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PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL PAYS.

The National League Has Declared a Substantial Dividend.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—A substantial dividend has just been declared by the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs. There is great rejoicing at League headquarters over the fact. For the first time in the history of the national game the League has been able to meet all of its indebtedness and have a sufficient surplus on hand to warrant the declaring of a dividend. The amount of the dividend is expressed in four figures, but for the present the exact amount is withheld. The attendance at League games has exceeded all previous records, especially in the East. Attendance in the Western cities showed a considerable falling off as compared with the Eastern cities, but that is accounted for by the fact that money has been scarcer in the West than in the East.

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National League: At Pittsburg 7, Philadelphia 13; Killen-Gumbert-Mack, Haddock-Buckley. At Cleveland 6, Boston 19; Cuppy-Zimmer, Stivetts-Ryan. At Louisville 6, New York 10; Pepper-Hemming-Weaver, Rusie-Farrell.

Eastern League: At Syracuse 8, Troy 1; Kilroy-Hess, Gruber-Murphy. At Wilkesbarre 8, Binghamton 9; Campfield-Hess, Delaney-Lohbeck. At Erie 6, Buffalo 7; Healy-Berger, Fisher-Boyd.

Baseball Brevities.

The Globe nine play the G.N.W. team this afternoon in Slattery's Grove.

The league game played in Bowmanville yesterday was the best exhibition there this season, resulting in favor of Cobourg by 9 to 4. Batteries—Wood-Blanchard; Wilcox-Cinnamon.

The Wilmots will place the following players in the field in their game with the Maple Leafs on the old U.C.C. grounds to-day at 2 p.m.: A. Reed, McEwan, Hawley, Benson, Strowger, Doucett, Edgington, King and Robertson.

FINAL HEATS AT HENLEY.

Guy and Vivian Nickalls Capture the Silver Goblets.

LONDON, July 6.—The final races of the Henley Regatta were rowed to-day. The final heat for the Grand Challenge Plate was won by the eight of the Leander Club, beating the Thames Rowing Club's boat by half a length.

The final heat in the pair-oared race for the Silver Goblets was won by the brothers Guy and Vivian Nickalls, who beat J. Crispi and G. Smith of the Kingston Rowing Club easily.

The final heat for the Thames Challenge Cup was won by the Trinity College, Oxford, eight, which beat the London Rowing Club by three-quarters of a length.

The final heat for the Wyfold Challenge Cup (four-oared) was won by the Thames Rowing Club, beating Balliol College, Oxford.

In the Ladies' Plate, final, Eton beat Trinity College, Oxford.

BEFORE THE BREEZE.

The L.Y.R.A. Contests at Sodus Point—Vreda Wins on Time Allowance.

SODUS POINT, July 6.—The L.Y.R.A. races to-day took place in light weather, changing to a fresh breeze in the latter part of the afternoon.

In the first-class the Oriole beat Vreda by eight minutes, but loses by three minutes on time allowance.

In the 40-foot class Yama beat Dinah and Aggie, but the result is not certain, owing to the latter not being yet measured.

In the 25-foot class the starters were: Nox, Sylvia, Mirage, Mona, Vesta and Salola, the last named winning, but the others are not yet measured. To-morrow the same classes as on Thursday race and considerable interest centres in the Goodenham yacht Vivia, if the weather should be light, as her last victory was with a good breeze.

Lawn Tennis Stopped by Rain.

OTTAWA, July 6.—The championship lawn tennis matches were postponed when half through on account of rain. In the match between Champion Avery of Detroit and W. Matthews of Toronto the score stood two sets each and two games each in the fifth set. Avery won the first by 11—9 and the third by 6—2, Matthews the second by 6—0 and fourth by 6—4. In the ladies' championship Mrs. Whitehead of Brantford won the first set against Miss Osborne of Sutton (champion) by 6—4, and Miss Osborne won the second by 6—2, and had three games in the third set to Mrs. Whitehead's one when the rain came. The finish takes place to-morrow.

For the Walker Trophy.

The annual lawn bowling competition for the Walker Trophy takes place on the R.C.Y.C.'s Island green, starting at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 11. Entries close at 3 p.m. next Monday with Secretary George C. Biggar, 59 Canada Life building.

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CHAMPIONSHIP LACROSSE.

Tecumsehs Defeat Milton At Old Rosedale Four Straights In a C.L.A. Contest.

There was quite a crowd at old Rosedale yesterday to see the C.L.A. championship match between Milton and our own Tecumsehs. The contest was late in starting, and when the 24 went on the field the sides looked evenly matched.

Although the Tecumsehs won in four straights the visitors had the first look-in, but Brumell soon relieved, and the local lads began to press.

