

In Sporting Circles.

Saturday's Ball Games Were Well Attended.

Rowdism at New York—Umpire Snyder Mobbed.

Hamilton Golf Players Defeated by the London Club.

Fort Huron's International Team in Good Form—A Bad Day for Jockeys—Various Sporting Events.

BASEBALL SATURDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, April 18.—The opening day in Baltimore for the national game was all that could be wished for, as far as weather was concerned, and 6,513 people passed the turnstiles.

Score: R.H.E.
 Baltimore 5 10 0 10 1 6-3 17 5
 Washington 0 0 1 0 0 1 0-3 8 1

Batteries: McGames and Clarke; Weyhing and McGuire.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 18.—Over 15,000 persons saw Brooklyn defeat Philadelphia.

Score: R.H.E.
 Philadelphia 10 13 10 10 16-6 7 3
 Brooklyn 0 0 1 0 0 1 0-3 8 1

Batteries: Donohue and McFarland; Kennedy and Ryan.

New York, April 18.—The game between the New Yorks and Boston on Saturday ended with a disgraceful scene. Boston was ahead until the seventh inning, when a base on balls followed by two three-baggers, brought two runs across the rubber. In the eighth Hamilton was safe on Hartman's error of his grounder, and the runner advanced to second on Tenny's single. A throw by Warner to catch Hamilton went over Davis' head, and Hamilton started for third. Quickly Van Halteren got the ball and threw to Hartman, who palled the runner to near the base. Umpire Snyder said it was safe, and the crowd howled and Joyce went in to argue the matter with the umpire. Gleason showed his displeasure by throwing his glove down and kicking it viciously. The "Kid" was put out of the game. The game continued with getting at second, in Gleason's place. A grounder to Gettling was fielded to Warner to catch Hamilton, and in a close decision the umpire called the runner safe at home, and when Duffy came home on Stahl's two-bagger the spectators went mad. Approaching the grand stand to remove a spectator who had offended him, Umpire Snyder met with a fusillade of cushions, and it was only by the hardest efforts of the club officers and police that the crowd could be quieted. After the game was over thousands of persons surged about the umpire, and the police were obliged to escort him to the club house.

Score: R.H.E.
 Boston 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0-2 5 5
 New York 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-2 5 5

Batteries: Nichols and Bergen; Donohue and Warner.

Louisville, Ky., April 18.—The Pittsburghs won Saturday's game in the third inning. Attendance, 3,500. **Score:** Pittsburgh 2 0 0 0 0 0 9 0-4 12 1
 Louisville 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 6 2

Batteries: Rhines and Schriver; Dowling and McGraw.

Cincinnati, April 18.—Both pitchers did good work. Attendance, 5,441. **Score:** Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 6 0
 Cleveland 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-3 7 3

Batteries: Hill and Peitz; Powell and O'Connor.

At St. Louis—Game stopped on account of fire in the baseball park at end of first inning.

Other games Saturday: Toronto 3, Newark 2; Yale 7, Springfield 4; Montreal 5, Paterson 4; Rochester 12, Cornell 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—SUNDAY.

At Cincinnati—R.H.E.
 Cincinnati 12 11 1
 Cleveland 1 5 4

Batteries: Hawley and Peitz; Kell and Criger.

At Louisville—R.H.E.
 Louisville 5 8 0
 Pittsburgh 4 12 1

Batteries: Tannehill and Schriver; Fraser and Wilson.

At St. Louis—R.H.E.
 St. Louis 1 6 11
 Baltimore 1 5 4

Batteries: Hughes and Danley; Danley and Hughes.

A GREAT PITCHER DEAD.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 18.—A private telegram received here announces the death in an institution near Baltimore of Bobby Matthews, the great left-handed pitcher. Matthews was about 45 years old, and retired from the profession.

PORT HURON'S CLUB.

A dispatch from Port Huron says: The baseball situation in this city is very promising, and the lovers of the national game are beginning to warm up. An association with a subscribed capital of \$2,000 has been organized, with Fred J. Dixon as president and George W. Moore as treasurer. The club will be on a sound financial basis from the start. Manager J. A. Murphy has signed nearly all the members of the team, and they will report for practice at Battle Creek, April 20. He considers his team the peer of any in the league, and gives assurance that

the city will be represented the coming season by something besides tail-enders. The team will be made up as follows: Catcher, Boland, of the Texas League; pitcher, Countryman, of the Texas League; Habel, of the Abbots, Detroit; first base, Marquette, and Connor, of this city; first base, McLaren, of Astoria, Ill.; second base, Bean, of Terra Haute; shortstop, Miller, of last year's Saginaw; third base, Quinn, of Bay City, or Hadley, or Rochester; outfielders, Carnahan, of Galien, Ohio; Devlin, of Sault Ste. Marie, and Murphy.

ST. THOMAS VS. LONDON.

St. Thomas Times: Cal. Davis, secretary of the International League, has forwarded a new schedule to the different clubs which will be adopted. St. Thomas will open the season at London on May 5, 6 and 7, and the Cockneys will come to St. Thomas for three games on May 9, 10 and 11. St. Thomas then jumps to Hamilton for May 13, 14 and 15. Saginaw will be here for the 16th, 17th and 18th. Port Huron 19th, 20th, and 21st. Bay City 23rd, 24th (a.m. and p.m.), St. Thomas plays Port Huron on May 26, 27 and 28.

Some of the clubs are asking a few concessions before they adopt the new schedule, but no material change is likely to be made.

GRAND STAND BURNED.

