mbership point of view. However, the rit was there, and under the presidency of the Colen this club had engaged in games to St. Louis and Detroit. A team combosed largely of Chicago players took a trip at and a won considerable reputation by neir sterling play, some of the crack Philaelphia clubs going down before them. The rominent players then were the Ogdens, haw, Griswold and Wild, all of whom are prominent players then were the Ogdens, Shaw, Griswold and Wild, all of whom are new playing. In the spring of '84 a new club, the Wanderers, was formed, and later the same season the St. Georges sprang into existence.

the same season the St. Georges sprang into existence.

A season later the Albion Club was formed on the West Side, and the next season the Chicago Cricket. Association was formed composed of the above clubs, which played for pannant, which was easily won by the Chicago Cricket. The association was played today. Score:

Washington.....0 1 3 0 0 1 1 0 0 -6 9 13 kg. J. r. Jaffray, president; C. L. Shaw, vice-president, and A. P. Broadfoot, secretary, who did all that lay in their power to promote the game. The Wanderers in the meanine having secured their fine ground at the corner of Thirty-seventh-street and lubanca evenue, became the champions the ledward even.

The Fullmant soon joined and with the satisface of several English cracks won champions which they still hold and also the A. G. Spalding cup. The Wanderers, St. Georges and Chicagos all have strong teams and an interesting contest is looked for this year. The Chicago club,

Wanderers, St. Georges and Chicagos and have strong teams and an interesting contest is looked for this year. The Chicago club, whose new ground is expected to be in good condition, enter the field this season with a strong team. W. Kelly, G. Macpherson and a Canadians whose name is withheld at the present, will indouitedly strengthen their last year's team, and from all appearance will give the Pulinan club a hard rub for the grant for the Bison nine this year.

Dust from the Bison nine this year.

At Cairo, Ill., Saturday the Chicago and Cleveland Brotherhood played an exhibition game, the former winning by 16 to 9.

Third Baseman Rainey left his home in Burfalo Brotherhood team, with whom he has a three-years' contract at \$3000 a year.

A visit of Mr. Sanders' English team to the Windy City is expected to boom the game there. The St. Andrew's Football Club have Windy City is expected to noom the game there. The St. Andrew's Football Club have concluded to play cricket and have formed a new club, who do not intend to join the association this year. The Normal Park Club will play more this year, their meeting being called for an early date. The Aurora and Elgin clubs are full of vigorous life and intend playing more than heretofore. Altogether the prospects are very bright for a good season of cricket in Chicago.

## HOW SLOSSON NEARLY LOST. An Attack of Indigestion Temporarily

CHICAGO, March 30.—The thrilling story of how mear Slosson came to losing his great billiard match with Schaefer is just out, and the blood-curding details will cause people to shudder. It appears that less than an hour before Slosson walked into the hall to splay he was prostrated with a violent attack of indigestion that very nearly robbed him of the power to see the billiard balls or ply his cue. He had gulped down his dinner within 15 minutes time, and 5 minutes later the indigestion came on. The hurriedity eaten food appeared to stick in one solid lump in his chest. His blood became languid in circulation and black spots floated before his eyes. This optical aliment would have retined his chance of winning. "I'll lose that game, une," he cried in alarn to Mrs. Slosson, "unless can get rid of this distress. I couldn't hit is a ball now."

As a last resort Slosson drank down two goblets of water that was as hot as he could stand it and swallow. Then he paced the floor energetically, to sith his sluggifully moving blood into healthy activity. In 10 minutes the indigestion passed away and his system resumed its normal healthy state.

"I'can win how," Chickering Hall in the short of whise chances of winning to win how, the content of the columbia rooms on Friday night. He wouldn't have had the excuse of indigestion in case of which the following are their the wood of the healthy activity. In 10 minutes the indigestion passed away and his system resumed its normal healthy state.

"I'can win how," Chickering Hall in the short of while chanting with an Athelete Club man in the Columbia rooms on Friday night. He wouldn't have had the excuse of indigestion in case of which the following are the wood of the healthy activity. In 10 minutes the indigestion passed song sing into print either. Now if somebody hadn't stolen Schaefer's cue and he had won, it would have been rather tough on Slosson to have drank all that hot water for nothing, and he wouldn't have had the excuse of indigestion in case of defeat.

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\*VARSITY'S BALL CLUB.

Changes in the Constitution—The Team's Pitching Talent.

'Varsity has unearthed a phenomenal pitcher in Driscoll, a final student at St.