A neat pass from Baker to Dewar resulted in the first goal. The rain came down, but it did not dampen the ardor of the contestants, although play continued somewhat one-sided, and in 16 minutes more the Tecumsehs had a second goal. The next game was long-drawn-out and lasted half an hour. The next took 17½ minutes before Lugadin shot successfully and made it four straights. Several enthusiasts accompanied the twelve from Milton, and although not seeing their team win they witnessed a gentlemanly contest that was totally free from the rough play which generally characterizes championship matches. The teams were:

Tecumsehs (4): Goal, Pringle; point, Irwin; cover, Douglass; defence, Brumell, Graham, Laurie; centre, Boyd; home, Revell, Drury, Baker; outside, Dewar; inside, Lugsdin.

Milton (0): Goal, S. Bush; point, Hamburg; cover, Burrows; defence, Ford, J. Dewar, R. Dewar; centre, Storey; home, Lawrence, Johnstone, Andrews; outside, Jarvis; inside, M. Bush.

Referee—W. S. A. Hartley.

Lacrosse Points.

Torontos' next match is at Montreal, July 21, with the Shamrocks. To-day Montreal plays at Ottawa.

An effort is being made to form an intermediate C.L.A. League among Stratford, Seaforth, Toronto and the Toronto Athletics.

The Elm Lacrosse Club will play the II. Tecumseh in Stanley Park this afternoon, ball faced at 3.30.

The Parkdale Lacrosse Club will play a practice game with the Mimico Stars on the grounds of the latter at 4 p.m. to-day. All the Parkdale boys are requested to be on hand not later than 3.45 p.m.

The following players will represent Tecumsehs II. in their city league game with the Elms at Stanley Park this afternoon: W. Lewis, Revell, Wickens, Thompson, Angus, Laurie, Etwell, Boyd, MacVicar, Selby, Tozer, Hewitson, J. Lewis, spare. The boys are requested to meet at Church and King-streets at 2.30 p.m.

THE SILENT STEED.

Program for Athenæum Cycling Club Races—Notes of the Wheel.

The Athenæum Cycling Club, in a neat pamphlet-program, announce their first annual meet, to take place on the Rosedale track Saturday at popular prices.

A feature will be the class "B" races for the benefit of visitors from Buffalo, Rochester and other American cities. Dr. Doolittle has been chosen as referee and Mr. H. B. Donly will officiate as starter.

The list of events is as follows: One-mile novice, quarter-mile open, half-mile class "B," three-mile team race, one-mile open 2.50 class, one-mile class "B," two-mile lap race, one-mile tandem race, five-mile team race. Entries close next Tuesday.

Bicycle Briefs.

The Wanderers' weekly run to-day is to Long Branch, leaving the club house at 3 p.m.

The Ramblers will meet at their club house this afternoon at 2.30 for a run to the Humber.

Athenæum Cycling Club members wheel to Lorne Park this afternoon and next Thursday go to Victoria Park.

R. Green, who was drowned off the Yacht Club House Thursday, was a popular member of the Q.O.R. Tricycle Club.

The Queen City Bicycle Club will run to Lorne Park, leaving at 2.30. On the return a halt will be made at Long Branch to meet any members who cannot get out in the afternoon.

The plan for the Athenæum races opens at A. F. Webster's, Yonge-King-streets, on Monday.

Wheelmen may secure the privileges of training at Rosedale for one week by applying to J. J. Higgins of the Athenæum Club.

At the meet of the Tourist Cycle Club of Paterson on the track, three-quarters of a mile long, the one-quarter of a mile dash, standing, was a sensational affair and resulted in a new world's record in competition, G. F. Royce of the Tourist Cycle Club covering the distance in 29⅘ seconds, beating the record held by A. A. Zimmerman of 30 seconds.

Cricket Slips.

The North Ends play the Garrison at New Fort this afternoon, game to commence at 2.30.

W. A. Murray & Co. play Parkdale on the Exhibition grounds this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. The following team will represent the large drygoods house: Oxley, Lancaster, Bugg, Baker, Glashan, Hill, Sutherland, Webber, Hoskin, Kidner and Featherstonhaugh.

The team captained by Lord Hawke is the only eleven that will be brought over from England this year. They will play in Philadelphia during the week ending Sept. 21 and week ending Sept. 28, and will also likely be induced to come here.

Rosedale places the following team in the field against West Toronto this afternoon at Rosedale: J. S. Bowbanks (capt.), G. S. Lyon, J. E. Martin, H. L. Howard, T. Plaskett, A. Bond, T. Clement, J. H. Forester, W. Ledger, F. Pellatt and H. F. Petman.

