck in a few days, and will at once enter the lecture field. He ought to be able to tell some interesting stories of his discoveries. There will be no one on hand to contradict him.

"There is a light about to break," as the boy said when he shied a snow-ball at the window.

In Buffalo the owners of overhead electric wires say the objection to them is sentimental. Still they keep on killing with unfailing regularity.

It is now reported that Dr. Peters is alive. If this report be true, the report a few days ago of his massacre was incorrect.—Philadelphia Ledger.

So we should judge. That is to say it should turn out to be unfounded.

The fountain of perpetual youth was one of the dreams of antiquity. It has been well-nigh realized in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, gives vitality to all the bodily functions and thus restores to age much of the vigor and freshness of youth.

How to Obtain Sunbeams.

Every one should have them. Have what Stanton's Sunbeam Photographs, $1 per dozen. Studio southwest corner Yonge and Adelaide streets. 402

Jacob H. Bloomer of Virgilie, N.Y., writes "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured a badly swell ed neck and sore throat on my son in forty eight hours; one application also removed the pain from a very sore toe; my wife's foot was also much inflamed—so much so that she could not walk about the house; she applied the oil, and in twenty-four hours was entirely cured."

ATTACKING THE CITY ENGINEER.

There Are Aldermen Who Are Working for His Decapitation.

At the Board of Works subcommittee on salaries yesterday Ald. Fleming stated that he had on the order paper for to-day's meeting of the Board of Works a motion asking for the dismissal of Engineer Sproatt. This raised a storm of discussion. The Chairman, Ald. Carlyle (St. And.) said: "I think the only thing we can do is to recommend the appointment over the City Engineer of a head engineer. I would favor the retention of Mr. Sproatt, but have another man who will be his superior. If we do this you must see that the incoming official must be consulted as to what changes ought to be made in the staff."

The Chief Engineer was defended by Ald. Carlyle (St. Thos). Mr. Sproatt, he said, was overworked; a great deal more was expected of him than he could well attend to.

When Ald. Fleming was pressed to make specific charges he said: "I goon general principles. I hold that he should be held unfit on the ground of general inefficiency. I look with favorable eyes on the City Engineer because he has done certain favors for me which have placed me under personal obligations, but I believe that in placing his conduct before an independent board, you would not get one member to vote for his retention. But I do not think that I could get the Board of Works to do this."

Ald. Fleming's motion for adjournment, which led to the above discussion, was voted down.

A report signed by Assistant Engineer Cunningham was adopted with the exception of the clause recommending the appointment of two general inspectors of street paving.

This additional staff is recommended:

1. An engineer and the necessary helpers, to divide with Mr. Meadows the work of laying out the new streets and sidewalks of the city.
2. Two general inspectors of street-paving.
3. A contract clerk.
4. A shorthand clerk and typewriter.
5. A plumbing inspector.
6. An office boy.

Of the above, those whose services would be required all the year round are the engineer, the contract clerk, the plumbing inspector and the office boy. The others would be needed only during the busy time of the year—say from May to November, inclusive.

It was also recommended by the Engineer that the street repair force be divided into gangs with a working foreman, each gang to have the control of the repairs and cleaning of culverts for seven miles of street. On this recommendation he was asked to report more fully.

"I use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral freely in my practice, and recommend it in cases of Whooping Cough among children, having found it more certain to cure that troublesome disease than any other medicine I know of."—So says Dr. Bartlett of Concord, Mass.

Public School Notes.

Inspector Hughes lectured in St. Paul's Church last night on "School-Room Humor."

The Finance committee met yesterday afternoon, when the various accounts were considered.

Mr. W. D. Macpherson, president of the Young Conservatives of Ward 3, has decided to be a candidate for school trustee in St. Stephen's Ward in response to the numerous requests of his friends.

It is expected that the new Perth-avenue school, situated near West Toronto Junction, will be opened next Monday; Mrs. Polley will be in charge. On the same day the new school in Queen-street, east of Lee-avenue, will open; Miss Ray has been nominated by the committee to take charge.

