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FRIDAY MORNING, AUGTST 10, 1888.

About an Inebriate Asylum.

For a while back Hamilton has been agitating for an inebriate asylum, and some think that the city on Burlington Bay will have one before Toronto has. The Spectator reminds us that the Ontario Government once did put up a building at Hamilton for that purpose, but afterwards made an asylum for the insane of it. And our contemporary thinks that as the Ontario Legislature has control of the liquor and license business, it should for that reason assume the full responsibility and expense, too, for inebriate asylums wherever required in the Province. Now, it is perfectly true that the Ontario Legislature has really all the law-making power that there is of any account touching liquor and license business. What power now remains to the municipalities is more for show than for use, we should say. But this false show is not merely harmless, as some may suppose. For instance, it keeps people away from the real facts of the case; it keeps them looking to mayor and aldermen, none of whom can either grant a license or refuse one; the power of which rests wholly with the license commissioners appointed by the Local Government. Now the Local Government aforesaid would be doing the fair, square, honest thing, were it to make as public as possible the fact that itself, and not the city council, is the power that really rules in the matter of giving or withholding licenses to sell liquor. At present, whenever the civic elections begin, both a temperance and anti-temperance agitation begin too. True, the council may *reduce* the number of licenses, but cannot increase them again, once they are reduced, and has no power to grant a license to any person whatever. Now we maintain—but what say you to it?—that it would at least look more straightforward and above board were the council relieved of all responsibility in the matter, the same being taken by the license commissioners, who really have the power all the time.

The Spectator states some certain difficulties in the inebriate asylum problem, which we may as well give in our contemporary's own words:

> The first question is: Shall the institution be free, or shall inmates pay for board and attendance? If a paying institution be desired, the poor will be shut out. And those who can afford to pay are now able to find retreats as good as any that can be established. If the institution be made free it will be a resort for vagabonds, an asylum for persons desiring a snug harbor during stress of weather, and who will leave it when they grow tired of their former courses. Unless it partake of the nature of a prison, it will do evil and not good. If an asylum for the lowest class of drunkards is desired, it must be a place to which habitual drunkards can be sentenced by the magistrate either for a fixed term, or until such time as they may be discharged "cured" by the medical authorities. If to any extent the asylum be made a prison, it will be useless to expect that paying patients will voluntarily seek it.
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> If we are correctly informed, what Toronto wants now is not a prison, all at Government expense and under Government control, but a place where people of moderate means would be received at moderate expense, the same to be paid by themselves or their friends. This is really something to be desired, and we hold that it is neither visionary nor unattainable. The existence of an institution supported by voluntary, paying patients, need not hinder the maintenance, by either the province or the city, or both, of another, which would be free as to payment, but compulsory as to control over the inmates.
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> We entirely dissent from The Spectator's opinion that "those who can afford to pay are now able to find retreats as good as any that can be established." Yes, we reply, possibly a few such retreats, and not in the most accessible places, may be found, but at what an expense! What is wanted is an institution where the essentials of food, medicine and attendance can be furnished at a moderate charge, say at cost or something like it. We hold ourselves open to receive further light on the subject, but just at present this is our idea of what is most wanted by the good people who have of late been agitating for an inebriate asylum in Toronto.

Probably a good use could be made both of an asylum maintained by the Province, to which patients could be sent for fixed terms, on a magistrate's order, and another for the use of paying patients only, who should, however, be charged no more than bare cost for the accommodation, or only a little more. Perhaps no one plan to suit all classes can be devised.

The Coming Grain-moving Season in Manitoba.

Perhaps Mr. Greenway's new railway may carry a considerable portion of this year's harvest to the navigable water of Lake Superior ere next winter sets in; but we doubt it. However, even if it does not, the country will still be safe. The grain-moving season of 1888-89 will open with the Canadian Pacific Railway remarkably well prepared for doing the moving aforesaid. At both Port William and Port Arthur (the former especially) there has been a vast increase of elevator accommodation of late. The Ogilvies have also largely increased their elevator accommodation at several points; and the coming winter will have a very different story to tell from that of the winter before. Then everybody was taken by surprise; but this time everyone is ready and waiting to meet the rush when it comes. While navigation remains open it is likely that the lake route will be exclusively made use of.

