ATKISSON'S WILD PITCHES

GIVE WASHINGTON THE GAME IN THE FIRST INNING.

Champion and Exhibition Games Yesterday—Wheelmen in Session—The Hunt Club Run—Racing in England—Baseball and Turf Gossip.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The first game between the Torontos and Washingtons, barring the first inning, was a very interesting contest. Atkisson started in to pitch for the visitors, but he was so wild that he sent six men to first on balls and allowed them to score off wild pitches into the grand stand. Hartnett relieved him until the inning ended and then he retired from the game in favor of Serad. Had the latter been in the box the first inning the score might have been different, for the Senators were unable to gauge his delivery until the last inning, when they bunched their hits and earned three runs. The visitors played brilliantly at times, but they were heavily handicapped by the long lead the home club took in the first inning. McLaughlin and Serad did the best work at the bat and in the field and McGuire handled Serad's delivery faultlessly. For the Senators Morrill, Meyers and Carney did the most effective work. The score:

TORONTO.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
McMillan, rf	0	0	0	0	0	Sweeney, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Burke, cf	1	1	3	0	1	Wilmot, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Hoover, rf	1	1	3	2	1	Wise, ss	1	1	3	1	1
McGuire, c	2	1	5	3	1	Meyers, 2b	2	2	1	6	1
Rickley, 3b	0	0	1	4	1	Morrill, 3b	2	2	1	2	1
M'Laughlin, ss	1	2	0	5	0	Carney, lb	2	2	12	0	0
Swift, 2b	0	0	3	0	3	Shorck, rf	1	0	2	0	0
Hartnett, lb	0	1	12	1	0	Mack, c	2	1	4	1	0
Serad, p	0	2	0	4	0	Parson, p	1	1	2	4	0
Total	5	8	27	17	8	Total	13	10	27	16	3

Washington ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—13
Toronto ..... 0 1 0 1 3 0 0 0 0—5

Earned runs—Washington 3; Toronto 2. Two base hits—Wise, Morrill, McLaughlin. Three base hits—Hoover, Morrill, Carney. Left on bases—Washington 8; Toronto 5. Double plays—Rickley to Hartnett. Struck out—McMillan, Rickley, Mack, Swift. Base on balls—Off Atkisson 6, off Serad 3, off Parson 1. First base on errors—Washington 4; Toronto 1. Stolen bases—Wilmot, Wise, Hoover, Rickley, McLaughlin, Carney. Sacrifice hits—Carney, Wilmot, Rickley, Swift 2, Shorck. Passed balls—McGuire 1. Wild pitches—Atkisson 6. Hit by pitcher—Shorck. Umpire Quinn.

American Association Games.

At Baltimore: (Morning game.) R. H. E.
Baltimore ..... 2 6 1 3 0 0 4 1 1—18 21 2
Columbus ..... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2—5 8 5
Batteries—Cunningham and Cants; Widner and Bligh. Umpire—Holland.

At Baltimore: (Afternoon game.) R. H. E.
Baltimore ..... 0 5 1 0 2 0 0 2 0—11 9 1
Columbus ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 4
Batteries—Foreman and Quinn; Gastright and Peoples. Umpire—Holland.

At Cincinnati: R. H. E.
Cincinnati ..... 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—3 6 1
St. Louis ..... 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 X—4 9 2
Batteries—Viau and Baldwin; King and Boyle. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
Athletics ..... 1 0 0 8 0 2 0 2 0—8 9 5
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 1 2—8 8 3
Batteries—Seward and Robinson; Lovett and Visner. Umpire—Ferguson.

At Louisville: R. H. E.
Louisville ..... 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 3 0—6 7 5
Kansas City ..... 1 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 X—5 9 4
Batteries—Ewing and Vaughan; Sullivan and Hoover. Umpire—Daniels.

Exhibition Games Yesterday.

At Jersey City: R. H. E.
Jersey City ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 5 7
Detroit ..... 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 2 X—4 6 1
Batteries—Landman and Burke; Anderson, Smith and Wells. Umpire—Clinton.

At Pittsburg: R. H. E.
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 1 5 0 1 0 3—10 8 3
Syracuse ..... 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—3 3 2
Batteries—Staley and Fields; Murphy and Walker. Umpire—O'Brien.

