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Perhaps, on the whole, it would be just as well if the King of Belgium were to do less for Africa and more for his own people. The recent strikes in Belgium are followed by a famine among the working people, and bread riots are feared.

It may be possible now-a-days to fire off a shot-gun without hitting a Q.C., but they are getting to be tolerably plentiful.

The weather is having such an effect on Cleopatra's needle, in Central Park, that it is believed in a couple of years the inscriptions will be illegible. But as no one can make head or tail of them now this does not look like a world-wide disaster.

"How Statesmen Should Sit" is the subject of a serious column editorial in The Providence Journal. The inference is that they already know how to lie.

A few days ago Kellar, the magician, grew very angry because The World gave away the secrets of some of his tricks. Now he is himself engaged in writing for a syndicate of papers an exposition of some of the tricks performed by East Indian jugglers. Have the far-off Indians no rights in the matter?

The election of Sol. White as Mayor of Windsor is being extensively quoted in the American press as proof that the people of Canada are ripe for annexation. Sol's election was in no sense due to his annexation views, but even if it were Windsor is very far from being the whole of Canada.

A reflective contemporary asks "who can tell what the year 1890 will bring forth?" Very true; and who can tell what it will bring fifth?

The Merchant Traveler calls the rooster "a tidy bird: he always carries his comb." The Sioux City Times mentions "the fox, who also never forgets his brush."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

What about the elephant? It always carries a trunk.

Hiram Walker & Sons of Walkerville, as has been their custom for years past, have given each employe a certain percentage on the wages earned by them during the past year.—London Free Press.

Why not pay them the whole of the wages they earn?

The Toronto World, however, in a measure, resembles in where its leader fears to tread, and presents this conundrum for our consideration:

Do you know of no liquor dealer who changed his politics, fearing that if he did not do so he would lose his license?

We know of no man in the trade who has changed his adherence from such a fear as our contemporary suggests.—London Advertiser.

Well, ask the inspector. He knows—and so does The World.

The Railway Age says that the present speed of trains is fast enough and that the railway men would be well pleased if it were not so great. It thinks the roadbeds and machinery must be brought to greater perfection before the speed can be increased.

Statistics of bankruptcy in the United States and Canada for 1889 show that the number of failures in the Dominion last year was 1777 compared with 1677 in 1888. In the United States the failures increased from 10,679 to 10,882. But these figures are of little value as an index to trade, so long as the failure of a corner grocery is counted as one while the failure of a large manufacturing concern would also be one. The number of persons affected would be vastly more in one case than the other.

The frightful ravages of diphtheria in St. John's, Nfld., are attributed to bad sewerage. Surely this is the case the neglect is criminal. Few cities have better natural facilities for drainage, and there is no reason why it should not have it.

We have all of us doubtless read of Little Lord Fauntleroy, and admired the creation of Mrs. Burnett, but how many of us, deep down in our hearts, have voted him a little prig, too good for this world, and just ached to see him fer about half an hour in the company of "Peck's Bad Boy."

A Massachusetts man elected to the Legislature declared himself to have been at various times a hostler, a peddler, a tramp, a store-keeper, a chairmaker, a comb-maker, a carpenter, a blacksmith, a manufacturer, a gambler, a thief, a real estate agent, a lawyer and a detective. Some criticised him seriously for the admissions. The chances are that he is a really clever fellow who wished to head off adverse comment.

"Pearl princess" was discharged by a New York museum manager and her salary held back on the ground that she was not really either a Persian or a princess. The Persian princesses of the museums are generally manufactured by soaking their hair in stale beer or sugar and water till it will stick out, and they generally hail from the Bowery.

Strong Kings.

The present Czar, Alexander III, is known to be a man of extraordinary bodily strength, beating Peter the Great in this respect. Russia is filled with stories of his Majesty's feats of strength—of his lifting from the ground masses of iron that ordinary men cannot stir and so forth. Now the Count Vasili, than whom none has had better opportunities of knowing the truth, tells that the Czar frequently astonishes his friends by breaking crown-pieces in twain between his fingers or rolling them up like bits of paper and presenting them to his entourage as bouquet-holders. Very few there are who can break a shilling with the fingers.