St. Louis, Mo., April 18.—The grand game of ball between the St. Louis Browns and Chicago, at Sportsman Park on Saturday afternoon, was stopped at 4:05 p.m., at the beginning of the second inning, by the breaking out of a fire, which destroyed the entire grand stand pavilion, one of the bigheaters, and the club offices and residence of Christ Von der Ahe, who loses everything. The total loss is estimated at about \$50,000, with \$25,000 insurance. Four or five thousand spectators were present. Several persons were severely burned, and many others jumping from the upper portion of the stand, but no one is reported likely to die.

FLYS.

Bay City beat Grand Rapids by 9 to 8 on Saturday.

At Paterson, N. J., on Sunday, Montreal defeated the home team, 6 to 2. President McArthur, of the new International League, has announced his staff of umpires as follows: Day, of Detroit; M. P. McNeerney, of Pittsburgh; and William Davis, of Cincinnati. John Sutthoff, pitcher, of Cincinnati, is the first of the St. Thomas baseball players to report. The Toronto News says "Sutty" was one of the Toronto Eastern League twirlers, but was let go because Irwin had too many on his string. The other players are expected to arrive today.

No National League player can be farmed out in 1908 after April 15, the opening day of the season, says Glenaville. He says that he is in better shape than he has been for four years, and prepared to play the game of his life.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Among the minors the Western League will be the next one to start the ball rolling, and the season runs until Sept. 20. The Atlantic League drops in line April 25, and winds up its affairs Sept. 10. Both the Eastern League and the Western Association opens April 28, the former closing Sept. 10, while the Western Association decides the pennant, and the latter Sept. 15. In the New England League hostilities commence April 20 and finish Sept. 10, while the New York League runs from May 12 to Aug. 15, and the International League schedule is to be made over.

Hamilton Times: Three more members of the Hamilton baseball club have reported. They are James Dean, second baseman, and P. Leffus, pitcher, who came from Scranton, and Zeke Moore, catcher, of Camden, N. J. Dean looks better than ever, and Leffus is very likely-looking young man. Catcher Billy Baker is home again. He and Pitcher McGinnis were sold to the Brooklyn club, but they were a little deficient in execution, and made many errors.

Three of the "kicking" Baltimore players, Kelly, Jennings and Kneer, have come to time. Pitcher Joe Corcoran has offered an increase of \$300 over his salary last year, but he wants \$600 more. His contract calls for \$2,100.

Toronto World: Doc Sipp, the well-known player, late of the Londoners, is now resident in Toronto, and may be seen in the Island League this season. They are all after him, and it is only a matter of choice which team he will be with.

After two months of fruitless efforts to raise money enough to purchase the Chicago baseball club, Anson has at last given up the attempt, and, in all probability, the team will remain under the present management until the expiration of the National League's lease of life, four years hence.

HOMING PIGEONS.

A WOUNDED BIRD.

T. E. Moran, of 72 Orchard street, Detroit, picked up a homing pigeon in the river yesterday afternoon, that had been slightly wounded in one of its legs. On the silver ring round the leg was the name Stuart, and the number 300.

TURF.

Cincinnati, April 18.—As a result of two bad accidents at Newport Saturday three jockeys are in the hospital, a race horse is dead, and two others probably permanently crippled. The jockeys that were hurt were Rust, Murray and Gormley. Murray's and Gormley's collarbones were broken, while Rust had his back severely wrenched. Rust and Murray were hurt by their mounts falling in the second race, and Gormley got his fall in the fourth race. The accident to Rust and Murray occurred while the field was racing the first quarter pole in a half-mile dash. Ross was on Hermion and Murray on Ernest. Hermion stumbled, causing Ernest to go over him. Dunsier fell with Gormley at the last sixteenth pole in the fourth race. She was winning easily when the boy let her go ahead, and the filly went down with

her rider under her. Her leg was completely broken off, and she had to be killed directly in front of a grand stand. Starter "Curley" Brown put her to death with a single shot. Her owner, Ernest Wiles, was not likely to be able to race again. The winners were Rockwood, Normay Taylor, Desford, Shiffane, His Brother, and Little Music.

AT MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., April 18.—Saturday ended the first week of the most successful trotting meeting in the history of the Memphis Jockey Club. Winners: Lieber Anton, Banished, High Jinks and Kemp.

AT BENNING.

Washington, April 18.—Favorites took three of the five events at the Benning track Saturday. Winners: Plantain, Prestidigitrice, Haswell, Tyron and Mars Chan.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Cal., April 18.—Saturday's winners at Oakland were: Daily Racing Form, Malay, Don Luis, Traverser, Earl Cochran and Miss Rowena.

LONDON DEFEATED HAMILTON.

Golf is now becoming a most popular pastime, and London and Saginaw are proving themselves no novices at the game. Hamilton club played here on Saturday, and London won by 11 holes. A week ago Toronto lost to London by 22 holes. Mr. H. E. Gates, as usual, made the highest score, but his opponent, C. Ferrie, did not secure a point. The score:

Holes. London. Holes.
 T. Patterson 3 Brown 0
 J. Crerar 0 Inglis 4
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 G. E. Bristol 3 Cronyn 0
 C. Ferrie 0 Gates 5
 T. C. Haslett 0 McDonald 9
 H. E. Brown 0 Hellmuth 0
 E. Ferrie 6 Turnbull 0
 H. Crerar 0 Patterson 0
 Greening 6 Richardson 0

Total 17 Total 28
 Majority for London, 11.

ATHLETICS.

At Toronto.

Toronto, April 18.—Jim Papp, the champion lightweight of Canada, easily defeated Dan Kelly, the instructor of the Toronto Athletic Club in an eleven-round bout yesterday night. In the eleventh round, Kelly's seconds jumped into the ring and stopped the fight. Kelly being completely outclassed, a six-round go between Andy Ward, of Sarnia, and Kelly, of this city, the referee declared the bout a draw in the sixth round. John Smith, of this city, knocked out Mask, of Buffalo, in less than a round.

