

A BURLESQUE ON BASEBALL.

The Vancouver Beaten by the Amities Yesterday by a Score of 28 to 20.

Progress of the Saratoga Regatta—The Trial Race of the Defender.

The Amities beat the Vancouver at Caledonia Park yesterday afternoon by a score of 28 to 20 in the worst exhibition of the game ever seen here. Time and again the Vancouver players went completely to pieces and could not stop balls thrown underhand. The Amities, too, forgot how to play at times and managed to pile up nine errors, some of which were very costly. However, there was some good free hitting and streaks of brilliant playing here and there on both sides. The much-talked-of Donovan was wild and erratic and only lasted three innings. He was hit very hard. Turner, who took his place, was better out of the box, and Myers came in from second and finished the game. For Victoria Schultz pitched a masterly game for five innings. He struck out nine men and kept the runs down. In the sixth, however, he was hit, and that combined with fielding and throwing errors gave Vancouver six runs. Lefty was substituted and was wild and unsteady. Nine runs were made off him in the last two innings.

Features of the game were the sky balls batted before the contest by Geo. Russell and the playing of Duck. The latter got a triple and two doubles at bat and shut two men out at the plate from deep left. It was a great day for Duck. Donovan fielded his position well, and Catcher Craig, of the Vancouver, is an earnest, hard-working player. Franklin caught and hit well, and Jackson got in a couple of his wonderful throws across the diamond.

A very unfortunate accident occurred in the sixth, when Widdowson was struck on the head by a ball thrown from the field by George Gowen. It struck him with terrific force, knocking him senseless. He was carried from the field after being restored, and remained all night in charge of Bob Foster. His physician deemed it unsafe to have him moved.

The score was as follows:

VANCOUVER.									
Myers, 2b. ss.	6	2	1	0	3	2	1	0	4
Holmes, 3b.	5	4	3	8	2	1	0	0	5
Craig, c.	5	4	3	8	2	1	0	0	5
Mead, 1b.	2b.	5	4	3	8	2	1	0	5
Emerson, 1f.	5	6	2	5	0	0	1	0	1
Turner, ss.	5	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	0
Perkins, cf.	5	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	0
Brunell, rf.	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Donovan, p.	1b.	6	2	1	5	4	1	0	1
Totals		20	16	24	14	17			

AMITIES.									
Scott, 1b.	2b.	6	3	0	5	0	1	0	1
Duck, 1f.	4	3	3	1	2	1	0	1	1
Gowen, 3b.	5	4	3	1	2	0	1	0	1
Jackson, ss.	5	7	3	2	1	3	1	0	1
Gowen, Geo.	5	5	3	2	0	0	2	0	2
Wright, 2b.	5	5	3	2	0	0	2	0	2
Franklin, c.	4	4	3	14	2	0	0	0	0
Widdowson, 2b.	4	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
Schultz, p.	4	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
Partridge, 1b.	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Lefty, p.	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Totals		28	14	27	8	9			

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vancouver	1	1	1	0	2	6	0	4	5	20
Amities	1	4	2	3	4	6	7	1	4	28

Earned runs—Amities, Vancouver 3; 2 base hits, Duck (2), Jackson, Franklin, Emerson (2), Brunell, Turner; 3 base hits, Duck, Wright, Gowen; bases on balls, Amities 8; Vancouver 8; bases on hit pitched balls, Duck, Schultz, Mead, and Holmes; struck out by Schultz 9; Lefty 5; Donovan 6; Turner 1; passed balls, by Franklin 3; by Craig 3; wild pitches, by Donovan 2; Lefty 2; time of game 3 hrs. 15 min. Umpire, T. W. Edwards.

AQUATIC.

SARATOGA REGATTA.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 19.—In the first race yesterday the Toronto and Rat Portage crews were the first at the course and rowed aimlessly about while waiting for the umpire's boat to come down from Snake Hill, three miles up the lake. The Harlem crew was third out. It was 15 minutes after three when the referee's boat was started and the shot was fired. The Harlems caught the water first, Toronto rowing 38, the Rat Portage 40 and the Harlems 36. At the half the Toronto ahead slightly, and when the mile was reached the crews were bunched, with the Toronto half a length ahead and the other Canadians a length in the rear. Just past the flag Rat Portage spurred, and, at the mile and one-eighth, increased their stroke, forging a little ahead of the Harlem crew.