Michael's College of the defeat wouldn't 1 C. Charles. 1 Sawdon, jr. 2 D. Henry. 3 D. Tracy. 4 Winchell. 2 D. Henry. 3 D. Tracy. 4 Winchell. 5 Sawdon, sr. 5 Sawdon, sr. 5 L. Conger. The Toronto Gun Club held their weekly shoot at 20 artificial blue rocks on Saturday at the woodbine, at which the following scores were made.

Sawdon, sr. 17 Michael's College of the defeat of the constitution of Varsity has unearthed a phenomenal pitcher in Driscoll, a final student at St. Michael's College, and who pitched against the Rochester International team with the

University of Rochester nine last season, when the professionals were shut out. He will matriculate at 'Varsity this spring and The Merchants and Mannfacturers' Stake will be available for the spring tour. This gives the Collegians four twirlers in Schultz, Wright, Bennett and Driscoll, Therefore they should be unusually strong in the pitching department. Besides there is a probability of Pete Wood an undergraduate of the

At New Orleans.

The Effort of Dr. Ogden and Other Kanucks.—The Toronto Baseball Club Secures Another of Its Players—Lacrosse in Buffalo and Shelburne—Detroit
Trotting News.

Cricket, that grand old English game, is gaining ground in Chicago, the home of baseball. "Seven years ago," says the Chicago Inter-Ocean, "there was only one club in picago, the Chicago Cricket Club, if indeed could at that time be called a club from a subership point of view. However, the substantial and the county of the chicago and the picago. The Chicago Inter-Ocean, "there was only one club in picago, the Chicago Cricket Club, if indeed could at that time be called a club from a subership point of view. However, the characters of the players go in force April 15. The University team has claimed April 29 with the champions and they will play at Ann Arbor on that date.

Manager Leadley has been endeavoring to dispose of Orator Shaffer's services, but no-body wanted him, so he has been unconditionally released. Harry Zell will be released to the Saginaw-Bay City team.

It appears that Howard, the crack California player secured by Detroit, is not Howard. That is to say, when he began playing ball it was against the wishes of his parents and he took an assumed name. His folks, now that he has become a successful player, insist on his taking his own name, which is H. V. Hulin. He has done so.

Yale's Victorious Ball Tossers.

Rochester Starts Out with a Defeat. Washinoron, March 20.—The opening game of the preliminary exhibition season between the reorganized Washington Club of the Atlantic Association and the Rochesters of the American Association was played to-

Third Baseman Rainey left his home in Birmingham, Mich., yesterday to join the Buffalo Brotherhood team. with whom he has a three years' contract at \$3000 a year.

The first game of the season took place on the Polo Grounds, New York, Saturday between the New York League team and the Jaspers. The former club won by a score of 15 to 0.

President Science of the Boxton National President Soden of the Boston National

coming season.

The contracts of Glasscock, Denny, Boyle, Russie, Sommers. Bassett, Buckley and Burkett with the New York Club have been promulgated by President Young, and those players have left Indianapolis for New York.

Pitcher Henry Gruber, of last year's League club, signed Saturday with the Cleveland Brotherhood team for three years. The gate receipts clause in the Brotherhood's contract was spricken out in his case.

Mike Lebana depounces, as untrue the

DETROIT DRIVING CLUB.

wright, Bennett and Driscoll, Therefore they should be unusually strong in the pitching department. Besides there is a probability of Pete Wood, an undergraduate of the university, accompanying the team. He would aid the batting strength materially and is able to fill any position on the field. Capt. Harry Wardell will have his bands full catching this talent, but he is equal to the emergacy.

Owing to some bungling 'Varsity lost togame with Staten Island for Decoration Day, Cornell receiving the date. Saturday the Secretary received a wire that June 7 was also taken, so this is an important game that must be abandoned.

The 'Varsity Baseball Club will soon issue a hand-book containing the club's records, cerstiuntion and bylaws, which the special committee have been at work on lately. The channes will be that the fee will be doubled. The neam committee will be chosen by the cannentee, who shall call for candidates for the team. Fitteen will be chosen by the case of the small call for candidates for the team. Fitteen will be chosen from whom the team will be sheeted. These fifteen will see she from whom the team of the innual see at the most firm attached to the same as a shall call to the most firm attached to the same as a shall call to the most firm attached to the same as a shall call to the most firm attached to the same as a shall call to the most firm attached to the same as a shall call to the most firm attached to the same as a shall call to most firm attached to the same as a shall call to most firm attached to the same as a shall call to most firm attached to the same as a shall call to most firm attached to the same as a shall call to the most firm attached to the same as a shall call to the most firm attached to the same as a shall call to the most firm attached to the same as a shall call to the most firm attached to the same as a shall call to the most firm attached to the same as a shall call to the most firm attached to the same as a shall call to the most firm attached to the same as a shall c

Fitteen will be chosen from whom will be selected. These fifteen will be addressed to the secretary.