Trustee Howland, representing St. Lawrence Ward, has not been present at the board meetings since Sept. 5. The School Act requires that the seat of any member absent from every meeting in three months without the permission of the board shall be declared vacant. His time will be up next Thursday night when the meeting of the board is held. Mr. Howland is now in Rochester and will probably not be on hand, but as the year is almost up no action will be taken.

Around the City Hall.

Esplanade sub-committee and Board of Works meet at 2 p.m. to-day.

It is understood that an investigation will be held in the Meyerfey case next week.

It is said that Ald. Denison will re-consider his determination to retire at the end of the year.

A public meeting will be held next Thursday night in St. Alban's ward for the purpose of discussing the viaduct scheme and the snow by-laws.

A letter was received from St. Chad's Vicarage, Eng., yesterday, asking for particulars concerning John Lobscbottom who died in Toronto Sept. 14, 1889.

T. R. La Belle has received a building permit for a pair of semi-detached two-story brick dwelling houses in Euclid-avenue, north of Ulster-street, to cost $5000.

Commissioner Jones says that 100 openings made in the Sherbourne-street sewer between Gerrard and Queen show the specifications to be fairly compiled with.

Mayor Clarke yesterday received resolutions from the Trades and Labor Council approving the shortening of the hours in the Health Department of the civic service; asking for four public docks on the water front; and opposing the granting of exclusive rights to the C.P.R. on the Don.

Dyspepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, will be found to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

Before the Assize Judge.

Yesterday at the Assizes Judge Falconbridge gave judgment in McGaw & Winnett v. Mrs. Henrietta P. Johnston of Hamilton, dismissing the action with costs.

Watson v. Bateson was settled out of court.

The argument in the case of Hotelkeeper Lesson v. Orangeville License Commissioners was concluded. Judgment was reserved.

Gibson v. Fraser, et al, took up the greater part of the day. This was an action brought by the assignee of the estate of Simon Fraser, owner of a planing mill, to set aside conveyances made to the other defendants by Fraser on the ground that he was insolvent at the time the conveyances were made. Fraser assigned a mortgage to William McCraney, who in turn assigned it to Wilson & McCoombe. Fraser also assigned some property to John McKay, and all are made defendants to the action to set aside these conveyances. Judgment was reserved.

To-day's list: Pegg v. Thompson, King v. Calgow, White v. Tomalin, Perkins v. Hallatt, Sacks v. Carroll, Bright v. Bright, Cooper v. Porter, Caston v. Davies.

If you are despondent, low spirited, irritable and peevish, and unpleasant sensations are felt invariably after eating, then get a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and It will give you relief. You have dyspepsia. Mr. R. H. Dawson, St. Mary's, writes: "Four bottles of Vegetable Discovery entirely cured me of dyspepsia; mine was one of the worst cases, I now feel like a new man."

Another Druggist Fined.

At the Police Court yesterday William Hearn, druggist, of 1165 Queen-street west, was fined $20 and costs in each of two cases of selling more than the regulation quantity of liquor.

A Christmas Corner Frustrated.

In Montreal the publishers of The Star are besieged by newsdealers anxious to secure precedence in recording their orders for Christmas numbers of The Star. The publishers have adhered to their resolve to open the sale on the same day throughout the Dominion and in the States. It is significant that a speculator who was permitted to view the advance sheets has been endeavoring to buy up the entire edition. The publishers, it is understood, have refused to be a party to any such exclusive sale and the issue will be divided amongst dealers as far as it will go.

Whims of the Wags.

A woman's strange gait may not always be caused by her gaiter.

When a Quaker argues with you he always does so in a Friendly way.

When the pigs begin to fly—just as you try to drive them in.

"No thoroughly occupied man," says a great writer, "was ever yet miserable." Unless he was trying to amuse a 2-year-old child while its mother went out calling.

Justice: Your son has been arrested for throwing stones at the passing railroad trains. As he is not fifteen years old I shall send him home to be thrashed?

Father: We at home will be only too glad if he doesn't thrash us.

