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MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 20, 1887.

Notes on the Wheat Panic.

The cyclone which burst upon the wheat market at Chicago on Tuesday last will long be remembered. For the magnitude of the fall in values, and the amount of money lost, it beats the record: nothing to equal it was ever known before, even in Chicago. On Wednesday, the second day of the panic, wheat was for a short time down to 69 cents, the lowest figure for twenty-five years. In May, 1862, the very low figure of 66 cents was reached; and as recently as December, 1884, the price went down to 69⅜c, owing to the immense crop of the summer before. It is recalled also as a curious fact that in October last the price fell to 69⅞c. That was surely below its fair value, based on what the European market would have taken it at, but just as surely the figure of 92 cents, up to which June wheat had been forced by the clique, was too high.

The Chicago wheat deal, so-called, was really originated and managed by parties belonging to Cincinnati, and the Chicago men became involved as brokers chiefly. The latter bought wheat on orders from the former, who at the crisis failed to margin up, thus dragging the Chicago brokers down with them. The Cincinnati people did send to the rescue Wiltshire, one of their number, who appeared at a Chicago bank Wednesday morning with $600,000 cash. But this was not near enough to fill the tremendous hole which had been created, and it is said besides that the money was not distributed as judiciously as it should have been. Half or more of it was seized or "collared" by one particularly grasping or wide-awake party, leaving very little, comparatively, for others. The money was sent on expressly to save Kershaw & Co. of Chicago, but instead of being applied to that purpose most of it was grabbed and put to other uses. Rosenfeld & Co., Chicago, had failed for a gigantic amount the first day of the panic. It is said that Kershaw & Co., the firm next most heavily involved, would undoubtedly have weathered the storm had they got the whole benefit of the $600,000 which was sent from Cincinnati to save them. But either Rosenfeld or his creditors "collared the swag," and then Kershaw had to go. From the moment it was known that the money had arrived legal tricks and counter tricks without number to get possession of it were tried on, the detailed accounts of which in the Chicago and New York papers would fill a good-sized volume.

Whatever may be assigned as the immediate occasion of Tuesday's panic, the real cause of it undoubtedly is the discovery that there was far more wheat in the country than the clique had calculated on. In counting on a heavy demand from Europe they were right, and perhaps even within the mark, but with regard to the quantity of wheat available in America they made a gigantic blunder. Europe has been buying wheat liberally for months back, and is ready to take a great deal more at reasonable prices; but not at figures in the neighborhood of 90 cents in Chicago, it appears. The remark may be hazarded that the wheat market is really getting too big now to be cornered by even a very heavy clique, and this one, it appears, was a "light weight" entirely. It is now known that the Standard Oil Company, Phil Armour, and other "heavy weights," who were reported in the deal, were not in it at all. Armour, whose opinion is much deferred to in such matters, thinks that the present drop in wheat will ere long create a basis for a strong rise. Asked what effect the crash would have on financial affairs, he thus replied:

Effect? None whatever. In a week from now you won't know that there was a wheat deal or a coffee deal either. The atmosphere will be all cleared up in less than a week from now. Why, sir, there is an export demand for wheat, and this break is no comparison with the McGeogh wheat deal. That break was more far-reaching in its effect than this wheat deal here. All the losses were made some time ago. The wheat was margined up to nearly its value, if not quite, and the banks were all amply secured. I don't look upon this break as any great calamity at all. It is simply a little flurry, and the losses are not great upon any single individual. Whatever wheat there is is wanted for export, and it will bring as good prices if not better than before the break. Wheat at 75 cents a bushel is better than gold dollars at 90 cents. You see people abroad want the stuff, and they are going to have it. It is a good thing that this break came when it did. Most everybody expected it, and as soon as the flurry is over I believe that it will make money easier. Mark my words, no serious results will be felt from the flurry. Wheat will pick up again, and in a day or two you will hardly be able to realize that this thing happened.

The Subsidy Question.

The Hon. Mr. Mercier was particularly pointed in his condemnation of the subsidy question. He cannot close his eyes to the fact that his own province was the greatest sinner of all others in its raid on the Dominion treasury, and that it did much to bring discredit on the amicable relations which ought to exist between the Federal and Local Governments. It is satisfactory to know that Mr. Mercier, for his part, will no longer be a party to his native province threatening to throttle the guardians of the Federal treasury unless its demands for more aid to local public works should be complied with. He has, however, a great deal to reform in the present financial economy of Quebec. Before this province will be placed beyond the temptation of making a raid on the Federal authorities the causes of the deficiencies in the annual revenue should be removed. These are not so much extravagance and the assumption of railway construction as the present condition of the municipal obligations. The prime reason why Quebec finds itself in debt is that the Government consents to defray the expenses which in Ontario are assumed by the municipalities. Mr. Mercier would do a great deal for his province if he should succeed in converting the taxpayers to the Ontario system by compelling the counties and parishes to do more for themselves than they are now doing. Until such will be brought about the Government will be threatened with debt and despair. The very reason why Ontario, after paying large annual liabilities, hoards up a respectable surplus, is because she carries out the spirit and letter of the municipal law by giving to the municipalities the power over and the financial responsibilities of local improvements and institutions.

The Winnipeg Free Press is in for bloodshed if the Federal Government will carry out its intention of disallowing the Red River Valley Railway. Its boldness is only exceeded by its stupidity in thinking that Canada would tolerate the spectacle of a province seeking to gain concessions by threats of violence. These people have the modern methods of the acquirement of constitutional changes at their disposal, and they may be told once and for all, that while confederation is not worth the paper it is written on if its existence is to be imperilled by every section which trumps up an imaginary and for the time being impossible grievance, yet at the same time that those who want it maintained are by far in the majority in numbers and influence. The Globe is watching the Manitoban agitation with the characteristic hypocrisy of a man who should say, "I would like to see a rebellion, but the agitation leading to it must be conducted on lines suitable to the keeping of my propelling hand in the dark." In other words the good Deacon says to Brother Luxton, rebellion by all means; but make the evasion of the spirit of the British North America Act the cause, and not the insult to the power of the Federal Government. The Deacon is an excellent authority on how to provoke discontent.

It is reported that The Mail will from this out write its editorials on the French habitants in the Gaelic language. It is a happy idea, as the habitant might understand his own condition if it were pictured to him in the language of Paradise, but in the parlance of The Mail it is impossible.

A country exchange is deploring the departure from its town of a factory which gave employment to 200 men. It points out that the trade, population and wealth of the place will be diminished, which of course is indisputable. Supposing that we are right in our assumption that the manufacturers of Canada will not be able under commercial union to compete with those of the United States, will not the status of the country as a whole be reduced to the condition of the town referred to. The question is not whether our industries ought to be strong enough to withstand the overwhelming advantages of gigantic and wealthy corporations but are they from their peculiar circumstances able to do so? It is too much to expect that they are, and if not commercial union will result in damaging the country to a most tremendous and irreclaimable extent.

Prof. Smith's Views on C. U.

Editor World: I notice that the recent decision of the Board of Trade on the question of commercial union has moved Prof. Goldwin Smith to utilize the columns of The Mail for the purpose of placing on record certain of his views which were unexplained at the meeting referred to and which consequently can only be replied to through his chosen medium—the press.

Mr. Smith says: "Still it is perfectly clear that one interest alone was represented in force, that of the protected manufacturers, together with their distributors and the banks which have advanced them money." In reply I would point out that Mr. Smith himself is a member of the board, that as a member he has been furnished with a printed list of every other member, together with their business or professional occupations and that consequently he must be aware that the large membership of the board ensures the representation of as varied interests as can be found in any organization in this country. But assuming Mr. Smith's contention to be correct, in what position does it place him as seconder of Mr. Darling's original resolution in favor of commercial union? Knowing the composition of the board he voluntarily challenged their opinion on this question, and simply because that decision has not proven in accord with his conception of how the board should have voted he freely makes use of his admitted talent as a writer to belittle the deliberations of our most important body of commercial men.

