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Two Costly Fires in St. John, N. B.—Loss Placed at \$139,000.

St. John, N. B., June 3.—Two disastrous fires occurred in this city this morning. The first started in the fifth story of the Merritt building, occupied by C. W. Parker, druggist, and St. A. McCullough, drygoods. Thence it spread to the stone building around the corner of Chipman Hill, occupied by Manchester, Robertson & Allison as a wholesale warehouse. Aided by elevators the flames ran to the top floors of the buildings before they were completely controlled.

Chas. Parker, druggist; H. A. McCullough, drygoods; Manchester, Robertson & Allison, wholesale warehouse, and Skinner, Leblanc & Co., are a wreck, and a large amount of goods destroyed by fire and water. Total insurance, \$123,000. Total loss to stock over \$150,000.

The second fire was at the Hamilton mill in the north end. The buildings were wrecked, and considerable lumber burned. Loss, \$30,000.

OTTAWA, Ia., June 3.—Fifteen business houses and twenty residences in this city were destroyed by fire to-day. James Seymour, a dwarfed boy, was burned to death; Bert Patterson was suffocated and will die; John McCullough, a fireman, Nick Renner and Serry Seymour were injured. Money loss \$228,000.

LACONIA, N. H., June 3.—A fire that broke out this morning at the Lacombe car works destroyed over \$100,000 worth of property.

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Sport Spoiled.

St. Thomas Races Called Off on Account of Rain.

Wheelmen Smash Their Machines Against a Tollgate.

A Windsor Boy Badly Hurt With a Bat Baseball Scores and Other Sporting Matters.

THE TURF.

ST. THOMAS RACES. St. Thomas, June 3.—Friday, the second day of the race meeting of the Turf Association of this city, was attended by 1,500 people. Summaries:

3-minute stake, purse \$500, divided: Bryson, b. s. H. Scott, Calcutta, 1 2 1; Senator, b. g. John W. Gage, Hamilton, 2 2 2; King Forest, b. g. W. A. Collins, Toronto, 3 2 2; Evergood, b. a. Evergood Stock Farm, Toronto, 4 3 6; Billy Mack, b. s. R. McDonald, Wallaceburg, 5 7 7; Rumor, jun., b. s. Wilson & Bell, Seaford, 6 8 5; May F. b. m. Chas. Ray, Toronto, 7 8 5; Miss Superior, g. m. H. James, Hamilton, 8 4 3.

Time—2:28, 2:27, 2:24, 2:23. 2:24 trot and pace, purse \$100, divided: John Doddridge, g. g. E. Harper, Toronto, 1 2 1; Dolce, b. m. Lee Bros., Jarvis, 2 1 8; Aljetro, b. m. R. C. Stinson, Brantford, 3 9 7; Brown, b. g. J. Burgess, Hamilton, 4 9 7; Glenair, b. g. Chas. Ray, Toronto, 5 3 3; Billy Mack, g. g. J. Dumaiselle, Windsor, 6 7 8; Dick Smith, D. McConnell, Parkdale, 7 8 5; Bay Fly, b. m. H. Overmeyer, St. Thomas, 8 5 7; Jock, g. m. Catherman Bros., Guelph, 9 6 10; Molly Hooper, b. m. J. Lawler, Port Huron, 10 9 3.

Time—2:26, 2:24, 2:23, 2:22. 2:40 race, purse \$350, divided, unfinished: Pay Rock, b. g. H. T. Westbrook, Brantford, 1 1 1; Ford, b. s. R. C. Stinson, Brantford, 2 2 2; Woodstock, r. m. T. Horton, St. Thomas, 3 2 2; Biddy Malone, r. m. R. C. Stinson, Brantford, 4 2 2; Pacer Belle, b. m. R. C. Stinson, Brantford, 5 4 4.

Time—2:40, 2:36. CALLED OFF. On account of the wet weather it was decided to call the remainder of the races off. The owners who had horses entered in the 2:13, 2:28 and 2:40 classes had all their entrance money refunded. The horses in the 2:40 pace, unfinished from Friday, divided the purse.

A GREAT CROWD. MORRIS PARK, June 3.—Fully 20,000 persons saw the Metropolitan handicap run to-day. Ramapo won, Roche second, Henry of Navarre third. Time, 1:52½; distance, 1½ miles.

THE FRENCH DERBY. PARIS, June 3.—The race for Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby) was run to-day, and was won by Gospondard, Toulours, 2, and Stvx 3. Time for the mile and a half, 2:36.

RACING FOR BIG MONEY. ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 3.—The feature of the day's card at the fair grounds was the club members' handicap, mile and a quarter for \$5,000. Yo Tambien 1, Ray S. 2, Kildeer 3. Time, 2:08.

LACROSSE. At Montreal on Saturday the first championship lacrosse match was played between the Shamrocks and Cornwalls, the home team winning by a score of 6 to 1.

BASEBALL. EASTERN LEAGUE—SATURDAY. At Providence: R. H. E. Springfield, 5 8 3; Batteries—Sullivan and McAuley; Vickery and Leahy. Umpire—Waters.

At Erie, Wilkesbarre and Syracuse—No game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—SATURDAY. At Boston: R. H. E. Cleveland, 10 12 4; Boston, 11 16 5; Batteries—Carrson and Zimmer; Nichols and Hagan. Umpire—Emslie.

At Brooklyn: Chicago, 0 0 1; Brooklyn, 1 0 4; Batteries—Abbey and Kittredge; Stein and Doley. Umpire—Swartwood. Called at end of sixth.

At New York: St. Louis, 2 5 3; New York, 3 9 2; Batteries—Hawley and Pitzer; Meekin and Farrell. Umpire—McQuade. Called at end of sixth.