Mrs. Hollyhock: I don't want anybody to stick sacred to the memory of Betsy Hollyhock" on me when I'm gone; for I never heered anything yit that I didn't forget it.

Bashfulness is very becoming sometimes to a young man, but it is well for him to get over it if he is going to board.

"Did you have a spicey call?" she asked sarcastically, after his return from the haunt of the festive clove between the acts.

After a man has finished putting up his stove pipe the family parrot has to be kept out of the room when the minister calls.

Cockburn's Celebrated White Port Wine.

We import the above White Port Wine for invalids. It is very old and is strongly recommended by physicians. Price $6 per gallon or $15 per dozen. William Mara, wine merchant, 282 Queen-street west. ed

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Twenty men and two women are now under arrest for the Santa Fe train robbery.

Mrs. Gustav Gross and four children were burnt to death in a fire at Philadelphia yesterday morning.

It is said Hayti is displeased at Fred Douglass' appointment as minister and wants a white man substituted.

Two thousand Chinese laundrymen at New York have formed a combination and will increase prices 15 per cent.

The first hippopotamus ever born in the United States first saw the light in Central Park, New York, Sunday night.

George Brougham, a Chicago meat packer will manage for an English syndicate with a capital of $1,000,000 a big meat packing and beef extract concern to be started at Buenos Ayres.

The jury in the Navassa case found George F. Key guilty of murder in the first degree; Moses Williams, alias Dakota, not guilty, and not agreed as to the other sixteen prisoners. This verdict does not release the sixteen from trial on other indictments. Key has appealed.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

Blue Coat and Brass Buttons.

[From The Hamilton Herald.]

The latest instance of the over-officious policeman comes from Toronto. Dr. Adam Wright, a well-known medical gentleman and University lecturer, was arrested while on his way to the police station to bail out some medical students who had been taken in charge for noisy conduct on the street. The arrest of the doctor was made on the strength of a statement by a constable who said he recognized Mr. Wright as one of the students who had been making the disturbance. It turned out that the constable was entirely mistaken. Had this been the most serious part of the incident there would not have been very much to complain of. When Dr. Wright was taken in charge he was searched and locked up for several hours with a lot of hardened thieves and toughs. He protested in vain that the constable had been mistaken, that in any event he was well known and would answer any charge against him in the morning. One of the weakest points in our police service is the treatment of people under arrest. According to police etiquette, a citizen who happens to be arrested is looked upon by the police as a culprit and a guilty man from the very moment the officer has laid hands upon him in the Queen's name. This is not in harmony with the spirit of the law of the land. The fact that a man is arrested by no means proves he is guilty, and whether he be guilty or not, the police should not be permitted to offer any insult or to display any officiousness towards him. Every man arrested should receive decent treatment, and should be provided with wholesome lodgings and proper food until the court determines his case.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

—Caswell, Massey & Co's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

White & Potter's Failure.

EDITOR WORLD: The article referring to the failure of White & Potter published in your issue of 27th ult. contains some statements that are misleading. Permit us, therefore, to give you a few facts relating to the business of White, Joselin & Co.

In the year 1885, after our business had been in successful operation for nearly five years, E. O. White became personally involved and it was necessary for him to have money wherewith to pay his debts, and he was therefore obliged to change his relation to his partners and he became by a duly executed instrument an employe of the firm only, and provision was made to pay him what remained of his interest in the business. At his request and with the full knowledge of our principal creditor this was not published at the time. White accepting the responsibility of such an arrangement.

In the year 1888 three years after this arrangement was completed, the affairs of White, Joselin & Co. came, White being in England on our business at the time, and as soon as a statement was prepared Mr. C. Joselin met the creditors in London.

The proposition that White Potter was made by a London merchant after our failure to buy in the estate at eight shillings, may have been made to him but was never made to us, nor was it authorized, the first intimation we have received of its ever having existed.

White knew nothing about the commission we proposed paying for introducing business.

It was not necessary for us to "crowd out" White when he was already out, and our assignment was made by the advice of our solicitors.

