TORONTOS KNOCKED OUT.

THE TECUMSEHS BAT OBERLAND-ER'S CURVES QUITE PAINFULLY.

Other Championship Games Yesterday — The Yacht Race at Kingston—Lacrossemen in Council at Montreal—Racing on Four Tracks—Cricket Matches—Spots of Sport.

Toronto by Rochester's victory over Syracuse yesterday was given an opportunity to get nearer to the leaders in the pennant race, but the chance was not accepted. The Tecumsehs presented Corcoran in the pitcher's box and the champions couldn't find him often enough to permit them to equal the big score which the visitors piled up. Kinslow, who was the receiving end of the London battery, furnished excellent support, his throwing to bases being particularly good. Oberlander and Oldfield were in the points for the Torontos and the visitors weren't a bit puzzled by the south paw pitcher's curves as their fifteen hits, including Sowders' three home runs, testify. The less said about the fielding of both teams the better for both, but Lewis' brilliant muff of Sowders' fly to centre deserves especial mention along with Sowders' and Donovan's equally dazzling failures to retain easy ones sent their way by Connors and McLaughlin respectively. Donovan made a fine catch of McLaughlin's fly in the second, however, which with Sowders' home runs were the features of the game.

The visitors began to accumulate runs in the first, when they made four. Shiebeck struck out and Donovan was given his base on balls, stole second, went to third on Oldfield's poor throw and scored on Dickerson's single. Sowders then sent Lewis and Burke chasing after the sphere, which didn't return to the infield until the big left-fielder had crossed the plate. Quinn struck out, Messitt singled and went to third on Howe's single, coming home on Oldfield's throw to head off Howe's steal to second. Kinslow closed the inning with a fly to Burke. London added two earned runs in the third on Dickerson's single and Sowders' second home run hit, scen this time by way of variety between centre and left.

In Toronto's fourth, after Lewis' out at first, Burke singled to right and stole second, courting home on McLaughlin's single, the latter getting to third in the meantime on Dickerson's failure to hold Kinslow's throw. Kearns took first on Messitt's muff of Corcoran's throw and McLaughlin scored. Hartnett went out at first, Kearns getting to second and scoring on wild throws by Dickerson and Messitt. Oldfield singled and Rickley fled out to Quinn. In London's half of the same inning Kinslow's base on balls, Shiebeck's single and Kearns' error gave the visitors two more runs, and they further increased their lead in the sixth, making four on singles by Howe, Kinslow and Shiebeck, Donovan's two-bagger, Dickerson's long hit to right, on which he tried to make four bases but failed on the home stretch, combined with a wild pitch, Connors' slow fielding and Lewis' muff.

In the seventh Toronto diminished the distance, making four on singles by Oldfield and Kearns, Rickley's three-bagger and Sowders' and Donovan's muffs. In the eighth the visitors scored another three on Shiebeck's and Donovan's singles and Sowders' final home run. The score:

TORONTO.	R	H	O	A	E	LONDON	R	H	O	A	E
Rickley, 3b.	1	1	1	1	0	Shiebeck, 3b.	3	3	0	1	0
Connors f.f.	0	0	0	0	1	Donovan, c.f.	2	2	4	0	1
Lewis, c.f.	0	0	0	0	1	Dickerson, 1b.	1	2	8	0	0
Burke, r.f.	0	0	1	0	0	Sowders, l.f.	2	3	3	2	1
H'L'ghlin, ss	2	2	1	2	0	Quinn, r.f.	0	0	2	0	0
Kearns, 2b.	1	1	2	4	1	Messitt, 2b.	1	1	3	3	1
Hartnett, 1b.	0	0	8	0	0	Howe, s.s.	1	2	1	2	0
Oberlander, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Kinslow, c.	1	1	8	1	0
Oldfield, c.	1	2	9	5	2	Corcoran, p.	0	0	3	1	0
Totals,	5	9	24	21	5	Totals,	15	15	27	13	5

Toronto	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0	7
London	4 0 2 2 0 0 4 0 3	15

Earned runs, Toronto 2, London 9; two-base hits, Donovan; three-base hits, Rickley, Dickerson; home runs, Sowders 3; stolen bases, Toronto 3, London 6; base on called balls, Rickley 2, Donovan, Sowders, Quinn, Howe, Corcoran; wild pitches, Oberlander 2, Corcoran 1; passed balls, Oldfield. Umpire, Mr. Young. Time of game, 1:45.

Other International Association Games.