At Philadelphia: Philadelphia, 11 13 0; Louisville, 0 10 5; Batteries—Weyhing and Grady; Hemming and Earle. Umpire—O'Rourke.

At Baltimore: Baltimore, 13 15 3; Cincinnati, 6 11 4; Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Parrott and Murphy. Umpire—Lynch.

At Washington: Washington, 11 13 4; Pittsburgh, 6 9 6; Batteries—Maul and McGuire; Ehret and Colough. Umpire—Mack and Hurst.

FRIDAY GAMES—EASTERN LEAGUE. At Rochester, Ontario Beach: R. H. E. Syracuse, 6 11 1; Troy, 13 18 3; Batteries—Bayne and Hess; Meakin and Cady. Umpire—Hunt.

At Buffalo: Erie, 14 14 1; Buffalo, 10 14 2; Batteries—Herndon, Dewald and Gunton; Mahoney and Boyd. Umpire—Battin.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lost. Per cent.

Baltimore, 19 9 .679; Cleveland, 20 10 .667; Pittsburgh, 22 11 .667; Philadelphia, 20 10 .667; Boston, 12 12 .500; Brooklyn, 17 15 .529; New York, 16 17 .485; St. Louis, 16 18 .471; Cincinnati, 12 19 .387; Louisville, 10 21 .323; Chicago, 10 22 .313; Washington, 8 28 .286.

STUCK BY A BAT. WINDSOR, June 3.—An accident occurred here Saturday in a ball game that resulted in a boy about 9 years of age being seriously injured. H. Walker, who was batting, accidentally let his bat fly from his hands. The boy, who was standing near, was struck on the breast. He fell to the ground and when raised could not speak. Blood oozed from his nose, caused probably from the fall upon his face or from internal injuries by the blow from the heavy bat. He was removed to a neighboring house and medical attendance promptly summoned. It is thought his injuries are not fatal.

THE WHEEL. SMASHED INTO A TOLL GATE. H. M. Allison and C. W. Murphy, two St. Thomas wheelmen, ran into the toll gate near Port Stanley Friday night and were badly shaken up. Their wheels were also damaged. The keeper had not put a light on the gate, which was closed.

ATHLETICS. BARRY VS. GORMAN. NEW ORLEANS, La., June 3.—A glove contest between Barry and Gorman took place last evening before the Olympic Club and 2,000 people for \$1,000. Barry won in the tenth round.

Late Canadian News.

Shocking Suicide of a Man Near Hespeler, Who Was to Have Been Married on Wednesday.

Sir Oliver Mowat and some of his colleagues are announced to hold a public meeting at Amherstburg Tuesday, June 12.

There is strong opposition in Montreal to Mr. Charlton's Sabbath observance bill, which seeks to prohibit Sunday newspapers. Typographical Union No. 126 has passed strong resolutions denouncing the measure.

At the meeting of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council Friday evening the special committee appointed to consider the resolution urging the Government to deepen the waterways between the Atlantic and the great lakes reported favorably to the proposition.

The body of Mr. John. Wehner, jun., was found in the woods near Hespeler, lying on his face, his throat cut with a razor, which was lying close to the body. He had, before committing the act, closed the case of the razor and put it in his pocket. Mr. Wehner was to have been married on Wednesday to an estimable young lady of the village.

ELGIN ITEMS.

A Ridgetown correspondent writes: Ephraim Lumley, father of H. W. Lumley, of the Lizar House, Ridgetown, is suing the Wabash Railway for \$20,000 for injuries sustained in a switching accident on that road some four years ago. Mr. Lumley has never been a well man since, in fact has lost the use of one arm and hand entirely through the accident. A number of witnesses from here have been subpoenaed.

St. Thomas vital statistics for month of May: Births 19, deaths 10, marriages 5.

During the month of May the customs collected in St. Thomas amounted to \$2,740 07; value of dutiable goods, \$8,580; free goods, \$18,456.

CRISP "ARGUMENTS" AT OTTAWA. (From the Montreal Witness.)

Mr. Foster has brought down another batch of tariff changes. The protected manufacturers, who have succeeded in producing the proper arguments in quantities satisfactory to the Government, like the little birds sing of by Lord Tennyson, "have their wills. Go to Ottawa and see the Government and get what you want; the elections are coming on. It is to be hoped that the eyes of the farmers are open to what has been going on at Ottawa this session. The protectionist Coxeyites have had it all their own way. If the farmers or laborers flocked to Ottawa as he protected manufacturers have been doing, there would probably be raised the cry that they were intimidating the Government and the Legislature, and that they ought to be sent to prison. That is what was done to the other Coxeyites who went to Washington, but then they were not protected manufacturers. "Had we," said one indignant Coxeyite, "gone to Washington for the purpose of demanding that the protective tariff be maintained, we would have been received with open arms."

A GERMAN aeronautic society is to send up during next month a large number of air balloons containing self-recording meteorological apparatus. They are expected to reach altitudes very far above the extreme limit attainable by man, and important results are expected from the experiments. Emperor William is greatly interested and has contributed largely toward the cost.

COMPLAINT has been made by the Postmaster-General of Cape Colony about the great weight of packages of gold sent through the mails. In one mail the gold weighed a ton and a quarter. It is desired that miners and shippers send their gold in small packages, or else use the freight trains. The postal and telegraph departments of the Colony paid their way last year for the first time in the colony's history.

An application has already been made for this year's award of the celebrated prize the "Dunmow Fitch of Bacon." The prize was instituted in 1244, for "that married couple who will go to the priory and, kneeling on two sharp-pointed stones, will swear that they have not quarrelled nor repented of their marriage within a year and a day after its celebration." The awarding of the fitch has been revived of late years, and is the occasion of a great festival of fun. It will be awarded this year sometime in August.

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