There have been many of them before the present Czar. Of the tyrant Maximinus, surnamed Hercules, it is told that he crumbled stones between his fingers, struck out a horse's tooth with a blow of his fist, and broke his thighs with a kick. Of Caius Marius, whom the Roman soldiers in Galien's time chose Emperor, that he could fell a man with a filip of his finger, and with two fingers wrest and break many strong cords twisted together. Of the Emperor Aurelian, that he could throw with his own hands 950 Sarmatians. Of Artaxerxes, that he could draw a Scythian bow beyond his ear, sending an arrow through a brazen mortar. Of Erick, King of Denmark, that, when sitting down, he could throw a stone or javelin farther than could any other man standing. Of the Emperor Tiberius, that he could thrust his forefinger through a green and unripe apple. Of many other great men many great lies are told.

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 556. Correspondence solicited. 246

Death of J. C. Maclean.

Mr. John Cumming Maclean, the youngest brother of the Messrs. Maclean of The World, died yesterday afternoon at his father's residence, Surrey-place. He had been ailing for some time but was always able to be about, and on New Year's Day was down town. Influenza and then pneumonia began to develop on Sunday, and yesterday the latter became acute. Deceased was at various times connected with the staffs of The Mail, Telegram, Globe and World.

Her Children's Children's Children's Children.

The other day in Dalmatia, an aged dame entertained to breakfast eleven great-great-grandchildren. It is a wonder indeed. But there was never yet a wonder that was not preceded by a still greater wonder. It is not told that a lady of the noble family of the Dalburges saw of her offspring even to the sixth generation? It is all in the Latin distich:

Mater ait natae, dic natae, filia natam
Ut moneat natae, plangere filiolam.

Translated it runs:

The aged mother to her daughter spake:
"Daughter," said she, "arise,
Thy daughter to her daughter take,
Whose daughter's daughter cries."

The Minstrels at the Grand.

Cleveland's minstrels appeared before a packed audience at the Grand Opera House last evening, and gave a pleasing performance. The first part was gorgeous in its costuming and setting, with its rich Venetian dresses and elaborate scenery. The principal ends were occupied by the mutinous Hughey Dougherty and the graceful and tuneful Billy Emerson, two of the leading lights—or should it be "shades?"—of minstrelsy, while Burt Shephard occupied the middle. The gags, songs, etc., of all were highly appreciated and loudly applauded, the fine tenor voice of Banks Winter being especially admired. The olio included a stump speech by Hughey Dougherty, aided by Burt Shephard; Billy Emerson in the neat songs and dances that have made him famous; the two Vistoni in an excellent musical act; a score of clog dancers, who executed a series of intricate movements and brilliant solo dancing under the direction of Mr. John Queen, the whole closing with the wonderful performances of the Japanese jugglers. Mr. Cleveland has got together a company of excellent performers, and is fully deserving of the success he is meeting with. 135

The minstrels reappear this evening and close their Toronto season to-morrow night.

Jacobs & Sparrows' Opera House.

A packed house saw the opening performance of "Pat's New Warehouse" with Pat Rooney as the bright particular star. The play, if such it may be called, is without a plot but is full of ludicrous situations and mishaps and scenes to introduce a number of excellent vocalisms. The dancing of Pat Rooney and Kate Rooney—although she is getting big girl now—is her imitations of her "pa" are strong features of the performance. The Quaker City quartette richly deserved the rounds of applause they received. Their rendering of the different glees, imitations and tyrolean warblings should go a long way towards filling the house for the balance of the week. There will be a matinee to-day, to-morrow and Saturday.

Effie Ellsler.

Effie Ellsler is receiving great praise, both for her new play, "The Governess," and her performance of its heroine. The Indianapolis (Ind.) Journal says: "The story is told with a distinctness, simplicity and naturalness which appeal most strongly to the sympathies of the audience. The interest begins with the rise of the curtain and is well sustained throughout. The comedy element is deftly introduced, and taken as a whole it is not at all surprising that the play has met with great favor wherever it has been produced and promises to exceed in popularity even 'Hazel Kirke.' Effie Ellsler invests the heroine with an intensity and dramatic force that is uncommon. Her effects are produced by legitimate methods, naturally and forcibly, and in the stronger scenes she displays a power that few thought her capable of. It is a great impersonation and one that marks Effie Ellsler as an actress of very remarkable power. Mr. Frank Weston was admirable, his make-up, manner and reading contributes much to the success of this altogether perfect performance."

New Map of West Toronto Junction.

