

Grand Millinery Opening

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, This Week, March 27th, 28th, 29th

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P. S.—Last Week of Double Trading Stamps for Some Time.

SPORTING NEWS

Successful Season of the London Curing Club Brought to a Close—Fitz Won't Fight McCoy—Baseball, Turf and Other Sports.

CURLING.

One of the most successful seasons in the history of the London Curling Club was brought to a close yesterday with a four-rink contest between the Red and the Blue at Simcoe street rink. The record for the year is nine games won, two games lost, and the capture of that coveted prize, the Western Ontario tankard. The victors were: With Emory, 2 rinks, 13 shots; Hensell, 2 rinks, 25 shots; Fox, 2 rinks, 4 shots; Stratford, 2 rinks, 11 shots; Southampton, 2 rinks, 15 shots; Glencoe, 2 rinks, 3 shots; Glencoe, 2 rinks, 6 shots; Forest City, 2 rinks, 16 shots; St. Marys, 4 rinks, 20 shots. Four rinks lost to St. Marys by 3 shots, and two rinks were defeated by St. Thomas by 7 shots. Yesterday's game was won by the Blues by 1 shot, the score standing: Blues 10, Reds 5. The score:

Red	Blue
Rin No. 1—	C. Kennier,
H. B. Bell,	W. R. Waugh,
J. S. Talbot,	John Stevenson,
G. B. Harris,	Maynor Humbl,
skip.....19	skip.....16
Rin No. 2—	H. Reid,
George McLaren,	W. H. Skinner,
J. S. Talbot,	D. B. Ryan,
D. B. Ryan,	J. P. Evans,
R. C. J. acle,	skip.....18
skip.....10	skip.....18
Rin No. 3—	E. J. Sifton,
H. B. Bell,	H. L. Little,
H. L. Little,	G. A. Andrus,
W. B. Turnbull,	Mr. Govenlock,
T. Williams,	skip.....24
skip.....10	skip.....24
Rin No. 4—	Dr. Thompson,
W. T. Bell,	S. J. Shuttlesworth,
S. J. Shuttlesworth,	J. P. Cook,
J. M. McPherson,	H. C. McBride,
J. W. Jones,	skip.....12
skip.....19	skip.....12
Total.....53	Total.....70

Majority for the Blues, 12 shots. At the conclusion of the game the rinks, headed by Piper Alex. Milne, marched to the Bennett Manufacture. A prize was given to the president, Mr. George S. Harris, and an hour subsequently spent in speech and song. Mayor Humbl presided, and short addresses were made by President Harris, Mr. John Stevenson, Mr. S. J. Radcliffe and Mr. James Mattinson, president of the Forest City Curling Club. Messrs. W. H. Skinner and George S. Sippl were the soloists.

HOCKEY.

An exciting game of hockey took place at the Jubilee rink on Saturday night, between the Bennett Manufacture and the Smiths. The game was a close one, but the Smiths won by a score of 2 to 1.

BASEBALL.

The first game of ball of the season in Philadelphia was played between the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Michigan on Friday. Manager Mack of the Phillies, who has engaged the Detroit team, has engaged the Washington team.

ers, put on the league market list two weeks ago.

Frisbee and Hickman, of Boston, will play with New York. Tom O'Brien, of Boston, will also be a member of the Giants.

Manager Murray, of Providence, wanted Catcher Crisham and Outfielder Dave Fultz, but Milwaukee succeeded in getting Anderson and Fultz.

Nick Young has just handed out the National League schedule. The championship season will begin on Thursday, April 19, and will virtually close on Saturday, Oct. 13, although Cincinnati and St. Louis are scheduled for a game on Sunday, Oct. 14, in St. Louis. The schedule calls for 140 games, each club playing 10 games at home and 10 abroad. The west will have the 4th of July this year for the first time in several seasons. The eastern teams will make three trips to the west, and the westerners will come east for three all-professional, east-west games. The opening games are: April 19, Brooklyn at New York; Philadelphia at Boston; Chicago at Cincinnati; Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

Catcher Jackitz, of the Montrealer, now with the Philadelphia club, at Charlotte, N. C., is seriously ill.

Amos Rusie, the most famous pitcher in the baseball profession, east-west of the best, has at last signed a contract to play with the New York team this season. His contract was received yesterday.

Rusie joined the New Yorks in 1890, having been bought by John B. Day of the Brotherhood with glasscock, Denny, Basset, and other well-known players. He has played with the Giants ever since, with the exception

of 1897 and last year, when, owing to a difference in the salary question he laid off. Rusie's engagement will go a long way toward reviving interest in the game, not alone in this city, but throughout the league.

IN ENGLAND.