The trade are aware of most of these facts already, but as your article reaches the general public, we trust you will in justice grant us the favor of your valuable space by publishing this letter.

C. JOSELIN,
E. I. JOSELIN.

Toronto, Nov. 30.

It is no longer necessary to take blue pills to rouse the liver to action. Carter's Little Liver Pills are much better. Don't forget this. 246

Derangement of the liver, with constipation, injures the complexion, causes pimples, sallow Skin. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Try them. 246

New Cure for Asthma.

OAK RIDGE, Oct. 21, 1889.

To the Editor of The Telegram:

I read a letter in your paper from a lady living at Sunderland, Ont., giving the particulars of her cure from a lung disease by Dr. Hunter's treatment by Medicated Air. My own experience of this treatment is quite as satisfactory. I had been for thirteen years a victim of asthma, and had tried in vain to find relief. I was treated by a great many different doctors, and took all kinds of cures all without getting any real benefit. Hearing of Dr. Hunter's success with Medicated Air inhalation, I applied to him, and have since been under his care. His treatment has worked wonders in my case. I can now breathe with ease, sleep without coughing or oppression and feel in all respects as well as any man in this township. I began to gain my flesh and strength from the first week and have continued to gain right along. None but those who suffer as I have suffered for want of breath can know how thankful and grateful I feel for the great benefit I have received. I want all the world to know of this treatment, and those who have *asthma* to hear of my case. Kindly publish my letter and say that any who want to know more can come to see me or write to me. My address is Oak Ridge P.O., Ont. Yours,

246 SAMUEL HUGHEY.

Note—Dr. Hunter's office is at 71 Bay street, Toronto.

What's in a name? A great deal if you forget the name of Dyer's Arnicated Tooth Paste when you want a perfect dentifrice. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Any ache or pain relieved by Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. 246

At the Hotels.

J. B. Rose, Montreal, is at the Queen's.

James Ward, Galt, is at the Palmer.

Dr. S. Lett, Guelph, is booked at the Queen's.

R. Musson, Montreal, is registered at the Rossin.

J. S. Campbell, St. Catharines, is staying at the Walker.

W. Awrey, M.L.A., Elmbrook, is at the Rossin.

Rev. M. McKinnon, Lorneville, is staying at the Walker.

William Jones, Hamilton, is registered at the Palmer.

C. A. Biggar, C.E., Ottawa, is booked at the Queen's.

George Robinson, Montreal, is at the Rossin.

Lady Grant, Dr. J. A. Grant, jr., and Misses H. D. and Grace Grant, Ottawa, are at the Queen's.

Distress after eating, dyspepsia, etc., relieved by Carter's Little Liver Pills. 246

Ministers, lawyers, teachers and others whose occupation gives but little exercise should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose. Try them. 246

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. Dose, one of each after eating. 246

Finest in the City.

The largest and most complete stock of grates fenders, all patterns and prices, English and American tile open fireplaces and brass novelties is to be seen at 31 Adelaide street east. Place your orders early and take advantage of present liberal discounts. W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., largest Canadian manufacturers of hardwood mantels in the Dominion. Telephone 655. Correspondence solicited. 246

ONTARIO BRANCH CURLERS

WHY THE DETROIT CLUB WAS ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP.

A Most Successful Sporting Organization—Buffalo Will Come in Next Year—The Scotch Strollers Will Play on Saturday—Cushman's Reasons for Going to Milwaukee—Other Sporting News.

The Detroit Curling Club is the first organization outside of this province to join the Ontario branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland. The genial and ever-obliging secretary of the branch, Mr. J. S. Russell, told The World's Sporting Young Man yesterday how the international union took place. Detroit, historically, should be a member of the Grand National Curling Club of the United States, but her geographical situation throws the bonnie Scotchmen of the City of the Straits into our close contact. Hence their application for Ontario membership, which was received many months ago and was considered at the semi-yearly meeting held here in September. Mr. Russell received the complete consent of the Grand National to receive Detroit's membership, and that club was accordingly admitted.