Messrs. Biggs & Robertson, provincial land surveyors and civil engineers, are issuing a new map of West Toronto Junction, which includes all the very latest surveys, with registered plans and lots, and a scale of measurements. It embraces not only the Junction proper, but also the various properties that have been subdivided in the vicinity—taking in Prospect Park on the east, Mr. Dennis on the north, and the subdivisions and territory west of Keele street to the Humber River on the west. It is 5x4 feet, glazed and mounted on cloth with rollers.

Being prepared originally under the supervision of the Town Council of West Toronto Junction, it is thoroughly reliable, and by far the most complete map of the flourishing suburb ever published. It is sold by subscription and a thorough canvass of business men and those interested in Junction property is being made, but orders left at the office, room 7, 75 Adelaide-street east, will receive prompt attention.

The plan is now in the lithographer's hands and will be ready for delivery in a few days.

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 cure-alls 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,

SAMUEL HUGHEY.

Note—Dr. Hunter's office is at 17 Bayestreet, Toronto.

Jocose Jottings.

As soon as a man gets the fire built and the room warm his wife comes along and wants to "air the house."

Minister: "Who endeavored to walk on the ocean and went down because he had not faith?" Boy: "Oh! I know; that was McGinty."

"I am sorry," said the hungry-looking boarder, as he set the pitcher down, "that I have said so many things about the milk." "Why?" asked the landlady, suspiciously. "Because I fear it has soured on me."

It is better to have a turnup nose than a cabbage head.

Frosts have been dew to a large extent so far this season.

The times when they are trying to escape the bill collector are the times that try men's soles.

The nervous timidity of brides and grooms can be easily explained, since it is natural for contracting parties to have a shrinking manner.

Jaggs (funny streak on): Do you keep good cigars?

Cigar Man: Certainly we do.

Jaggs: You're foolish. You ought to sell them.

We never heard of the wires troubling anybody in Noah's time, and yet they must have used the ark lights.

THE TRENTON MYSTERY.

No Clue to Mrs. Kniffin's Murderer—The Doctor Attempts Suicide.

TRENTON, Jan. 6.—A pall of mystery still envelops the Kniffin murder case. Excitement and interest have increased steadily since murdered Mrs. Kniffin was discovered in her bed in her husband's home, until public feeling has reached a point rarely, if ever before, attained in this old town. Days have passed since the woman with the chloroform-steeped coverlid over her face was found dead, but no progress has been made towards the solution of the occurrence.

Dr. Kniffin took an ounce of aconite and gashed his wrists and throat with a razor at his home this morning. He will live. He says he attempted to take his life because he was discouraged at the strong tide of public feeling against him.

Lady Missionaries for China.

A special meeting of the Y.W.C.G. was held last night in their rooms at 203 Yonge-street. Mrs. Harvey presided, and there was a fair attendance. Prominent among the visitors were: Mr. Frost, Toronto; Miss Fairburn, Guelph; Miss Ross, Guelph; Miss Power, Barrie; Miss Miller, Brantford; Miss A. Scott and Miss F. Scott of Toronto. These young ladies intend shortly to start for the mission fields, and it was in their honor that the meeting was held. Mr. Frost and the young ladies addressed the meeting, after which refreshments were served and an opportunity given the young missionaries to say farewell to their friends.

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.

St. Louis Budweiser Beer.

Bottled by the Anheuser Busch Brewing Association, America's largest and favorite brewery. The above beer is acknowledged by the most celebrated chemists, physicians and experts all over the world to be the purest and best ever made, and is strongly recommended by them to invalids and others requiring absolutely pure beer. One eminent authority writes it is absolutely free from sediment and "probably the greatest strength-giving beverage ever invented."

At the Paris exposition, where Bass, Guinness and all the celebrated brewers of Europe competed, the experts reluctantly pronounced the St. Louis beer to be the purest and best ever drunk upon the continent. It was also awarded the gold medal at the grand world's fair at New Orleans, and at the Amsterdam world's exhibition, where 73 German and Austrian brewers competed. Price $1.75 per doz. pints, and $2.85 qts. Sold to the trade in bbls., 10 dozen pints and 6 dozen quarts. Wm. Mara, agent, 289 Queen-street west. 135

—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.

Jottings About Town.

V. Beatty, 120 Duchess-street had 18 pigeons stolen on Sunday.

The new cofferdam at the main pumping station is almost completed.

John Doherty, 131 Peter-street, reports the theft of two roosters and one hen.

There were received at the Western Cattle Market last week 506 cattle, 70 sheep and 224 hogs.