East Toronto places the following teams in the field this afternoon on the baseball grounds against Parkdale: F. J. Berry (capt.), J. C. Snyder, A. Vandyke, E. Smith, D. J. LeRoy, E. Harrison, G. H. Larkin, J. Mayor, Fred. Smith, C. Maddocks and Attewell, pro.; and against C.P.R. Junction on Junction grounds, S. M. Flynn (capt.), Chas. Hopkins, H. Asson-Mankellow, E. Faulds, W. Crichton, P. W. Newton-Sterling, A. F. Hatch, E. W. Marks, C. Jordan.

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LONG SHOTS AT SHEEPSHEAD.

A Heavy Course Queers the Talent—Major-General Also Ran.

NEW YORK, July 6.—A heavy thunderstorm, which set in this morning and continued until near the starting time of the first race, played havoc with the track at Sheepshead Bay and was the means of keeping many intended visitors from the races. During the afternoon, however, the weather became clear and pleasant. The going was very bad and many entries were in consequence withdrawn, the fifth race having only three starters, and the preceding race four. There were no stake events. The talent fared badly, the heavy condition of the course making accurate selections a very difficult task. The good things went to pieces at the very start, Walcott, a 12 to 1 shot, securing the first event; Hanwell, a 50 to 1 plum, taking the second, and Sandowne, a 10 to 1, winning the third. George Harris, a plunger, is credited with having cleared over $25,000 on the second race. Rey el Santa Anita, the winner of the Chicago Derby, arrived here this evening. Results:

First race, ¾ mile—Walcott, 108 (J. Reagan), 12-1, 1; Stonenell, 126 (Simms), 7-5, 2; Dr. Hasbrouck, 122 (Doggett), 6-5, 3. Time 1.12 4-5. Correction, Hurlingham and Stonenellie also ran.

Second race, ¾ mile—Hanwell, 108 (H. Jones), 50-1, 1; Louise filly, 115 (Griffin), 5-1, 2; Halloween, 115 (J. Reagan), 7-1, 3. Time 1.14 1-5. Owlet, Morocco, Captain Jack, Miss Dixon and Areca filly also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Sandowne, 97 1-2 (Griffin), 10-1, 1; Shadow, 87 (McClay), 15-1, 2; Liselg, 99 (H. Jones), 15-1, 3. Time 1.42 3-5. Marshall, Daily America, Mr. Sass, La Misere and Major-General also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-8 miles—Ducat, 111 (Simms), 6-5, 1; Star Actress, 85 (McClain), 8-1, 2; Cactus, 107 (Doggett), 6-5, 3. Time 1.58. Adelbert also ran.

Fifth race, 1 3-16 miles—Roche, 110 (Griffin), 3-5, 1; Lightfoot, 85 (Macklin), 12-1, 2; Chant, 95 (E. Johnson), 3-5, 3. Time 2.02 4-5. Only three started.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—May Day filly, 87 (McClain), 3-1, 1; War Bonnett, 115 (Taral), even money, 2; St. Vincent, 90 (Keefe), 6-1, 3. Time 1.11. Warlike, Franciscan, Tennete gelding, Lorna Doone and George Hubbard also ran. George Hubbard was withdrawn after being in the starter's hands.

Seventh race, 1½ miles—Jodan, 106 (Doggett), 15-1, 1; Bolero, 104 (Keefe), 7-1, 2; Watterson, 130 (Littlefield), 5-1, 3. Time 2.11 2-5. Chief Justice, Clementine and Blue Garter also ran.

Trotting at Boston.

BOSTON, July 6.—Franklin Park races: 2.28 class, pacing, continued from yesterday, purse $600—Abeto 1, Donne 2, Alcedo 3, Kentucky Star 4, Lady Logan 5, Captain Turney 6, Prince Albert 7, Chief Scott 8, Eagle Lake 9. Best time 2.21¾.

2.16 class, trotting, purse $600—Edith H 1, Jessie Hanson 2, Guess 3, Judge Austin 4, Purity Wilkes 5, Sabina 6. Best time 2.18.

2.19 class, pacing, purse $600—Charley B 1, Charley P 2, Jim Corbett 3, Maud Elenah 4, Sabitia 5, Chapman 6. Best time 2.20.