This is only a first step towards the admission of other clubs. The Buffalo Caledonians will most probably be members of the Ontario branch next year. Most of their matches are with Canadian clubs, and their topographical situation warrants their admission.

Probably the most successful organization in Canada to-day is the Ontario Branch of the R.C.C.C. Last season no less than 96 clubs were in affiliation with it and this year that number will be increased to a hundred. Matches are played annually for the Caledonian medals, Scottish county medals, Royal Canadian medals, the silver tankard, city against province, all without a hitch. The season almost invariably furnishes sufficient ice and it will thus be seen how thoroughly workable is the organization. All this is due in a great part to the efficiency of the secretary who has occupied the position for many years.

It is early yet for curling and the little ice that has already come was merely a taster. But about Christmas the brithers begin in earnest and may they have good luck and good sport for another curling season.

THE EX-TORONTO MANAGER.

Why Cushman Left Toronto and his Reason for Going to Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 2.—Manager Cushman of the Milwaukee Base Ball Club, started last evening for his home in Philadelphia, where, it is expected, he will remain until spring. "We signed Cushman," said Mr. McGuire to-day, "because we believe him to be a superior manager and consequently a stronger club than we have ever had before. Everything pertaining to club matters is now in his hands, so that until his return there will be actually nothing done.

[There is little doubt but that had Cushman desired he would have remained in Toronto another season. President McConnell was favorable to him, but the Philadelphian no doubt received an offer from Milwaukee that policy prevented him from declining.]

Who Will Manage the Torontos?

President McConnell is firm in his declaration that he will ask Toronto citizens to contribute to the support of a baseball club here next year. He says he has previously gone down into his pocket too deeply, but for the sake of the game he will be the first to subscribe and expects a number of citizens to do the same. Yesterday he received a letter from Mr. Cushman stating that the latter would not be here next year as he had cast his lot with Milwaukee. So now Toronto must look around for another manager. The World pointed out some time ago that in case Cushman went he would be selected from three persons, viz: Bob Pettit, a Toronto director and a local newspaper man and The World thinks he gives reasons for changing its opinions. The matter will be settled at the meeting on the 18th inst.

The Boston Brotherhood Club.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The stockholders of Boston's new Players' Club have elected the following officers for next year: President, C. H. Porter; treasurer, F. E. Long; secretary, J. B. Hart; directors, C. H. Prince and C. H. Porter. The directors chosen by the players are Brouthers, Kelly, Bennett, and Radbourn. Among the other stockholders are J. C. Haines, C. B. Cory, Godfrey Morse, George Wright, Dr. Bartlett, Arthur Dixwell, John Morrill and several others. The capital stock, $20,000, has all been paid in and a certificate will soon be issued to the "Boston Ball Club." Many of the stockholders are anxious to increase the stock to $30,000.

Dust from the Diamond.

Hamilton of the Kansas City team, has 117 stolen bases to his credit.

Pitcher Knauss has signed with the Detroit International League team.

The Bostons held a meeting at Pueblo and players voted to take from $6500 to $8000 of the stocks.

Tucker leads the American Association batsmen. Tip O'Neil stands fourth on the list of batters.

Hamilton has already signed pitchers Petty, Hodson, Sprogel, catcher Roche and shortstop Miller.

The Association and the Brotherhood are to meet at Columbus on Dec. 9 and a coalition of the two will probably be the result.

Ninety men have been signed by the Players' National League, and thirteen of the old players have agreed to stay with the old organization.

Four of the Browns have signed with the new Chicago club, and there is a possibility of another one of the Browns joining the new Boston club.

It is a significant fact that both John Ward and Zach Pheips, president of the American Association, refuse to be interviewed regarding the amalgamation of the Brotherhood and Association.

The Bostons on their western trip finished one series with the Browns, and won two of the six games, one was tied, and lost three. The teams meet again in 'Frisco, and will play another series beginning Dec. 21.

It grows more and more apparent that the National League next year will have an eight-club circuit, Washington, Indianapolis and Cleveland will probably be reserved, and Baltimore is to take the eighth place.—N. Y. World.