NOTES.

Dan A. Stuart, the manager of the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight, is lying very ill at Hot Springs. He is a victim of appendicitis.

The five-month-old son of Bob Fitzsimmons is hovering between life and death. Fitz says he will cancel several of his dates unless the little one improves.

Brown University will soon have a new athletic field. The corporation of the university has presented a site and a \$10,000 grand stand will be erected. The running track will be half a mile long. The grounds will be located one mile north of the campus.

CHESS.

Toronto, April 18.—The Canadian Chess Association's tournament came to an end at the Athenaeum Club, Saturday, when the championship in the senior and intermediate class was won by J. E. Narraway, of Ottawa, and A. T. Stephenson, of Orillia. In the senior competition there were 20 entries, and Mr. Narraway won by a score of 10 to 10. In the intermediate class Mr. Stephenson had the championship in hand from the second round. There were six prizes in each class.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

The farmers of that vicinity are getting interested in the probability of a pork factory in St. Marys.

Mr. Morrow, in one shipment recently, shipped 2,400 ducks to the poultry, and he is making frequent shipments of over 2,000 ducks.

The annual spring horse show of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held at the Driving Park, Watford, on Thursday, April 28.

John Matthews, who had been collector of customs at Simcoe for a great many years, and who was well and favorably known, died Saturday morning.

Meese, Brown & Farnell, Windsor, of Detroit, the steam yacht Ida M. She will be put on the route between Leamington and Windsor.

John Holmes, of Wincleville, met a large bear on his way home from Ormond. The bear occupied the path and looked quizzical, so Mr. Holmes returned to Ormond and went home in the morning.

Seafort had a jubilee celebration which netted the town \$435. The grand stand is to be situated around a town clock. They purpose erecting a clock with an illuminated dial, at a cost of \$800.

The aggregate age of three deaths recorded in the last issue of the Watford Guide-Advocate is 256 years, as follows: Alex. Kelly, Watford, age 87 years, 3 months; Henry Utter, Arkona, 59 years; Sampson Brown, Wyoming, 50 years, 6 months.

Joseph Bailey, Richmond, Oxford county, is certain to extend his life for his district as an egg eater. On Sunday morning for breakfast it took no less than 25 to appease his appetite, the truth of which is vouched for by his employer, J. Given.

The marriage of Henry McDonald and Miss Lena Utter took place at Ridgeway. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Williams, Miss S. Slingsworth, of Oxford, acting as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Frank McDonald.

On Wednesday evening a fashionable wedding took place at the home of George Johnson, Amabel township, when his only daughter was joined in wedlock to Robert Rathwell, of Amabel township. The Rev. W. Henderson performed the ceremony.

Two of the sons of Mile. Planka, the lady whose scantily-clad pictures adorn Windsor fences, had a difference over a woman, and the two mistresses had to fire blank cartridges and beat them with an iron bar before they made a "break-away."—Windsor Record.

What might have been a terrible accident happened in Mr. David Burn's bush, Goderich township, Friday afternoon, whereby Harry Williams came near losing his whole hand. He was in some way he happened to fall, his hand resting on a block of wood that John Colburn was cutting. The axe

struck his hand between the knuckles and the wrist, cutting into it about three inches.

The weather has been very favorable for seeding this week, and the farmers are busily engaged in sowing grain. The season never in better condition for working, and rapid progress is being made. Notwithstanding the recent severe weather, the fall wheat is looking well.—Watford Guide-Advocate.

The new postmaster, Mr. E. Christie, is one of the oldest residents of Exeter, a staunch Reformer and a genial fellow. He has held a seat at the council board, and always takes an interest in public matters. The appointment has not yet been confirmed by the department, but Mr. Christie feels confident.—Exeter Times.

A Thamesford correspondent says that Miss May Clipperton, a popular member of the Fourth Line Church choir, will leave for Nelson, B. C., this week in company with Miss Valley, of Ingersoll. Miss Clipperton is to be married to Mr. Fred Walley, of Nelson, upon arrival at that place. The members of the choir presented Miss Clipperton with a silver tea service at a reception tendered her at the church on Friday evening.

A bad accident happened to George, son of David McCutcheon, of the 12th line, McKillop. He was cutting wood in Kelly's place, and was carrying a saw on his left shoulder, and when going by Arthur Layburn, who was splitting wood, he fell, and to save himself put out his right hand on the axe which was splitting, just as the axe was descending, which cut the first and second fingers clean off and nearly severed the third.

The officers of the Ontario Government have burned 40 plum trees in the East Planky locality, near Hamilton. Curiously enough, the trees that were destroyed produced so heavy a crop last summer that their limbs broke down under the weight of the diseased stock was the Japan plum, and imported from New Jersey. A repetition of this practice, which is impossible now that the Hamilton government has passed a law prohibiting the importation of nursery stock from all countries where the disease scale is known to infest orchards.

THE MESSAGE OF LOVE.

There is no message which brings more gladness to a true woman's heart than the sweet assurance that a little one is coming to bless her life and call her "Mother."

Put in all her loving preparations for the expected little guest, a mother is unable to forget that her own health and physical condition is the most important provision which can possibly be made for the baby's happiness.

If the prospective mother is weak, nervous and anxious, this condition is bound to react on the baby's constitution. No delicacy of wardrobe will compensate for the loss of the mother's health, and which a mother should bestow upon her baby.