The Results at the Gut.

New York, March 30.—The attendance at Guttenberg yesterday was slim. The weather was cold and the track heavy. Results in Canada. Several games have at and a lively season is expected. Second race, selling, 6½ furtongs—Batters by 1, Ralph Black 2, Capulin 3, Time 1.21½.

First race, 3/ mile—Zulu 1, Teddington 2, Claystockton 3, Time 1.20½.

Fourth race, che Linden Handicae, 6½ fourth race, the Linden Handicae, 6½ for many years. Barelya length divided the winners from the losers of the Lake Superior country. Micronices of Ogdensburg; Toronto.

Fifth race, selling, 4// mile—Neptunus 1, Edino 2, John Jays 3. Time 1.35½.

Harwood 2, John Jays 3. Time 1.35½.

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New Orleans, March 30.—The races deligh the first payment of \$125 nm the firs

BUFFALO LACROSSE CLUB. George Rose Elected President—Prospect

BUFFALO, March 30.—The officers elected Friday night's meeting of the Buffalo Lacrosse Club were:
President, G. M. Rose; vice-president, H. King; treasurer, J. O. Calver; secretary, H. T. Burns, No. 18 Board of Trade; captain, M.

Coulter; honorary president, Capt. H. L. Fish, jr.; honorary vice-president, the Hon. S. Scheu, jr. Nine new members were en-S. Schen, jr. Nine new members were enrolled. Prospects are very bright for a successful season. Practice will be begun as soon as the weather permits. H. King of the club has played with the Calumets of Chicago. Buffalo expects to hustle some go'd teams this summer. Brooklyn, Staten Island, Boston and Detroit are eager for the fray and should be accommodated. The Young Torontos' Meeting Postponed

The Young Toronto Lacrosse Club has postponed its meeting set down, for to-night, owing to the sad death of one of their numowing to the sad death of one of their number, Mr. Arthur Suckling, to Tuesday evening, April 8. The Young Torontos sent a handsome wreath as a token of esteem for their deceased brother.

Mr. Suckling was a most promising young man and cut off at the youthful age of 19 years. He was an adept at the game of lacrosses and a favorite with all his acquaintances. He was a member of "I" Company Q.O.R. The funeral takes place to-day.

Shelburne Reorganizes. SHELBURNE, March 30.-On Friday even ing a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Shelburne Lacrosse Club was held for the Shelburne Lacrosse Club was held for the purpose of reorganizing the club, when the following officers were elected:
Honorary president, Dr. Barr; president, Dr. Norton, vice-president, H. Falconer; secretary, T. Reaburn; treasurer, C. B. Hoey; captain, W. McCutcheon; committee of management: J. H. Butler, H. White, H. Hartley, R. White, Judging from the large attendance and the interest taken in Canada's national game lacrosse is going to boom here.

building, which, though not connected fists were clenched; but the quick flush bodily with the cathedral, yet seemed to belong to it. It was low and broad, with a gain.

"Look ye," he said, as soon as he was building—an apartment away down in the bowles of the earth, where the light of day never came—were seated six men. The never came was of fair size, and the floor, the sound for the purpose of reorganizing the club, when the cathedral, yet seemed to belong to it. It was low and broad, with a gain.

"Look ye," he said, as soon as he was sure his anger would not manifest itself, where the light of day never came—were seated six men. The never came was of fair size, and the floor, the sound for the passed from his face, and he sat back again.

President Soden of the Boston National League Club announces that Getzein, one of the pitchers of last year's Indianapolis team, has been secured to play in that city the coming season.

The contracts of Glasscock, Denny, Boyle, Russie, Sommers. Bassett, Buckley and Burkett with the New York Club have been promulgated by President Young, and those players have left Indianapolis for New York.