Frederick Butchart, 124 Bond-street was arrested by Detective Aif. Cuddy yesterday on a charge of larceny.

The Board of Works and Executive Committee meet to-day to wind up the year's business.

A City Hall Messsenger McIntyre sustained a severe fall yesterday in descending the steps of the City Hall.

The fur store of J. H. Ireland, 32 York-street was entered last night and five fur caps, two muffs and several coon skins appropriated.

The directors of the Toronto Art School ask the city to give them a share in the $2000 grant set apart by the council for the aid of art and science classes.

In the Surrogate office Thomas J. Robertson petitions for administration of the estate of the late W. S. Bentley of Newmarket. It is computed at $12,000.

The public schools reopen to-day. The Crawford, Leslie and Hamilton-street school will be completed and opened about the 20th of this month.

The family of Mr. Richard S. Cox, now of Chicago, but formerly of Toronto, have met with a sad bereavement. Norman Cox, a young son, was killed while coasting on Saturday last.

Professor Seymour opens his psychological class to-night at 8 p.m., at 141 Yonge-street. This affords a chance for initiation into the mysteries of mesmerism and magnetism.

John Slater, a legless man, charged with stealing money from a pensioner, was sentenced at his own request to two years and a half in the Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate Denison yesterday.

The Ministerial Association held their semi-monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Wesley building when an interesting discussion took place on revival work. The subject was introduced by Rev. Manly Benson.

The funeral of John Young, jr., commercial traveler who died on Sunday of consumption, will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, 108 Wellington-place, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Mr. Richard Wigmore, jun., of Prince Albert, Northwest Territories, is in the city visiting his father, who is lying very ill. Mr. Wigmore made the journey from Prince Albert to the railway in a sleigh, occupying seven days in doing it.

The employes of the firm of William Brown's carriage hardware establishment, Wellington-street east, proceeded in a body to the future residence of Mr. Bert Brown, 421 Sackville-street, and presented him with a handsome brass piano lamp. Mr. F. Thomas, head bookkeeper of the firm, made the presentation, and in a few well-chosen remarks congratulated "Bert" on his approaching marriage.

A very successful Sunday school entertainment with magic lantern was held in the School House, Norway, in connection with St. John's Church. Some very good recitations were given by the children, after which the prizes were presented by the rector, Rev. C. Rutten. Each scholar received a present off the Xmas tree, which "Santa Claus" distributed, much to the amusement of the children, whose good behavior was a pleasant feature of the evening.

"Sally in Our Alley."

I know Sally and her lover so long! I have studied them so often! I know them so well! They are very little changed now, except perhaps in costume, from what they were in the day when Henry Carey first cast eyes on them and made them immortal by his song. Of course I know them. I can see them every Sunday; they are the same Sally and the same lover still, for Henry Carey made them immortal. I wish I could make them and their lives and their loving companionship quite clear to readers who do not know London and its streets and its Sunday aspect. Sally is a short girl; her lover is an under-sized man. The lives of such a class in London make under-sized men and women. She is a pretty little girl, indeed, though not as pretty as her lover thinks her; and we ought all to be glad of this, for if he did not idealize her where would be his love? What sort of a lover would that be who only saw in his sweetheart just such charms as you and I can see in her? He gazes tenderly, fondly, into her upturned face, as if it were the face of an angel. But decidedly she is a pretty girl, with small features, and ripe red lips and dark brown hair, crisp and curly, and white teeth. Her hands? Well, yes; a little large, perhaps, and when she takes off her gloves—which she will not often do when she is out for a walk with her lover on the Sunday—one can see that the hands are not of the very whitest, and the tips of some of the fingers show the tattoo marks of the needle—for it does not need to be told that Sally is a seamstress of humble order. I hardly know of anything that speaks to me with keener pathos than that needle-pierced finger with its marks that will never go off. It tells somehow of long working hours, often until the dawn has come and after. Perhaps poor Sally had to work an extra hour or two into the Sunday morning, in order to earn her afternoon walk abroad with her faithful lover. I take it that it is almost always an afternoon walk. Sally could not well get away before her family's early dinner.—Scribner's Magazine.

STAKE ENTRIES FOR 1890.