During pregnancy, the expectant mother should reinforce her bodily power with the sustaining health-giving food of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It gives natural, healthy vigor and elastic endurance to the organs specially concerned in motherhood. It makes the coming of baby peacefully and painlessly. It gives nerve-strength to the mother and vital hardihood to the child. It is the only medicine devised by an educated physician, and specially to overcome all weaknesses and diseases of the female organs. Its sale is greater than the combined sales of all other medicines for women. This fact shows the unbounded confidence which women place in Dr. Pierce. He has been for nearly thirty years chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. During this time he has advised a world-wide reputation for his successful treatment of the most obstinate ailments peculiar to women.

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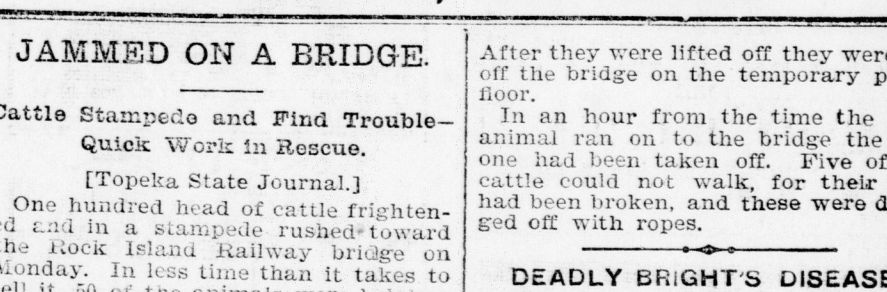
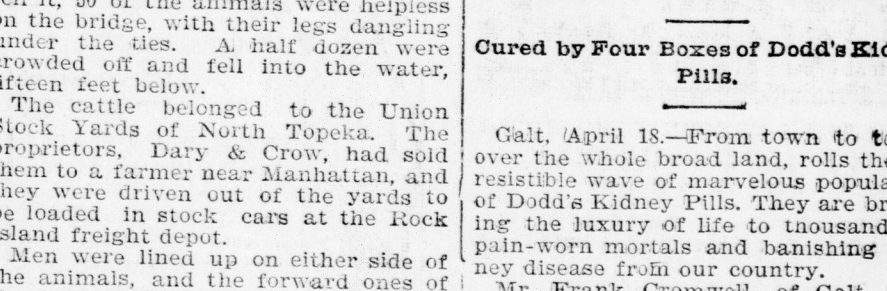
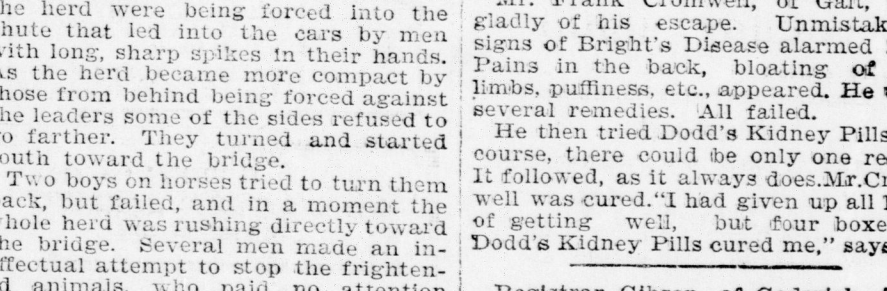
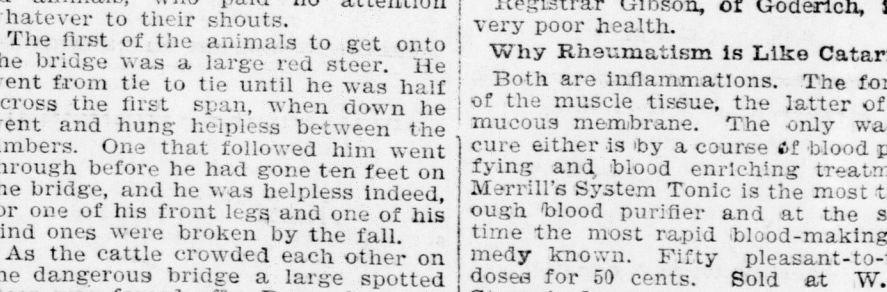
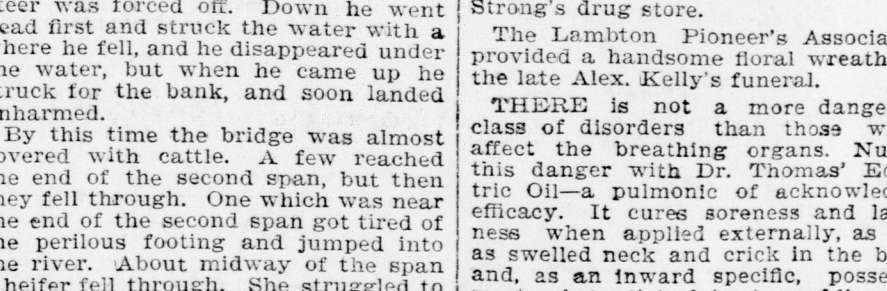
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Commercial Cable... 100 1/2

Commercial Cable Bonds... 100 1/2

Montreal Telephone... 100 1/2

Montreal Street Railway... 100 1/2

Montreal Gas Company... 100 1/2

Bell Telephone... 100 1/2

Royal Electric... 100 1/2

Niagara Falls... 100 1/2

Bank of Montreal... 100 1/2

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mess, 65 1/2; do. medium, western, 45 1/2.

Hams—Firm; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 35 1/2.

Beacon—Firm; Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs.

32 1/2; short ribs, firm, 30 to 35 lbs., 35 1/2.

Clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs., steady, 25 1/2.

Clear middles, heavy, 35 to 38 lbs., steady.

Short clear middles, heavy, 35 to 38 lbs., steady.

Short clear backs, 15 to 18 lbs., firm, 25 1/2.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 25 1/2.

Spare—Prime western, dull, 25 1/2.