Pitcher Henry Gruber, of last year's League club, signed Saturday with the League club, signed Saturday with the

possessed a flourishing yacht club, but of late it has diminished to diminutive proportions. The Michigan Yacht Club was once the biggest and most prosperous yachting organization in this part of the country, but it has dwindled away to a mere nothing, and that can't be found. It has a most valuable franchise for a site for an anchorage on Belle Isle, which is very likely to be forfeited, as it expires in August. If the members of this club desire to prevent its joint McCinty they will have to hustle very suddenly. Fred Whitney, the commodore, is in Europe.

At Popp's Saturday Night. Joe Popp had a big house Saturday night.
The attraction was a 10-round contest be-The attraction was a 10-round contest between Ben Dorsey and Davy Lahey, two feather-weights. The "mill," which was very tame, was given to the latter by the referee, on the ground that what little flighting was done was forced by Lahey.

Paul Pattillo will be tendered a benefit at Joe Popp's Academy to-night. Billy Bittle and Pattillo will wind up the entertainment with a lively bout. Pattillo was recently burnt out and deserves some aid.

SPORTING MISCELLANY.

VALDIMIR THE MONK.

ence, the first thing, to dog my footsteps, and hang about your palace."
"Aye," responded Olga. "And the same

he presumes much more. By heavens, they shall know that the Duke of Tula is not to be trifled with. There is but one power in a tone. Moscow above mine, and that is the Emperor himself; and I may say that even he pany?" not above me. He cannot get along without me. Does anything turn up to puzzle him he sends straightway for me." "Then use your power for your own good,

y lord."
"I will. Fear not for me on that score." At this juncture the priest arose to take

"You have your instructions," said Olga.
"I remember them well, my lord—and they shall be carried out to the letter." " And when done, let me know."

" will obey." And once more the misshapen priest was in the street, and the duke was alone. "Ah, my lord," muttered the pliant tool to himself, as he walked thoughtfully along, serve him. "you may be a little too confident of your

CHAPTER XIV.

Away back of the old cathedral of Mos- hear easily." cow, and in a narrow, dark court which was everlooked by the towers of the giant edi- tions," retorted the prisoner. fice, stood a curiously constructed stone building, which, though not connected fists were clenched; but the quick flush walls, and the ceiling were of dark stone. Nevel?" Wooden benches were arranged about the and patterns. But of that anon. The place a lie as it might a child." was lighted by a large hanging lamp, which had just power enough to make the room his men-one of those who helped bring the gloomy and dismal. The six men, sat about prisoners in-and said :

Valdimir the Monk ! And Valcimir alone exposed his face. All fab with the humpbacked priest?" the rest wore black masks, their robes being of the same melancholy hue. They sat there silent as death, Valdimir gazing down true?" upon the table, and the other five gazing ixedly upon him. They were stout men all of them, and they bore themselves towards ledged master.

others started as they heard it. plied one who sat next the monk.

said Valdimir, at the expiration of a few monk the prisoner was led back till be moments more. moments more. To this no answer was returned.

At length there came a dull echo from struggled some and cursed more, but up to listen. The sound grew louder, and were passed around his wrists, and conprisoners were led forward.

them—as you commanded."

be brought before us!"

As the two men are brought where the "I don't know." two guides who conducted Rnric Nevel to last?" he who met Raric in the street, and the duel with Damonoff." other is the one who guided him into the old bath-house with the lantern in his hand.

They shuddered fearfully as they gazed around upon the dismal scene, and their looks plainly showed that they knew not why they had been brought thither.

"Lesko Totma!" propugned Valdimir.

name, and tried to speak. looking into his face.

"Are you the man?" asked the monk, "Yes, holy father," the wretch trembling. pull upon the chain. ly replied. "Then stand you here in front of me."

The fellow was moved up in front of the thumbs. table, and surprise and fear seemed to be "Will struggling for the mastery over him, for he recognized now the strange monk about whom he had probably heard so much. "Lesko Totma," said Valdimir, lowly and Savotano. You know such a priest, do you response.

The man hesitated. He gazed furitively "Mercy!" shrieked the poor wretch, quivering with pain. "Answer me !"

"Yes, sir, I know him." "And now, sir, be sure that you answer me directly and truly. Do you know a young gun-maker, named Ruric Nevel?" The fellow started with a perceptible quake as this question was asked, but he seemed to be prepared for it, for his answer such treacherous memories need starting "No, sir; I do not."

"Ha-beware! Think well before you hand again. "If you mean the man who fought the me! duel with the Count Damonoff, then I have Save yourself." heard of him; but I do not know that I ever The wretch was in torment now without Think of it! Toronto's population trebled "Then you are sure of this?"