Yo Tambien Under a Double Pull.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The Boulevard Stakes, which was for all ages at one mile, was the feature of the racing to-day at Washington Park, but the appearance of Yo Tambien frightened all the others away with the exception of Gloaming. The best she could do was to make the Kendall stable's mare gallop for the first six furlongs when she gave it up, Yo Tambien winning under a double pull by a length and a half. A nasty piece of work was done by Jockey Ray in the fifth race. He had the mount on Sister Mary, who was a 3 to 5 favorite, and apparently pulled her right in front of the grand stand. He was called into the judges' stand and questioned by the stewards, and for a while it looked as though all bets would be declared off, but after much consideration bets were paid according to the way they finished. The race in general, barring the fifth, was good. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile—Pat 1, imp. Full Measure 2, Maryland 3. Time 1.15¾.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Diggs 1, Gurgle 2, Adam 3. Time 1.09.

Third race, the Boulevard Stakes, 1 mile—Yo Tambien 1, Gloaming 2. Time 1.40¾.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Cicily 1, Hasty 2, J.P.B. 3. Time 1.42¼.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Flora Thornton 1, Sister Mary 2, Ingomar 3. Time 1.41¼.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Cash Day 1, William T. 2, Anna Mays 3. Time 1.14.

More Class A Men Suspended.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Pending an investigation of their standing, Chairman Raymond of the L.A.W. Racing Board has suspended the following class A wheelmen: A. W. Porter, who rode a mile at Waltham, Mass., on Wednesday in 2m. 3s.; R. P. McCurdy, W. A. Wenzell, G. B. Mershow, John Granch, John Hershley of Philadelphia; L. W. Kerns, P. Jackson, J. H. Sauers, C. E. Foster, R. M. Kopp, W. B. Childs, A. L. Banker of Pittsburg; H. W. Robinson and F. M. Haggarty of Waltham, Mass.; James Clark of Dorchester, Mass.; J. C. Wettesgreen, L. P. Sweet, Frank Mayo of Boston, Mass., and C. S. Williams of Malden, Mass. Unless these men can prove that they are not paid by bicycle manufacturers for riding their wheels they will be placed in class B.

The record claim of the Savannah Wheelmen's Track Association on behalf of John S. Johnson for the half mile record for a quarter mile track has been granted. Johnson's record is one minute made with a flying start and pacemakers on May 11 last. C. R. Conaway, the western class B rider, has been declared a professional, and all amateurs are warned not to compete against him.

Turf Gossip.

Lucky Baldwin has decided to start Rey El Santa Anita in the Realization Stakes at Sheepshead Bay to-day. Van Kuren will have the mount on him.

The unfinished 2.24 trot at Windsor was decided in one heat yesterday morning. Bennett won in 2.20¼, Fred Wilkes 2, Bohemian Boy 3, Tom Thorn 4.

At Newmarket on Thursday the Princess of Wales' Stakes of 10,000 sovereigns, for 3 and 4-year-olds, was won by a head by Mr. H. McCalmont's Isinglass (4 years). The Duke of Westminster's Bullingdon (3 years) was second, three lengths before Lord Rosebery's Ladas (3 years) third. Time 1.48 2-5. The other starters were Mr. Rose's Ravensbury (4 years), the Duke of Portland's Raeburn (4 years), Mr. Douglas Baird's St. Florian (3 years) and Gen. Owen Williams' Priestholme (3 years).

Athletic and General Notes.

Mr. Irving has challenged Champion Fletcher to play checkers for $50 a side.

The Canadian Rugby Union have just published a handbook containing their constitution, rules of the game, etc., neatly arranged by Mr. A. F. R. Martin, the capable secretary of the union.

The Vigilant will race to-day for the Queen's Cup in the contests of the Clyde Regatta. Captain Haff will steer the Vigilant and Carter the Britannia. The Vigilant will sail in the races to be contested on the Clyde July 9, 10 and 11.

J. Davis of the Queen City Homing Pigeon Club reported his bird home from the Montreal fly Tuesday at noon. This is the fourth return reported to date. Some of the American fanciers will try to beat the long distance flight of the world this year, which is over one thousand miles.

WASHING DIRTY LINEN.

Family Troubles Aired in the Police Court Yesterday.

The troubles of the household of George Allen, coal and wood dealer, 87 Victoria-street, were aired in Police Court yesterday morning. For some time past Allen and his wife have failed to agree and have been living apart. This is Mrs. Allen's second venture in the matrimonial line. She has a grown-up son and daughter by her first husband. They took her side of the family jars.

Then Mr. Allen decided to live apart from his wife. He left her in possession of the household effects. A few days ago he learned that Mrs. Allen's son had removed the furniture. Allen swore out a warrant charging his stepson with stealing the goods.

In court Mrs. Allen swore that she had sold the furniture to her son for a stipulated sum. Magistrate Kingsford did not appear to take much stock in this style of doing things, as he ordered the goods returned forthwith.

The trouble is evidently not over yet, as Mrs. Allen visited the Police Court Clerk's office again during the afternoon, and to judge from her manner she evidently meant business.