With all the preparations made, there may still be a demand at times for cars faster than they can be furnished. In such case we should like to see something like an honest system of keeping count brought into general use. This was not the case last season, as the tricksters who magnified the car deficits far beyond the truth very well know. This was about the way they did it: Say that from one certain point there was reported on Monday a deficit of 50 cars
" Tuesday " " " 60
" Wednesday " " " 40
" Thursday " " " 20
" Friday " " " 10
" Saturday " " " 30
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It was then published by the agitator press, all over the country, that the total deficit of cars at that point was 210. The truth was more likely to be somewhat as follows: Of the deficit reported on Monday half was supplied on Tuesday and the rest on Wednesday; Tuesday's deficit, again, was all supplied by Thursday, and so on. The figure reported as a deficit for any particular day always stood for the whole deficit accumulated up to that date. But what the agitator press did was to add the deficits of several days or of a week or two together *as a continuous sum*; keeping out of sight the fact that all the time supplies of cars had been coming forward. The deficit reported on any one day, therefore, stood for *the whole up to that date*, thus making a big difference. If during the season to come our contemporaries of the agitator persuasion should have any car deficits to report, let them do so, only let it be an honest report that they give—one that tells the truth. The coming season is likely to be a very moving one, indeed.

Post Office Savings Banks.

Perhaps no better answer to the Commercial Unionists and all those who decry the prosperity of Canada could be given than that contained in the returns of deposits in the post office savings banks during the late years. These figures, which are given below, show that the progress of the Dominion during the past has been more than ordinary—it has been marvelous:

Year.	Depositors.	On Deposit.
1878	25,535	$ 2,754,484 03
1879	27,445	3,105,190 80
1880	31,365	3,945,669 13
1881	36,605	6,208,226 77
1882	51,463	9,475,661 53
1883	61,059	11,976,237 31
1884	66,932	13,245,552 64
1885	73,322	15,090,540 31
1886	80,870	17,159,372 09
1887	90,159	19,479,750 15
1888	101,963	20,689,032 62

The Empire yesterday morning was grievously at fault in producing the following editorial comment:

> The Hon. John Morley, probably the most influential of Nonconformist laymen, recently addressed the Morpeth miners at considerable length, and with his usual ability, in response to the toast of "The House of Commons." Mr. Bradlaugh the blasphemous also spoke to the toast, and we have no doubt he made a passable speech on the occasion; but must not the austere Mr. Morley, as he listened to his somewhat unsavory colleague, have been struck with the idea that occasionally politics, no less than poverty, "makes people acquainted with strange bedfellows"?

Now, what are the facts? Right Hon. John Morley, instead of being "the most influential of Nonconformist laymen," is a distinguished leader of the Agnostic school. He is the eulogist of Voltaire and Rousseau, whose biographies he has written, and in which the word God is always printed with a small "g." Hence there is no ground for dubbing him "austere," or insinuating that "Bradlaugh the blasphemous" would be an "unavory colleague" or a "strange bedfellow." Mr. John Morley, although a freethinker, is one of the most cultured and polished speakers and writers of the present day. His able advocacy of Home Rule is well known, but he is most celebrated for his writings. He formerly edited The Fortnightly Review and Macmillan's Magazine. He represents the important constituency of Newcastle-on-Tyne in the Radical interest and is as advanced in his freethought principles as in his political views.

Northwest Ranching.

From The British Whig.

Mr. Henry Norman discusses, in letters to the English press, the prospects of the Northwest ranching industry. In Texas from 1882, and yet the Alberta ranch leases four million acres, and have no less than 120,000 cattle, 25,000 sheep, and 8000 horses. Looking still further into the future Mr. Norman sees good reason for believing that the Canadian Northwest will some day constitute the cattle and horse-producing country of the world. That, however, can only be after the disappearance of the present system of huge roaming herds, leased lands of scores of thousands of acres, and enormous capital in possession of few people. The scores or two of individual capitalists to whom the country is practically given now, will, in other words, have to give way before the crowd of incoming settlers, and in the hands of the peasant proprietor the future of the Northwest is assured. Mr. Norman does not appear to know—or at least he does not indicate that he does—that the day of ranching is now nearly over. We question if any of the great stock enterprises have paid at all. We are satisfied that some of them have not, and it is only a question of time until the business is at an end. The future of the Northwest will depend upon its emigrants, the success they have, and the treatment they receive from the Government.