At Hamilton:	R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	6 2 1 0 1 0 1 0 —	12	2
Buffalo	4 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 —	6	12

Batteries: Wood-Thayer; Hart-McCloskey. Umpire: Curry.

At Syracuse:	R.	H.	E.
Stars	2 2 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 —	7	9
Rochester	0 0 0 2 1 0 0 5 x —	8	10

Batteries: Higgins-Walker; Barr-Toy. Umpire: Emslie.

At Troy:	R.	H.	E.
Troy	1 0 1 5 0 2 3 0 0 —	12	14
Albany	1 0 0 3 0 3 1 2 0 —	9	16

Batteries: Seering-Banning; Graff-Quinn; Umpire: Sullivan.

National League Games.

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	3	3	At Pittsburg	4	9	2

Madden-Tate. (2 p.m.) Staley-Miller.

Boston	1	1	6	At Pittsburg	3	10	0

Raubouton-O'Rourke. (4 p.m.) Galvin-Miller.

New York	4	9	0	At Indianapolis	0	3	4

Keefe-Ewing. Boyle-Myers.

Philadelphia	2	6	3	At Detroit	3	3	1

Buffington-Clements. (6 p.m.) Getzein-Bennett.

Philadelphia	0	6	5	At Detroit	2	4	0

Casey-Hallman. (4 p.m.) Conway-Bennett.

Washington	0	4	1	At Chicago	9	10	4

Shaw-Arunell. VanHaltren-Farrell.

American Association Games.

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	8	11	6	At Kansas City	6	11	3

Carruthers-Busheng. Sullivan-Donohue.

Athletics	4	6	7	At Louisville	14	20	3

Mattimore-Gunning. Swing-Vaughn.

Baltimore	7	11	10	At St. Louis	16	20	7

Kilray-Trott. Hudson-Boyle.

Cleveland	3	7	6	At Cincinnati	4	6	3

O'Brien-Snyder. Weyhing-Keenan.

Eastern International League Games.

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Belleville	9	13	3	At Watertown	18	19	0

Smith-Baker. Schroff-Park-Webb.

The Standing of the Clubs.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Syracuse	45	12	London	24	30
Toronto	36	21	Buffalo	20	34
Hamilton	33	25	Troy	20	34
Rochester	30	24	Albany	13	39

NATIONAL LEAGUE. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Chicago	41	21	Brooklyn	46	22
Detroit	39	23	St. Louis	39	21
New York	37	25	Cincinnati	38	26
Boston	35	31	Athletics	38	25
Philadelphia	29	31	Baltimore	29	34
Pittsburg	22	35	Louisville	23	41
Indianapolis	22	39	Cleveland	20	42
Washington	21	41	Kansas City	16	40

Games To-day.

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

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

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

Eastern International League: Belleville at Watertown.

Buffalo Strengthening its Team.

BUFFALO, July 13.—The Buffalos having failed to secure the Hamilton players, have pointed their efforts in another direction. Welch, the new catcher, will play with the Bisons to-morrow and Bittman probably a week later will don the Buffalo uniform. This will enable the management to present a new team almost, which will probably be placed as follows: Hamburg, Silch and Carroll outfield, Lehane, Bittman and Reidy on the bases. Reidy will play next week. Flynn, shortstop, temporarily, at least until Grant gets in shape. Hart, Fanning, Walsh and Gibbs pitchers. Welch and Kappell, catchers. McCloskey will likely walk the plank at the end of this week.

Dust from the Diamond.

It is some satisfaction to know that Syracuse was also defeated yesterday.

The Torontos leave for London this morning, where they play the Tecumsehs this afternoon.

Lewis is still afflicted with the error malady.

Umpire Young was away off on some of his decisions yesterday, and the sooner he is removed from here the better. Mr. Young may be umpiring to the best of his ability, but he is certainly not doing justice.

Mike Kelly has been fined for drunkenness. Several other members of the Boston team have also been drinking.

Donovan, the London centre fielder, leads the International Association in batting.

Crothers, who pitched for Syracuse and Hamilton last year, and now in the Southern League, has won 14 out of 18 games this season.

The Belleville directorate has called for 30 per cent. more of the stock subscribed for the maintenance of the ball club.

Capt. Anson has discovered that Betchers is a weakness, and it is probable that he will be tendered his release.

After winning seven straight games, and with every prospect of keeping up the gait, the Torontos are jumped upon by the umpire, and at home, too.

A good centre field would greatly add to the strength of the Toronto team.