Gossip of the Turf.

The Clifton winners on Saturday were Souvenir, Lady Agnes, Fredly, Clay, Stockton, Cupulin and Zangbar.

The winners at Guttenburg on Saturday were Rolph Black, Purse, Cleuluco, Bradford, Marie Lovell and Bothwell.

THE SCOTS' MEETING.

The Annual Dinner—The Stroller's Season Not Yet Finished.

The Scots' regular monthly meeting was held last evening in the club's comfortable quarters in the Yonge-street Arcade. There was a good attendance. President Rose was in the chair. A discussion about improving the club's grounds resulted in a committee being appointed to look into the improvements.

The annual dinner was fixed for Feb. 14. This is always a gala and successful affair and a red letter day in the Scots' year. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

The Strollers have not yet said good-bye to the playing season and have arranged a game with Islington for next Saturday. Their team is a strong one. Charlie Baird will re-appear in his old place between the sticks and if any ball gets past him it will not be his fault. The team is: Goal, Baird; backs, Arnot, McCallum; halves, Banbury, Bunnett, McLeod; forwards, Gibson, R. Wright, Mitchell, Pollock and J. M. Wright; reserve, N. McCallum. The game takes place at Islington.

How Princeton Celebrates.

PRINCETON, Dec. 2.—All the students have returned from the memorable game on Thanksgiving Day, when the orange and black won the American Intercollegiate football championship from the hitherto unconquerable eleven. The regular college exercises have been resumed. Banners commemorative of the victory have been floating in the air. To-night matters were brought to a climax when a mammoth celebration took place. A huge bonfire made from barrels of tar, pitch and oil and several loads of wood illuminates the town. The old cannon was loaded to the muzzle and fired, making the very earth reverberate. Speeches were made by the students and professor orators and such a demonstration has never been witnessed before in the Jersey college town.

Notes of the Kickers.

Unfavorable comment must necessarily be heaped on Yale and Harvard should they withdraw from the intercollegiate league for aristocratic reasons. It is now thought that Yale's sportsmanlike principles will prevent her from legislating, not to again meet her conquerors and she will therefore refuse to desert.

Spots of Sport.

In Cambridge University, England, there are twenty-one different colleges, each one of which has its individual boat crew and cricket team.

The National Cycling Union of England has already fixed the dates for 1890 championships, July 12, 19, 26 and 30, and Aug. 6, at Paddington grounds, London.

A well-known bookmaker who was present when Cal. McCarthy whipped Mike Nolan, the young Englishman, last Wednesday night, has offered to match the foreigner against McCarthy again for $2500.

Steve Brown, a Genesee county farmer's boy, won a wrestling match from Sol Mongo, at Flint, last night. Mongo claims to be the champion light weight catch-as-catch-can wrestler of Canada.—Detroit Journal. But we never heard of him before.

A friendly shoot of members of the Toronto Gun Club east of Yonge-street v west of Yonge-street at live pigeons will take place at the Woodbine to-morrow (Wednesday) for two barrels of flour, to be given to a charitable institution. Members are requested to attend. The shoot starts at 10 sharp. An open artificial shoot for prizes will be carried on the same day.

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Jottings About Town.

Prof. Goldwin Smith has forwarded $100 to the society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Pleasant notes have received into fellowship on Sunday night at Agnes-street Methodist church.

The Parkdale Methodist Mission have decided on a Christmas dinner at the corner of Sarauren and Gardenavenues at a cost of $5000.

The schooner Annandale, which was beached at Leone Park last week, was pulled of yesterday morning and hauled up to Church street wharf.

Shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in Simon Simousky's store, Queen-street west. Damage $35, covered by insurance.

Yesterday morning a horse belonging to the Ontario Coal Co. was frightened by an engine and jumped off the wharf into the Church-street slip and was drowned.

Rev. G. H. Sandwell commenced a series of lectures in the schoolroom of Zion Congregational church last night, his address on "The Immortal Dreamer" last night.

The Police Magistrate yesterday sent Samuel Pearsall to Kingston Penitentiary for two years and a half for theft of lead from four vacant houses in Regentstreet.