At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
Philadelphia ..... 0 3 2 1 1 1 0 0 1—9 10 5
Wilmington ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—4 7 8
Batteries—Casey and Decker; Travers and McClung. Umpire—McQuade.

At Hamilton: R. H. E.
Hamilton ..... 1 0 1 1 4 4 1 1 0—13 12 4
Picked Nine ..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2 8 5
Batteries—Blair and Weidman; Springer and Gerver. Umpire—Bain.

At Hartford: FIRST GAME. R. H. E.
Hartford ..... 0 1 3 0 0 0 3 0 0—7 9 4
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 2 2—8 8 2
Batteries—Winkleman and Derby; Welch and Ewing.

SECOND GAME.
Hartford ..... 1 0 1 3 0 4 0 0 1—9 9 4
New York ..... 2 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 8—8 9 3
Batteries—O'Connell and Moolic; George and Murphy.

At Newark: R. H. E.
Newark ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 0
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 X—4 9 2
Batteries—Miller and Sullivan; Madden and Gamble.

At London: R. H. E.
Tecumseths ..... 3 5 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—11 12 2
Picked Nine ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 5
Batteries—Walker and Murray; Cain and Kinslowe. Umpires—Emslie and Gillean.

At Indianapolis: R. H. E.
Indianapolis ..... 0 6 1 4 1 1 2 1 4—14 8 3
Toledo ..... 2 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0—6 6 4
Game called on account of darkness.
Batteries—Shreve and Rusie; Daily, Wehrie and Sage. Umpire—Brennan.

Amateur Struggles Yesterday.

Husons 18; Euclids 12. Batteries—Adams and Wilson; Slater brothers.

Brunswicks 9; Unions 8. Batteries—Jackson and Phillips; Glasspool and Green.

Excelsiors 18; Actives 12. Batteries—Maxwell, McKeown and Strachan; Sampson and Crew.

Nationals 11; John McDonald & Co.'s 8. Batteries—McCallum and Brown; Smith, Somers and Prentice. The Nationals are desirous of securing the services of two heavy hitting outfielders.

At Exhibition grounds: West End Stars 21; Parkdales 14. The Stars are open for challenges from any club whose members are under 17 years of age. E. Wheler secretary, 76 Crawford-street.

R. H. E. R. H. E.
Aetnas ..... 17 14 4 Markhams 5 7 8
Batteries—Clark and McKeown; Milne and Pepper.

Little Hope for the Polo Grounds.

ALBANY, April 19.—In the Assembly this afternoon the friends of the New York Aldermen managed to knock out Senator Cantor's bill allowing the New York Baseball Club to use the Polo Grounds for the baseball season. When the bill was reported favorably from the City's Committee by Mr. Crosby an effort was made to have it read immediately, but Messrs. Martin and Mullaney raised the point of order that no bill introduced after Mar h 15 could take precedence of any bill introduced before that time without unanimous consent. They had their way, and the bill went over with little chance of becoming a law.

Dust from the Diamond.

Sam Wise has signed with Washington.

Devlin has notified Von der Ahe that he will sign.

On Tuesday night Pat Dealey, catcher of the Buffalo club, was arrested for being drunk.

The Worcester baseball club has purchased the release of J. A. Cudworth, the centre-fielder of the St. Louis nine.

Kansas City will have Barkly as usual this year at second, as the trouble with him has been adjusted and he has signed.

Firstbaseman McDonald of the Rochesters was injured so seriously a couple of days ago that he will not be able to play this season.

Ed. Hanlon will sign with Pittsburg if he is given a portion of the purchase money. He has gone to Detroit to confer with President Stearns.

Anson has wagered a hundred dollar suit of clothes each with Manager Mutrie and Mr. Billings of Boston that Chicago will beat out both New York and Boston this season.

It is said that players will hereafter be required to sign contracts for the year, the object being to prevent them from engaging in objectionable employment during the winter.

Another deal is on. It is reported that Deacon White and Jack Rowe, the two reserve rule holdouts, will go to the Washington. These two men, with Wise and Morrill, will make the Washingtons very strong.—N. Y. Herald.

The Hams have got the biggest kind of a mascot. After a great deal of negotiation, the directors of the Hamilton athletic exhibition company have succeeded in securing the services of Man Morton, the Zulu giant, to act in that responsible and onerous capacity.