London's Latest Sensation.

From London Truth.

There is at the present moment an unfortunate monstrosity hidden away in a back room of the London Hospital in the Whitechapel road. They call it the elephant man, and on one occasion certain members of the medical profession thought fit to advertise this distressing case in the columns of a leading daily newspaper. No one would believe what private excitement that monstrosity has caused. Women beg and plead to be allowed to go and gaze at it. Actresses of the first rank, under the sham pretext of humanity, go and take tea with the elephant man. They are fascinated by this distressful creature, and they take their female friends to this uncanny seance. There is a terrible fascination about the horrible, and everything was well worked for an ingenious advertisement of a ghastly succession of "penny dreadful" horrors.

7372 Suicides in France in a Year.

The statistics of suicides in France show for the past twelve months 7372, one-fifth of these being in and around Paris. Poverty has only caused 463, and this figure includes a morbid fear of impending misery without actual privation; 1975 cases may be traced to mental aberration, and 1228 to physical suffering. Among the moral causes, domestic trouble stands first and alcoholism next. There are 200 cases of disappointed love, 27 from jealousy, dislike of military service giving 26.

Must Fulfil Their Fare in the Box.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Major Downs of the 21st Regiment, who refused to put his fare in a New York street car box, has been fined one dollar by Justice Ford in the Jefferson-Market Police Court. Another gentleman was also fined eleven dollars and costs for a like offence.

Old Friends.

Magistrate (to prisoner)—Is this the first time you have been before me, Uncle Rastus?

Uncle Rastus—Yes, sah; but yo' poo' ole father, who was *Jyce* fo' fo'ty years, I was offen up befo'. He and me was ole fren's, yo' honah; 'deed we was.

Clarets.

Mara & Co., 280 Queen-street west, have 200 cases of choice clarets in stock. They sell them at $4, $4.50, $5, $5.25, $5.50, $6.50, $7.50, $8 and $8.75 per case. They also have the largest stock of camping supplies in Ontario. Send for their new lithographed price catalogue of groceries, wines, etc. Twenty dollar orders delivered free at any railroad station within 100 miles of Toronto. 135

Complaints of the Season.

Plunge me in mighty gulfs of claret punch
Freeze me in floes of circumpolar ice,
Where with the rugged white bear I may live
And keep my head above this humid wave.

O, would I were a wind, in sky flight
To rush with dew-drenched feet across the world
Skimming the surface of the misty sea,
Tapping the faucets of the cloud-rimmed baths
That rise above this brazen firmament.

Jupiter Pluvius, turn thy hose this way,
And bid all rains to pour on me.
O, Æolus, thou windy sovereign,
Open that bag of breezes; let them loose
That their dank breath give comfort to this heart!

O, whales that in the grottoes of the main
Make yourselves heard in windy emotions,
Sneezeroke you fear not, and the dread harpoot
Were welcomer than this infernal heat.
Sea nymphs, hoary Ocean's wandering few,
Through the deep ever sweeping hopelessly,
You are a liar, but you're comfortable.

Build me a summer house all of ice cream,
(Pistache and chocolate for favor, please.)
There let me freeze this loathly time away.

I see the merry mermen at their play,
Joyously buffeting the crystal wave,
Or in their flannel shirts on ocean's floor
Reclining easy, weather-careless, cool.
I hear the Nereids to old Triton say:
"You are too fresh, you sea-horse Frisbie Hoar!"
And Amphitrite gives a water party,
And gray Poseidon lays his trident down
To play lawn tennis by the sounding sea,
While blonde Cymodoce soaks lemonade.

O, reindeer, walrus, dog o' th' Esquimaux!
O, evening mosquito! money bug!
O, rivers that refrigerate as you run!
O, Arctic and Antarctic happy continents!
O, Shoal, in your inertness high at noon!

E. Quarles M-lt in N.Y. Sun.

TORONTO 8, ROCHESTER 2.