Butter—Finest American, 84c; good, 80c.

Eggs—Common, steady, 13 1/2.

Cheese—American finest white and colored.

easy, 25 1/2.

Yellow—Prime city, firm, 19c.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 15c.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 25c.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, 45c.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week.

From Atlantic ports, 61,000 quarters; from

Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 27,000

quarters.

Imports of corn into Liverpool for the week.

From Atlantic ports, 102,000 quarters.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Opening—Wheat, Dec.

25 1/2; Corn, Sept., 32 1/2; July, 31 1/2; May,

30 1/2; Pork, May, 20 1/2; Sept., 22c; May,

22 1/2; Lard, Sept., 10 1/2; July, 10 1/2; May,

10 1/2; Hibs, July, 55 1/2; 55 1/2; Sept.,

55 1/2; 55 1/2.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Flour—Re-

ceipts, 15,033 bbls; sales, 2,800 pkgs;

state and western quiet and barely

steady; city mills patents, 55 1/2 to 55 1/2;

city mills clear, 55 1/2 to 55 1/2; Minne-

sota bakers, 55 1/2 to 55 1/2; winter pat-

ents, 55 1/2 to 55 1/2; winter similars,

55 1/2 to 55 1/2; winter extras, 55 1/2 to

55 1/2; winter low grades, 55 1/2 to 55 1/2.

Wheat—Steady; 55 1/2 to 55 1/2. Wheat

Receipts, 109,150 bu; sales, 2,000 bu;

bu; options opened steady and ad-

vanced sharply on covering, but lost

it all until evening, when it recovered

disappointing cables; May, 51 1/2 to

51 1/2; July, 51 1/2 to 51 1/2; Sept., 51 1/2

to 51 1/2; Dec., 51 1/2 to 51 1/2. Rye—

quiet; 50 1/2 to 50 1/2. Corn—C. & F.,

fals, Corn—Receipts, 59,625 bu; sales,

59,000 bu; options active and stronger

on the evening view; May, 54 1/2 to

54 1/2; May, 54 1/2 to 54 1/2; July, 54 1/2

to 54 1/2; Oats—Receipts, 103,200 bu;

options quiet and steady with corn;

track white state and western, 22c to

22c. Butter—Receipts, 9,491 pkgs;

easier; state dairy, 15c to 15c; Elgin,

35c; factory, 15c to 15c; state cream-

ery, 15c to 15c; western do, 15c to 15c;

imitation do, 15c to 15c. Cheese—Re-

ceipts, 194 pkgs; firmer, large white,

8c; small white, 8 1/2c to 8 1/2c; large col-

ored, 8c; small colored, 8 1/2c to 8 1/2c;

large choice, 7 1/2c to 7 1/2c; small choice,

7 1/2c to 7 1/2c. Eggs—Receipts, 10,634

pkgs; steady; State and Pennsylvania,

10 1/2c to 10 1/2c; southern,

9 1/2c to 9 1/2c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair

refining, 9 1/2c to 9 1/2c; refined steady;

ing, 9 1/2c to 9 1/2c; powdered, 9 1/2c to

9 1/2c; 5-16c; 5-16c; 5-16c; 5-16c;

Hops—Quiet; state common to choice,

55 1/2c to 55 1/2c; 97 crop, 15c to 15c;

Pacific coast, 55 1/2c to 55 1/2c; 97 crop,

15c to 15c. Lead—Quiet; bullion price,

55 1/2c; exchange price, 55 1/2c to 55 1/2c.

BUFFALO, April 18.—Spring wheat,

No. 1 hard, 11 1/2; No. 2 northern, 11 1/2;

winter wheat, No. 2 red, 9 1/2; No. 1

white, 9 1/2; Corn—No. 2 yellow, 35 1/2;

No. 3 yellow, 35 1/2; No. 2 corn, 34 1/2;

No. 3 corn, 34 1/2; on track, Oats—No. 2

white, 31 1/2; No. 3 white, 31 1/2; on track,

No. 2 white clipped, 31 1/2; in store,

No. 2 white, 31 1/2; No. 2 red, cash and

May, 34 1/2; July, 34 1/2; Oats—Cash,

27 1/2; May, 27 1/2; July, 27 1/2.

MILWAUKEE, April 18.—Wheat—

Cash, 11 1/2; July, 11 1/2.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, April 18—10 a.m.—Probability

for the next 24 hours: Moderate to fresh north

and northeast winds; fair, with a little

lower temperature. On Tuesday, strong

east winds and fair, with a cloudy weather.

Around the City

—Dr. Towle, of Kintore, was in the

city today.

—The West London kindergarten

opened this morning at Albert Hall.

—Mrs. Chas. Kennedy and Miss Sadie

Keys, of Ingersoll, are visiting friends

in this city.

—Miss Kate Dodd has gone to To-

ronto to reside, where she has accept-

ed a good position.

—Mrs. C. F. Rowley, of Berlin, who

has been visiting friends in the city,

has returned home.

—Malcolm MacArthur has been sum-

moned to appear at the police court

for breach of the market bylaw.

—Mr. Chas. Pugh, letter carrier, of

487 Ontario street, lies at his home in

a critical condition. The cause is pneu-

monia.

—A chimney blaze at the Temper-

ance House, kept by Mr. Robert

Charlton, was the cause of a run by

the fire department a few minutes be-

fore 1 o'clock today. No damage.

—Freda Betts, Wharncliffe road, South

London, the lady who broke his leg

at the thigh about two months ago,

was able to be out yesterday,

with the aid of crutches, for the first

time.

—It is Mrs. Annie B. Jury, not Miss

Jury, who will sing with the Lyceum

company that appears at the Auditorium

on Friday next. Mrs. Jury is a

native of London. The concert prom-

ises to be one of rare merit.