The same old spring chestnut is being roasted by Tim Keefe and President Day. Tim wants $5000 for the season's work, and President Day avers that he will not pay him a cent over $4000. Tim is doing a rattling business at his sporting store and feels that he can get along without the club. It is safe to say, however, that the matter will be settled before a month of the League season is over.

The Boston papers are still roasting Mike Kelly. The Boston Globe says: "The Boston team threw away a game to-day, and Manager Hart's head aches to-night. Well it might, sitting on the bench watching a lot of well-paid players making a circus of themselves and the captain acting as the ringmaster. If the team had a captain no one knew it unless it might have been a few people on the bleaching-boards, who kept up a chat with the man who is supposed to handle a first-class League team."

RACING IN ENGLAND.

Three-year-olds Seen at a Disadvantage in the Early Part of the Year.

LONDON, April 6.—We are practically in the heart of the racing season already, and there is more to come. Easter week will with us be the season of a regular carnival of sport.

The defeat of Indian Prince in the Liverpool Cup very materially strengthens the position of those who consider that three-year-olds are seen at a disadvantage in the early part of the year, and that it is rash policy to attempt to win the big spring handicaps with them. Indian Prince was believed to be as fit as he could be made, and he had no mean public two-year-old form to recommend him. The reason assigned for the frequent defeat of the youngsters is that of necessity they are in many cases ridden by tiny boys, who cannot do them justice and fail to get them well away from the starting post. That argument will not excuse the defeat of Indian Prince, who not only was ridden by the best light weight of the day, but he got well away with him and kept him in front until Acme wrested the lead from him. This victory, of course, speaks volumes in favor of Wise Man for the City and Suburban, but the probability is that Acme was a little better on Saturday than he was on the Lincoln Day.

Speculation on the City and Suburban has been of the most up and down character. Wise Man, Wellington and The Baron have alternated between 100 to 8 and 100 to 3, and, although each of the three has been supported to win a few thousands, the assumption is that the public generally have been the movers in the business.

A most successful meeting was held at Staines on Monday last, fields averaging well throughout the day. Fairly favorable weather for the time of year favored Northampton on Tuesday and Wednesday, and, although the Earl Spencer's Plate and the Great Northamptonshire Stakes do not in these rushing days excite the old enthusiasm, there was plenty of interest taken in the meeting, and with good reason, too. Poem, who was successful in the Battlyany Stakes at Lincoln, was again to the front in the Earl Spencer's Plate, the speedy daughter of Petrarch bearing her 10 pounds penalty home a length in front of Galloping Queen, the last mentioned filly being the property of Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, who freely patronizes the meeting, and the forward appearance of his colors is always welcome. The disappointment with Galloping Queen was somewhat atoned for when Waveland, a son of Fetterlock and Chopinette—the last mentioned a sister to the speedy Chopette—was well to the front in Mr. Rothschild's popular colors in the Althorp Park Stakes.

This brings a brief record of the week's doings up to Leicester to-day, and I hear that the meeting commenced under the most pleasant auspices. The meeting was notable for the presence of the Prince of Wales, who is the guest of Earl Howe, the Lord Lieutenant of Leicestershire.

WITH HOUND AND HUNTER.

The Good Friday Run of the Toronto Hunt Club.

It was almost too warm yesterday for hunting but nevertheless there was a large turn-out of the followers of the chase. The meet was at Woodbine Park, where many carriages and spectators on foot gathered to witness the start. Of those in the saddle there was a goodly number, and among them that followed the hounds were: The Master on Isaac; Mr. Hraton Walker on Inspire; Mr. James Carruthers on Phyllis, Mrs. Carruthers on Lansdowne, Mr. T. P. Phelan on McKenzie, Mr. A. Shields on a new purchase, a good looking chestnut, Mr. J. Harris on Glenora, Mr. Frank Britton on Longfellow, Mrs. Batty on Williams, Dr. Campbell on Billetto, Mr. O. Shields on Mabel G. Mr. C. Lee on Jack, Mr. Sharp on Foundling, Master David Smith, on Baffle and Master George Carruthers on a handsome brown colt.