The New Yorkers were rowing beautifully, but in the Toronto crew Ryan, who was not in good form, was splashing badly. At the stretch the Harlems and Rat Portage were on almost equal terms. The latter spurred, but the New Yorkers were game and crossed the line half a length ahead. Hawkins dropped over in the boat exhausted, while Nagle splashed him with water. The Torontos were about four lengths behind in crossing the line. Time, 8:43.

Intermediate singles—Jury caught the water first in the intermediate singles race and though Fisher, of the Varunas, nearly caught a crab the first time his blade struck the water, he went on evenly. At the half the Toronto man was leading with the Riverside a close second, while Fisher had fallen to the rear about two lengths. Hobbs, though pulling a slow stroke, kept close to Jury, and just before the turn Fisher rowed over into the Riverside's wake. Jury went with the lead and Hobbs turned an instant sooner round the buoy. Jury, however, straightened out first for home and Hobbs, who was rattled, rowed across Jury's track, fouling him for a

moment. Neither man stopped, however, but Jury forced the little Massachusetts man over to the other shore. Fisher, in the meantime, was rowing steadily, pulling a straight course. At the mile Jury was two lengths ahead of Hobbs, who was away of his course to the left of Jury's water. All the men were spent and pulled listlessly. At the finish Jury spurred a little and crossed the line fully five lengths ahead of Fisher, who had pulled a half a length ahead of Hobbs. Time, 10:30.

In the intermediate doubles the Dauntless crew did not come to the line, and at the shot the Harlems caught the water first and pulled two lengths ahead before the eighth of a mile was reached, rowing 38 strokes to the Crescents' 37 and the Institutes' 38.

At the quarter the Harlems were a boat length ahead of the Institutes. At the three-quarters it was a procession, the Harlems, Institutes and Crescents about three lengths apart in this order. At the stake the Crescents turned first, with the Harlems in their wake, the Institutes third. At the mile the Crescents were ahead, while the Harlems had dropped back of the Institutes. At the mile and a quarter the Institutes increased their stroke, but the Crescents worked hard and came across three-quarters of a length ahead, winning in 9:24.

Senior four-oared shells—But two crews, the Winniepeg and the Institutes, started in the senior fours. The Winniepeg caught the water first, rowing a 40 stroke to the 39 of the Institutes. At the half the Winniepeg had a slight lead, increasing it a little as they neared the three-quarters, when they had forged a length ahead. The Winniepeg made the turn first and straightened out for home a couple of seconds ahead of the Institutes. At the mile the Institutes had crawled up a trifle on their opponents, but rowing about 40. At the mile and a quarter the Institutes had made up their loss and worked their shell ahead of the Winniepeg. Coming into the finish the Institutes increased their lead to about a length, pulling a long, clean stroke. In the last eighth the Institutes captured the angle and swept across the line, despite the terrific 44 stroke of the Winniepeg, a scant five feet ahead in 8:43.

Senior singles—final heat—By the time this heat started the breeze had entirely died away and the water was without a ripple. McDowell was the last man to reach the starting line, but caught the water first. Rumohr was pulling a stroke of 38, while his opponents were at 36. At the eighth Rumohr had half a length lead over Hackett and a quarter over McDowell. At the half Hackett had dropped back two lengths and McDowell had taken a lead away from Rumohr. Before the turn McDowell was steering the best course, rowing 38 stroke with Rumohr, while Hackett was pulling a lifeless row of about 34 strokes to the minute. The men were wild on their strokes, and had to make long detours. Rumohr and Hackett started to turn the same flag, and the former, seeing his fault, crossed to his own stake. Hackett fouled him and put a hole in his boat and Rumohr went ashore. McDowell in the meantime was well started on his way home, with Hackett slightly in the rear. The latter and from the turn a perfectly straight course and after the stake crept up on McDowell, until at the mile he had shown his stern by a length. Hackett seemed as fresh as at the start, while McDowell was pulling with evident effort. Hackett crossed the line four lengths ahead of McDowell. A protest was entered, and the regatta committee disqualified Hackett and ordered the race rowed over by McDowell and Rumohr.