DETERMINED TO DIE.

Mary Blundy of Chippewa Attempts Suicide in Various Ways.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., July 6.—Mary Blundy, 35 years old, unmarried, who lives at Chippewa, Ont., is confined at Police Headquarters on the charge of attempting suicide. Last summer Mary tried to throw herself off the Third-street bridge, but was prevented. She came over from Chippewa and began wandering about again in a suspicious manner. She went direct towards the rapids. Officer Ballinger reached the woman just as she was about to throw herself into the water near the Cataract House. Mary, while confined in her cell, turned out the gas and then turned it on full, trying to end her life in that way. She was discovered before much harm had been done.

THE BALCONY COLLAPSED.

Killing Two People and Fatally Injuring Many.

HINTON, W. Va., July 6.—The balcony of the opera house fell, burying those beneath it in a mass of broken timbers and precipitating those upon it 30 feet.

At the time of the accident a dance was in progress inside the building and a parade passing drew the dancers to the balcony. Without warning the structure gave way, carrying those upon it to the pavement below. Two people were instantly killed and fourteen injured.

USED HELLEBORE FOR PEPPER.

Six Picnickers Poisoned by Eating Chicken Pie.

EXETER, Ont., July 6.—Nine picnickers went to Grand Bend where they had a good time until after dinner. The meal disagreed with six of them, and on physicians being called it was found they were poisoned. Investigation showed that hellebore had been used in place of pepper in a chicken pie of which the six had partaken.

FOR CHILDREN'S DRESS.

Beauty in Simplicity—Some Pretty Designs in Styles Described.

Children have such a determined way of growing out of their clothes, and need so many little gowns to keep them always suitably dressed, that it is sometimes a difficult thing to find a variety of ways to make and trim them without spoiling the simplicity which is their charm. If it were only the fashion to dress all children under a certain age in a simple uniform, what a lot of bother it would save; but the tendency is rather in the other direction and in many cases

they are made to look more like miniature women than little girls. Elaborate costumes and expensive materials are not in good taste, and are sure to take away, rather than add to, the attractiveness of children. Simple muslins, ginghams, China silks, serges, and cashmeres are the most desirable materials employed. To such of the mothers as make the little frocks, a few suggestions with the models may afford some welcome hints. Little girls over eight can wear linen, flannel and silk shirts with plain skirts, but they are made blouse style to hang over the belt, and have an elastic around the waist. The collar is Eton shape. The silk shirts are tucked with fine tucks in front, and have a turn-down collar, trimmed only with feather stitching. Skirts are short, reaching a little below the knee, except for very young children. Guimpes are as popular as ever, and always look childish and pretty. A pale blue crepon dress has a round waist, a square yoke of embroidery with little rosettes of satin ribbon in front. Another little dress illustrated has a plaid silk skirt, a white wash silk blouse made with a yoke collar laid in two box plaits in front and bordered with satin ribbon. A serge gown for a girl from 11 to 13 years of age is made with a plain skirt, with one row of braid for trimming. The blouse bodice has a white serge vest barred across with the braid. The waist is finished with a band and two rosettes on each side of the front with two long ends.—N.Y. Sun.

The Toronto Sunday World will be in great demand to-night. Don't fail to get it.

DIED OF BLOOD POISONING.

Farmer Vreeland's Hand Scratched by a Chicken Bone While Carving.

PATERSON, N.J., July 6.—A week ago Cornelius Vreeland, a farmer, who lived at Dundee, between Paterson and Passaic, scratched his finger while carving a chicken at the dinner table. The knife slipped, and the skin on his hand was lacerated by a fragment of bone. The injury pained him severely the next day, and two days later his arm was swollen to the shoulder, blood poisoning having set in.

Yesterday his entire body was swollen to almost twice its normal size. Despite all medical skill he grew worse, and died this morning.

The Toronto Sunday World will be brimful of news and readable articles.

Lake Freights Touch Rock Bottom.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The freight rate to Kingston dropped to-day to a point never before touched in the history of shipments from this port to Lake Ontario. The steamers Monteagle and Hurlburt were chartered for wheat at 2¼c.

The Toronto Scots' Football Club will practice on the Baseball grounds on Monday and Wednesday evenings of next week at 6.30 o'clock.

A BABY SEA LION.

Born in Captivity in a Park in the Pacific Northwest.

Shortly after noon yesterday Superintendent Haas of the Yesler avenue street car line was surprised at receiving a message from Mr. Riley, who keeps a fruit stand at Leschi Park, to send down a nurse to the sea lions in the tank. Mr. Haas and two or three of the employees hastened down to the tank, and found upon the platform the sea lion Tony, with a little baby lion at her side. The mother fondled the newcomer much as a cat does a kitten, and lifted it about from place to place by grasping the loose skin.