Mr. Smith also writes: "I do not think that I am prejudiced in saying that scarcely a semblance of an argument was advanced to prove that the farmer, the lumberman, the miner and the fisherman would not be gainers by admission to their natural markets."

Although the above statement is hardly complimentary to Mr. Edmondson or Mr. A. H. Campbell, it is sufficient to explain that the representatives of such interests had ample opportunity to make their views known. Mr. Darling, Mr. G. B. Smith and others were careful to devote considerable time to an effort to demonstrate that the interests cited by Mr. Smith would be greatly benefited, but notwithstanding these efforts, I am pleased to concur with the professor when he states that scarcely the semblance of an argument was advanced in this direction.

Mr. Smith further contends in a very authoritative manner that manufacturers would fare better than at present under a system of continental free trade, but relies on mere assertion in preference to advancing any tangible argument. To convince Mr. Smith of the falsity of his conclusions would probably require more space than you, sir, would be willing to allot me, but without voicing the sentiments of the manufacturers themselves, it is but necessary to remember that those papers and speakers advocating commercial union have admitted that it would be disastrous to our manufacturing industries, and have urged, in extenuation, that other interests were of paramount importance.

After assuming the role of mentor and lecturing the board as to what was expected of them and as to how lamentably they failed to realize those expectations, Mr. Smith commences his peroration with the following assumption, the correctness of which will be questioned by many. He says: "Without access to their natural markets the people of Canada cannot reap the full fruits of their industry." I venture the opinion that our best natural markets are those of such countries as produce dissimilar products from our own and which therefore require our surplus which we can exchange for such commodities as are neither grown or manufactured here. The United States is a direct competitor with Canada in nearly every line of agricultural, mineral or manufactured products and can in no wise, from our side of the line, be considered a natural market. Admitting, as an illustration, that the prices realized for farm products in the United States are higher than obtainable here, does Mr. Smith contend that a removal of the tariff barrier would enable Canadian farmers to gain the full advantage of the amount of the duty? I contend not, for it is contrary to my experience that in any case of unrestricted competition that prices level up to the highest instead of levelling down to the lowest notch.

In conclusion it occurs to me and probably to others that the raison d'etre of Mr. Smith's letter is rather inconsistent if, as stated in the press reports of the recent meeting, he was perfectly satisfied with Mr. Macdonald's resolution.

FREDERIC NICHOLLS.

Toronto, June 18, 1887.

The Telephone Company.

Editor World: Kindly inform me why it is that the Bell Telephone Co. do not attend to orders with more despatch than they do. We are in need of an instrument in our office, but we are informed that we must wait our turn—truly a bright prospect, as we have been waiting for over six months and with no better prospect than when we applied first. What has happened to that other company which some time ago applied to the Council for permission to erect poles, etc. If you will answer the above I shall feel grateful.

L. G.

Around the Police Stations.

Bridget Nixon undertook last night to punish her husband. She first threw a pan of hot coals upon his person and followed up the attack later on with a quantity of hot tea. The husband thereupon laid complaint and Mrs. Nixon was locked up at the Agnes-street Station. The couple live in rear of 4 Dale-street.

George Phair is under arrest at the Agnes-street Station on the charge of drunkenness, but he is likely to figure in the Police Court under a more serious one. About 9 o'clock last night he undertook to "hold up" an old man on Osgoode-street. Three boys witnessed the act and followed Phair around till the party met a policeman, when they informed the officer of the occurrence. The name of Phair's victim is not known.

William Davis and James Norman live at 45 and 49 Edward-street, respectively. On Saturday night they were rushing the growler in the shape of a big decanter weighing sixteen pounds. It was several times filled and emptied. A row culminated finally when Davis returned from an unsuccessful visit to a saloon, which so angered Norman that he struck Devis upon the head with the decanter inflicting a severe wound. Norman then took to his heels, but was eventually caught by P. C. Kettyle.

Nature Makes No Mistakes.

—Nature's own remedy for bowel complaints, cholera morbus, cholic, cramps, vomiting, sea sickness, cholera infantum, diarrhea, dysentery and all diseases of a like nature belonging to the summer season, is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which can be obtained of all dealers in medicine. 246

SCRANTON FACES DEFEAT.

THE COALERS GET THE SHORT END OF A 12-6 SCORE.

Other Varieties of Baseball—Eurus Wins the Great Suburban Handicap—A Disappointing Race—Breezes from the Bay—Athletic Sports at Rosedale.

Scranton made its first appearance on the home grounds Saturday afternoon and up to the ninth inning the atmosphere was decidedly murky. From the outset the "coal heavers" wielded their picks with such effectiveness that the Torontos were unable to get a runner to a base till the fourth inning. Every ball that was sent to the field safely lodged in the hands of the visitors, whilst their "output" measured two runs. From this out, however, the Torontos batted Backer's curves to the great delight of the 2500 spectators, who, however, were not stinted in their approval of the splendid fielding display of the league baby.

The game was characterized by "kicking" on the part of both teams against Mr. Sutton, a gentleman hailing from Oswego, who made his initial appearance in a championship game. He was "bulldozed" by the teams, and appeared to have no conception of the authority conferred upon him to hold the players in check. Verily an umpire's lot is not a happy one, but in this instance that gentleman was himself solely responsible for the discontent and dissatisfaction which his erratic decisions occasioned. The home team were favored to a greater extent than the visitors, especially on balls and strikes, and Backer showed plainly by his actions that the deal was not to his liking. Sutton may eventually, if he is continued in the position till he has digested the rules and his eyesight improves, creditably discharge the duties. However, the International League cannot afford to develop talent of this kind, and it can only be a question of time when Sutton follows the host of incompetents.

Scranton started its run-getting in the third inning, when Simmons reached first on Kearns' fumble of his grounder and reached second on Crossley's high fly to Traffley, for which the sturdy Baltimorean had to run some distance. Burke sent a hot one to Crane, which the big pitcher threw to Faatz, and thereupon Simmons went to third. Osterhout followed with a nice hit over Alberts' head and Simmons crossed the plate. Shoupe's safe drive to left enabled Osterhout, who had stolen second, to invade McCormick's territory, which he soon deserted when a passed ball enabled him to score. Oberlander retired the side by striking out. In the sixth inning the visitors tallied four runs by errors, when Bresnahan got second on McCormick's low throw to Faatz, a feat which the Toronto third baseman repeated when Lavin came to the bat. Backer got his base on balls and, with the bases full, Simmons hit safely to centre and Bresnahan and Lavin scored. Crossley's grounder was fielded by Kearns, who touched Simmons and then completed a double play by throwing the batter out at first. Backer in the meantime going to third, and scored later on Oldfield's muff of Burke's fly. The latter started for second and Oldfield, in endeavoring to cut him off, threw wild and the runner landed on third, scoring afterwards on Kearns' error when Osterhout hit near second base. The run-getting then ceased, as Shoupe was thrown out at first by McCormick.