THIS WAS THE RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S STRUGGLE.

Other Championship Games—Trotting at Buffalo—Racing at Saratoga, Monmouth Park and in England—Teemer Again Defeats Gaudaur—Other Sports.

The Rochesters made their reappearance in Toronto yesterday overflowing with success, having captured the last ten games they played. It was, however, cut short yesterday, as they fell easy victims to the Torontos. Hengle, the new umpire who was to have been in town yesterday, failed to put in an appearance and Mr. Elmore, a substitute, officiated. He umpired creditably and was impartial in his decisions, if anything the visitors receiving the best of it.

The features of the game were Atkisson's elegant execution in the box and the home team's stick work. Barr being easily found and pounded hard, the home team winning seven of the eight runs. The Rochesters could do nothing with Atkisson's delivery, and what hits they did secure were so scattered that they availed them nothing. The fielding of the home team was very loose during the first three innings, Connor's and Mansell's muffs allowing the visitors to secure their only runs. After that the champions settled down to steady work. McLaughlin made a very pretty catch off Peltz in the eighth inning, for which he received a good round of applause. The score:

TORONTO.	B	R	O	A	E	ROCHESTER.	B	R	O	A	E
M'La'ghlin ss	1	1	1	1	0	Sutton, lf	0	1	1	0	1
Connor, 1 f	0	0	1	0	1	Simon, l f	0	1	0	0	0
Decker, c	1	2	11	3	0	Griffin, c f	0	1	1	0	1
Rickley, 3b	1	2	1	2	0	Collins, 3b	0	0	2	2	1
Kearns, 2b	2	3	3	2	2	Peltz, r f	1	0	2	0	0
Burke, r f	2	2	2	0	0	Kennedy, 1b	0	1	9	0	0
Mansell, c f	0	1	1	0	1	Hillery, s s	0	0	2	3	0
Hartnett, 1b	1	1	6	1	0	Toy, c	0	0	5	2	0
Atkisson, p	0	2	11	4	0	Barr, p	0	0	0	7	0
Totals	8	13	27	19	3	Totals	2	5	27	14	3

Toronto	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	1	0 — 8
Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1 — 2

Earned runs—Toronto 7. Two-base hits—McLaughlin. Three-base hits—Kearns. Stolen bases—Toronto 1, Rochester 2. Bases on balls—Peltz. Struck out—Toronto 7, Rochester 10. Passed balls—Decker 2, Toy 7. Wild pitcher—Atkisson 2. Time of game—1.52. Umpire—Mr. Elmore.

Other International Association Games.

										R.	H.	E.
At Buffalo:												
Buffalo	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	1	8	8	3
Stars	0	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	4	13	19	7

Batteries: Barnes and Welch, Murphy and Walker. Umpire—Curry.

										R.	H.	E.
At London:												
London	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	8	13	6
Troy	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	4

Batteries: Fitzgerald and Kinslow, Keefe and Banning. Umpire—Banning.

										R.	H.	E.
At Hamilton:												
Hamilton	0	3	0	1	2	8	0	2	0	8	9	2
Albany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	14

Batteries: Green and Thayer, Downey and Weckbecker. Umpire—Emslie.

National League Games.

										R.	H.	E.
At New York:												
New York	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	5	10	3
Pittsburg	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	5

Batteries: Welch and Ewing, Galvin and Miller. Umpire—Kelly.

										R.	H.	E.
At Washington.												
Washington	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	6	1
Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2

Batteries—O'Day and Arundel, Baldwin and Daly. Umpire—Powers.

										R.	H.	E.
At Boston:												
Boston	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	9	0
Indianapolis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	7

Batteries—Conway and Kelley, Healy and Daly. Umpire—Valentine.

										R.	H.	E.
At Philadelphia:												
Philadelphia	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	7	8	4
Detroit	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	5	8	4

Batteries—Casey and Clements, Getzein and Bennett. Umpire—Lynch.

American Association Games.

										R.	H.	E.
At Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	—	4	8	4
Baltimore	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	—	6	6	3

Batteries—Mullan and Baldwin, Kilroy and Fulmer. Umpire—Gaffney.

Eastern League Game.