—Ald. Sam. Stevely has just returned

from a New York tour, for the great

city is in a fever of excitement, which

is proving very disastrous to ocean

passenger traffic. The populace, he

says, is very eager for war.

—The Stanley baseball team have

won two out of three games so far this

season, and are open for challenges

from any club in the city; average as

15. Address all challenges to E. Weston,

64 Stanley street, South London.

LUTE JOHNSON HERE.

The Popular Pitcher the First of the

Londons on the Ground—Other

Players Expected Daily.

Lute Johnson is the first of the Lon-

don baseball club to arrive for the sea-

son's work. He reached town this

morning, having come from his home in

Colchester, N. Y. His familiar face was

a glad sight to the fans, and he was

longed for by the opening game.

Lute looks just as happy and jaunty

as ever. The added responsibility of an

1888 stock of current baseball players

batters seems to sit lightly upon him.

Fresh arrivals are expected daily,

and the entire club will probably be

here before the end of the week.

THE "REDS" REORGANIZE.

A meeting of the "Reds" baseball

club was held on Tuesday last, and it

has decided to reorganize for the com-

ing season. The following officers

were elected: Manager, W. Taylor;

captain, E. Jackson; secretary-treas-

urer, J. Johnston. The Reds are now

open for challenges from any team

with ages averaging 17 years. Ad-

dress W. Johnston, 471 Midland street,

city.

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Its Construction.

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Consideration of the Minister.

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Praises London Teachers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 18.—I interviewed

Hon. George W. Ross with reference

to the new Normal School for London.

The minister says the working plans

are now in a forward state of prepara-

tion, and that contracts will soon be

called for. Though the front elevation

plan recently shown in London was

that of an exceedingly handsome

structure, it would be gratifying news</

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CLEVER ADVERTISING.
At a certain large public library there
is a rule, which ought not to be neces-
sary, that men and boys must remove
their hats on entering. One Saturday
afternoon, when the room devoted to
the circulating department was crowd-
ed, a man of middle age came in and
took his place in line. He had a book
or two under his arm, as if for the
purpose of making an exchange, but
he did not remove his hat. On the
contrary he had it jammed down well
on his head, and there was a deter-
mined expression on his face that
seemed to betoken a firm purpose not
to take it off.

An attendant stepped up to him, and
quietly asked him to remove his head-
gear.

"No, sir!" he responded, in a loud
voice. "You have no right to make a
man take his hat off. This is a free
country!"

"Certainly it is," rejoined the at-
tendant. "But you can't get books at
this library if you don't observe its
rules."

"I'd like to know why not?"

"Because it's the rule. That is suf-
ficient."

"You insist on my taking off this
hat?" asked the man, in a still louder
voice.

"Yes, sir. I do."

"By this time the attention of every-
body in the room had been drawn to
the obstinate visitor."

"Well," he vociferated, "I'll take it
off, if you insist, but I want you to
understand I do it under protest!"

He removed the offending hat, dis-
closing a head as bald as a billiard
ball, with this inscription painted upon
it in black letters that could be read
twenty feet away: "Use Smithy's
Shaving-soap."

And he was the observed of all ob-
servers for the next half-hour.

"Satisfactory Results."
So says Dr. Curlett, an old and honor-
ed practitioner, in Belleville, Ontario,
who writes: "For Wasting Diseases and
Scrofula I have used Scott's Emulsion
with the most satisfactory results."

The object of all ambition should be
to be happy at home. If we are not
happy there we cannot be happy else-
where.

Yorkville Fire Station, Toronto, March
3rd, 1897.

Dear Sirs,—Having used Dr. Chase's
Pills for Constiveness, I am very pleased
to say that I consider them superior to
any pill I ever used, as they have per-
fectly cured me of this trouble. Thos.
J. Wallace, Fireman.

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economical and beautiful. We
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FINE WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., April 17—11 p.m.—The
pressure tonight is higher over Mani-
toba and upper lake region, and lower
over the other portions of the Domini-
on. With the exception of a few
thunder showers in the vicinity of Lake
Ontario, the weather has been fair and
mild throughout Canada. Minimum and
maximum temperatures:—Esquimaux,
33-34; Edmonton, 31-32; Qu'Appelle,
30-34; Winnipeg, 28-34; Port Arthur,
32-30; Parry Sound, 32-48; Toronto,
40-52; Ottawa, 42-64; Quebec, 32-54;
Halifax, 40-58; Kamloops, 42-54; Mon-
treal, 34-54.

Probabilities—Lower lakes—Northerly
to easterly winds; fine; stationary or a
little lower temperature.

Local temperatures—The highest and
lowest readings of the thermometer at
the observatory on Saturday were 45
and 35.5 above; on Sunday 63 and 37.5
above.

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News About Town

—Mr. W. Chipman, of Montreal, in-
spector for the Molsons Bank, is at
the Tecumseh.

—Mrs. R. H. Padden, of 35 Franklin
street, Rochester, N. Y., is visiting
friends in this city.

—Mrs. W. J. Stout, of New York, is
on a visit to this city, the guest of
Mrs. C. W. Davis.

—Rev. E. H. Middleton, Rev. A. L. Rus-
sell and Rev. Richard Hobbs exchange
pulpits yesterday morning.

—The Misses Elsie and Madeline
Price, of Mount Elgin, are visiting
Mrs. Westcott, Ridout street, city.

—Misses Mary and Grace Clapole,
city, have returned from a pleasant
visit with Mr. and Mrs. Freer, Four-
teenth avenue, Detroit.

—Miss Florence O'Brien, of Horton
street, has returned home after spend-
ing her Easter holidays with Dr. and
Mrs. Hawkins, of Detroit, Mich.