Toronto went out in one, two, three order in the first three innings, but in the fourth they tied the score. Alberts got his base on balls and stole second. Slattery followed with a sacrifice hit to Simmons, and whilst Bresnahan was recovering his equilibrium Alberts came home from third. Crane drove a safe one to centre, only to be retired, however, at second on Faatz's hit to Burke. Simmons' low throw prevented a double play. Faatz stole second with such agility that the spectators cheered him, and a passed ball sent him to third. Gilman hit safely to centre and Faatz scored. In attempting to steal second the fleet-footed Gilman was cleverly retired. In the next inning the home team added two runs to their score, when Oldfield led off with a single to centre, and went to third on McCormick's two-bagger to right, which Osterhout tried to catch with one hand. Both scored on Kearns' single over second base. Traffley hit to Shoupe, who fell, but threw the ball to second whilst lying on the ground in time to cut Kearns off. Alberts went out to Oberlander, and Slattery was thrown out at first by Burke. In the eighth two more runs were tallied. Traffley got a single to left and stole second, and when Alberts hit safely to right field he scored, although Osterhout returned the ball in time to have put him out if Crossley had held the ball. Slattery flied out to Lavin and Alberts was thrown out at third. Crane made one of his phenomenal left field home run hits over The World's star on the east fence and leisurely meandered around the bases. Faatz followed with a single to centre, and Gilman reached first on balls. Oldfield, however, was retired on a foul tip. The home team had now tied the score, and went into win in the last inning. McCormick had three strikes called on him, and the next ball should have sent him to the players' bench, but Sutton called it a ball, and McCormick taking advantage of his narrow escape, drove the ball for two bases into Osterhout's territory. A wild pitch sent him to third. When Kearns drove a foul ball over the stand, Faatz demanded as the rules provide for a new ball, but Sutton would not comply with his request. Kearns then made a vicious lunge at the sphere only to send it into Crossley's hands. Traffley hit safely to left for two bases, and Alberts got first on Shoupe's excusable fumble of his grounder. Slattery got a phantom near third, but was declared out on the ground that the ball struck his foot. Crane drove the ball through Burke and Alberts scored. Faatz reached first on Burke's error, and on Gilman's hit over Shoupe's head, Crane and Faatz both scored. Oldfield was tempted and the first ball Backer pitched he sent to right field for two bases, on which Gilman scored. McCormick put an end to the fun by retiring at first on Burke's assist. Score:

SCRANTON.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.	TORONTO.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Burke, 3b....	1	0	2	4	1	Alberts, ss...	2	2	0	2	1
Osterhout, r.f	1	2	0	1	0	Slattery, l.f.	0	0	1	0	0
Shoupe, ss...	0	3	2	4	0	Crane, p.....	2	2	0	7	2
Oberlan'r, c.f	0	0	4	0	0	Faatz, 1b....	2	2	11	0	0
Bresnahan, 1b	1	0	11	0	1	Gilman, c.f.	1	3	3	0	0
Lavin, l.f....	1	0	2	0	0	Oldfield, r.f..	1	3	3	0	1
Backer, p....	1	2	0	3	0	McCor'k, 3b.	2	2	1	1	2
Simmons, 2b	1	1	3	3	1	Kearns, 2b..	0	1	2	3	2
Crossley, c...	0	0	3	2	1	Traffley, c...	2	2	6	1	0
Total......	6	8	27	17	4	Total......	12	17	27	14	8

Runs earned—Toronto 4. Home runs—Crane. Two-base hits—McCormick 2, Oldfield 1, Traffley 1. Bases on balls—Backer 2, Osterhout 1, Shoupe 1. Struck out—Oberlander 2, Lavin 1, Crossley 1. Double plays—Kearns and Faatz, Backer, Simmons and Bresnahan. Balls called—On Backer 41, on Crane 67. Wild pitches—Backer 2, Crane 1. Passed balls—Traffley 2.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL GAMES.

At Hamilton: R. H. E.
Binghamton........ 1 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—5 13 2
Hamilton........ 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 11 4
Batteries: Kappel and Quinn, Wood and Moore.

At Newark: R. H. E.
Syracuse........ 0 1 4 0 4 1 2 0 0—12 15 4
Newark........ 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 5—10 13 5

At Buffalo: R. H. E.
Rochester........ 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 1 0—5 15 1
Buffalo........ 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 3—6 13 3
Batteries: Parsons and Zimmer, Fanning and Mooney and Reidy.

At Utica: R. H. E.
Jersey City........ 3 1 0 0 0 4 0 2 11—21 26 3
Utica........ 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3 6 4
Batteries: Jacobs and Murphy, Hofford and Sexsmith.

Amateur Games Saturday.

The Cass Club defeated the Ivy Leafs, 15 to 13. Batteries: Douglass and Franklin, Hamblin and Gordon.

The Atlantics defeated the Primroses, 14 to 13.

The Young Athletics were defeated by the Eurekas, 17 to 9. Batteries: Shea and Rosenfeld, Burns and Leslie.

The Standards defeated the Eagles, 23 to 6. Batteries: Benson and Maxwell, Townley and Bittle.

The Canadians beat the Easterns, 18 to 10.

The Wiltons beat the Ontarios, 27 to 21. Batteries: Small and Knowles, McLaughlin and Hazlewood.

The Leanders defeated the Equals, 9 to 0. Batteries: Corbett and McGuire, Simpson and Clevieux.

The Baysides defeated the Capitals, 27 to 15. Batteries: Lemont and Lattimer, Burke and Travers. The Baysides are open for challenges; J. Smith, 243 King-street west, is the secretary.

The Cadets were outplayed by the Brittannias, 26 to 12.

The Cobban Manufacturing Company defeated the Olympics, 19 to 18. Batteries: Flaherty and Mackrell, Powers and Neatherby.

The Orioles were defeated in a game with the Wellingtons, 21 to 11.

The Adelaides defeated the Brocks, 8 to 7. Batteries: Hawkins and Leith, Brown and Meek.

The Dominions defeated the Standards, 21 to 11.

The Brunswicks defeated the Apollos in a return match (with an innings to spare), 20 to 19.

The McGolpin and Singer Manufacturing Company teams played on the Gooderham & Worts' grounds, resulting, after a ten-innings game in favor of the McGolpin nine by 14 to 13. For the victors Faatz struck out twelve men and batted out three clean base hits. Wilson, Finn and Clark also distinguished themselves, both at the bat and in the field. Rennie, O'Donohue and Barron made a good showing for the Singers.

American Association Games Saturday.

At New York: R. H. E.
Mets........ 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—7 13 16
Athletics........ 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 0—4 11 5
Batteries: Mays and Holbert, Weyhing and Mulligan.

At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
Cleveland........ 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—4 9 6
Louisville........ 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—3 7 3
Batteries: Daily and Reipschlager, Ramsay and Cross.

National League Games Saturday.

At Chicago: R. H. E.
Chicago........ 1 0 3 6 4 3 1 0 x—18 30 5
Detroit........ 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2—6 10 7
Batteries: Clarkson and Flint, Weidman, Dunlop and Briody.

At Boston: R. H. E.
New York........ 1 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 x—5 15 4
Boston........ 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2 9 7
Batteries: Keefe and Brown, Madden and Tate.

At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
Washington........ 0 0 0 3 0 0 2 1 0—6 12 5
Philadelphia........ 0 1 2 0 0 4 0 0 0—7 12 3
Batteries: Whitney and Dealy, Ferguson and Clements.

At Indianapolis: R. H. E.
Pittsburg........ 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 7
Indianapolis........ 4 3 2 0 0 0 1 3 5—18 23 5
Batteries: Bishop and Fields, Boyle and Myers.

The International League Race.

Following is the standing of the International League clubs to date. Toronto is now in third place, having passed Rochester by its victory over Scranton yesterday:

	Won.	Lost.	Percentage
Buffalo	26	12	.684
Newark	21	11	.656
Toronto	18	11	.621
Rochester	20	13	.606
Syracuse	14	16	.466
Hamilton	14	18	.437
Jersey City	14	18	.437
Scranton	3	4	.428
Binghamton	13	18	.419
Utica	4	27	.129

The Other Leagues' Standing.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.
Detroit	28	12	St. Louis	35	11
Boston	23	14	Baltimore	28	15
New York	23	19	Athletic	26	21
Chicago	21	18	Cincinnati	24	23
Philadelphia	20	22	Brooklyn	21	20
Pittsburg	15	22	Louisville	20	26
Washington	14	22	Metropolitan	13	30
Indianapolis	10	32	Cleveland	11	33

Dust from the Diamond.

The Scranton team is a strong one. It is not weak in any respect. In Burke, the third baseman, it has a young player who will rank with the best of them.

Purvis, who is on the suspension list, was a spectator at Saturday's game.

Whitney, Scranton's new third baseman, joins the team to-day.

McCormick's throwing was not up to the mark Saturday, but "Jerry" made up for it by his splendid batting.