The hounds were taken from the race course down the side line close to Victoria Park and cast off. Owing to the warm sun and parched earth the scent was bad and the hounds had difficulty in "finding." Badly inclined was rain wanted, for not only was the earth baked hard, but the ditches were doubly blind. The pack ran east along the lake shore to Wharf's farm, just beyond the second toll-gate, where the pack crossed the Kingston-road and then turned northwest to Little York, where a check was made.

The hounds were then taken over to the Newmarket race course on Danforth-avenue, where after a few minutes was spent in refreshing both horse and rider the run was resumed.

At the lower end of the race course the pack was again laid on and then commenced a long and hard ride over a very rough country which "broke" and stiff fence, at which brought several riders to grief. The hounds ran westward crossing the Don river at Todmorden and then to Davisville where the pack killed on Mr. Davison's farm. The run was about 15 miles.

Active Betting on the Big Handicap.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Betting on the big spring handicaps is beginning to grow lively, and although nearly a month must elapse before the horses are marshalled at the post for the Brooklyn Jockey Club Handicap, no less than five candidates have been backed out of the Emery & Jones book, the largest made on this race. Of the forty-five horses still eligible for the Gravesend event, Exile, Eleve, Hanover, Juggler and The Bard are barred in the Baltimore book, while the odds announced yesterday against the others are as follows:

Odds.	Age.	Lbs.	Odds.	Age.	Lbs.
25—Belvidere	4	118	40—Insolence	4	102
40—Bella B	4	110	25—Judge Murray	4	112
40—Barrister	4	100	40—Jacobin	5	110
200—Bonnie Kitty	4	90	Full—Harlier	4	97
200—Bendigo	4	100	100—Loogdale	5	106
80—Connemara	5	108	40—Marauder	4	108
80—Clay Stockton	4	97	50—Niagara	5	106
25—Drumstick	5	102	15—Prince Royal	4	120
100—Donnybrook	5	97	30—Peg Woffington	4	108
25—Defaulter	4	110	50—Pocatello	4	104
40—Eurus	6	109	40—Quito	5	106
25—Elkwood	6	120	20—Raceland	4	120
30—Egmont	6	120	30—Richmond	5	110
Full—Exile	4	116	15—Servia	4	90
60—Eolo	4	116	40—San Simeon	4	105
Full—Eleve	4	102	Full—The Bard	4	127
100—Falcon	4	102	25—Terra Cotta	5	120
30—Gorgo	4	112	100—The Bourbon	6	100
40—George Dyke	4	103	60—Tennyson	4	100
75—Glen Echo	4	100	40—The Don	8	96
30—Glen Cree	3	90	20—Wary	5	107
Full—Hanover	5	122	25—Wheeler T	4	107
50—Inspector B	6	105			

THE SUBURBAN.

A week has witnessed some changes in the Suburban prices, though Terra Cotta is the only candidate with "full" written opposite his name. Egmont, the Chicago Stable's other entry, went amiss in his training last week and has been declared out of the Suburban, although he is still eligible for the Brooklyn. Clay Stockton, Charley Dreux, Elkwood, last year's winner; George Oyster, Insolence, Prodigal and Taragon were backed for moderate sums in the Suburban, and Prodigal's price has been cut down from 100 to 1 to 50 to 1. Prince Royal is now practically first favorite at 15 to 1, and though Mr. Belmont's other entries, Raceland and George Oyster, are receiving some support, it is generally believed that the Prince is the best of the lot.

An English Fielder in Front.

LONDON, April 19.—The Great Welcomes Handicap of 300 sovs., distance about one mile and a-quarter, was run at Croydon yesterday and was won by half a length by Colonel Dansey's four-year-old Queen Anne. Mr. E. C. Starkey's four-year-old Osmunda was second, two lengths before Mr. A. Benholm's five-year-old Grecian Bend, third. There were ten starters.

In the last betting Sir W. Throckmorton's six-year-old Oliver Twist was the favorite at odds of 3 to 1 against. Odds of 10 to 1 were laid againt Queen Anne, 8 to 1 against Osmunda and 5 to 1 against Grecian Bend.

Gossip of the Turf.

At Woodbine Park yesterday morning Gabriel, La Blanche and Evangeline worked three-quarters of a mile in 1.28½, finishing in the order named. Evangeline, however, could have gone faster had she been asked.

The racers Oliver, Bonnie Duke, Little Jim and McKenzie were out with the Toronto Hounds yesterday and performed well in the hunting field.