—The Misses Hall, the lady evan-
gelists, began evangelistic services in
the First Methodist Church yesterday,
and will continue each evening this
week.

—Rev. Dr. Medd, of the Queen Street
Methodist Church, Sarnia, preached
Epworth League sermons at the Ham-
ilton Road Methodist Church yester-
day.

—At the unanimous request of the
board of managers, Miss Nellie Rendell
has agreed to retain in position as or-
ganist for the Adelaide Street Baptist
Church.

—The street railway company started
a gang of men at work this morning
repairing the Springbank road, which
was considerably damaged by the flood
a few weeks ago.

—The government gunboat Petrel
put in at Port Stanley on Saturday
night. This is her first appearance
there. She harbored at Owen Sound
during the winter.

—Three elders were elected at the
First Presbyterian Church yesterday.
They are Messrs. Harry M. Lay, John
Levie and Thomas Bryan. They
will be inducted on Sunday, May 1.

—A class of fifteen candidates (ten
ladies and five gentlemen) were con-
firmed at St. James' Church, South
London, last evening by the Bishop of
Huron. During the offertory Miss Dora
Taylor, contralto, sang a solo very ac-
ceptably.

—The Times: The first of the
new boilers for the electric railway ar-
rived Saturday evening from Leonard
& Sons, London. The new building
near the gas works, is completed, and
the generators, etc., will be here on
May 1. The road will be in running
order on May 24.

—The employees of the United States
Baking Company, of Detroit, recently
presented Mr. S. J. Watts, son-in-law
of Senator Mills, of this city, with a
handsome and valuable gold watch.

Mr. Watts has been bookkeeper in the
Detroit branch for a number of years,
and now goes to Toledo, to become as-
sistant manager of the branch there.

—Woodstock Sentinel-Review: After
the next meeting of the town council
we will probably see the system of ward
appropriations abolished and the ex-
penditure of money for street improv-
ments left in the hands of the board
of works. The board sat until a late
hour last night and discussed the
question in all the different bearings.

The result was the passing of a resolu-
tion in favor of the abolition of the
system, and the board will report at
the next meeting of the council.

—Rev. Robt. Johnston, in St. An-
drew's Church last evening, preached
an eloquent sermon on the power of
Satan. He chose his text from St.
Luke, x, 21. "Christ as the
Stronger Man" will be the subject of
the reverend gentleman's discourse.
Next Sunday St. Andrew's Church pul-
pit will be occupied in the morning
by Rev. A. MacWilliams, of Went-
worth Presbyterian Church, Hamilton,
and in the evening by Rev. Mr. Var-

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Rev. Mr. Johnston will preach
the anniversary sermon at Wentworth
Church, Hamilton.

—The Hill Street Mission anniver-
sary was celebrated yesterday. Mr.
W. H. Symonds, of Mass., was the
guest of honor, and gave an inter-
esting address at the morning service, and
at the evening platform meeting was
Wright speaking. The pastor, Rev.
Mr. Sawyer, presided. Mrs. Wright
spoke from the text, "Freely ye have
received, freely give." Mrs. Thornley
spoke, showing what an obstacle the
liquor traffic was to the evangeliza-
tion of the world.

—Mr. W. A. Hutton, of Norfolk,
Virginia, delivered a sermon on
men in the Auditorium yesterday af-
ternoon. There was a large attendance
and much interest was manifested by
those present. Mr. Hutton is an elo-
quent speaker, and gave a thoughtful
and conscientious address. Mr. G. N.
Cooke, of Cleveland, sang a solo in
good voice. A second address was de-
livered in the Askin Street Methodist
Church by Mr. Hutton in the evening.
He is the guest of his sister, Mrs.
W. M. Berry, while in this city.

Y. M. C. A. JOTTINGS.
The board of directors of the Y. M. C.
A. held a dinner Saturday night, at
which W. B. Miller, New York; W. A.
Hutton, international secretary, of
Norfolk, Va., and W. H. Symonds, of
Somerville, Mass., were the guests of
honor. The following directors also at-
tended: The chairman, Mr. W. H. Little,
Jr., of Cleveland, and Mr. W. West-
erly, of St. Paul, Minn. After the
dinner a short meeting for the special
fundraising campaign, which opens today.
The clergymen's class played basket
ball and a number of other games this
morning in the gymnasium.

The athletic grounds will be decided
on in a few days.

Was Wasting Away.
"I could not eat, sleep, walk, or sit
down for any length of time. I was
always in pain and wasting away. I
tried many different remedies, but
did not get relief. Since taking Hood's
Sarsaparilla, however, I am able to at-
tend to my business." Minnie Jaques,
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in a station house window meant
"stop"; its absence was a signal to go
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mors in the blood. The only non-sur-
gical treatment known is Merrill's Sys-
tem Tonic. This is a powerful blood
purifier, and at the same time blood-
building. It cures Scrofula, Eczema, and
Salt Rheum in 30 days, and boils and
impurities in a week; 50 cents, price 50
cents. Sold by W. T. Strong, the
druggist.

The trust help can render an af-
flicted man is not to take his burden
from him, but to call out his best en-
ergy, that he may be able to bear the
burden.

Frenchmen can properly be called
judges in all its refinements and deli-
cacies. In order to stimulate the appetite
order they give pre-eminence to AN-
GOSTURA BITTERS. When you try
them be sure it is the genuine article,
manufactured by Dr. J. B. Siegert &
Sons.

CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS.

Large Number of Young Men Who
Would be Methodist Ministers.