The following team of the Clippers will play Folson's nine on St. Michael's College grounds this afternoon: G. Mead, p.; S. McCredie, c.; B. Sparks, 1b.; A. Mackrell, 2b.; H. Collins, 3b.; H. Powers, s.s.; C. Brown, c.f.; J. Douglas, l.f.; B. Atkins, r.f.

THE MADGE WINS THE YACHT RACE.

The Cygnet Meets with an Accident Which Spoils Her Chance of Winning.

KINGSTON, July 13.—Only four yachts participated in the regatta here to-day. The Cygnet of Toronto and the Madge of Rochester in the second class and the Iolanthe of Belleville and Gerda of Kingston in the third class. The wind was puffy from the north. A cannon from "A" Battery fired the call to get ready and in 10 minutes afterwards the start was made. The boats crossed the line in the following order:

1ST CLASS.	H. M. S.	2ND CLASS.	H. M. S.
Iolanthe	10 32 30	Cygnet	10 34 00
Gerda	10 33 00	Madge	10 34 00

The Gerda had just rounded when the Madge came along and had to luff to let the racer pass. The Rochester craft swung around the buoy, took the wind from the Cygnet and together the second class boats crossed the line. The Cygnet was to windward and soon passed her rival. Then all started for Wolf Island buoy, having easy sheets and going before the wind. The Gerda was the first to set her topsails. When the yachts reached the George Barn it was found that the buoy had been washed ashore, so that the boats had no other recourse but to return to the city. The yachtsmen discussed the situation and decided to make a fresh start, sending the yachts about to Four Mile Point and leaving out the George Barn buoy from the course.

The yachts were coming down from Four Mile Point on the home stretch on the first round when a serious collision occurred that spoiled all prospects of a race. The Iolanthe was leading and was taking a straight course, followed by the Gerda, Madge and Cygnet in the order mentioned. Off the Asylum the yacht Gerda tacked inward for the purpose of securing the breeze off the shore and luffing. The moment she did so she passed the stern of the Madge, but by this time the Cygnet was well up on her and a collision occurred. The Cygnet struck the Gerda amidships, her horn tearing a great rent in the mainsail and smashing the boom. The bulwarks of the Gerda were stove and several planks below the water line crushed in, through which the water poured in. The yachts spun around after the collision, and considerable time was occasioned in disentangling the ropes and canvas. The steamer Maud towed the Gerda into port. The evidence goes to show that the Cygnet was in error, though there was a lack of judgment on the part of the master of the Gerda in tacking as he did with the boats in such close proximity. The Cygnet should have luffed to avoid the Gerda, which had the right of way, but the presumption is that she was upon the smaller craft before an opportunity for a change could be made. The accident of course made the race of no importance, as one of the racers in each class was out of the contest. The Iolanthe was also racing improperly, because at the start she did not cross the line between the Grand Trunk Railway dock and a small boat anchored in the harbor.

At 2.45 o'clock the first gun was fired the Iolanthe took a spin down the harbor and was off Folger's wharf when the cannon sounded a start. She passed outside the buoy, and without rounding it as the Cygnet had to do she started after the Gerda for Four Mile Point. In the meantime the Iolanthe passed the Gerda, and led her by over a minute at the Four Mile Point buoy. She was also increasing the distance on the home stretch when the accident occurred to the Madge, flying through the water and laying over until her main sheet nearly touched the water, was hotly pressed by the Cygnet, and had the accident not occurred would have undoubtedly secured the first prize. The race was finished at 3.45 o'clock, the Madge winning in the second class. The course was around the buoy at Four Mile Point, and home and repeat. The Iolanthe went over the course, but the judge will have to decide the points taken at the start before a prize can be awarded.

The yacht General Garfield was knocked out of the race by an accident. She started out shortly before 10 o'clock for a spin to see in what condition her canvas was, but had only gone two hundred yards off the Grand Trunk wharf when a squall struck her and snapped her horn off.

The N.A.L.A. Meeting at Montreal.

MONTREAL, July 13.—The tangle in N.A.L.A. circles was somewhat unraveled to-day at an all-day session of the council. There was a full attendance of members present. The discussion at times was very lively, but a good deal of work was done early in the session. The Brockville Club was expelled from the association for employing professionals, but later applied for reinstatement, which was granted. Crown, Clewes, McCarthy and Westbrook, who had been declared professionals by the C.L.A., were also expelled from the National Association, which step alone was a good day's work, and removes the stigma from the national game to some extent.

All matches ship season played without official referees were ordered to be played over, which necessitates the replaying of all the schedule but two matches; but at the same time the rules were amended so that the president and vice-president can appoint a referee if none of the official referees are present.