Sutton, the new umpire, is a printer. He will "pi" his "take" soon if he isn't careful.

In an interview with a reporter Catcher Walker speaks of the disastrous trip of the Newarks as follows: "Yes, we had tough luck I can tell you. Clubs that have been making five and six errors played without one when they met us. And then the umpires were all against us. They would reason, 'You boys have been winning right along and it won't hurt you to lose a game;' in fact one umpire told us as much. We were dreadfully handicapped by accidents. Henry could not bat well on account of his finger. Coogan was lame. I was lame, and Hughes was hurt, as you know. But for all that we made them play ball, and with half a chance we should have won in some cases."

Crane was punished for four clean hits only by Scranton.

Slattery claims Sutton robbed him of two hits, and he is right.

Osterhout received an ovation when he appeared on the field Saturday. "Osty" was more than pleased, and says Toronto audiences are the most kindly disposed to visiting clubs of any league city.

Alberts was lectured by Captain Faatz for "sassing back" when he was found fault with in trying to steal third in Saturday's game.

Binghamton plays Toronto this afternoon at 4 o'clock on the home grounds. The game will be well worth seeing, as the visitors are playing great ball.

Editor World: Was that a league game on Thursday between the Hamiltons and Torontos? [Ans.—It was not.]

"How many people does it take to play this baseball?" asked Mrs. Boodle at the breakfast table.

"Eighteen, I believe," replied her husband.

"Eighteen!" ejaculated young Boodle, 10 years old; "if you'd been at the game yesterday you'd a thought it took nearer 3000."—Tid Bits.

The Imperials are open for challenges from any clubs whose members are 15 years and under.

The Otters want challenges from clubs whose members are under 16. Address, E. Saunders, 250 Bathurst-street.

Toronto's changed dates are: At Hamilton June 21 (morning), from June 28; at Toronto June 30, from June 29; and Aug. 29 Hamilton (morning), Buffalo afternoon; at Toronto, Buffalo, Aug. 30, from Sept. 1. The tie game with Newark will be played in that city July 5, other postponed game of June 6, on the home grounds Sept. 15. Rochester wanted one-half the gate for the afternoon game June 30, but of course couldn't get it.

Morrison, of last year's Torontos, played centre field for the Rochesters in the Lockport game. It is reported that he will take Lewis' place in the team.

Umpire McLean says he would rather referee a prize fight than umpire a ball match. There is less kicking on the part of the principals.

Manager Ormsbee, of the Binghamtons, is of the opinion that the International League umpires, as a class, are a poor lot. He thinks the salary paid should be an inducement to capable men to accept the position, and gives a fair excuse for the Bings' withdrawal from the Rochester grounds. He characterizes the action of Umpire McDonald in not taking cognizance of the deliberate interference with Tomney by a Rochester player as a most flagrant violation of the rules. "It was the first time," he said to The World, "that I have sanctioned such a proceeding. I felt I would rather lose the game by forfeiting it than stand such incompetent umpiring. My experience on this trip warrants me in saying that the umpires, with few exceptions, are 'home' umpires."

EURUS WINS THE SUBURBAN.

Ben Ali and Quito Left at the Post—A Disappointing Contest.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, June 18.—This was the opening day of the Coney Island Jockey Club June meeting. The attendance was the largest ever seen on an American race course. The number of people present is estimated at 25,000. The weather was fine, but the track heavy from last night's rain. The attraction of the day was the Suburban Handicap, the fourth event on the card. The track, quarter stretch and infield were a living mass of humanity when the race was called. The betting ring was so densely thronged that several bookmakers' stands were knocked down. Up to the last moment the plunge on Richmond was simply terrific.

At the very lowest estimate half a million dollars must have been bet on the track and over a million depended on the winter book. The bookmakers had extra help and they could not take the money in fast enough. Richmond was a tremendous favorite. His trainer said before the race that he did not see how he could lose. Quito, however, had such a powerful following that he crowded him close in the market. Grimaldi, who has a great reputation as a good performer in the mud, was the pick of the track talent. Rupert was well supported and the Haggins are said to have $50,000 on Ben Ali. The race brought out twenty starters, which looked very pretty as they went to the post, and when they paraded past the stand both horses and riders were vociferously cheered.

Unfortunately the race resulted in a grand fiasco, the two second favorites, Ben Ali and Quito, with McLaughlin and Garrison up, being left at the post. The race resulted in an easy victory for Mr. Cassatt's colt Eurus, who got off in front and was never headed, winning by half a dozen lengths. A magnificent floral horseshoe was presented to the winner.

There was a great hubbub over the fact that Quito and Ben Ali were left at the post. The Haggins and Congressman Scott were so indignant that they said they would not start any more horses at Sheepshead Bay if Caldwell as starter was not removed. Then there were wild charges that Caldwell had been bribed by the bookmakers, who stood to lose heavily on both horses, to leave them; that the Executive Committee would hold a meeting and rule him off for life, etc. Mr. Caldwell protested that it was not done intentionally, and that leaving the horses was an accident. Garrison and McLaughlin, the jockeys, said that their horses would not move off and this is probably the case, as Ben Ali was left in the same manner early in the week. The Executive Committee will take no action. The other features of the day were the Foam Stakes for 2-year-olds, which resulted in a great contest, Walden's filly Omaha only winning by a head, and the Swift Stakes for 3-year-olds, which was expected to have been a great race between the cracks Hanover, Kingston and Firenzi, but was nothing more than a big gallop for the Dwyer's colt. The results of the days's racing are as follows:

First race, purse $500, for all ages. 5 furlongs.
Hayden & Berry's ch. g. Gleaner, a. by Glenelg-Gong, 117........ 1
Davis & Hall's br. f. Bess, 4, 113........ 2
J. B. Haggin's gr. g. Ichi Ban, 5, 117........ 3
Pampero, Nailer, Jim Renwick, Geo. Angus, Gov. Roberts, Anarchy, Winona, Cambyses, Rosewood and Slumber also ran.
Time—1.03¼. Won by a length.

Second race, a sweepstakes, for 3-year-olds and upward, of $25 each, with $750 added. Weights 14 pounds above the scale. 1⅛ miles.
D. Campbell's b.g. Berlin, a., by Billet—Manahatta, 112 1
B. C. Holly's b.g. Argo, 4, 108........ 2
A. J. Cassatt's ch.c. Lottery, 4, 110........ 3
Four others ran.
Time 2.00. Won by four lengths.
Mutuals paid $42.93.

Third race, The Foam Stakes, for 2-year-olds, foals of 1885; a sweepstakes of $25 each, p.p., with $1000 added; the second to receive $100 out of the stakes. 5 furlongs.
R. W. Walden's br.f. Omaha, by Tom Ochiltree—Jennie McKinney, 112........(McCarthy) 1
J. B. Haggins' b.c. Guarantee, 115........ 2
Dwyer Bros'. b.c. Kingfish, 115........ 3
Time—1.03. Won by a short head. Mutuals paid $56.