"Of course I am." "Frederick Viska!" The second prisoner new came forward-

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He was a few years younger than his com-panion, though somewhat larger and evi-dently more bold. Totma was conducted Why that this black monk should turn out of the apartment as Viska came forward "You, too, have been in the company of

"I know him," the fellow replied, with thought was in my mind when you spoke. slight touch of defiance in his tone. He had But never mind—he shall not escape me if not surely looked about him to see those strange contrivances by which he was sur rounded, or he would not have ventured such "And you have been some in his com-

> "Very well. And now do you not als know Rurie Nevel !" "I have seen him, too, sir." "And now -can you tell me where he is at

this present time ?" "No," was the answer short and quick. Beware! If you have any regard for your own welfare you will answer me truly. Where is Ruric Nevel?" "I tell you I know nothing about him-

mothing at all." "And of this you are sure?" "Who are you that assume to question me hus? I know you not." Viska spoke this in a tone of just indigna-

tion, probably thinking that that turn might "We will let you into the secret by and by, own power. I have known such things in the monk returned, with a peculiar shake of the head. "But I will ask you once more ! Do you know where Nevel is?"

"You need not speak quite so loud. We "Then don't ask me impertinent ques Valdimir started half-way up, and his

"I'll answer you once more. I place; and there were some other articles nothing about him. You must not think ffurniture there too-strange contrivances that this dark place, and you men all they were, and fashioned after various shapes dressed in black, can fright me into telling At this point Valdimir turned to one

a table, on which were a book and sword; "You know this to be the man?" "Yes, my master." "And you have seen him in private com-

" I have." "And the other things you told me are

"They are, master." "Then let down those interpreters." At this command two of the attendants Valdimir as bears a servant to his acknow- moved to the back side of the room, where

they unhooked a stout chain from the wall, "The hour is waxing late," said Valdimir, and as they allowed it to slide through their length looking up from the table. His hands a curious piece of machinery descended voice sounded in that place like the echo of directly in front of the table. It consisted of a tomb. It was low and hollow, and the a stout bar of iron, which was suspended "There's time yet to spare, master," reparellel with the ceiling. Upon each end ied one who sat next the monk.
"I trust we shall not be disappointed," springs and screws. At a motion from the arms were seized and raised up. He overhead, and the six dark sitters started was soon overcome. The iron bands

soon it sent down into that dismal chamber neeted with these were two small cups the notes of coming footsteps. In a few which were slipped over the thumbs. After moments more the heavy iron door creaked these had been firmly secured the chain was upon its hinges, and three men entered, and tightened, and the fellow's hands were Finest PHOTOS in CANADA. soon behind them came three more. Those raised far above his head. There were two who came in advance were two of them results produced by tightening the chain leading the third as a prisoner. And so it It not only tended to draw the thumbs was with those behind. The iron door back upon the wrists but it also twisted the creaked again, and when the heavy bolts thumb, the two cups being armed with filehad been shoved into their sockets, the two like teeth within, and closing tightly upon isoners were led forward.

"Master," spoke one of the new-comers,
"Now, sir, spoke Valdimir, lowly and

"we have brought the prisoners—two of deeply, "I am going to ask these questions again, and you will do well to answer them "It is well," said Valdimir. "Let them truly. Will you tell me where Ruric

light can strike upon their faces we see the "Will you tell me where you saw him his place of confinement. One of them was "I haven't seen him since he fought the

why they had been brought thither.

"Lesko Totma!" pronounced Valdimir.

The first of the prisoners—he who had met
Ruric in the street—started as he heard that

"Lesko Totma!" pronounced Valdimir.

The man hesitated now; but his answer

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"A Lesko Totma!" pronounced Valdimir.

Nevel?"

The man hesitated now; but his answer putting them away. Call early and secure a big bargain.

was still the same. He would not tell. Valdimir made a motion to the two men who stood by the wall, and they gave a "Oh-God!" gasped the prisoner, as the painful twist and wrench came upon his

"How can I? How can I?" "By speaking what you know."

slowly, "you have been seen much in the the chain, and they pulled again. Ancompany of a humpbacked priest named other groan from the prisoner, but no other Another signal—and another pull.

"Will you answer ?" "I don't know."

"Then we must try again." "No, no, -oh, God, no more !" "But you must answer." "I don't know." "Then you must have forgotten, and

As Valdimir thus spoke he waved his "Oh! God have mercy! Save me! Save

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