The Cornwalls were so indignant at this last step, which deprives them of first place in the series, that they threatened to resign, and likely will do so in the morning. Meanwhile it is uncertain whether the Ottawa-Shamrock game here and the Cornwall-Brockville game at Brockville will be played to-morrow, as the Ottawas and Cornwalls threaten to burst arrangements.

A Victory for the Home Twelve.

FERGUS, July 12.—A championship lacrosse match of the intermediate series was played here this afternoon between the Shelburnes of Shelburne and Thistles of Fergus. The games generally between these two clubs on former occasions have been hard-fought battles. To-day was no exception, but the Thistles proved the victors by taking the first, second, third and fifth games in 15, 30, 15 and 4 minutes respectively. Shelburne won the fourth game in 6 minutes.

Lacrosse Points.

The Toronto Athletic match on the Rosedale grounds to-day promises to be a great contest. Geo. H. Patterson, A. W. Marquis of the Athletic Lacrosse Club, St. Catharines, arrived in the city at 11 o'clock last night.

The team to represent the Young Torontos in their match with the Excelsiors at Brampton to-day will be chosen from the following: H. J. Taylor, E. Maguire, P. McMichael, J. McGrath, J. Park, W. McCleary, M. Duffy, G. Amor, Chas. Elliott, Geo. McQuillian, George Taylor, W. Perry, W. Watson, J. Wilson, Capt. Gus Dunn.

Cricket Field Echoes.

At Aurora on Thursday the club of that place defeated East Toronto by 40 runs.

Deer Park will play West Toronto Junction at Deer Park this afternoon.

At New Hamburg yesterday the home team defeated Stratford by an inning and 17 runs. The score was: New Hamburg 77; Stratford, 1st innings 27, 2d innings 36.

The following team will represent the Toronto club in their match with Rosedale to-day on the Bloor-street Grounds: J. E. Hall, W. H. Wilson, P. C. Goldingham, F. S. Dickey, A. H. Collins, E. Johnson, G. H. Muntz, W. W. Jones, G. W. Reynolds, A. Winslow and C. N. Shanley.

East Toronto will play Gooderham & Worts on the Baseball Grounds to-day. The team will be as follows: C. Chandler, T. Chisholm, Macdonnell, R. Cameron, G. D'Eyr, C. Jordan, W. J. Avery, E. Foulds, W. F. Lawson, G. B. Smith and H. S. Collins.

Racing at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Racing was continued at Washington Park to-day with The Quickstep Stakes for 2-year-olds as the feature of the "card," and was won by Gray & Co.'s colt Galen. The weather was fine and track fast. The result of the racing follows:

FIRST RACE—Purse $400, for 3-year-olds: 1 mile. McLelland & Stephens' b. c. Badge, 118, won. Orderly, 115, 2d; Aristi, 118, 3d. Time 1.43¾. Only three started.

SECOND RACE—Purse $450, for horses that have run and not won at the meeting; 1¼ miles. J. B. Haggins' ch. f. Burnua, 108, won. Frederica, 100, 2d; Waterleap, 115, 3d. Time 1.57. Only three started.

THIRD RACE—Quickstep Stakes for 2-year-olds of $25 each, with $750 added, of which $200 to 2d and $100 to 3d; ¾ mile. Gray & Co.'s ch. c. Galen, by Faustus—Lady Restless, 110 1
B. F. Pettit's b. f. Princess Bowling, 117 2
Weland Bros.' b. c. Hindoocraft, 115 3
Time—48.

FORTH RACE—Purse $400, for all ages, selling allowances; 1 mile. D. A. Honig's gr. g. Grey Cloud, 107, won; Tudor, 97, 2d, Carus, 105, 3d. Time 1.43¼.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $400, for horses that have run and not won at the meeting; ¾ mile. Highlawn Park Stables' ch. c. Prophecy, 104, won; Kitty R, 108, 2d, Alaho, 104, 3d. Time 1.15¾.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $400, for horses run and not won at the meeting; ¾ mile. J. Mason & Son's ch. h. Dansman, 112, won; Lafitte, 117, 2d; G. W. Cook, 101, 3d. Time 1.16¾.

Racing Was at Brighton Beach.

NEW YORK, July 13.—There was a large attendance at Brighton Beach to-day to witness the racing. The weather was fine and track in good condition. Results:

FIRST RACE—Purse $250; ¾ mile. P. Gaffney's ch. h. Mute, 5, won; Relax 2d; Bass Viol 3d. Time 1.17.