THE SUBURBAN HANDICAP. A handicap sweepstakes of $100 each, h.f., and only $25 if declared by Feb. 10, with $2500 added; 2nd to receive $500 of the added money and 20 per cent. of the stakes; 3d 10 per cent. Winners, after publication of weights, of two races of any value, or of one of $1000, 4 lbs. extra; of two of $1000, or of one of $2000, 7 lbs. extra; of three of $1000, or of two of $2000, 10 lbs. extra. 1¼ miles. 109 entries.
A. J. Cassatt's b.c. Eurus, 4, by Eolus—Majestic, 102........(Davis) 1
Fairfax Stable's gr.c. Oriflamme, 3, by Flood—Frolic, 104........(McCarthy) 2
P. Grill's ch.h. Wickham, 5, by Wilful—Ecliptic, 114........(Shaver) 3
D. T. Pulsifer's b.c. Grimaldi, 4, 109........(Godfrey) 0
Roth & Co.'s b.h. Richmond, 5, 112........(W. Donohue) 0
Preakness Stable's b.g. Rupert, 5, 116........(Hayward) 0
H. J. Woodford's b.g. Barnum, a, 125..(F. McLaughlin) 0
J. B. Haggin's blk. h. Hidalgo, 5, 120........(Fitzpatrick) 0
N. W. Kitson's ch. h. Rataplan, 6, 118........(Barbee) 0
Preakness Stables' b. c. Linden, 4, 106........(Conkling) 0
Fairfax Stables' b. c. Housatonic, 4, 106........(Bender) 0
Tremont Stables' b. c. Pontico, 4, 105........(Taylor) 0
Emery & Co.'s b. g. Ten Booker, 5, 97........(Littlefield) 0
L. C. Behman's b. c. Biscuit, 4, 90........(Barnes) 0
W. P. Burch's br. g. Pasha, 4, 96........(Palmer) 0
S. W. Street's br. g. Orlando, 5, 95........(Maynard) 0
Harris Cohen's ch. h. Greenfield, 5, 100........(Watson) 0
R. H. Sprigg's b. g. Bonnie Prince, 4, 97........(Lewis) 0
J. B. Haggin's br.c. Ben Ali, 4, 115....(J. McLaughlin) *
W. L. Scott's ch.c. Quito, 4, 108........(Garrison) *
*Left at the post.
The value to the winner is estimated at about $10,000.
Betting—3 to 1 against Richmond, 8 to 3 each Ben Ali, Ten Booker and Oriflamme, 10 to 4 Hidalgo, 12 to 5 Eurus, 15 to 6 Biscuit, 25 to 10 each Linden, Pontico, Greenfield and Orlando, 30 to 12 Bonnie Prince, 40 to 15 Pasha, 3 to 1 each Rupert and Quito, 10 to 3 Rataplan and Grimaldi, 20 to 8 Housatonic, 15 to 1 each Barnum and Wickham.
Pools—Richmond $230, Quito $170, Preakness pair $130, Haggins' pair $110, Grimaldi $60, Oriflamme $40, field $30.
Mutuals paid: Straight $2.0, for a place $75.

The Race—The horses got the flag at the second attempt, but a shout of dismay went up when it was seen that Ben Ali and Quito were left at the post. Eurus was first away, followed by Oriflamme, Richmond and Ten Booker as named, Eurus at once opened a gap of two lengths and with Richmond second and Grimaldi third made the running, the others strung out. Nearing the half Grimaldi got his neck in front and Richmond began to fall back. Eurus increased his lead the further he went, and turning into the stretch was five lengths in advance, with Grimaldi second. In the stretch Oriflamme and Wickham moved up. They could not reach Eurus, however, who won in a canter by six lengths, Oriflamme second, a neck in front of Wickham, Grimaldi fourth. Time 2.12.

WINNERS OF THE SUBURBAN.

Year.	Owner.	Horse.	Wt.	Starts.	Time.
1884	E. J. McElmeel	Gen. Monroe	124	20	2.11¾
1885	P. Lorillard	Pontiac	102	15	2.09¾
1886	S. S. Brown	Troubadour	115	20	2.12½
1887	A. J. Cassatt	Eurus	102	20	2.12

Fifth race, The Swift Stakes, a sweepstakes for 3-year-olds, foals of 1884, of $100 each, h.f., $25 if struck out by May 15, or only $10 if by April 15, with $1250 added, of which $250 to the second; the third to receive $100 out of the stakes. 7 furlongs.
Dwyer Bros'. ch.c. Hanover, by Hindoo—Bourbon Belle, 118........(McLaughlin) 1
E. V. Snedeker & Co.'s b. or br.c. Kingston, 118........ 2
J. B. Haggin's b.f. Firenzi, 113........ 3
Time—1.32. Won easily by six lengths.

Sixth race, hurdle race, a sweepstakes of $25 each, p.p., with $500 added, the second to receive $100 out of stakes. 1½ miles.
C. Mooney's b.g. Bassanio, 4, by Billet—Lottie, 133.. 1
W. Lakeland's b.g. Mammonist, a, 137........ 2
A. Lakeland's b.g. Harry Mann, a, 137........ 3
Six others also ran.
Time 2.19¾. Mutuals paid $37.15.

It will be remembered that Frank Pierson, the Canadian jockey, rode the winner, Bassanio, at Saratoga last season in a hurdle race and won, the mutuals paying $324.60.

Gossip of the Turf.

The old racehorse Bootjack has broken down again. His retirement from the turf is now permanent.

It is reported that Garrison is about to sever his connection with Capt. Brown's stable, and will don the white and orange of Mr. Scott.

The following horses leave by express to-day for Montreal to contest in the races there Thursday and Saturday next: W. E. Owens' Felix and Trapper, the latter has not yet started in a race, but will make his debut in the Derby at Montreal; E. Burgess' Shamrock and Moonshine and Halton Stable's Wild Rose and Augusta.

Col. Milliken, who created the disturbance at the Brooklyn track on Tuesday last when Ben Ali was left at the post, on Friday sent an apology to President Dwyer, and the charge of disorderly conduct made against him after his arrest by Pinkerton was dropped.

It was doubtful whether Shaner would be able to ride in the Suburban. At the post for the last race, on Thursday he was crowded against the rails, and his foot was badly hurt. The following day he could hardly get his boot on. Shauer will probably be permanently engaged by Mr. Gratz.

The T. A. C. Spring Handicap Games.

The Toronto Athletic Club, which was organized last March and which has already an active membership of over 400, held its first spring handicap games on Saturday on the Rosedale Athletic Grounds. Strong counter attractions prevented a large attendance, but those who were there were treated to sixteen events that were thoroughly well contested. The arrangements were simply perfect, and the committee has earned the credit of putting out the most complete and accurate program that perhaps has ever been used in Toronto. There were no hitches or delays, the events being brought on in quick succession. A band stationed in the grand stand discoursed sweet music. Below is a short summary of the events, the figures after the names of the contestants being their handicaps:

Putting the 16-lb. shot—G. R. Gray, 0 feet, J. F. Brown, 2; W. Armson, R. Dodds and W. G. Mills, 3; D. M. Robertson, 5. 1st, Gray, 40 ft. 8 in.; 2d, Dodds, 40 ft. 6 in.

Running broad jump—W. Armson, 0; R. G. Davis, 3; R. P. Starrette, 9. 1st, Davis, 18 feet; 2d, Armson, 17 feet 11 in.

100 yards run—G. R. Gray, A. Forrester, J. J. Morse and W. C. Bonnell 0; A. G. Mann, A. C. McMaster, P. F. Ross and G. Creighton 2; A. C. Darrell, F. W. Jackson, Joseph Holtby, G. Watts, E. P. Gordon, John Irving and A. H. Cassels 5; John Watts and T. Creighton 7. Four first and two second trial heats and final. 1st, Darrell, 11 3-5 sec; 2d, Cassels. Best time 10 4-5 sec.

Throwing 16-lb. hammer—G. R. Gray, 0; W. G. Mills, 6 in.; R. Dodds, 9 in; R. Brown, 8 feet; D. M. Robertson, 11 feet; R. G. Davis, 14 feet. 1st, Robertson, 83 feet; 2d, Mills, 81 feet 2 in.

One milk walk—J. R. Irving, 0; W. J. Nancarrow, 100 yds; A. C. F. Boulton, 150; A. J. Boyd, 200. 1st, Nancarrow, 7.44; 2d, Boyd.

One mile bicycle race—R. P. Davies, 0; M. F. Johnston, 50 yds. T. Fane, 75 yds. 1st, Davies, 2.55; 2d, Johnston. Fane dropped out in the second lap. Davies crept up on Johnston in good style and shot ahead of him on the home stretch, and succeeded in lowering by three seconds the one-mile record of 2.58 on Rosedale track.