BROOKLYN AND NEW YORK JOCKEY CLUBS' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A Good List of Entries Received—Racing at Clifton Yesterday—Royal Canadian Yacht Club's Smoker—About the Syracuse Baseball Club—The Local Club News for the Curlers—Myer and Gilmore.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The last few days have been busy ones at the rooms of the New York and Brooklyn Jockey clubs, opening stake entries for the fixtures which closed Jan. 1 and 2, 1890. The promise is great for an extensive racing season, and Morris Park has the material to furnish good sport. It is really its first spring venture, and the manner in which stakes have filled goes to show that the track at Westchester is popular among owners. Fifty-eight have been nominated for the New York Jockey Club handicap, among those entered being Kingston, Firenzi, Salvator, Hanover, Sir Dixon, Longstreet, Senorita, Reporter, Buddhist, Come-to-Taw, Badge, Raceland, Prince Royal, Exile, Tea Tray, Montrose, Tenny, Gorgo, Lavinia Belle and Taragon.

The entries for the Brooklyn Jockey Club's Spring events average about the same as in 1889, with a slight increase for the Brooklyn Handicap. This event, though not the most valuable, is more popular than any other race at Gravesend, because, like the Suburban, it affords much winter betting and is talked of months before it is run. It has already received sixty entries as against fifty-four for last year. For the Brookdale Handicap fifty-two have entered. Both these races are for three-year-olds and upwards.

AT CLIFTON YESTERDAY.

Mulligan, Fordham, St. Paris, Bralt, Jim Murphy and Barnum Win.

CLIFTON, Jan. 6.—The racing to-day resulted as follows:

First race, 5 furlongs—Mulligan 1, Romance 2, Peril 3. Time 1.04½.

Second race, mile and furlong—Fordham 1, Van 2, Juggler 3. Time 1.58¼.

Third race, 7½ furlongs—St. Paris 1, Red Light 2, Blessed 3. Time 1.35¾.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Bralt 1, Mabel Gean 2, Perlies 3. Time 1.23¼.

Fifth race, 7½ furlongs—Jim Murphy 1, Sparling 2, Trifler 3. Time 1.38¼.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Barnum 1, Richmond 2, Dougan 3. Time 1.24½.

Gossip of the Turf.

The Oswego Trotting Association claim July 8 to 11 as the dates for a summer trot ting meeting.

Jockey Garrison denies that he is "broke." "The best proof in the world that I am not," says the Snapper, "is that I am not looking for mounts."

George Waulbaum's horse Oregon, for which he paid $4000 to the Dwyer Bros., is permanently injured. The horse did not cost Waulbaum anything, for he "won him out" before he broke down.

The Philadelphia stallion Elwood Medium sold to Mr. Breda of Italy, some eight years ago, has been purchased by the Italian Government for $60,000 francs ($12,000). Amber is also owned by the Italian Government.

Garris n has signed to ride for the Dwyer Bros. during the coming season. His retainer is not so large as might have been expected. The exact sum has not transpired, but the amount is probably about $7,000.

Michael Dwyer, the junior member of the famous turf firm, is about to sail for Europe. Mr. Dwyer likes these continental trips. He will attend the races in France and England and will enjoy life on the continent for six weeks.

The grand stand, club stand, club house and all the buildings at the new Monmouth track will measure about 1200 feet in length. There will be stabling for 400 horses on the new track. The paddock stable will be reserved exclusively for horses taking part in the races on race days.

Stamboul's failure to beat 2.12 in 1889 cost Senator Rose of California $5000, he having bet that amount on the performance of the horse with W. H. Crawford. Whether the rate interfered with the training of Stamboul Crawford proposed to extend the time for the trials two months, giving the horse until the first of March to do his work, but he wanted an additional $5000 put up and also stipulated that Hickok should not drive the horse. Rose would not agree to have Hickok left out and rather than let anyone else have the training of the horse he cheerfully paid his $5000.

FROST FOR THE CURLERS.

A Proposed Match Between Ontario and the Lower Provinces.

Mr. J. S. Russell has received a communication from the secretary of the Maritime Provinces branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club in reference to an inter-branch match. The Ontario secretary could not answer definitely that the New Brunswickers could be accommodated this year owing to the difficulties existing between the Canadian and Ontario branches. However, Mr. Russell stated that shortly this match would be arranged as a regular annual affair.

The Ontario Secretary asked The World to announce that the match between Ontario and Quebec, spoken of several weeks ago, was now arranged, but the date has not yet been fixed. Half the rinks will play with irons and half with stones. This is the proper manner to convert the Lower Province men to granite, as they must necessarily see their superiority when using them.

The Granites' Big Challenge.