										R.	H.	E.
At Watertown:												
Watertown	2	2	0	0	1	2	4	2	1	14	20	11
Brockville	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	7	8	4

Batteries—Lally and Lowden, Kane, Mooney and Webber. Umpire—Kingsley.

Games To-day.

International Association: Rochester at Toronto, Albany at Hamilton, Troy at London, Syracuse at Buffalo.

National League: Pittsburg at New York, Chicago at Washington, Indianapolis at Boston, Detroit at Philadelphia.

American Association: Brooklyn at Cincinnati, Athletics at St. Louis, Baltimore at Louisville, Cleveland at Kansas City.

The Cleveland Club to Disband.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 9.—President Robison of the Cleveland Baseball Club has asked the American Association to waive all claim to the Cleveland players, in order that the men may be sold to other clubs. The reduction of the tariff, Robison says, makes it impossible to maintain a club in Cleveland, and the intention is to disband the team unless the price of admission is restored to 50 cents.

Dust from the Diamond.

Toronto will play Rochester here again to-day.

Weidman will make his first appearance in the box here to-day.

Toole will likely pitch for Rochester to-day.

Baker, Newark's pitcher, is for sale. In fact, all of the best Central League players can be had cheap.

The Newark and Jersey City clubs have too big a lead in the Central League now to be overtaken by any of the other clubs. Wilkesbarre town is holding her own, and Scranton and Wilkesbarre have not yet succeeded in knocking her out of third place.

It is said that ex-Umpire Doescher wants to purchase the Albany club and strengthen it by the addition of Serad, Shomberg and Hengle.

Long, of the Salems, is reported to be the second baseman the Stars are after. The Salems disbanded Saturday night.

Ex-Umpire Sullivan can go home with the assurance that, bad as he may be, he leaves worse umpires behind him in the International Association.—Syracuse Standard. Syracuse, no doubt, is not at all pleased at Sullivan's release.

Syracuse Standard: Manager Baldwin of the Binghamptons says he lost $1000 by his club. He says Newark and Jersey City are anxious to get into the International Association, and each has offered $1500 for a place.

The Schedule Committee of the Central League met at Allentown, Pa., on Tuesday, and arranged a new schedule of games, which action was made necessary by the withdrawal of Binghampton from the League. Hazelton, Pa., will take Binghampton's place, the franchise having been transferred, together with all the players, to Hazelton.

The Trotters at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Aug. 9.—The Grand Circuit meeting was continued here to-day with fine weather and a large attendance. The Free-for-All class, unfinished from yesterday, was the first event put down for decision. Results:

Free-for-all, trotting Purse $2000, divided.

W. J. Gordon's blk g, Guy	1	1	1
G. A. Sinclair's ch g, Prince Wilkes	2	2	2
Sire Bros.' b m, Rosalind Wilkes	3	3	2

Time—2.20¼, 2.14¼, 2.16.

2.24 Class. Purse $2000, divided.

Snyder & Co.'s gr g, Newton B	4	1	1	1
C. G. Green's bgm, Lucille's Baby	1	2	7	2
A. F. Feck's b m, Lady Whitefoot	6	5	2	3
H. G. Smith's b g, Eclipse	2	3	6	7
C. J. Hamlin's b m, Justina	7	7	3	4
C. Davis' b g, Jeremiah	5	4	4	6
J. N. Page's ch h, Superior	3	6	5	5

Time—2.21¼, 2.17¾, 2.19¼, 2.20.

Four-year-olds and under. Purse $2000.

McKee & Trayner's b m Susie S	1	1	1	1
R. P. Pepper's b g Howie	2	2	2	2
C. Root's b h Play Boy	3	dis.		

Time—2.18, 2.16¼, 2.15.

2.18 class. Purse $2000, divided. (Unfinished.)

Favonia	3	1	1	1
Charlie Hogan	1	3	4	3
Loretta F	2	2	3	2
White Stockings	4	4	2	4

Time—2.21¼, 2.20, 2.17¾.

2.20 class, purse $2000, divided.