220 yards run—A. Forrester, 0; H. E. Sewell, 5 yds; A. C. McMaster, 8; A. C. Darrell and T. Creighton, 10; E. P. Gordon, 13; A. H. Cassels, 20. 1st, Cassels, 23 1-5 sec.; 2d, Darrell.

Throwing 56-lb. weight—D. M. Robertson, G. R. Gray, W. G. Mills and R. Dodds, 0. J. F. Brown, 6 in. 1st Mills, 21 ft, 10 in.; 2d, Dodds, 21 ft. 4 in.

440 yards run—G. R. Grey, H. E. Sewell, 0; F. W. Jackson, J. E. Collins and R. G. Davis. 15 yds.; Geo. Watt, 18; R. Cassels, 20; J. Hart, 30; T. Creighton, 35; F. J. S. Westmacott and C. W. Hedley, 40. 1st, Sewell, 55 sec.; 2d, Hart. This was a fine race, Sewell winning it in plucky style and by a grand spurt.

120 yards' hurdle race, three heats—R. Coulson, E. P. Gordon, R. Cassels and F. J. S. Westmacott 0; F. W. Jackson and A. Forrester 3; R. Dodds, W. L. E. Marsh, W. J. Nancarrow and W. Armson 5; H. R. Warren 9. First heat—1st, Armson, 21 1-5 sec.; 2d, Gordon. Second heat—1st, Nancarrow, 22 3-5; 2d, Cassels. Final heat—Armson, 21 3-5 sec.; 2d, Nancarrow.

3-mile bicycle race—H. P. Davies 0; M. F. Johnston 150 yds.; T. Fane 220 yds, 1st, Davies, 9 min.; 2d, Johnston. Twelve laps. Fane dropped out in the third lap, and Johnston kept the lead till the ninth, when Davies took it and won by about 20 yards.

Running high jump—R. Coulson and W. Armson, 0; J. F. Brown and J. J. Moore, 3 in.; W. L. E. Marsh and R. P. Starrette, 4; A. C. Darrell, 5. 1st, Marsh, 5 ft. 5 in.; 2d, Armson, 5 ft. 4 in.

880 yards' run—T. K. Henderson and W. J. Nancarrow, 0; A. G. Mann and F. H. Hurley, 10 yds.; F. W. Jackson, 20; G. W. Watts, 25; Geo. Creighton, W. Simpson and J. Hart, 30; S. Jarrett, 40; A. C. Darrell, John Watts and T. Creighton, 50; W. F. Stewart and A. J. Boyd, 75. 1st, Boyd, 2.05; 2d, Henderson. This was a close contest between Boyd and Henderson. The latter kept himself well in reserve, but made his spurt too late.

1-mile run—W. J. Nancarrow and T. K. Henderson, 0; G. W. Watts 20 yds; A. J. Boyd 100. 1st. Henderson, 4.55 4-5.

Tug-of-war, Queen's Own Rifles v. Yorkville Co. 12th Batt.—Q.O.R.: W. G. Mills (anchor), Joe Wright, Norman Shaw, E. A. Thompson, F. H. Thompson, S. E. Cunningham, R. Smith, Geo. Doctor, James Brash, R. Coulter, Col.-Sergt. Geo. E. Cooper (captain). 12th Batt.: Geo. Hackett, A. Chapman, Albert Prittie, John McCann, Geo. Pringle, T. Thompson, A. Mosher, John Shields, Capt. J. T. Symons (captain). There were two trials, both won easily by the Q.O.R., who yanked the Yorkvillites up as though they were pulling weeds. In the first trial they gathered in the 12th boys' rope yard after yard.

At the conclusion of the games President James Pearson presented silver medals to all the winners except in the tug-of-war, in which the winning team received pewters, the gift of the Lieutenant-Governor. The officers of the day, to whom is due the credit for such a fine program of sports, were: Judges, B. P. Dwight, Wm. Logan, John Henderson; Referee, James Pearson; Starter, A. C. Biggar; Clerk of the course, H. F. Wyatt; Scorer, C. A. B. Brown; Measurers, James McLaren, A. B. Mackenzie; Time-keepers, Lyman Dwight, F. W. Garvin.

Lacrosse Points.

C.L.A. championship games to-morrow: Ontarios v. Brants, at Paris; Beavers v. Niagaras, at the Falls; Young Canadians v. Brantfords, at Brantford; Torontos v. Athletics, at St. Catharines.

The reason why the Detroits had to cancel the invitation to the Torontos to play there last Saturday was that they were disappointed in securing grounds.

The London club will send a team to Detroit on July 4, and on July 20 the first game of the league will be played at Detroit between the Detroits and Chicagos.

The Granites' "At Home."

The "At Home" of the Granite Lawn Tennis Club, which took place from 3 to 7 on Saturday at the Granite Rink, was a successful affair in every respect. Fully 900 ladies and gentlemen attended, and were entertained by the Granites in first-class style. The handsome lawn, the richly furnished club house and the two large covered rinks gave ample room. On the lawn a tennis match took place between the Granites and the Hamiltons, resulting in favor of the home club, as will be seen below. The new rink made a delightfully cool dancing hall, while in the old rink the refreshments were served. The billiard room, smoking and reading rooms, chest and whist rooms, all expensively and artistically furnished, were filled all afternoon. In the reading room were displayed two large silver epergnes, with five colored glass fruit dishes and surmounted by silver female figures. These were recently presented to President R. K. Burgess and Vice-President C. C. Dalton, Q.C., by the members. This is the score in the match:

SINGLES.

A. J. Hollyer bt. Herbert Gates 2-6, 6-2, 8-6.
G. S. Crawford bt. G. Gates 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
G. W. Meyer bt. R. K. Bruce 6-3, 7-5.
W. Gibbs against W. Ferrie 7-5, 9-8. This was a pretty game and the second set promised to be a tie, Mr. Gibbs having 15 love when Mr. Ferrie fell on the ball and sprained his foot.

DOUBLE.

George Gates and R. K. Bruce (Hamilton) beat A. J. Hollyer and G. S. Crawford 6-3, 6-3.

Owing to the accident to Mr. Ferrie the second double had to be drawn.

Among the Cricketers.

The Bracondale and West Toronto Cricket Clubs met on Saturday afternoon on the grounds of the latter club, the match resulting in a win for West Toronto by a score of 105 to 66. H. Warburton, C. W. Aldred and Geo. E. D'Eye batted in grand form for West Toronto for their respective scores of 43, 23 and 12. G. H. Stroud and D'Eye bowled well for the victors. For the Bracondales H. Huntley and Watson batted steady for their respective scores of 18 and 15.

Parkdale defeated the Toronto Colts at cricket on Saturday by 18 runs. Scores: Colts 55, Parkdale 73. Phillips for the Colts played well for his 22, no one else making double figures in the innings. For Parkdale Mackenzie made 13, Webster 12 and Shipman 22, the latter playing an especially fine game. Goodwin bowled remarkably well for the Colts, getting 8 wickets for 18 runs, Dignum doing good work for Parkdale by securing 6 wickets for 23 runs.

The grounds at Upper Canada College Saturday afternoon were crowded with the lady friends and guests of the pupils. The annual cricket match between the ex and present pupils of the city against the province was played with this very close result: City—First innings 36, second 70, total 106; Province—First innings 84, second 43, total 107. An At Home was given from 3.30 to 6.30. The gymnasium was gaily decorated and the Grenadiers' band furnished music for dancing. Mr. Martland, the president of the club, was in his element. Refreshments were served on the lawn.

American Athletes in England.

LONDON, June 19.—In the athletic sports at Ealing to-day Harry Young, of the Manhattan Athletic Club of New York, scored his first victory in England in an open hurdle race. Clarke beat Eddy Lange of the Manhattan Club in a two-mile open walk.

The Thistle Beats the Irex With Ease.