THE SAINTLY CITY CHOSEN.

Canadian Wheelmen to Meet at St. Kits on Dominion Day.

The annual meeting of the board of officers of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association was held yesterday in the club rooms of the Toronto Bicycle Club, 416 Church-street, commencing at 10.30 and lasting till one o'clock. Those present were: President, W. P. Way, Belleville; vice-president, Harry Ryrie, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, H. B. Donly, Simcoe; Chief Consul Clarence R. Fitch, Brantford; Chief Consul Fred J. Brimer, Toronto; Chief Consul T. S. Clarke, Belleville; and these representatives: J. A. MacGodden, Stratford; S. Woodroofe, Woodstock; Chas. M. Nelles, Brantford; E. S. Cane, Newmarket; W. E. Foster, Belleville; A. T. Laue, Montreal. The report of the secretary-treasurer showed the association to be in a most satisfactory condition, both financially and numerically.

The chief business was the selection of a place for the annual meet on Dominion Day, applications for which were received from St. Catharines and Stratford. The Saintly City was ably represented by a deputation consisting of Messrs. Smith, Carbin and Gander of the Owls' Bicycle Club of that city; while Mr. MacGodden championed the claims of Stratford. After a discussion that lasted two hours the Board by a vote of 7 to 4 decided to accept the invitation of St. Catharines. A committee of management for the meeting was appointed as follows: For the C. W. A. Messrs. Smith, Woodroofe, Brierley of St. Thomas, Fitch, Nelles and Donly; for the St. Catharines club, Messrs. Riley, Hill, Walsh, Wismer and Gander. St. Catharines is lucky in getting what will be a big event.

At the conclusion of the meeting the party moved down town and proceeded to Coleman's, where the Toronto Bicycle Club very hospitably entertained the visitors at luncheon, fully 40 being present. Mr. Charles Lailey was in the chair and Mr. Harry Ryrie in the vice-chair. After a hearty repast there was toasting and speaking in this order: "Our Country," Mr. Fitch; "Our Guests," Mr. Donly; "The C.W.A.," President Way; "The Wheel," Dr. Doolittle; "Sister Clubs," Messrs. Woodroofe, Smith and McGodden; "The Ladies," Messrs. Fred J. Campbell and Howard Chandler. A thorough good time was spent, and the Torontos are to be congratulated on their entertainment of the board.

Wanderers Wheel to Weston.

The first big run of the Wanderers Bicycle Club for this season took place yesterday, when thirty members left the club quarters at Yonge and Alexander-streets for Weston, under command of Captain Shaw. At Carleton a halt was made to allow Mr. George H. Orr to take a photo, which he did very successfully. At Weston there was a fine dinner partaken of at the Eagle Hotel, after which the crowd was again photographed and the party rode back to the city.

A CHANCE FOR VALKYRIE.

General Payne's International Cup Which Lord Dunraven May Win.

BOSTON, April 19.—The following circular issued yesterday by the Eastern Yacht Club is the result of General Payne's offer to see that a cup for seventy footers is forthcoming:

A challenge cup for international matches between yachts not exceeding seventy feet water line measurement has been offered to the Eastern Yacht Club by one of its members.

At a meeting held yesterday the council of the club holding the opinion that the America's Cup represents the championship of the world, to be raced for by the fastest yachts within the prescribed limits, voted to accept the offer and now announces that a match of one or more races will be sailed for the above International Challenge Cup after the races for the America's Cup.

Previous to the offer of the cup assurance was obtained that the Valkyrie would compete for it.

Among the few yachtsmen as yet aware of the proposed races the above circular has created the greatest enthusiasm, for they see at last the probability of cup races in the East. Though no details as yet are settled, the sentiment of the club is in favor of Marblehead as the place for the races, and a strong effort will be made to have them there.

Predictions are made that the races for the new cup will be quite as interesting as those for the America's cup, and the possibility of a new seventy footer being built in the East is now being discussed.

The O'Connor-Searle Race.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Despatches received here to-day state that Henry Searle, Australian champion, and William O'Connor of Toronto, the American champion oarsman, have been matched to row for $10,000, the champion challenge cup, and the single scull championship of the world. The stakes are the largest ever rowed for by oarsmen. The race is to be rowed in England in September over the Thames course, four miles and three furlongs.

A Big Regatta Suggested.