The baby lion is about eighteen inches long, has a head that resembles a pug dog, and the body is covered with short stiff hair of a steel-gray color. He lay in the sun for nearly an hour after seeing light for the first time, while the mother crawled back and forth over it, and putting her face to the little one's as if kissing it. Tony appeared to be overjoyed at having a son, and kept Blinkey, the other sea lion, off the float. Blinkey, so called because she has but one eye, was much excited at the advent of an heir to the big sea lion Jack, who died about five weeks ago, and took to the water, swimming about at a furious rate all the afternoon. She refused to eat anything, and remained under water most of the time.

Superintendent Haas caused a platform to be placed alongside the float so Tony and the baby could get on it. As the workmen pulled the platform into position Tony became scared, and grabbing the baby by the nape of the neck, plunged into the water and went under the stand. It was feared that this would drown the baby, but Tony brought him back all right in a few minutes.

It will be three days before the baby will be able to swim, and by Saturday or Sunday Tony will give him lessons in swimming and diving. To make the little one more comfortable, an addition to the tank is being built, with a sand beach accompaniment. This will enable the sea lions to come ashore when tired of the water.

The sea lions in Leschi Park were bought in California about three years ago. There were at that time four of them. One escaped from the tank and was captured at Ballard, being returned to the tank, where a few weeks later she gave birth to a pup which died. Five weeks ago the big male, Jack, was found dead, which left remaining Tony and Blinkey. It was supposed by all that the tank contained three male lions, but recent events dispelled that idea.

The California sea lion (Zalophus Californianus) is only half the size of the Alaska lion, which roars in a manner befitting his name. The California lion barks like a great dog. It has been said that sea lions will not breed in fresh water, but this statement is thoroughly exploded.—Seattle Post Intelligence.

IN AN ARSENIC MINE.

By Observing Ordinary Caution the Miners Are Not Injured by the Poison.

Many points of interest are brought out in a description in a technical journal of the way in which arsenic is obtained from one of the most famous mines in England, the Devon Great Consuls. The mine was originally worked for copper alone, and would have been abandoned but for the discovery that the waste thrown out as worthless when copper was sought proved rich in arsenic. Although copper is still raised, it is in small quantities, and the mine has been resolved into an arsenic works. The arsenical pyrites consists of 25 to 30 per cent. of iron, 12½ to 14 per cent. of arsenic, and the rest of earthly matter. After being crushed this is sorted by girls of from 13 to 16 years of age. It is then washed and "jigged," or sifted, and passed on to the first calciner, where it is burned with low-class coal, and produces "arsenic soot"—that is, arsenic so mixed with smoke from the coal as to be of a gray color.

The arsenic and soot, deposited in combination in the chimney or condenser, are scraped out and taken to the second calciner for purification. The calciners consist of revolving iron drums, through which a fire of anthracite coal is carried on rotating iron furnaces kept red hot. As the arsenical soot is subjected to the influence of this heat the arsenic is sublimed and condensed. This operation has to be carefully watched, and if the workmen burn the arsenic badly they have to pay for it.

The arsenic is liable to produce sores if permitted to lodge in wrinkles and folds of the flesh, or about the mouth and nostrils. As a rule, however, this only happens while there is carelessness as to personal cleanliness, and the arsenic workers simply have to wash themselves thoroughly every day on returning from work. Otherwise the work is considered healthy. It prevents all eczema, and the fumes of sulphuric acid as well as the arsenical dust are fatal to germs of disease. Most workmen remain at the works for a number of years without suffering, but occasionally the symptoms of arsenical poisoning, loss of appetite, nausea, frontal headache, and anæmia, declare themselves. When this takes place the work has to be given up entirely.

The greatest danger to which the workmen are exposed is met when it is necessary for any purpose to enter the upright shaft. The effect on the eyes is most painful, and a further curious evidence of the virulence of the pervading atmosphere becomes manifest. The men wear linen garments, lined with flannel, and the sulphuric acid fumes completely destroy the linen in a few moments, leaving the flannel intact, so that the men go into the shaft in linen and come out clad in wool. Fortunately it is seldom necessary to enter the shaft, or great loss of sight would ensue.

Tin for Filling Teeth.