LONDON, June 18.—The race between the Thistle and the Irex, arranged by the Mersey Yacht Club, took place to-day, and the Thistle added another to her list of victories. A flying start was made from New Brighton at 10.50 this morning, and the Irex soon had a slight lead. A light southwest wind was blowing. The Thistle gained on the Irex and soon forged ahead. The Irex was never able to regain the lead. The wind almost died out, but the Thistle stole away and crossed the winning line several miles ahead of the Irex. The Thistle finished at 6.44 p.m.

Yachting Breezes.

The Toronto Yacht Club had a race for fourth-class boats on Saturday, the entries being: Mr. Fred. Thomas' Pilot, Mr. John Marshall's Gyp, and Mr. J. W. Morse's Deadly. The Pilot and Gyp were the only boats that crossed the starting line. The course was from the club house through the western gap to the first spar buoy of the Turner baths, back to the buoy in the eastern gap and finishing at the club. Owing to the skipper of the Pilot not knowing of a change in the course he rounded the south spar buoy, which lost him the race. The Pilot was leading, but this mistake took her two miles out of the course, allowing the Gyp to cross the finishing line twenty-one minutes ahead of her. There will be a race for third-class boats next Saturday.

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club had a race for third class boats, starting at 3 o'clock. It was won by the Hilda, belonging to Vice-Commodore Reid of the T. Y. C.

The Whistlewing, which Mr. Andrew Rutherford recently purchased from Mr. Æmilius Jarvis of Hamilton, reached here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. She is lying at her moorings opposite the T. Y. C.

A New English Sculler.

John Fitzpatrick of Newcastle-on-Tyne, the champion sculler of the North of England, arrived in New York Saturday. He wants to take part in some of the coming regattas, but has made no positive engagement as yet.

Fitzpatrick has an excellent record in his own country, and has successfully crossed oars more than once with American scullers. He has held the championship of the North of England since 1884, and took second place in Bat Morphy's sculling handicap on the Thames in October, 1886, when he defeated Wallace Ross, John Larkin and other noted oarsmen.

The Harvard-Columbia Race.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 18.—The date of the Harvard-Columbia race has been set down for Tuesday, June 23, at 1 o'clock, and the freshmen race a week later. In case of rough water the race will be postponed until June 27.

Jimmy Mitchell Knocked Out.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The $2000 championship of the world [illegible] between John Carney, the English champion, and Jimmy Mitchell of Philadelphia did not take place yesterday morning owing to the interference of the police. The fight came off last night, thirty miles up the Sound. Carney won by knocking Mitchell out in the eleventh round. It was a hard-fought battle, and one of the cleverest seen in many years. Chambers and Patsey Shepherd tossed for corners, and Shepherd won, choosing for Carney the northeast corner. Mitchell occupied the southwest corner. Frank Stevenson was referee. Cut kid gloves were used. In the eleventh and last round Carney opened by planting a heavy left-hander on Mitchell's mouth that staggered him. Then Carney jumped at him and let go right and left on face and body, knocking Mitchell down. He raised himself again, when Carney went at him and sent him down with a shove. This he repeated, and Mitchell, being unable to come to time, the fight was given to Carney. The blow that did for Mitchell was a left-handed smash on the right cheek bone. Time of fighting, 41 mins and 40 secs. It was the first time he has ever been knocked out. He says the sensation is something beyond description. Carney, with the exception that his left ear was somewhat bruised, was not otherwise injured, apparently. His face showed no marks.

Spots of Sports.

The Owl Gun Club held its handicap shoot Saturday at C. Ayres' for the Moore cup, 25 Peoria blackbirds, 3 screened traps, 21 and 18 yards. Scores:

Humphreys 22, Douglas 20, Mallett 19, Ellis 19, Jobbett 19, Ayre (18) 19, Unwin (18) 19, Carruthers 18, J. Townson 18, Lockhart (18) 17, Lush (18) 12, McDowall 12, J. Rice (18) 10.

Mr. C. E. Titchener, President of the Binghamton Bicycle Club, is in town.

The Toronto Rowing Club's shell and skiff race will come off next Saturday.

There will be no bank sports this spring, but they may come off in the fall.

A JAUNT TO JACKSON'S POINT.

A Lovely Spot on Lake Simcoe for a Summer Resort.

At 9.25 Saturday morning a special train of five coaches, in charge of the popular knight of the punch, Mr. Charles Mitchell, left Union Station for Point Jackson, beautifully situated on the shores of Lake Simcoe, about seventeen miles, as the crow flies, across the deep blue waves from Barrie. On board were about 300 prominent citizens of Toronto. A number of ladies also accompanied the party.

Through the Board of Trade and the City Council, the gentlemen who have in contemplation the erection of a summer hotel and pleasure grounds at Point Jackson issued 500 or 600 invitations, and those who accepted them declare the Point to be one of the loveliest spots they have ever visited. It is just fifty-five miles from Toronto and one and one-half from the pleasant village of Sutton, on the Midland Division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Point is situated in the extreme northern part of the township of Georgina, which is also the most northerly of York's prosperous municipalities.

The train reached the Point about 12 o'clock and the Toronto visitors were welcomed by a committee of leading citizens of Sutton, among them being Mr. John R. Boucher, J. R. Stevenson (Indian agent and ex-reeve of Georgina), F. G. Tremaine (secretary of the Jackson's Point Hotel Company), John Howard, Wm. Barnerd, Postmaster W. D. Townley, Dr. Bentley, G. L. Vrooman, J. M. Rae, Harry Burch, Thomas Scott, J. L. Hagaman, G. L. Vrooman, Richard Burch, G. A. Bateman, John Donnell, D. McDonald and others.

Half a dozen long tables laden with toothsome delicacies were already spread and awaited an attack from the visitors, whose appetites were brought along, if The World is any judge of such human accomplishments. The collation was washed down with a plenty of grand country milk. Ald. Baxter and Mr. Harry Nolan, the two preponderating spirits of the visiting party, declared that they had never before partaken of such palatable and substantial meat pies as the good ladies of Sutton had prepared with their own hands. The ladies, who gave every attention to the visitors, were Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Boucher, Mrs. Barnerd, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Townley, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Bateman, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Hagaman, Mrs. Vrooman, Mrs. Rae, Mrs. Harry Burch, Mrs. Cuttle and Miss Comer.

After the luncheon the party was taken out on the steamer Orillia (Capt. McGinnis) and given an hour's sail around the beautiful lake, the committee pointing out all the points of interest along the picturesque shores. When the boat returned to the wharf at Ramsay's Mills, half an hour was devoted to speechmaking. Mr. George Maclean Rose was voted to the chair, which he filled with credit to the visitors and to the party generally. Ald. Defoe, Ald. Baxter, Ald. Millichamp, Ald. Ingham, W. D. Matthews, jr., First Vice-President of the Board of Trade, and ex-Reeve Stevenson were heard from. All of the gentlemen spoke of the many charms of Jackson's Point and its suitability as a healthful summer resort, within two hours' ride of Toronto. A motion by Ald. Defoe that the visitors approve of the site as a desirable spot for a hotel and pleasure grounds was enthusiastically and unanimously carried.

After the speech-making those of the party that so desired were driven in different directions along the beautiful roads that lead from the Point by the committee. Many of them went out to Memorial Church, built by Capt. Sybbald and his two brothers in memory of their mother. It is a very pretty little chapel, surrounded by an English hedge.

It is the intention of the company who have the erection of the proposed hotel in hand to invite the citizens of Toronto to take stock in it. If things are put on a satisfactory financial basis one of the finest inland resorts on the American continent will be the result.

Certainly no finer location could be obtained: Plenty of pure lake air, excellent bathing facilities, splendid fishing and no 'skeeters. The party reached Toronto at 8.30, and they will never forget the kindness of the people of Sutton. Before returning home half an hour was pleasantly spent in the village.

Murderous Oriental Animals.

From the London Times.