Beginning tomorrow at 9 a.m., the
London conference examinations will
continue for three days at the Askin
Street Methodist Church. A large num-
ber of probationers and candidates for
the ministry are to meet the board of
examiners, and their knowledge on
some thirty subjects will be tested. The
examiners are Revs. W. Williams, D.D.,
J. Wilson, M.A., F. R. Gundy, G. H.
Cobbedick, M.A., B.D., W. G. H. McAl-
ister, M.A., C. T. Scott, B.A., A. L.
Russell, M.A., B.D., S. Bond, C. W.
Brown, B.A., B.D.

A public meeting will be held Thurs-
day evening, at which certificates of
standing will be presented to the suc-
cessful probationers. Addresses will be
given by Rev. J. Philip, B.D., of Ridge-
town, on "Oriental Side Liqueurs," and
Rev. W. Williams, D.D., of Listowel, on
"Shall We Use God, or Shall God Use
Us?"

The probationers and candidates to
be examined are the following:

Probationers—Third year—W. J.
Ashton, Morpeth; Jos. Coulter, Edin-
burgh; A. W. Dever, Bervie; W. A. Find-
lay, Clifton; A. C. Jones, Tupperville;
A. E. Lloyd, London; E. J. Millard,
Nile; I. McKelvey, Hensall; T. E.
Mawyer, London; T. A. Steadman,
Shedden; J. P. Sutcliffe, Dorchester.
Second year—H. A. Graham, Thor-
dale; W. J. Mortimore, Ferguson; A.
Lapson, Camlachie; W. A. Smith, S. T.
Lambeth, Finchley; E. F. F. F. F.
strong, Goderich; C. R. Carscallen, Mor-
lin; A. C. Farrell, Carlingford; D. W.
Rutherford; J. W. Moore, Dorchester;
J. C. Reid, Malahide; J. I. Strathroy;
Ethel; D. H. Trimble, Gesto; A. E. M.
Thompson, Bayfield.

Candidates—Walter Cohoon, Berr;
Wm. Haggith, Centralia; Robert
Hicks, Ellmville; W. G. Mahon, Rod-
ney; Ralph Steele, Lyons.

Three Great
Battle Ships

Will Soon Be Launched by the
United States.

Description of the Terrible Armory of
These Sea Monsters—The Illinois,
Alabama and Wisconsin.

Three more of our battleships, the Il-
linois, Alabama and Wisconsin, are
rapidly advancing toward the time
of launching, and by the fall they will
be ready to be put in the water. These
vessels were provided for by act of
congress approved June 10, 1896, the Il-
linois going to the Newport News Ship-
building Company, for \$2,350,000; the
Alabama, for \$2,650,000; the Wiscon-
sin, for \$2,650,000, going to the Union Iron Works
of San Francisco.

The ships combine structurally the
best features of the Iowa and the
Kearsarge, having the high freeboard
of the former and the moderate
draught of the latter.

As the vessels are sister ships, a de-
scription of one applies equally to the
others, and the principal dimensions
and general features are—length on
load water-line, 368 feet; beam, ex-
treme, 72 feet 2 inches; draught for-
ward, 19 feet 6 inches; normal dis-
placement, 12,150 tons; draught at load
displacement, 24 feet 7 inches; maxi-
mum indicated horse-power (estimated),
10,000; speed (estimated), 16 knots;
normal coal supply, 800 tons; total bun-
ker capacity, 1,200 tons; complement,
450.

These ships are the most formidable
battleships we have yet designed, and
in the powers of offense and defense
are the equal, if not the superior, of
many European vessels of greater dis-
placement.

The main battery will consist of four
13-inch breech-loading rifles, supple-
mented by fourteen 6-inch rapid-fire
guns. The 13-inch guns are mounted
in two balanced barbette turrets of 15-
inch Harveyized steel—the defensive
ports are two inches thicker. These
turrets turn through arcs of 270 de-
grees, and all four guns can be con-
centrated upon a point about 60 feet
off the ship's beam on either side. Each
gun is mounted on a hardened-
steel shot of 1,100 pounds, with an im-
pulse of 32,627 foot-tons. It makes a
vivid imagination indeed to foresee the
consequences of four such guns planted
on a single point. Nothing could with-
stand that stroke within even the long
range of modern warfare.

The barbettes, within which are lo-
cated the vital mechanism of these
guns, and also their ammunition hoists,
are of hardened steel 15 inch thick,
and rise solidly from the foundation of
heavy protective deck up to about four
feet above the decks on which the tur-
rets lie.

The battery of rapid-fire 6-inch guns
is placed on the main and the upper
decks. The 13-inch guns are heavily
armored citadels amidships, hold com-
manding positions on the upper decks,

while the remaining twelve, also be-
lieved to be of 6-inch caliber, are di-
vided into two batteries—four amidships
and one well forward on each side. Spin-
ner bulkheads of steel an inch and a
half thick separate the gun stations one
from another, and heavy shields pre-
vent the admission of shot through the
ports. These guns will have an indi-
vidual rate of fire of five aimed shots
a minute, each shot weighing 100 pounds
and capable of piercing, undeformed,
through a trifle over eight inches of
steel 1,500 yards distant.

A secondary battery, consisting prin-
cipally of sixteen 6-pounders, is dis-
posed advantageously on the main deck
well forward, on the berth deck well
aft, and upon the superstructure and
bridges where promising the most ef-
fective service against torpedo craft
and the exposed position of an enemy's
decks. These guns can be fired quite
rapidly, in a minute.

Protection to the hull is provided by
a 7/8-foot water-line belt—half under
water at normal draft—reaching from
abreast the after-turret to another
abreast the forward one, this armor
has a maximum thickness of 16 1/2 inches
—hence it tapers gradually to 4 inches
at the stem. At each end of the heavy
belt athwartships bulkheads of harden-
ed steel 12 inches thick reach from side
to side and oppose raking fire. On top
of these walls rests the main body of
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