A dental specialist has made a discovery that is likely to have a decided influence upon the future of dentistry. This practitioner declares that in ordinary cases tin is quite equal to gold for filling teeth. Chemically pure tin is run into a mold of proper shape, and when cold is cut by a lathe into very thin shavings. These are used in the same way as gold. They are said to be more adaptable and cohesive than gold, and while not as durable will answer every purpose. It is a well understood fact that gold fillings really last but a few years. The tooth decays or breaks away around the metal, which must be taken out and the cavity repaired. This is expensive, and while some of the present day dentists will adhere to the gold filling and high charges, there are others who will fall into the popular line and use tin and make out their bills accordingly.—New York Ledger.

Don't go home without The Toronto Sunday World to-night.

Beer Boycott Coming To an End.

BERLIN, July 6.—Delegates of the Socialists and brewers met yesterday to endeavor to bring about a settlement of the beer boycott. No agreement was reached. The boycott seems, however, to be coming to an end, the Brunswick strikers having sued for terms.

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See the society news in The Toronto Sunday World to-night.

CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

The Witness Fell a Victim to the Lawyer's Shrewdness.

In a certain case for damages for false imprisonment the plaintiff had been a saleswoman in a dry-goods establishment. Suspecting her of theft, her employers procured a search warrant and went with a policeman to her apartments, found there the goods they believed she had stolen, and arrested her. However, they were unable to identify these goods, and the woman was acquitted. Thereupon she brought suit for $50,000 for false imprisonment. The woman took the witness-stand and Judge Barrett arose to cross-examine her. "You say," asked the lawyer, "that your accusers brushed past you as you opened the door, and began to search your room?" "Yes, sir," was the reply. "And that, in a bureau, they found articles which they claimed to be theirs, and which they accused you of having stolen?" "Yss, sir," Suddenly the lawyer's manner grew intensely earnest and dramatic. "Then, madam, of course, on the instant of that accusation, at the very second when they said that you, an honest woman, were a thief, you indignantly denied the charge and coldly asserted your innocence; you did that, surely, didn't you?" The woman hesitated. The way the question had been asked implied that the lawyer desired, for his own purposes, an affirmative reply. She glanced from him at the jury, then at her lawyer, and, in an uncertain tone, said: "No-o, I don't think I did." "What? You didn't? Why not?" "I scorned to answer them. He had caught her. "That's all," he said. The plaintiff's attorney called another witness, but Mr. Barrett interrupted and said to the court: "Is it necessary, sir, for this case to proceed? This woman says that although she was innocent, she made no denial of this terrible charge when, with the goods exposed before her, she was accused of having stolen them. Did not that furnish a reasonable ground of suspicion? I move that your honor dismiss the case." A shrill cry arose from the chair in which the plaintiff sat. "He's tricked me! He's tricked me! I did deny it!" she almost screamed. "Let her go back to the stand," said her lawyer; "let's have the whole story." But the court said no. The woman admitted a perjury and her testimony must stand. The case was dismissed.—The Argonaut.

HIGH RAILROAD SPEED.

The Conditions Essential to Attain the Most Rapid Transit.

In all discussions of high speed it should be remembered that a high maximum speed is not what is wanted, but a high average speed. The saving of time between terminals depends upon the average speed, not upon the maximum. The maximum may be high, and yet the average be low. A quick run from New York city to Chicago would be 18 hours, and this would require an average speed of only 25 miles an hour. A maximum speed of 100 miles an hour is unnecessarily high to give an average of 55 miles. The distance from Jersey City to Philadelphia is 98 miles, and the run is now made in 1.95 hours, which gives an average speed of 46 miles an hour. To make the run in 1.5 hours requires an average speed of about 60 miles an hour, so that it is clear that the high speed now asked for by the public is not a high maximum, but a high average, and to meet the demand for quick service there must be steady running at a reasonable speed. High maximum speed is spectacular, but not practical, while high average speed is a real necessity, and can be obtained; for such service locomotives need power at starting and a larger boiler capacity for work on light grades. High average speed on heavy grades is impossible within the limits of steam locomotive construction. A grade of 1 per cent. demands about 1,500 additional horse-power at 100 miles an hour, and 900 additional horse-power at 60 miles an hour, in the case of the Empire State express train. This shows how a light grade may increase greatly the demand on the locomotive boilers at high speed. Probably the most feasible way of making quick time between terminals is to give the trains a clear track and reduce as much as possible the curves and grades, just as has been done by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern road within a few years.—David Barnes in Engineering Magazine.

Courtship by Proxy.