CHICAGO, April 19.—A preliminary meeting of members of the Chicago Navy was held at the Sherman House last evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of asking the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which body is to the East what the Mississippi Valley Rowing Association is to the West, to join the latter organization in a grand regatta this summer, the same to take place at Pullman in the latter part of July. Heretofore each association has held separate regattas.

A more largely attended meeting is expected on Monday next at the same place, when definite action will be taken.

Dundas Athletic Association.

HAMILTON, April 19.—The Dundas Athletic Association has decided to take up baseball, football, cricket and lacrosse. The following committees have been appointed: For baseball, A. Spaulding, D. Hetherington and T. A. Wardell; for football, Dr. Bertram, J. Gray and H. Perie; for cricket, H. Ralph, William Taylor and Frank Harlier; for lacrosse, William Ward, Jas. McLaift and Walter Gauthier. A committee of management, consisting of the chairman of each committee and the secretary, to settle any disputes and arrange for any tournaments the club may enter into, was appointed. They were also instructed to draw up a constitution and bylaws to govern the association, and report at next meeting. It was decided to enter the football club in the western football association.

Both Blind at the Finish.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Alf Mitchell and Alf Ball, English pugilists, fought sixty-five terrific rounds with bare knuckles, for $1000, near London yesterday morning. Ball, who broke a small bone in his right arm, was compelled to give in, and Mitchell was declared the winner.

In a cablegram to The Police Gazette it is reported that both men's eyes were closed after the fight, and that they had to be led home.

After Jack McAuliffe.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Bill Reader, the English pugilist, who weighs 126 lbs., challenges Jack McAuliffe to fight with gloves for $2500 a side. Mr. George W. Atkinson of London, who yesterday cabled Mr. R. K. Fox the above intelligence, adds that it is a "cinch" for McAuliffe.

Toronto Defeats Hamilton at Chess.

HAMILTON, April 19.—The semi-annual match between the Toronto and Hamilton Chess Clubs took place here to-day and resulted in favor of the visitors by one game. The score:

Toronto.	Won.	*Hamilton.*	Won.	Dr.
W Boultbee	2	Dr Ryall	0	0
A T Davison	0	H N Kittson	1	1
E B Freeland	1	F Maw	1	0
J McGregor	1	W H Judd	0	1
E G Muntz	1	J E Lister	1	0
Total	5	Total	4	2

Spots of Sport.

The hounds will meet this afternoon at Slattery's hotel, cor. Bloor and Dundas-streets, at 3 o'clock.

The Marlboros defeated the Stanleys at football yesterday afternoon on the Toronto cricket grounds by 6 goals to 0.

Messrs. A. R. Pringle, H. A. Sherrard, R. Weir and E. G. Pringle tramped to Bradford yesterday. They went by way of Yonge-street, notwithstanding the steep hills and accomplished the distance in eight hours, actual walking time. The distance by rail is forty-one miles.

Dr. Hodder's Little Liver Pills excel all others. Cure Sick Headache, Indigestion and Constipation, even where others fail. They improve the complexion wonderfully. Try them. All dealers. 25c. 356

THE GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY

HOW THOUSANDS OF TORONTO'S CITIZENS SPENT THE DAY.

The Services in the Churches—Religion and Pleasure—At the Theatres and Concerts—Crowds Visit the Island—The Railroad Traffic—Events of the Day.

Good Friday was heartily celebrated yesterday by various classes in divers ways. The Anglican and Roman Catholic churches were largely attended, as also were those of the Methodists and other denominations that held services. The solemn event the day commemorates was the theme of all the discourses. In addition to religious services there were sacred concerts and services of song in a number of places of worship at night. But the greatest crowds were at the theatres, where were matinees as well as evening performances. There was a very general cessation from business, and the day being fine, the weather genial, large numbers crossed to the Island, went boating and driving, or took pleasant country strolls. Many left the city on Thursday night to spend the Easter holidays with friends at a distance and a considerable number arrived in Toronto to pass the time with old acquaintances and relatives here. Rain at times threatened, but the clouds rolled by, and so did the holiday hours without recording any serious accident or mishap. The day's respite from toil was thoroughly enjoyed and there are no signs of Good Friday holiday going out of fashion.

The Railroads Did a Big Business.