St. Patrick's Ward of the Equal branch Rights Association will hold a meeting to-morrow evening in Mr. McArthur's office, corner of Spadina-avenue and College-street.

St. Patrick's Church bazaar opened last night in St. Patrick's Hall. Among those who took part in the "entertainment of welcome" were Miss Rigney, Mrs. Tapsfield, Miss Sheehan, Miss Le Maitre and P. Donoghue.

William Scott, 28 Osington-avenue, while engaged in plowing at the foundations of a house at Brunswick-avenue and Bloor-street yesterday had his right leg broken by being caught in the whiffletree. He was taken to his home.

Matilda Connolly, 950 Yonge-street, fell down a stairway running off the thoroughfare near National League, and thirteen of the old players have agreed to stay with the old organization.

Four of the Browns have signed with the new Chicago club, and there is a possibility of another one of the Browns joining the new Boston club.

It is a significant fact that both John Ward and Zach Pheips, president of the American Association, refuse to be interviewed regarding the amalgamation of the Brotherhood and Association.

The Bostons on their western trip finished one series with the Browns, and won two of the six games, one was tied, and lost three. The teams meet again in 'Frisco, and will play another series beginning Dec. 21.

It grows more and more apparent that the National League next year will have an eight-club circuit, Washington, Indianapolis and Cleveland will probably be reserved, and Baltimore is to take the eighth place.—N. Y. World.

Gossip of the Turf.

The Clifton winners on Saturday were Souvenir, Lady Agnes, Fredly, Clay, Stockton, Cupulin and Zangbar.

The winners at Guttenburg on Saturday were Rolph Black, Purse, Cleuluco, Bradford, Marie Lovell and Bothwell.

THE SCOTS' MEETING.

The Annual Dinner—The Stroller's Season Not Yet Finished.

The Scots' regular monthly meeting was held last evening in the club's comfortable quarters in the Yonge-street Arcade. There was a good attendance. Presidents Rose was in the chair. A discussion about improving the club's grounds resulted in a committee being appointed to look into the improvements.

The annual dinner was fixed for Feb. 14. This is always a gala and successful affair and a red letter day in the Scots' year. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

The Strollers have not yet said good-bye to the playing season and have arranged a game with Islington for next Saturday. Their team is a strong one. Charlie Baird will re-appear in his old place between the sticks and if any ball gets past him it will not be his fault. The team is: Goal, Baird; backs, Arnot, McCallum; halves, Banbury, Bunnett, McLeod; forwards, Gibson, R. Wright, Mitchell, Pollock and J. M. Wright; reserve, N. McCallum. The game takes place at Islington.

How Princeton Celebrates.

PRINCETON, Dec. 2.—All the students have returned from the memorable game on Thanksgiving Day, when the orange and black won the American Intercollegiate football championship from the hitherto unconquerable eleven. The regular college exercises have been resumed. Banners commemorative of the victory have been floating in the air. To-night matters were brought to a climax when a mammoth celebration took place. A huge bonfire made from barrels of tar, pitch and oil and several loads of wood illuminates the town. The old cannon was loaded to the muzzle and fired, making the very earth reverberate. Speeches were made by the students and professor orators and such a demonstration has never been witnessed before in the Jersey college town.

Notes of the Kickers.

Unfavorable comment must necessarily be heaped on Yale and Harvard should they withdraw from the intercollegiate league for aristocratic reasons. It is now thought that Yale's sportsmanlike principles will prevent her from legislating, not to again meet her conquerors and she will therefore refuse to desert.

Spots of Sport.

In Cambridge University, England, there are twenty-one different colleges, each one of which has its individual boat crew and cricket team.

The National Cycling Union of England has already fixed the dates for 1890 championships, July 12, 19, 26 and 30, and Aug. 6, at Paddington grounds, London.

A well-known bookmaker who was present when Cal. McCarthy whipped Mike Nolan, the young Englishman, last Wednesday night, has offered to match the foreigner against McCarthy again for $2500.

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