Mr. Wm. Badenach, on behalf of the Granite Curling Club, has written to the secretary of the Canadian (Quebec) branch announcing his club's willingness to meet that branch in a friendly curling match. This is enterprising on the part of the Church-street club and shows the relative numerical strength of curlers in this and the Lower Province.

The Havana Chess Tournament.

HAVANA, Jan. 6.—The third game of the Gunsberg-Tschigorin chess contest was played to-day. Mr. Gunsberg won, Mr. Tschigorin resigning after 45 moves had been made. The game was begun with the French defence. It lasted three and a half hours.

THE SYRACUSE STARS.

Treasurer Whittaker Reports Their Reception by the Americans.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—W. H. Whitaker says the Syracuse Club is practically a member of the American Association. The club was admitted conditionally with filing bonds in $10,000 on a certain date. These conditions were not fulfilled, but the act of admitting the Syracuse Club has never been rescinded. Mr. Whitaker says that it now looks very much as though the Association circuit would be increased to twelve clubs. He admits that nearly every International League Club has applied for admission into the American Association. The matter will be decided at Rochester next Monday.

The President and the Baseball Club.

President McConnell of the Toronto Baseball Association closed his arrangements with Mr. Fred Mossop yesterday for the transfer of his saloon business.

"You may say," remarked the genial Mike, "that I will now be able to devote more time to baseball than formerly and that I will soon begin to aggregate next season's team."

So now enthusiasts here may look for something more definite in regard to the local club providing the International prove stable. By the way its about time something was done towards the Toronto Club.

Amateur Baseball in America.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The amateur baseball question will soon become a burning one. It would be a wise man, indeed, who would predict the future conduct of amateur baseball under the jurisdiction of the Amateur Athletic Union. It is believed, however, that when the Union gathers from the first season's ball playing under its auspices the needs and requirements of the game to make it a success that necessary legislation will be had next winter to establish the game on a solid and popular basis for the second year of play. The present stand of the Union with regard to baseball is but an experiment, and it is to be hoped the experiment will have the effect of letting in sufficient light on the subject to enable the Union managers to legislate intelligently for the advancement of the great National game.

Dust From the Diamond.

The American association circuit will be completed at the Rochester meeting. Newark or Syracuse will probably be admitted.

If Manager Hanlon is not called to New York to testify in the National League's suit against Ward, he will visit Lefty Marr, of Cincinnati, and hopes to sign him.

According to the averages compiled by Secretary Bradon, of the Atlantic Association, Baker, of Newark, led the pitchers in his organization last season. Burkett, H. Burns, Conway, Daley and Dooms followed Baker in the order named.

Cleveland has signed a south paw twirler named Ezra P. Lincoln. Boston has had a man after Lincoln, but Cleveland's offer was accepted. Lincoln is said to be a wonder. In five games played in 1889 against the Brockton, Mass., team he struck out seventy men and only twelve hits were made off his delivery.

An item has been going the rounds of the newspapers that Slocum, a professional baseball player, had been arrested charged with murder, and that this man had played in Wilkesbarre and other places. Now, the oldest baseballist in this city never heard of Slocum as a ball tosser and it is very unfair to class that person with the profession.

The International appears to be in a state of disintegration. Grand Rapids and Saginaw are knocking at the doors for admission. If they are admitted the league will be a no-good affair. Hamilton and London would give any league its death blow. Detroit, however, will play ball next season even if Leadly is compelled to make a league of his own.—Toledo Bee.

The Pittsburg Brotherhood Club has been incorporated with a capital stock of $20,000, divided into 800 shares, at $25 per share. The subscribers are: William McCallin, 60 shares; M. B. Lemon, 20 shares; William A. Stone, 380 shares; W. W. Keer, 80 shares; Edward Hanlon, 80 shares; Henry B. Rea, 60 shares; C. F. Beymer, 40 shares; Morris Baer, 40 shares; W. P. Potter, 40 shares. The directors are: Messrs. McCallin, Lemon, Stone, Keer, Hanlon, Rea and Beymer.

Certainly the agility exhibited by the Teutonic management in signing players is admirable. The London Free Press announces that the following men will report at the spring training: Pitchers, De Maris, Dunning, Gleason and Maguire; catchers, Kinslow and Murphy; basemen, Lutenberg, Wright, Pettee and Sheibeck; shortstop, Parke; fielders, Hiland, Friel, Leighton and Kearns. It is not unlikely that Campana, Kearns and Loughlin will be released, as well as Petter, providing the figures offered for their services meet the views of the directors. Kearns will be sold to the Omaha club shortly.