The railroads did a big business to local points all yesterday. One ticket office took in $1600 in fares, and the others averaged $1000 each. There were no casualties, and the railroad men report good business and a busy day. The travel was mostly east.

At the Island.

There were four steamers running to Hanlan's Point yesterday, the Luella, John Hanlan, Queen City and Canadian being in commission. The points of departure were the Brook, York and Yonge-street wharves. Some 4000 people thronged the Point, and though three policemen were on duty they found little or nothing to do. At Centre Island the number of visitors were placed at 2000, but none made a long stay, notwithstanding the mild weather.

The Crowd at High Park.

That High Park is a popular resort needs no further demonstration than for one to watch the crowds of pleasure-seekers who throng its hills and vales on a public holiday. Yesterday was no exception to the rule, and from early in the forenoon until nearly dark every car out that way was simply crowded with men, women and children, while the carriages of the more fortunate ones were unusually plentiful.

At the Catholic Churches.

In all the Catholic churches yesterday the services were uniform in character. At 10.30 there was mass of the pre-sanctified, followed by the adoration of the cross. In the evening the office of Tenebræ was sung. In St. Michael's Rev. Father Hand preached on the Passion of Christ. The musical services in the various churches will be special in character and of a high class on Sunday.

The Good Friday Love-Feasts.

These were five in number and were arranged by the Toronto Methodist Preachers' Association to be held at 3 p.m. at the churches in Carlton-street, Euclid-avenue, North Toronto, Berkeley-street and Ernest-ave. Rev. Dr. Williams officiated at the Carlton-street love-feast. A large number of persons who have passed the meridian of life were present and many testified to God's goodness to them in the past and their hope of eternal salvation in the future. The testimonies were interspersed head as the place for the races, and a strong effort will be made to have them there.

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A Big Regatta Suggested.

CHICAGO, April 19.—A preliminary meeting of members of the Chicago Navy was held at the Sherman House last evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of asking the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which body is to the East what the Mississippi Valley Rowing Association is to the West, to join the latter organization in a grand regatta this summer, the same to take place at Pullman in the latter part of July. Heretofore each association has held separate regattas.

A more largely attended meeting is expected on Monday next at the same place, when definite action will be taken.

Dundas Athletic Association.

HAMILTON, April 19.—The Dundas Athletic Association has decided to take up baseball, football, cricket and lacrosse. The following committees have been appointed: For baseball, A. Spaulding, D. Hetherington and T. A. Wardell; for football, Dr. Bertram, J. Gray and H. Perie; for cricket, H. Ralph, William Taylor and Frank Harlier; for lacrosse, William Ward, Jas. McLaift and Walter Gauthier. A committee of management, consisting of the chairman of each committee and the secretary, to settle any disputes and arrange for any tournaments the club may enter into, was appointed. They were also instructed to draw up a constitution and bylaws to govern the association, and report at next meeting. It was decided to enter the football club in the western football association.

Both Blind at the Finish.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Alf Mitchell and Alf Ball, English pugilists, fought sixty-five terrific rounds with bare knuckles, for $1000, near London yesterday morning. Ball, who broke a small bone in his right arm, was compelled to give in, and Mitchell was declared the winner.

In a cablegram to The Police Gazette it is reported that both men's eyes were closed after the fight, and that they had to be led home.

After Jack McAuliffe.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Bill Reader, the English pugilist, who weighs 126 lbs., challenges Jack McAuliffe to fight with gloves for $2500 a side. Mr. George W. Atkinson of London, who yesterday cabled Mr. R. K. Fox the above intelligence, adds that it is a "cinch" for McAuliffe.

Toronto Defeats Hamilton at Chess.

HAMILTON, April 19.—The semi-annual match between the Toronto and Hamilton Chess Clubs took place here to-day and resulted in favor of the visitors by one game. The score:

Toronto.	Won.	*Hamilton.*	Won.	Dr.
W Boultbee	2	Dr Ryall	0	0
A T Davison	0	H N Kittson	1	1
E B Freeland	1	F Maw	1	0
J McGregor	1	W H Judd	0	1
E G Muntz	1	J E Lister	1	0
Total	5	Total	4	2

Spots of Sport.

The hounds will meet this afternoon at Slattery's hotel, cor. Bloor and Dundas-streets, at 3 o'clock.