"Courtship by mail is apt to be dangerous," said Harry F. Potter, of Baltimore. "A great many more marriages are arranged in this way than is generally supposed, and statistics do not prove that they turn out on the average any worse than others. I am personally acquainted, however, with one case in which a man married a lady with whom he had not even corresponded. A young lady for a joke answered a matrimonial advertisement, taking into her confidence a friend who was as full of fun as herself. When it came to the point of exchanging photographs she sent her friend's, and when a few weeks later a letter came inclosing a railroad ticket, an enthusiastic offer of marriage, and a request to come on at once, the originator of the joke thought matters had gone far enough, and, showing the letter to her friend, told her she proposed to tear it up and drop the correspondence. The friend, however, had become impressed with both the photograph and eloquence of the distant wooer, and without telling anyone of her intentions she kept the appointment, met the strangyr and married him. Probably a more remarkable outcome of a joke and of courtship by proxy has seldom taken place."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Long Branch Rifle Ranges.

Arrangements have been made by which the Grand Trunk Railway will furnish each Saturday during July and August a special train, leaving the ranges at 5.12 p.m. and reaching the Union Station about 6.45 p.m. This is in addition to the regular scheduled trains and will be much appreciated by all shooting men, especially in view of the inconvenience and delay which has been caused in the firing through the closing of the 200 yards' range.

The third match of the Canadian Military Rifle League series for this year takes place to-day. A large attendance of competitors is expected as usual on such occasions.

It may be only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them, but we can effect a cure by using Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest.

Athlete Cigarettes have no rivals.

Free Art Galleries.

The Society of Arts of Canada, Ltd., is an institution founded to create a more general interest in art. The Society has large galleries in Montreal and Toronto as well as Free Art Schools in both these cities. They have about 150 artist members, and 60 of these are exhibitors at the Paris Salon. The paintings in these galleries are sold at artists' prices, and the Society also holds a drawing weekly in which the public may take part on payment of 25 cents. Canada is too young a country to rely entirely upon sales of good paintings, and hence the privilege is given to this Society to hold distributions. If a painting is not drawn the sender has the satisfaction of knowing that the 25 cents will assist in maintaining the free galleries and free school. Scriptholders are entitled to purchase the paintings of the Society at 5 per cent. reduction. A postal card sent to Mr. F. E. Galbraith, 108 King-street west, Toronto, will send you all information. 26

GUINANE BROS.
SATURDAY
SHOE BARGAIN DAY

To-day (Saturday) our bargains will be in no particular quality of shoes—it's the people's shopping day and our, or rather the people's, Shoe Bargain Day.

Is there anyone in this city who has not purchased shoes in our establishment? We have now the largest, most handsome and complete shoe house on the American Continent.

Your liberal patronage built it and it is your shoe house.

Big and little, come to us to-day for bargains, as we place the finest as well as the cheapest, good, stylish shoes on the Bargain Tables. No old stock—no faded colors—no odd sizes.

TO-DAY YOUR
SATURDAY BARGAIN DAY

We deduct 10 per cent. off regular sales, so that whether you buy from the tables or not, you are certain to get a bargain.

Every shoe on the bargain tables is marked down to actual net prices, some below cost, which means, at the figures we paid for them, that many lines are going at far less than the cost of manufacture. We remain open to-night until 10 o'clock, so that those who cannot conveniently shop during the day can still take advantage of our special prices.

	Our Saturday Prices.	Our Regular Prices.
Ladies' white canvas Oxfords, Morocco tips and facing, high heels special, 120 pairs	75c our reg. price	$1.50
Ladies' Tan Morocco Oxfords, flexible soles, tips and faced, manufactured by Guinane Bros.	75c our reg. price	$1.25
Ladies' grey, blue, tan and drab, duck and canvas Oxfords, kid trimmed, canvas covered or leather heels, manufactured by Kempson & Stevens, New York	$1.15 our reg. price	$1.75
Ladies' duck or canvas Walking Shoes, St. Louis square, Piccadilly, opera or London toes, A, B, C and D widths, manufactured by Hazen B. Goodrich, Boston	95c our reg. price	$1.35
Ladies' Don gola Kid Oxfords, St. Louis square, Piccadilly or London toes, Blucher or open front, patent tip or facings, "The Dorothy" walking shoes, manufactured by G. T. Slater	$1.50 our reg. price	$2.50
Ladies' super Russia calf Oxfords, Jacquette or Blucher cut, the "Lady Frances" walking shoe, manufactured by Kempson & Stevens, New York	$1.50 our reg. price	$2.25
Ladies' House Slippers	10c our reg. price	25c
Ladies' Kid Oxfords, patent tips and facings, hand turns	55c our reg. price	85c
Ladies' Canvas Walking Shoes, flexible soles, solid leather, a special 200 pairs	50c our reg. price	$1.25
Ladies' French Kid, Russia leather or tan Morocco Juliettes, five large gaiter top buttons, hand sewed, St. Louis square and Piccadilly toes, Kempson & Stevens, New York	$1.75 our reg. price	$2.75
Gents' light Russia calf