The total number of persons killed by wild animals and venomous snakes in the ten divisions of Bengal during the official year 1885-6 was the highest in the last five years, and amounted to 11,823. As is usual, nine-tenths of these deaths were caused by snakes. But of 12,223 buffaloes, oxen, horses and ponies destroyed in this manner only 311 were killed by snakes. These annual returns do not take account of sheep, goats, pigs and monkeys, the destruction of which is very large. The hyena is credited with the destruction of 773 head of cattle. In Bhagulpore the number of wolves killed fell to 86 from 337 in the year before, and the reason was that a shikari had been punished for an attempt to pass off jackals' heads for the heads of wolves. Passing over the most formidable wild animals, it appears that 548 persons were killed by jackals, 221 by crocodiles or alligators, 84 by pigs and 22 by elephants—whether wild or domestic is not stated—12 by buffalos and oxen, 1 by a horse, 1 by a deer and 2 by muskrats, the bite of the latter having brought on mortification or tetanus. Only 18 deaths were put down to mad dogs, which is regarded as a manifest understatement. Not a single death was caused by wild animals in the town and suburbs of Calcutta, but 13 persons died from snake bite. The total amount of 29,884 rupees was paid for the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes, as compared with 42,374 rupees the year before.

To Her.

Thy trembling arm I pressed
Fondly; our thoughts confessed
Love's conquest tender,
God filled the vast sweet night;
Love filled our hearts—the light
Of stars made splendor.

Even as we walked and dreamed,
'Twixt earth and heaven it seemed
Our souls were speaking.
The stars looked on thy face;
Thine eyes through violet space
The stars were seeking.

And from the astral height
Feeling the sweet soft light
Thrill to thy soul,
Thou saidst: "O God of Bliss!
Lord God of Blue Abyss,
Thou madest the Whole."

And the stars were whispering low
To the God of Space: "We know,
Lord God of Eternity!
—Dear God, all love is Thine—
Even by love's light we shine;
Thou madest beauty!"

—*Translated from Victor Hugo.*

AN UNPROVOKED MURDER

A VOLUNTEER STABBED TO DEATH AT LONDON.

The Victim, Ralph Shaw, a Member of the Chatham Company of the 24th Battalion—The Murderer, a Well-Known Character, Arrested and Jailed.

LONDON, Ont., June 19.—Last night about 10 o'clock a party of volunteers, who had been in the city during the evening, while proceeding up Adelaide-street on their way back to the camp, heard a couple of shots fired from a house quite close to the street, and the voices of a man and a woman seemingly in a heated quarrel. They halted to see what was wrong, when suddenly a man burst out of the house with a large butcher-knife in his hand and ordered them to move on. As they did not seem disposed to do so, however, the man flew into a passion, and, stepping up to the force, exclaimed with an oath: "If you don't go away I will make you," at the same time aiming a blow at one of the volunteers named Ralph Shaw, a private in the Chatham company of the 24th battalion, burying the knife in the poor fellow's side, severing one of his ribs and inflicting a fatal wound.

The wounded man was picked up by his comrades and carried to the camp surgeon's tent, where he expired in about two hours.

The murderer, Charles Stephenson, well-known throughout the city as "Pigs Feet Charlie," was immediately put under arrest and taken to the police station.

Feeling ran high in the 24th Batt. when they heard of their comrade's sad fate, and lynching was openly talked of. In fact, a party of about 150 men did actually start for the Jail, but were stopped at the camp ground boundary and ordered back. Orders were subsequently given not to allow any of the 24th men out of the grounds during the rest of the day without a pass.

An inquest will be held to-morrow, after which the remains will be sent to Chatham in charge of a company of men from the 24th.

GENERAL MIDDLETON AT NIAGARA.

Sir Frederick Will Inspect the Whole Brigade on Tuesday.

NIAGARA, June 19.—Sunday was a quiet day at the camp, the principal event being the church parade. The different corps fell in at 9.30 sharp and marched to various parts of the grove on the west side of the field, when the rain began falling in torrents and the men had to be dismissed and marched back on the double to their tents.

Major General Sir Fred Middleton arrived here yesterday morning and made a tour of the field, inspecting the different kitchens, stables, harness, guns, mess rooms, etc., and expressed himself pleased at the clean and tidy appearance of the equipments. The General will inspect the whole brigade on Tuesday.

There are thirty camp police and three non-coms, with badges on their left arm similar to the Toronto cops, to preserve the peace. The camp police had their hands full to-day preventing volunteers from crossing over to the American side, and several who had been over were arrested when they returned.

There is a lack of the religious enthusiasm which prevailed here last year, there being no revivalists, camp preachers, or Y.M.C.A. tent.

The beautiful yacht Oriole, with Mr. Geo. Gooderham and a small party, arrived from Toronto at 10 a.m. and tied up here. She remained at the dock all day, and was visited by at least 2000 soldiers and officers.

ANOTHER TRAIN ROBBER.

Texan Thieves Board a Southern Pacific Express and Rifle It.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 18.—A daring train robbery was performed at 1.30 this morning a short distance this side of Schulenberg, on the Southern Pacific Railway. As the train drew up at the station two men with drawn revolvers mounted the engine, covered the engineer, and forced him to pull the train to the open prairie, a few hundred yards to the east, where a fire was burning around which stood eight or ten men armed with Winchester rifles. The two robbers on the engine stood guard over the man at the throttle while the others went through the mail, express and passenger cars. Nearly all the passengers were asleep and unaware of what was going on until they were aroused by the robbers.

The first man tackled by them was W. Newburger of New York, whom they struck on the head with a revolver, securing from him $75 in cash, several diamonds and a gold watch valued at $100. Lou May of Cincinnati was relieved of $35 and R. L. Armated of New York gave up $20. He had a large amount with him which was hid in the sleeping car. A gentleman from Mexico lost $400. All the passengers were relieved of what valuables they possessed and it is difficult to form an estimate of the amount of money and jewelry secured. The amount, however, is reckoned at $5000.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express car was also gone through, but the amount of money taken cannot be ascertained. No mail route agent was on the train, but the through mail pouches in the express car were all cut open and their contents appropriated. The total amount secured by the robbers is put down at $8000 or $10,000, but when a careful report is made the figures may be changed. There is no doubt that considerable booty was secured and the gang made off with it successfully. The whole country is aroused and in arms. Several posses have gone in search of the robbers.

SALVATIONISTS STONED.

A Quebec Mob Assails Them in the Street—Several Seriously Wounded.

QUEBEC, June 19.—A cowardly and unprovoked attack was made this afternoon on members of the Salvation army while parading through St. Rock's. A well dressed mob of young men attacked them, showering a fusilade of rocks and other missiles at them. They followed up the attack until St. John's Gate, Upper Town, was reached. Capt. Simcoe of the salvationists received a deep cut on the back of her head. Capt. Laing, who fainted when the attack commenced, was trampled upon and received internal injuries. Capt. Chaponand had her arm dislocated. The Misses Wilson, Copeman, Leakle, Cole and Lenhen are badly bruised about the head and body.

Miss McHarg, also a member, was very severely injured, and it is rumored to-night that her life is in danger. The back part of her head was split open. Dr. Russel was called and had to put in nine stitches. All the other members were more or less badly cut up. The detectives set to work at once and have so far arrested three of the mob.

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BIRTHS.

DEWAR—On June 9 at 336 Huron-street, the wife of J. J. Dewar of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

GRANDFIELD—ROWLETT—On Thursday June 16, at St. James Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Dumoulin, James Grandfield of the Postoffice Department, Toronto, to Louisa M., only daughter of late Robert Rowlett.

DEATHS.

AIKENHEAD—On Sunday June 19, at her residence, 179 McCaul-street, Lizzie, dearly beloved wife of James Aikenhead. Funeral this afternoon (Monday) at 3 o'clock. Friends will kindly send no flowers.

WALKER—At Hamilton, on Friday night, June 17, John Walker, aged 46 years, a member of Court 5693, A.O.F. Funeral from his late residence, 20 Shaw-street, on Monday, June 20, at 3.30 p.m. Brothers and friends accept this intimation.