J. E. Turner's blk g Spofford	6	1	3	4	1	0	1
H. D. Kyle's b m Kit Curry	5	2	1	1	6	0	2
B. C. York's b g Thorniess	1	4	5	5	4	0	3
W. H. McCarty's ch m Geneva S	3	5	4	2	2	ro	
C. S. Green's b g Kate Ripe	2	3	2	3	3	ro	
S. Chaffee's b m Sarah B	4	6	6	6	5	ro	

Time—2.18¾, 2.20, 2.19¾, 2.22¾, 2.21, 2.21¼.

The sixth heat was declared no heat as Frank Van Hess, the driver of Thorniess, interfered with Kit Curry allowing Spofford to win. Van Hess was fined $50 and suspended for the balance of the season.

Favorites Beaten at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, Aug. 9.—This was the eighth and last regular day of the first summer meeting. The attractions included The Virginia Stakes for 2-year-olds and The Trouble Stakes, a handicap steeple chase, over the long course. The juvenile event resulted in the defeat of the favorite Gypsy Queen, who ran unplaced to the California colt Caliente. The Trouble Stakes also resulted in the defeat of the favorite, the Queen's County Stable's Monte Cristo finishing in front. It was a bad day for the favorites as only one was successful. Results:

First race—Purse $500, 1 mile and 70 yards. Prose, 95, won; Griselte, 106, 2; Lelex, 110, 3. Three others ran including Banjo. Time 1.48.

Second race—The Virginia Stakes, for 2-year-olds; 5 furlongs. E. J. Baldwin's ch c Caliente, 110 (Murphy), won; Button, 105, 2; Blue Rock, 100, 3. Time 1.03.

Third race—Handicap Sweepstakes; 1½ miles. Mary, 104, won; Hypocrite, 102, 2; Daruna, 107, 3. Five others ran including Harry Cooper. Time 2.16¼.

Fourth race—Purse $400, for Maiden 3-year-olds, ⅞ mile. Petulance, 103, won; Bellwood, 107, 2; Amos, 114, 3. Time 1.32.

Fifth race—The Trouble Stakes, a handicap steeplechase at $50 each with $1000 added; about 2½ miles. Queen's County Stables ch h Monte Cristo, 145 (Lackman) won, Willie Palmer, 125, 2; Killarney, 135, 3. Time 4.45.

Racing at Monmouth Park.

LONG BRANCH, Aug. 9.—There was a large attendance at Monmouth Park to-day, the weather being fine and track fast. Results:

First race.—Handicap Sweepstakes; 1 mile. Niagara, 106, won; Egmont, 122, 2; St. Valentine, 99, 3. Time 1.42.

Second race.—Amboy Handicap, a sweepstakes for 2-year-olds; 2 mile. D. D. Withers' Minority Filly, 111, won; S. S. Brown's Invercloud Colt, 106, 2; J. B. Haggins' Ransom, 116, 3. Time 1.19¾.

Third race—Purse $400; ⅞ mile. Dunboyne, 118, won; Ocean, 106, 2; Bradford, 118, 3. Time 1.28¾.

Fourth race—Purse $600, for 2-year-olds, selling allowances; 3 mile. Harrisburg, 111, won; Radiant, 105, 2; Little Barefoot, 98, 3. Time 1.16.

Fifth race—Cape May Handicap, 1 1-16 miles. McClelland & Co's b c Badge, 120, won; Tarragon, 112, 2; Geo. Oyster, 112, 3. Time 1.48¾.

Sixth race.—Purse $600, selling allowances; 11 miles. Boaz, 116, won; Tudor, 100, 2; Long Knight, 107, 3. Time 1.57¾.

Sands of the Turf.

R. R.—The chestnut colt Jaubert, 4 years, by King Ban-Lou Fike, is now the property of Cotton & Boyle, having been purchased from M. Gorman out of a selling race at Saratoga last week.

The Dwyers will send both Oregon and Kingston to Monmouth Park from Saratoga, there to run in the Champion Stakes and other in the Junior Champion, to be decided to-morrow.

A fight occurred on Monday night at Saratoga just outside the race track, during which the colored steeplechase jockey, Hueston, was beaten to death with a loaded cane. His assailant was a colored hanger-on of racing stables, known as Boston.