Senior eight-oared shells—As the Minnesota eight pulled out from the shore at 4:40 o'clock not a breath of air stirred the lake surface. Wachusett at the last hour decided not to enter for the senior eight, contenting themselves with their victory in the junior eight on Wednesday. The interest in this race was great and the bets numerous. All three crews had proved themselves invincible in their own waters and consequently were equal favorites. It was ten minutes after schedule time when the crews started. The Tritons were rowing to the minute, the Minnesotas 39 and the first Bohemians 43. At the half mile it was a glorious race. All crews pulled evenly and the Bohemians had a lead of but slight consequence. At the three-quarters the Minnesotas had dropped a little behind while the Tritons had forged ahead. At the finish, however, the Bohemian crossed the line before the Tritons, while the Minnesota bow bobbed a dangerous third. The time was 7:39½, and it was one of the best eight-oared races ever seen in this country, not ten feet dividing the crews at the finish and not clear water between them.

The regatta programme was completed this morning by rowing the deciding heat in the senior single sculls by J. A. Rumohr, Toronto rowing club, and A. S. McDowell, Delaware, R.C., Chicago. The weather was fine and the water a trifle lumpy. At the signal both caught water at the same time, but at the half mile McDowell quickened his stroke and forged ahead. Chicago was first to make the turn, but on straightening out for home the Canadian spurred and for a half mile the contestants were on even terms. At the finish the Chicago man increased his stroke and led his competitor across the finish line by two lengths. Time, 9:50.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 19.—McDowell, in winning from Rumohr in the senior single scull race, secures the championship of the United States, which in 1894 was captured by Ferdinand Kolzig, of St. Louis, in 1892 and 1893 by John J. Ryan, of Toronto, and in 1891 by William Gifford, of Lawrence. McDowell is the first Chicagoan who has won the event since 1887, when it was secured by J. F. Corbett, of Chicago.

McDowell gains the 1895 medal. He also has in his possession the piece of plate known as the Woodlawn challenge

cup, which has to be defended by the holder of the championship and transferred by him to his successor. The cup was presented to the association by Col. A. B. Hilton, of New York city. McDowell's victory is the work of the day in aquatic circles, while the Canadians are somewhat grieved over the defeat of their champion, but concede that the Chicago man won it fairly on his merits.

YACHTING.

TRYING THE DEFENDER.

New York, July 18.—The races to be sailed off the lights to-morrow and Monday will be the first real trials between the Vigilant and the new sloop Defender, which is looked upon at present as being in all probability the yacht to uphold America's yachting honors in the race with the Valkyrie III. It was learned that the new boat was remarkably quick in stays and even with her enormous spread of canvas and tremendously long main boom is remarkably stiff. The general public is as much in the dark as ever regarding her true form. The races to-morrow will therefore be the first opportunity of getting a "line" on the real merits of the new boat. Two races are to be sailed under the auspices of the New York Yacht Club over a course outside of Sandy Hook. A cup valued at \$200 is offered for the winner, and a hundred dollars and a cup for the second if four or more start.

The dimensions of the Defender, as exact as can be obtained since the committee refuse to make public her measurements, are: Length over all 126 feet 6 inches, beam 23 feet, draught 19 feet, load water line 90 feet. Total sail area about 18,000 square feet. As there has been considerable talk within the past week by some new measurements, said to be correct ones, for spars, have been mentioned, it is scarcely worth while publishing their several lengths, except of the new main boom, which is to be 107 feet long, five feet longer than the one now in use. The outfit of sails is most liberal, no less than four mainsails being supplied for her. The sails are all made with cloths running from luff to lee and are of duck especially woven for that purpose. If the Defender should fail to prove the success expected she will at least stand as a splendid monument to American sportsmanship.

THE AILSA WINS.

Bangor, Ireland, July 19.—In foggy, rainy weather, and with a moderate breeze, the Ailsa and Britannia started in a race this morning from Carrick. The Britannia crossed the line at 12:21.30 and Ailsa at 12:24.27. The Ailsa began gaining on the Britannia from the end off, and eventually finished three minutes ahead of the Prince of Wales' cutter.

DEFENDER VIGILANT.

New York, July 20.—Practically the defense of the America's cup begins to-day with the starting gun from off the lights. Morning broke with an Indian summer haze in the air, a slight wind moving straight off the ocean from the southwest. To yachtsmen the outlook is not dispiriting, because they will appreciate the possibilities of weather changes between daybreak and 11 o'clock, which is the fixed hour for starting the races.