SECOND RACE—Purse $250, selling allowances, ⅝ mile. A. Camp's ch. g. Silver Star, 4, won; J. J. Healy 2d, Frankie B 3d. Time 1.13¾.

THIRD RACE—Selling purse $250, ¾ mile. Ferg Taylor won, Burton 2d, Duhme 3d. Time 1.18¾.

FOURTH RACE—Selling purse $250, 1 1-16 miles. Squibbler won, Miss Charmer 2d, Cardinal McCloskey 3d. Time 1.50¾.

FIFTH RACE—Jamaica Handicap; 1¼ miles. W. J. Woodford's b. g. Barnum, 4, by Bonnie Scotland—Charlotte Thompson 1
C. H. Pettingill's ch. g. Valist 2
J. Gleason's ch. h. Greenfield 3
Time—2.11¾.

SIXTH RACE—¾ mile. Vallant won, Cruiser 2d, Glenhall 3d. Time 1.22¾.

The Windsor Meeting Ended.

WINDSOR, July 13.—This was the last day of the Windsor Driving Park Meeting. The weather was fine, but track heavy. The results are as follows:

FIRST RACE—2.30 class; purse $300, divided. M. S. Odlit's (St. Thomas) Gold Ring 1 1 1
C. M. Hollenbrook's (Niagara Falls) Bessie Lewis 2 2 2
J. Deitz's (Detroit) Matilda ..... 3 dis.
Time—2.38¼, 2.34, 2.35.

SECOND RACE—Purse $150 for all ages. Mile heats.
G. L. Hayden's blk. f. Lady May, 4, by Virgil—Ladylike 1 1
C. W. Stearns' b.m. Aggie B ..... 2 †
Dr. G. W. Bell's b.g. Warhoop ..... 3 †
D. W. Campbell's br.m. Augusta ..... dis.
Time—1.51, 1.53.
† Dead heat for second.

Racing in Scotland.

LONDON, July 13.—The new racing venture near Glasgow, known as Hamilton Park, was inaugurated to-day with the Hamilton Park Stakes. It was a handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards, at about a mile and three furlongs. It had nine starters and was won by Mr. Fenwick's 3-year-old Galore, with Mr. Melville's Horton second and Tom Jennings, jr.'s, Zest third. The betting was 3 to 1 Galore, 3 to 1 Horton and 10 to 1 Zest.

HAMILTON PARK STAKES, of £750, by subscription of 15 guineas each, the second to receive £100 and the third £50 out of the stakes; a handicap for 3-year-olds and upward; 1¾ miles. Mr. Fenwick's b. c. Galore, 3, by Galopin, dam Lady Maura, 112 1
Mr. Melville's b.g. Horton, 4, by Charibert, dam by Argyle, out of Promptness, 106 2
Mr. T. Jennings, jr.'s, b.c. Zest, 3, by Zealot, dam The Sybil, 93 3
Six others ran.

Galore as a 2-year-old ran and won the Harrington Stakes at Derby and the Michaelmas Stakes at Sandown Park under the colors of the Duke of St. Albans. This spring he was made a strong favorite for the City and Suburban, but changed hands just before the race, the new purchaser being the property of Mr. Warbington. He then won the Hastings Plate of £500 at the Newmarket first spring and the Payne Stakes as a second spring meeting. For the Derby he ran unplaced the property of Mr. Fenwick, while at Ascot he was second to Ossory for the Prince of Wales's stakes, and a good deal beat with the same horse for the St. James' Palace stakes.

Gossip of the Turf.

Senator Hearst's high-priced yearling King Thomas has arrived at J. & J. Swigert's farm, Lexington, Ky., where he is to remain until taken east in the autumn to be broken and trained.

Geo. Carslake of the Mansion House, Montreal, whose sweepstakes on the great English racing results have given universal satisfaction by reason of the fairness in which they are conducted and the promptness with which the prizes are paid, announces this morning the particulars of his $20,000 sweep on the St. Leger, to be drawn on Sept. 10 and run on the 12th.

A match of $1000 a side, half a mile, between F. Gebhard's Rosarium and Porter Ashe's Geraldine each at 115 pounds, will take place at Monmouth Park to-day.