Stoval, the jockey who was suspended by the judges on Saturday last at Saratoga, for the alleged pulling of Kentucky Ben, was reinstated yesterday. Mr. Nolan, the owner of the horse, claims he made no complaint or charges against the jockey.

The Bard was seen in his box yesterday at Monmouth. He was quietly picking out the heads of timothy from his litter and seated comfortably on his injured leg, which is not the badly swollen as on Saturday, but there is considerable inflammation present yet. Until it subsides it cannot be stated positively whether he will stand training or not. One thing is certain, Emrus will be the Cassatt representative in the Champion Stakes to-morrow. Mr. A. J. Cassatt, the horse's owner, arrived on the City of New York on Wednesday from Liverpool.

The Potomac Regatta.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The annual Potomac River regatta was continued to-day with delightful weather. The course was the same as yesterday. Considerable delay was experienced in starting the first race, the proposed four-oared pig race, owing to the fact that the Columbias refused to allow the Potomacs to enter substitutes for two of their men who were sick. The Potomacs thereupon went to the starting point with only two men, and won against four of the Columbias. The result was a walk over for the Columbias. The other events resulted:

Junior Singles—Johnston of Columbias won in 1306.

Senior Singles—Psotta of the Cornell Navy won in 9.56¾.

Eight-oared race—Fairmouths won in 8.04, Crescents 2, Columbias 3.

Teemer Again Defeats Gaudaur.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 9.—A single scull race for a purse of $1000 was rowed this afternoon at Round Bay, a pleasure resort on the Severn River about 30 miles below this city. The contestants were Teemer, Hosmer, Gaudaur, Hamm and McKay. The course was 3 miles with a turn. The scullers got a good start, Gaudaur at once taking the lead, but Teemer soon spurted and took the turn first. At the turning stake Hosmer was close up to the leader but was fouled by Hamm who then gave up the race. Hosmer made a strong fight but was unable to finish better than third. Teemer crossed the line first, a length ahead of Gaudaur. Time 20.55. Sports

Seabright Defeats Port Hope.

PORT HOPE, Aug. 9.—The Seabrights club of New Jersey defeated the local eleven here to-day by nine wickets. The score was as follows: Port Hope, first innings, 109; second innings, 33; Seabright, first innings, 120; second innings, 21 for nine wickets.

CAREER OF A PLUNGER.

Life of a Man Who Lost $2,500,000 on the Turf.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Ernest Benzon, alias Jubilee Juggins, the well known English turf plunger, who has just died, was the only son of the late Mr. Ernest E. L. S. Benzon, once the senior partner in the rich firm of hardware merchants styled Naylor, Benzon & Co., London and Liverpool, and Naylor & Co., New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

The Plunger's mother was a Miss Lehman, of Hamburg, a sister of Rudolph Lehman, the painter, of Rome, Italy, and of the late Henri Lehman, the painter of the Peristyle of the Ecole des Beaux Arts, in Paris.

At his father's death young Benzon was left in possession of $2,500,000, which he has just finished squandering on the turf. He had a bright career before him, as his father had made many warm friends who would gladly have helped the young man on a career of usefulness, but he was brainless and headstrong.

FIRE BRIGADES AND BANDS.

St. Kitts' Gala Day—Winners in the Various Competitions.

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 9.—The opening day of the firemen's tournament has proved a gratifying success. There were about 500 firemen in the procession which comprised in addition to the bands, hook and ladder and hose companies from Merritton, Dunnville, Niagara Falls, Oshawa, Thorold, Smithville, Beamsville, Caledonia, Westfield (N.Y.), Tonawanda (N.Y.) and Dunkirk (N.Y.)

In the hook-and-ladder race Grimsby and the Phœnix boys of Caledonia were tied for first money, $75, in 44 seconds, the Catarracts of Niagara Falls making the run in 44½ seconds. Rather than run over for first money the Grimsby and Caledonia teams decided to accept first and second money, and it was accordingly divided between them.

The Protection Hose Company of Thorold carried off the purse of $100 in the hose reel race in 56 seconds, Dunnville second in 60½ seconds.

The Dominion Organ and Piano Company Band of Bowmanville was victorious in the first class band competition with 693 points, the Massey Manufacturing Company's Band of Toronto being a close second with 680 points. The third competing band was from Thorold, Ont.