London, March 26.—The flat racing season opened at Lincoln. The course was in excellent condition, and the events were well filled. The presence of Tod Sloan, Skeels Martin and the two Reiffs, Lester and John, and the fact that they were engaged for most of the races of the meeting, and were to ride promising sprinters, added interest and gave an added flavor to the sport. The first race of the meeting was the trial plate, and was secured by John Reiff, who mounted won by three lengths. Thorz, ridden by his brother Lester, finished third. As the day progressed the going became very bad, owing to the heavy rain and snow. Sloan did not ride in any of the races, as he had to go to London on business, but he will be in the saddle tomorrow. Beyond John Reiff's victory in the first event, the American jockeys did not score any wins, but Martin twice finished third in fields of twelve and thirteen riders, respectively, while Lester Reiff took another third place in the last race of the day. Sloan, Martin and both the Reiffs will ride in the Lincoln Handicap tomorrow. Under the new rule, the race for the Tathwell stakes, for 2-year-olds, run today, was started by the Gray machine. The morning rain did not mind the race, and an excellent start was effected.

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YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Oakland, San Francisco—True Blue, Monrovia, St. Rica, Advance Guard, Frank Bell and Opponent. At Little Rock (opening day)—Dutch Comedian, Farmer Bennett, Laureate, The Conqueror and Banished.

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INCREASING IMPORTANCE

The London Inland Revenue Division Raised in Rank

From Second Class to First Class—As Many Cigars Manufactured in This District as in All the Rest of Ontario

The Dominion government, having taken cognizance of the enormous amount of inland revenue business which is transacted in the inland revenue division of London, has, by an order-in-council, raised this division from the rank of second class to that of first class. In this respect London now ranks with the divisions of Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton. The division of London includes the counties of Middlesex, Lambton and Elgin. The growing importance of London division as a source of inland revenue has been very noticeable of late years. There has been a large increase in the manufacture of goods subject to excise duties. Some idea of the extent of the business handled by the revenue officers here may be gathered from the figures given below. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, there were manufactured in this district 25,726,480 cigars, an amount equal to the number of cigars made in all the rest of Ontario. During the same period the malt made was 5,176,296 pounds, and the malt liquor manufactured totaled 1,617,000 gallons. Of illuminating petroleum which is now all imported in this division, there was manufactured about 12,000,000 gallons. In this division there are now 23 cigar factories, 6 breweries, the large oil refineries at Sarnia and Petrolia, and a large number of bonding warehouses.

IMPORTANT

That People Should Know Just What

Paine's Celery Compound Can Do for Them in Spring Time.

It Begins its Good Work at the Root of Trouble and Disease.

It Feeds and Braces the Nerves and Drives Impurities From the Blood.

With the ushering in of a new season, it is important that people should know just what Paine's Celery Compound can do for them.

Spring is the time when thousands have the "blues," and go about in misery and wretchedness.

The nerves of such victims require nourishment and their blood must be purified. As soon as this all-important work is begun by nature's blood purifier and system builder, Paine's Celery Compound, the seeds of lurking disease are expelled from the body, and health and true vitality are manifested in the face and in every movement of the limbs.

To win back refreshing sleep, good appetite, natural digestion and continued good health, the best remedy known is Paine's Celery Compound. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Paine's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the inflammation of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, etc.

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Amusements.

"ZAZA" ON THURSDAY EVENING.

Never before in the annals of the stage has a woman's heart been laid bleeding, bruised and quivering with pain before an audience as in the heart of "Zaza" in the third and fourth acts of Mr. Belasco's play. Never before have there been such transitions from comedy to pathos, as are made during the telling of the story of "Zaza." People in the audience are seen wiping the tears from their eyes during the play becomes a noble, dignified woman, who reaches great success as a singer through much work, much suffering, much pain and patience. This great play from the pen of Mr. David Belasco will be presented by Mr. Chas. Frohman, for the first time in this city at the opera house on Thursday. The company has been specially selected and carefully rehearsed, personally, by Mr. Belasco. The production that was a marked feature of the entertainment during its long run at the Garrick Theatre in New York, will be used here.

A FINE SCENIC PLAY.

"Chattanooga" will be presented at the opera house Friday. Mr. Carter has made a special effort in this play to exceed the efforts of all former playwrights, and to do this it has required many months of careful work, not only in preparing the drama, but in collecting the material and preparing the scenery. The scenic effects, which have succeeded to such a degree that people in the audience who have been on the historic spot marking the site of the battle of Lookout Mountain, have admitted to be again shown the splendid scenery that they may recall the points of interest. Mr. Carter has seen that the heavy work of the drama is relieved by the most delightful and wholesome comedy such as any person would be delighted to hear, and in presenting this piece, he is confident that the people of London will be fully satisfied after they have seen it.

"Difficulties give way to diligence," and disease germs and blood parasites disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is faithfully taken.

The doll is probably the most antique of toys. It has been found inside the graves of children of ancient Rome.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done I will do again.

The black jaguar of Central America will attack any man by night or day whom he finds lying down.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Paramee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength.

The fraternalists of the United States have 8,000,000 members, the Masons leading with 768,500 members.

Many prevailing stomach remedies are corrupt and poisonous. LAXA-CAR is the only strictly high-grade cathartic in the market today. Recommended by physicians. At drug stores, 25 cents per box.

At Delair, Md., Lewis Harris, a negro who was arrested there, charged with a criminal assault upon Miss Anne McIlvaine, was taken from the jail during last night and lynched, after a brief struggle between the sheriff and the mob. It is said that Miss McIlvaine was with the mob when the jail was attacked.