A committee of turfmen in London waited on Mr. Withers yesterday at Monmouth Park with a view of having the rule as to when bets become valid or void thoroughly understood. The committeemen claim that if a horse breaks down or goes amiss after he has weighed out and before he is in the hands of the starter all bets should be declared off and time given for a new book, as is the case under the American rules. The cause of the movement grew out of the Britannic rulings in first day of the meeting, when all money bet on that horse had to be refunded, which, it is claimed, was not equitable to those making books.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Jockey Club, held on Thursday, it was decided to have book-making at the Jerome Park autumn meeting, beginning Oct. 3 and continuing until and including Monday, Oct. 15.

Spots of Sport.

Yesterday afternoon Commodore Gooderham entertained the leading citizens of Kingston on the Oriole by a sail over the course.

The annual trip of the Wanderers' Bicycle Club takes place to-morrow evening, leaving the club house at 10.15 o'clock to take the boat, which returns on Monday at 6 a.m.

Condemned Because of Black Sheep.

PARIS, July 13.—A proposition in the Chamber of Deputies for the immediate suppression of religious congregations on the ground of immoral acts committed by the Christian Brothers conducting the agricultural colony at Citeaux was granted urgency yesterday, 264 to 219.

The Girls of Long Ago.

At the banquet given by the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity of Hamilton College, New York, says the Utica Observer, A. Miner Griswold (the "Fat Contributor") responded as follows to the toast "The Girl We Left Behind Us:"

Mr. President and Brother Dekes: The toast you have assigned me is one that touches a very tender chord in my heart. I have always felt sorry for the girls we left behind us. It seemed cruel at the time, but how could we help it? Circumstances were such that we couldn't possible take them along—we had to leave them behind us. I think I promised three or four to come back for them in the spring or early autumn, but I was too busy for several years to attend to it, and after that—well, I was afraid my wife would not like it. I met one of the girls we left behind us in the street to-day. That is, I thought I did. The same soft, brown eyes, the same sweet, sunny smile.

"Is it possible," I said, "that I behold Miss Sally Jones?"

"That was my mother's name," she smiled, "before she was married. I am married now, and I have named my baby after me."

Great heavens! The girl I left behind me was a grandmother!

I told the young lady who I was, and she said she had often heard her mother speak of me as one who used to know a great many years ago. Then I asked about the girls I used to know, and what had become of them. I found that some, alas, were dead. Others, who were married, wished they were dead. Some, who were widows, had lovers seeking for their hands. Others, not yet widows, were seeking for divorces.

Oh, those seminary girls of long ago—how we did regret leaving them behind us—except one poor fellow who eloped with one of them. He has regretted all his life that he didn't leave her behind with the rest of them.

But we had to go and leave them. Fate beckoned us on. And, in some cases, the faculty urged us to go. Were we to blame, then, for temporarily forgetting the debts—I mean the girls we left behind us? Why, some of us had to leave our trunks!

A rare collection of girls they were, gentlemen, as I recall them now. Tall, willowy girls; short, plump girls; black-eyed girls that made us blue, and blue-eyed girls that we were ready to take a black eye for any time; fair-complexioned girls; brown girls; Smith girls; girls with auburn hair, and girls who, not being able to match their own hair in Auburn, were compelled to buy it in Utica or Syracuse. In fact there was about every kind of girl then that there is now, except the tailor-made girl, who seems to be altogether a modern creation. Still, the latter has points in her favor. While the girl I so tenderly recall possessed virtue, beauty, intelligence and many engaging ways, I must admit that she somehow lacked the get-up—in fact she hadn't the bustle of the girl of to-day.

No, brothers of the olden times, we must confess that, in comparison with the tailor-made girl of to-day, the girl we left behind us had very little left behind her.

Still we remember her with tenderness and respect, and let us all join in a bumper to the girls of long ago.

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SHE TOOK HER OWN LIFE.

SO THE CORONER'S JURY SAY ON YOUNG JENNIE IRVINE.

An Inquest that Did Not Develop Any Sensational Facts—The Evidence of the Glassey's Contained Nothing New—The Witness Who Heard a Splash but Did Nothing.

The Jennie Irvine inquest was continued last night at the Police Court building before Coroner Duncan. Policeman Forter reported that two of the jurors had left the city. Under the circumstances the hearing of the case was continued without them.

William T. Johnston swore that he had known deceased two weeks, through visiting his friends the Glasseys, No. 10 Mission-avenue. He had identified the body as that of the girl he had known as Jennie Brown.

Mrs. Allan Glassey Gives Her Evidence.