THE YACHTSMEN SMOKE.

Fourth Fortnightly Concert of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

The fourth fortnightly smoking concert of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club was held last evening in the Esplanade club house and was as successful as the former ones. Mr. Fulford Arnoldi made a happy chairman. U.S. Vice-Consul Pope made himself a favorite by a clever recitation. Mr. Shick of St. George's club, Montreal, sang several songs in excellent voice. A vocal duet was rendered by Messrs. Black and Shick in excellent style. Other songs were sung by Messrs. Steve Baldwin, W. B. Mull, F. Armoldi and Prof. Hepworth. The committee are to be congratulated on the remarkable success of these social entertainments.

Gilmore and Myer Matched.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—An event that will be sure to arouse strong local interest has been arranged for Monday night, Jan. 13, at Battery D. It is nothing less than an eight-round glove contest between the crack lightweights, Billy Myer and Harry Gilmore.

British Football on Dec. 21.

Scottish cup tie—3rd Lanark, 4; Kilburnie, 1; Rangers, 2; Clydesdale, 1; Queen's Park, 1; Leith Athletic, 0. English League matches—Aston Villa, 1; Wolverhampton, 1; Notts County, 5; Derby County, 1; West Bromwich Albion, 4; Accrington, 1; Preston North End, 1; Everton, 2; Stoke, 2; Burnley, 1; Blackburn Rovers, 7; Bolton Wanderers, 1. Glasgow Celtic defeated Sunderland by two to one. In the great rugby match between the North and South of England at Manchester was won by the 4 tries to one goal.

Spots of Sport.

The yacht Volunteer will go into commission this year.

The Wanderers will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening.

Ike Weir and Billy Murphy, the Australian feather-weight, are slated to fight in San Francisco Jan. 13.

Matsada Sorakichi, the well-known Japanese catch-as-catch-can wrestler, is a victim of galloping consumption.

Messrs. James B. Griffen, John Miller, and Art. M. Burns paddled around the Island on Sunday. The strong wind and billows did not deter the canoeists in their journey.

The Cornell football team during the past season scored 351 points to her opponents' 128; omitting the Yale games the score stood 345 to 4, Stevens being the only other team to score.

At the National Club sports at Sydney recently Billy McPherson did two remarkable performances on the thy 150 yards. With the wind blowing across the track and the ground slightly against him he put up the record of 14 9-10 seconds.

The Clipper Annual is out, and is as complete as ever in its "Sporting, Theatrical and Musical Chronologies" for 1889. Its records for all kinds of spo ting events are to be relied upon. The cost of this work, which has been prepared with rare care and skill, is 15 cents.

Frank Slavin, the Australian pugilist, writes to the London press that he knows who it was that hired the roughs who attacked him at the ringside and broke up his fight with Smith, and will name the man on proper time. He declares that Abingdon, the backer of Smith, is blameless in the matter.

John L. Sullivan has announced that he will retire from the prize ring after another idle encounter and that he will never again fight with bare knuckles. He is willing to spar Jackson in the California Athletic Club providing a suitable purse is offered. He says that he has not entered into an agreement as yet for a match with the black pugilist.

Ives, who is entered for the big professional billiard tournaments to be held at New York and Chicago in February and March, started life as a jockey and some five or six years ago commenced playing pool and soon drifted into billiards, at which game he has lately been astonishing the West. It is doubtful if he can make much of a showing against Slosson, Sexton, Daly and Heiser, whom he will have to meet in these tournaments. Local billardists say that Ives, with his handicap advantage, should win the tournament.

Unredeemed Storage.

We direct attention to a great sale of unredeemed storage by order of Messrs. Dick Ridout & Co., which takes place at Lydon's Mart, 81 Yonge-street, on Thursday afternoon.

It is Positively Disgraceful.

The boulevard on the northwest corner of Stephanie-place and McCaul-street is in a disgraceful condition. Horses and carts are allowed to cut it up, and when Mr. Logan, who lives close at hand, tried the other day to protect it with planking, some mean thief stole the lumber.

At the Hotels.

John Bell, Belleville, is at the Queen's.

J. E. McGuaig, Kingston, is at the Walker.

C. E. Barber, Simcoe, is registered at the Palmer.

J. W. Churchill, Nova Scotia, is staying at the Rossin.

Hiram A. Calvin, Garden Island, is at the Queen's.