Highlands off Navesink, 11 a.m.—When the fog lifted the yachts Defender and Vigilant could be seen side by side on the starboard tack heading for the Scotland lightship. They were under full lower sails and club topsails. The fog again hid them from view. Half an hour later the fog lifted and the Defender was seen crossing the bow of the Vigilant and standing for the lights. The Vigilant immediately tacked and followed the Defender. The contest in the sea area between the two boats was plainly noticeable from the shore.

The Defender wins. She was greeted with the usual tooting of steam whistles and firing of cannons on shore. She finished at 2:49 p.m. The Vigilant passed the finish line at 2:52½.

THE GUN.

IMPORTED PARTRIDGES.

Returns have been received from two of the district farmers to whom were given partridge eggs imported by the Victoria gun club. Two sittings of English partridge eggs given to a gentleman at Cedar Hill did not hatch, but a sitting of French eggs, set by a resident of Saanich, turned out splendidly. Out of twelve eggs eleven were hatched, but one bird had died since. The others are big and strong. If only given a chance the birds will multiply very quickly.

GRAPHIC CUP.

London, July 19.—Watts, of the Royal Scots, won the Daily Graphic cup at Bisle to-day.

THE TURF.

SANDOWN PARK.

London, July 19.—The Sandown Park second summer Eclipse meeting opened to-day. In the chief event, the Eclipse stakes, over a course of about a mile and a quarter, Baron Schickler's Justicia won; Whittier second; None the Wier third.

THE RIFLE.

BISLEY PRIZES.

London, July 20.—Among those who won National Rifle Association badges and £48 in the second stage of the St. George competition were White and Mitchell of the Canadian team. Sparring of the same team won a badge and £5.

The Canadian team were second in the McKinnon cup contest, their score being 30. All the competitions to-day were seriously affected by the rain and high wind which prevailed. Chamberlain, of Canada, won second prize in the Barlow contest.

Hot weather proves distressing to those whose blood is poor. Such people should enrich their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES.

Heavy Wood Purchases in the Northwest—The Banque du Peuple Tangle.

Grand Trunk Smash-Up—Penitentiary and the Lash—Bloomers and Skirts.

Toronto, July 19.—Acting Crown Attorney W. E. Randy, accompanied by Coroner A. J. Johnson, visited the Kettleby cemetery, York, and exhumed the body of Mrs. Smith, wife of a farmer living between Bradford and Holmans. Mrs. Smith died about three weeks ago, and subsequent to her interment rumors were circulated that her death resulted from an abortion, and an inquest was decided upon.

Montreal, July 19.—A special meeting of the directors of La Banque des Penitentiaries was called for this afternoon to try and unravel the tangle in which they have placed themselves. It is reported on the street that several shareholders intend to sue the directors for malfeasance in office.

Toronto, July 19.—Alderman Hallam, who has just returned from the Northwest, said in conversation with a reporter to-day that he had bought about 70 per cent. of the entire wool crop of Manitoba and the Northwest. Quebec, July 19.—The Grand Trunk accident at Grafton Road station promises to be prolific in lawsuits. Besides actions brought by Messrs. Gagne and Richard, Mrs. Mercier has taken out an action for \$10,000 damages for the death of her son, Rev. Abbe Mercier, Madame Celani Jansen, wife of Mr. Fontaine, and several others of those injured have taken similar actions. Daignault, one of the unfortunate victims, died from his wounds at the Levis hospital yesterday. The deceased leaves a widow with twelve children. Madame Basile Hamel will have to suffer the amputation of her left leg to-day. The wounded, with the exception of three or four, are doing well.

Quebec, July 19.—T. Turgeon, Levis, doing business as the Globe Cigar Co., has assigned on the demand of La Banque National. A. Royer, drygoods merchant, St. Roch, has assigned on the demand of J. Johnson & Co., Montreal.

Windsor, July 19.—William Rowe, book agent, convicted of a criminal assault on the twelve-year-old daughter of Postmaster Isaac Elford, has been sentenced by Judge E. Horne to imprisonment in the Kingston penitentiary for four years at hard labor and twelve lashes.

Toronto, July 19.—At the Toronto school board meeting last night Trustee Bell, as he had previously given notice, moved to report the names of female teachers who wore bloomers while riding bicycles. The chairman, in order to ridicule the motion, moved that he be added "also those who wear toothpick hose and yellow hose." Dr. Gullen in her speech said that if Mr. Bell had made a motion condemning low-necked dresses at balls and parties, which in many cases was really an indecent exposure of the upper part of the person, she would have supported him. The motion had made the board a laughing stock. If women ride bicycles, and there was no law to hinder them, they must have a useful and safe dress, and for safety knickerbockers were far better than skirts. The motion was defeated by 13 to 6.