The evidence of Mrs. Allen Glassey coincided with that already published. She detailed in concise language the story of her husband's infidelity and the subsequent scene which culminated in the girl leaving No. 10 Mission-avenue in the company of her husband, Allen Glassey. On the Thursday morning following the scene she found out where the girl was living, No. 28 Park-road, through her asking for her drunks to be sent to that address, giving the expressman the name of Miss Irving. Witness knew that Miss Irving was Jennie Brown, from having found letters addressed to her in the former style. Mrs. Glassey, bent on finding out what had passed between deceased and her husband, called on her at 28 Park-road. She first began to cry, and then agreed to make a confession. While she was writing is the witness called in the gentleman and lady of the house and made them read it after she had written it. At the request of the coroner Mrs. Glassey repeated the contents of the document, which coincided with the one already published. She signed "Jennie Irving" to the paper.

Jennie Irvine was About Tired of Life.

The witness said that the girl felt very bad over the matter and in reply to advice from witness to avoid married men, said: "Yes, I will get no more into trouble. I am dishonored and disgraced now, and will go and throw myself into the bay." Witness said that she should not think of that and the deceased replied: "I do not care. I am about tired of living." While with witness deceased seemed despondent and restless. She referred once or twice to a gentleman she knew, saying that she might have had a good home with him, but he was married now. Witness, so far as she knew, was not aware that her husband had seen the girl after the Tuesday night of the trouble.

Bad Girls Always Come to a Bad End.

Mrs. Edwin Glassey, sister of the previous witness, corroborated that of her sister's in every detail. Mrs. E. Glassey rents No. 10 Mission-avenue, and the reason why she told the girl to leave the house, was that she was misbehaving herself. She related her discovering her sister's husband and the deceased in an improper situation, her telling what she had seen to her sister, and the expulsion of the girl out of the house. As far as witness observed there was nothing in her conduct which would lead to the supposition that she contemplated suicide. She used frequently, however, to make use of the expression, "Bad girls always come to a bad end."

William Thomas Smith, residing at 170 Sumach-street, had seen the body of the dead girl, and identified it as that of Jennie Irvine. He was a neighbor, and had seen her frequently. Her general disposition was lively and very proud. She was always laughing and cheerful, and witness had never seen her despondent. He had last seen her alive in April, when she was at his house for tea. Before quitting the house she asked witness that the written confession be produced, as he wanted to see whether it was in her handwriting or not. He was told the document was not in court. Mrs. Smith, wife of the last witness, said she knew the deceased since she was a child. She had been in Toronto four years, coming to the city with witness. She did not know whether the deceased had any gentleman friends or not. She had heard her mention several names of gentlemen whom she said she knew, but witness could only recollect one of them. It was Robert Carey.

Miss Mary Hastie and the Boat-House Keeper

The next witness was Miss Mary Hastie, a friend and companion until recently of the dead girl. The deceased right name was Agnes Jane Irvine. The last time she saw her alive was six weeks ago, when witness and her sister visited her house and took tea with her. She did not know whether the girl had any gentlemen friends or not. The deceased was of a cheerful disposition, but easily downcast.

There was considerable curiosity manifested when the name of William Clendenning was called, as it was generally supposed he knew a great deal about the girl. He said he had been introduced to deceased two years ago under the name of Jennie Irving. Last summer she came down to witness' boathouse several times in the company of Robert Carey. Carey is now in Chicago, visiting Toronto on Easter Monday. Saw the deceased but once this summer; that was this day week. It was about 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, when she came down to see witness. She was alone. Conversed with her about five minutes. She asked witness for Carey's address, as she wanted to correspond with him. Witness replied that he could not tell her then, but would try and get it for her, and she said she would be down for it in a week. She then appeared rather despondent, much less lively than she had been on previous occasions. Witness never saw her with any one else but Carey, who frequently took her out boating.

Watching the Dark Waters.

Walter Munro testified that he had come off the Esperanza at 10.30 Friday night when he saw a girl hanging over the handrail at the head of the dock. Witness was almost up to her when she turned away and went along the Esplanade. There was nobody with her when witness saw her. She did not run away, but simply walked off quietly. Witness thought the girl saw him. The general description of the girl he saw that night corresponded to the description published in the newspapers.

Fred. J. Burns and Henry Ackroyd gave the details of the finding of the body.

Dr. Pyne examined the body and found that all the organs were in a healthy condition and in a normal state. He had preserved the stomach, but there were no signs of poison, and the doctor was of the opinion that the deceased had come to her death by drowning.

Mr. Milligan Heard Her Gurgling.