C. M. Walker, Ingersoll, is booked at the Walker.

James Smith, Hamilton, is staying at the Palmer.

E. C. S. Wetmore, Winnipeg, is registered at the Rossin.

A. Cougdon, Winnipeg, is at the Queen's.

Judge Dean, Lindsay; A. R. Harmen, Montreal, and T. A. Mackinnon, General Superintendent of the Ontario and Atlantic Division of the C.P.R., Montreal, are at the Rossin.

HIS SKIN PUZZLES THE DOCTORS.

Henry Borst of Arlington, N. J., Changing Color, Chameleon-like.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Physicians in Arlington, N.J., and several in this city are puzzled over a mysterious disease that afflicts Henry Borst of Elm-street, Arlington. Borst was employed in the cellonite works. He complained a few weeks ago of peculiar pains in his head. At the same time he noticed that the flesh on his breast and limbs assumed a strange color, at first appearing in faint blotches and accompanied by itching. The pains in his head ceased in a few days, but his sufferings continued. He was troubled with gastritis, and the skin on several portions of his body became very tender and began after a time to look like that of a fish. In places it peeled off of its own accord. So sore did he become that he could not lie in bed, and was too weak to stand or walk.

Arlington physicians failed to give him any relief, and then they consulted several eminent pathologists in the medical colleges of this city. Consultation after consultation was held and the doctors all agreed that the disease was one they had never heard of. Finally it was decided to send Borst this week to a medical institution at Plainfield, where he will have the attention of experts.

Neighbors of Borst shun the house as they would that of a leper, fearful lest it be that or some other equally dreaded disease.

When the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or thin and impoverished, there can be no health. With these conditions, all the functions of the body are impaired, and the result is a variety of dangerous complications. The best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The Contest for the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A delegation of thirty Missourians, headed by Gov. Francis and Mayor Noonon of St. Louis, arrived here this afternoon to begin the work of looking to St. Louis being selected for the place of holding the world's fair. To-night the delegation met and appointed three committees to confer with similar committees from New York, Chicago and Washington regarding an amicable contest for the prize. It was decided to have Congress first authorize the holding of an exposition and then decide in what city to hold it.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No articleof its kind has given such satisfaction.

Her Majesty's Illness.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Queen Victoria is said to be suffering from the rheumatism, but it is privately reported that her ailment is the influenza.

Health-giving Herbs, Barks, Roots and Berries are in Burdock Blood Bitters which regulate all the secretions, purify the blood and strengthen the entire system.

German General Elections.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The general election to choose members of the Reichstag has been called for March 6.

A Boulangist Banquet.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A great Boulangist banquet has been arranged for, to occur at the St. Helier, Isle of Jersey, on Jan 17.

The elegant cast wing of our new Toronto Hotel, The Arlington, is now open. The fine rooms furnished with exquisite taste, will well repay a visit. 246

Killed Their Sister's Betrayer.

HARRISBURG, Ky., Jan. 6.—Joseph and Campbell Noell, brothers, this afternoon waylaid, shot and killed J. W. Langford for ruining their sister.

Lovely hands made still more beautiful by using Dyer's Jelly of Cucumber and Roses. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

California Excursions.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will run colonist excursions to the Coast at regular intervals for the next few months. Pamphlets, rates and all information can be had at Webster's Ticket Agency, 58 Yonge-street.

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

The charming resort of our fashionable citizens, "The Arlington Hotel, Toronto, has just opened its new east wing for inspection. The arrangements and furnishings of the rooms are exquisite. 246

Vocal Society's Concert.

The plan of seats for this concert will open to subscribers on Thursday morning at Nordheimer's. Mlle. Etelka Utassi, the young Hungarian pianiste, will make her first Canadian appearance at this concert. The Boston Traveler says: "Mlle. Utassi, the pianiste who comes to Boston for her American debut, has had in past years instructions from Liszt and Leschetitzky. Her playing had the charm of a musical manner while her touch is lovely. The audience applauded the player with warmth, and she was honored with two recalls at the end of the concerto."

Annie Heath of Portland states that her face was disfigured by eruptions, but she regained her former pure complexion by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

Steamship Arrivals.

The Allan mail steamship Polynesian, from Portland and Halifax for Liverpool, arrived out on Monday afternoon.

The Allan steamship Siberian, from Boston, arrived at Glasgow on Saturday af