Winnipeg, July 19.—It is estimated that 6,000 people attended the industrial exhibition to-day. Owing to the rain storm of Thursday the fair will be extended over to-morrow. Next week summer fairs will be held at Portage and Brandon, where most of the stock ex-

hibits will be taken. Following these comes the big territorial exhibition.

Commandant Booth and officers to-day inspected the Gretna district with the view of locating a section of country for General Booth's proposed Canadian colony. They next proceed to Calgary and Edmonton and may extend their visit to the Pacific coast.

E. T. Stonessberry, president of the Drexel-Morgan bank, of Philadelphia, is here en route to the Pacific coast.

JAPANESE CUT TO PIECES.

A Japanese Squadron Almost Annihilated at Formosa.

Yokohama, July 19.—An official dispatch received here from the island of Formosa says that after the capture of Lung Taup on June 14 an attempt was made to effect a junction between the two Japanese battalions at the river Taku Kau, but the attempt failed and a squadron of Japanese cavalry, which was suddenly attacked by a superior force of Chinese, was cut to pieces, only three troopers escaping. A junction of the two battalions was, however, effected on July 16th.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Orillia, Ont., July 19.—Richard Eustace Greene, son of Canon Greene, was drowned in Lake Couchiching. His boat was found but not his body.

Montreal, July 18.—Lillian Hayes, a young woman who was serving a 23 months' sentence in the common jail, died yesterday. Just about the time she passed away the governor of the jail received a telephone message stating that the governor-general had granted her pardon.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

The Murder at Plaistow Attracting Unusual Attention.

London, July 19.—The murder of Mrs. Coombs has caused a great excitement in the neighborhood of Plaistow, and is attracting much attention everywhere on account of the horrible details connected with it. The two boys were brought up in the court this afternoon and told the whole story to the magistrate who examined them.

Cardinal Gibbons and Mr. Foley have arrived at Cologne.

Berne, Switzerland, July 19.—Charles Emanuel Schaub, the distinguished Swiss politician, died yesterday from the result of injuries sustained in a runaway accident on July 8.

Brussels, July 18.—There was an unparalleled scene in the chamber of deputies yesterday. During the discussion of the new education bill, M. Burlet, the premier, said that he pitied parents who allowed their children to "wallow in the slough of atheism." This remark brought forth a torrent of invectives from the socialists against the ministers and insulting expressions passed between them and the bench. In fact personal violence was only averted by the hurried adjournment of the session.

Madrid, July 19.—Advices from Havana state that Gen. Campos has arrived at Rayeno from Manzanillo. He has concentrated the troops in that district and is continuing operations against the insurgents. Col. Satolides, the Spanish commander who has taken such an active part in the operations against the insurgents in Santiago, Cuba, has been killed in a skirmish between Bayamo and Manzanillo. The American citizens, Vargaz and Ruiz, who have been under arrest in Cuba under suspicion of being dangerous characters, have been released on their agreement to quit Cuba immediately.

Kustendji, Roumania, July 19.—The whole of the Malesh district of Macedonia north of Strumnitza, is in the hands of the insurgents. The bridges across the river Struma have been demolished.

THE PEITZEL MURDER.

The Inquest on the Little Bodies Will be Held To-night.

Toronto, July 18.—Owing to a misunderstanding on the part of the jurymen as to the time and place the inquest on the body of Nellie Peitzel, the younger of the murdered girls, which was to have opened to-night, did not proceed. The coroner has fixed to-morrow evening for the inquest to open. Mrs. Peitzel, the wife of the murdered man, arrived in Toronto to-night by the Canadian Pacific railway from Chicago. She is in a terribly exhausted state and refused to be interviewed. The bodies of the two girls are being made as presentable as possible, and if her health permits she will view them to-morrow. She is at present at the Kossin House under medical care.

Philadelphia, July 18.—A French Canadian, stoutly built and with black whiskers, called to-day at the office of W. A. Shoemaker, Holmes' counsel. After a conference with the lawyer, who positively refused to give the name of his mysterious visitor, it was stated that the stranger had arrived to-day from Toronto, and says that a complete alibi can be proven for Holmes when the proper time comes.

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