The Marlboros defeated the Stanleys at football yesterday afternoon on the Toronto cricket grounds by 6 goals to 0.

Messrs. A. R. Pringle, H. A. Sherrard, R. Weir and E. G. Pringle tramped to Bradford yesterday. They went by way of Yonge-street, notwithstanding the steep hills and accomplished the distance in eight hours, actual walking time. The distance by rail is forty-one miles.

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of His enemies was "Crucify Him." That cry went forth through the ages and still was heard from His enemies who rejected the redemption He won for them. "Crucify Him" was still the cry of the world. The reverend father, concluding, impressed upon his congregation the value of that divine sacrifice.

Notes.

In the evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, ominous thunderclouds gathered and the storm which had several times threatened during the day broke forth. The lightning was frequent and very vivid, grand peals of thunder reverberated for an hour, and rain fell smartly. This spoilt the evening's promenading and prejudicially affected the attendance at religious and secular gatherings. Some of those who stayed late at the Island and other open-air resorts got a wetting.

Yesterday being Good Friday, special services were held in the Church of the Epiphany and in St. Mark's Church. In the latter church there was a three-hour service in the afternoon, commemorative of the Agony.

Canon Du Moulin preached to a large congregation in St. James' Cathedral in the morning and again in the evening at St. Stephen's, College-street. The sermons were evangelical and bore on the great event the day celebrated.

In Richmond Hall last night the usual hearty and interesting service was held. The singing was good, the addresses sympathetic and appropriate, the attention intense. The audience was principally composed of working people. The chief speaker was Rev. G. E. Freeman, pastor of Deer Park Presbyterian church, whose subject was "Christ the Foundation-stone." Mr. H. C. Dixon also spoke, on "Good Friday and Its Lessons."

Rev. Manly Benson, pastor of Berkeley-street Methodist Church, improved the occasion yesterday morning by a special Good Friday sermon. The service was very interesting, appropriate music being well rendered by the full choir of the church. The union love feast conducted by Rev. Andrew C. Courtrice of Parliament-street Methodist Church was a great success.

A large audience assembled at the annual Good Friday concert of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Shaftesbury Hall last night. Bro. Mayor E. F. Clarke occupied the chair. The program was rendered by the following: Miss Matthews, Miss Fowler, Miss Sheehan, Miss Lena Fowler and Messrs. Lea, Monk, Winters, Thomas Baugh, W. E. Ramsay, Dimmock, J. Cameron and Alexander. Messrs. Lee and Monk were the accompanists.

The Temperance Reformation Society gave a concert in Temperance Hall last night which was largely attended. Mr. A. Bell presided, and called to render the program: Miss McAndrew, Miss Lewis, Miss Etta Walker, Miss Bella Walker, and Messrs. Howitt, C. Morris, Prof. E. T. Parry, Mitchell, Bagley and A. P. Rundle. The choir of the society also assisted.

Many of the recognized authorities in civil as well as military circles say, "The malarial disease is most dangerous in that the kinneys are most liable to break down." Such men as Dacosta, Atkinson and Pepper, professors in our leading medical schools, and Soldaton, Surgeon Gen. in the Russian army, Woodward, Surg. Gen. in our American army, speak of malaria as a direct complication of chronic Bright's disease. The kidneys must be kept free from disease and the poisonous germs of malaria; they must act normally in cleansing the blood, for 65 gallons of it passes through them every hour. People in malarial localities recover from both the cause and effect of malaria by using Warner's Safe Cure. Every person, in the spring or fall, who has either kidney disease or malaria, should use Warner's Safe Cure as a precautionary measure.

Memorial Windows at St. Ann's Church.

Ten memorial windows have just been placed in St. Ann's Church and will be seen by the congregation for the first time tomorrow. They have all been executed at the establishment of N. T. Lyon, 131 Church-street, and the artist has displayed great skill in the drawing of the figures and the coloring is very rich and pleasing.

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Boys' suits for 97c, at the Army & Navy stores. But better still, to buy shoddy clothing at the Army & Navy, no matter how low the price. No matter how cheap the goods. Shoddy goods at the Army & Navy stores. But we must have the cash down. No use asking for credit. We can't afford to lose a cent in bad debts. The prices we charge are just sufficient to cover interest on capital and expenses. In truth, the Army & Navy stores are a great boon to the people.

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