John T. Milligan, tickets seller on the Yonge-street wharf, said he had a room in Hicks' boathouse, where he sleeps. On the morning of the Saturday on which the girl was found, about 1.40, witness was sitting in his room in the boathouse, when he heard a splash. A friend who was with witness threw open the window, but could not see anything. Witness remarked to his companion that he thought it was a woman, who had fallen in, and the latter replied that it seemed more like a man. Witness thought it was a woman from the sounds which he heard before the window was opened. She did not scream, but made a gurgling sound. The splash was about 150 feet from witness' room. He did not go down and look because he was roused from a sound sleep and did not take much notice of it. It lasted only a short time. The witness was closely questioned as to why he thought it was a woman, but could give no reason further than he judged so from the gurgling. The name of the friend with him was Hastings. They had two ladies with them.

Detective Cuddy, who had charge of the case, was the last witness, giving evidence as to identification of the remains, etc. This closed the evidence.

The Coroner's Address and the Verdict.

The coroner addressed the jury for 20 minutes, going over each point of the evidence. Regarding the theory of foul play he did not see anything to show that such existed. To his mind it was a case of suicide, one of self-destruction. He expressed surprise at the conduct of the witness Milligan, implying that it was his duty when he heard the splash, to have gone down to the wharf to investigate. The jury, after 15 minutes retirement, returned a verdict to the effect that the girl Agnes Jane Irvine did, on the morning of July 7, drown herself in Toronto Bay.

HOW IS IT IN TORONTO?

The Hostelries of Philadelphia Give Away $20000 Worth Annually to Outsiders.

From The Philadelphia Times.

A good-looking man, with a black moustache, who wore a nobby gray suit and patent leather shoes, walked into the Girard House yesterday afternoon and stepping up to the counter said, with the air of a millionaire:

"Give me some writing paper."

The clerk looked at the stranger keenly and handed out a sheet of the hotel paper and an envelope. The stranger asked for two more sheets of paper and two more envelopes. The clerk gave them to him reluctantly. Then the man strutted off to the writing room, made himself at home in an easy-chair and began writing. The man was a dead stranger to the clerk. He wasn't a guest of the hotel and had never been seen there before. After he had written his letters he disappeared in the Post Office across Ninth-street.

Upon inquiry among the leading hotels it was learned that the hotels of Philadelphia give annually $20000 worth of stationery to outsiders who are not worth two cents toward the maintenance of the hostelries. A prominent hotel clerk was asked why the hotel people were so liberal and he said:

"Because they can't help themselves. A clerk doesn't always know in a big hotel whether a man is a guest or not, and if a man asks for writing paper the clerk can't ask him his name and then refer to the register. There's no way to do but to hand out the paper except to the writing paper fiends. These are men who hang around the hotels all the time, who beg writing paper every day. We generally refuse them.

"I can recall one instance in this very hotel of how a clerk nearly lost his position through refusing a man writing paper. The man was an advance agent for a theatrical company and a guest of the house. He was seedy looking and a new face to the clerk. He asked for a dozen sheets of paper and a dozen envelopes. The clerk wouldn't give them to him. The advance agent went to the proprietor of the hotel without saying a word and raised thunder. The upshot of it was the clerk had to make an apology. Still the hotel lost the advance agent's patronage. It's ticklish business to refuse a man a sheet of paper in a hotel office."

A Cool Spot.

—One of the coolest and most attractive places we happen into in our walks around town is the newly-established furniture house of G. W. Tickell & Co., 108 King-street west (nearly opposite Roselin House). The building was specially planned and fitted up for them; the show rooms are large, bright and airy. This, coupled with the magnificent display of fine and fashionable furniture always to be seen in them, makes the place an exceedingly attractive one, at all times worthy of inspection 26

AN ELECTRICAL WONDER.

Invention of a Block that Will Make Railroad Collisions Impossible.

From The Detroit Free Press.

History tends that, whatever may be the demands of advancing civilization for the protection of the people and of their property, the thinking brains, the cunning hands and the right men are always present to supply that need. This is especially true of electrical inventions, and a strike has been made in an electrical way, by a few well-known Pittsburgers, that points to a total revolutionizing of present railway systems and the saving of millions of dollars to the railroad companies, and probably thousands of lives to the travelling public.

With the overcrowding of trains and the constant stream of cars passing between the principal cities a demand has arisen for both speed and safety, and the success of the former depends almost entirely upon the latter.

This safety has become assured, and the practical working of a most marvelous, yet at the same time a most simple invention, was shown at a private exhibition on Saturday afternoon in a room above the Western Union building on Wood-street.

It is called the automatic electric block signal system. For one not at all