In the Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Parnell Commission Bill passed the first reading in the House of Lords to-night.

In the House of Commons the Oaths Bill passed its third reading, 147 to 60.

MAXWELL TO HANG TO-DAY.

News—An Affecting Interview. How the Murderer of Preller Received the

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—Governor Morehouse has refused to grant a further respite in the Maxwell case. The news was conveyed to the condemned man by his confessor, Father Fehan. Maxwell blanched and his lips trembled, but he soon recovered. Mrs. Brooks, mother of the condemned and Miss Brooks, his sister, had learned of the result at Jefferson City. They asked to be permitted to go within the screen to meet the son and brother and the request was granted.

When they reached the cell Mrs. Brooks rushed into Maxwell's arms and embraced him warmly, kissing him twice and crying out, "Oh! my poor hunted boy!" Then the sister embraced the doomed brother. Both ladies were in tears but endeavored to hide their emotion. Maxwell was deeply affected and for a time lost control of himself but soon rallied and presented an undisturbed exterior. In response to a question he said he would like to see his father before he died. When Mrs. Brooks and her daughter departed it was with the understanding that they were to be granted another meeting with the condemned man.

There was a great crowd in and about the jail and intense interest was manifested.

Why the Governor Declined to Interfere.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Secretary of State received a telegram to-day from the Governor of Missouri in regard to the case of the English murderer Maxwell, sentenced to be hanged to-morrow. He says that so far as he can perceive there is nothing in the letter of the British Minister transmitting the request of the British Government for a respite that would justify him in delaying the execution of sentence, especially as it is not alleged that any new facts in connection with the case will be developed by the investigation said to have been instituted by the English authorities and in regard to which he has no information whatever. A copy of the telegram was sent to the British Minister.

RAILROAD RUMORS.

Manitoba and the American Roads—Sudden Death at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 9.—The Government intends to push the agreement with the Northern Pacific through the Legislature and if it unsuccessful will resign. It is asserted that a binding pledge has been signed of a maximum rate on wheat to Duluth which will effect a large saving to the province. It is also reported that the Milwaukee and St. Paul road will push to the boundary and secure running powers over the Red River Valley road. The officials expected here several days ago have not yet arrived.

The mortality among the beavers on the Athabasca has been terrible lately and thousands died from disease, almost exterminating the animals.

Mrs. Whelan of the Whelan House died suddenly to-day of heart disease.

A number of Swedes going to Dakota have been induced to settle here.

At the fifth annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows, it was decided to ask the Sovereign Grand Lodge to meet here in 1890.

Two thousand dollars in notes and checks, stolen from J. G. Baker & Co., of Moose Jaw, have been recovered and the thief arrested.

THE COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting at Montreal Yesterday—The Election of Officers.

MONTREAL, Aug. 9.—The Canadian Cotton Association held its annual meeting at the Balmoral to day and was in session all day. Among those in attendance were J. H. Parks, St. John, N.B.; W. Birkett, W. J. Findlay, James Young, John Harvey, Hamilton; W. Currie, Windsor; James McMaster, Kingston; Mr. Wilson, Kingston. D. A. Morrice, who usually takes a prominent and important part in all discussions of the body, is now in England. A. F. Gault presided.

The Gibson mill of St. John, N.B., announced by letter their intention to join the association, but the Chambly mill still keeps out.

After a long discussion it was decided to continue the association and these officers were elected: A. F. Gault, Montreal, President; J. H. Parks, St. John, N.B., Vice President; W. J. Finlay, Hamilton, Inspector; A. H. Plimsoll, Montreal, Secretary.

This evening the gray cottons section held a meeting at which it was decided that there should be no advance in prices.

The association will resume and conclude their business to-morrow morning.

POTTINGS AROUND TOWN.

The work of erecting gates at the Simcoe-street crossing was commenced yesterday.

The Empress of India yesterday brought 275 excursionists from Reading, Pa. They are on a tour through Canada.

The children and friends of St. Matthias' Sunday-school had their annual picnic to Victoria park yesterday.

The personal estate of the late Julius Kuptz, the York-street butcher, is valued at $950 and the real estate at $17,500.

The funeral of John