ANOTHER HANDICAP FOR IMP

Fast Western Mare Picks Up 128 Pounds and Beats Decanter, the Favorite.

BON INO FINISHED IN THE MONEY.

Laverock Among the Also Rans — 100 to 1 Shot Lands at Harlem.

New York, Aug. 31.—The Sapphire for 2-year-olds and the turf handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards, were the stake attractions at Sheepshead Bay to-day, and a good sized crowd was on hand to see the sport. The Sapphire was won by Gulden. the Turf Handicap proved to be only a gallop for the mare Imp, winner of the Suburban and Brighton handicaps.

First race, futurity course, selling—Smoke, 104 (J. Slack), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, 1; Dunblane, 102 (Wilson), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, 2; Federalist, 104 (Maher), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.12 1-5. Post Haste, Ceylon, Decimal, Prosit, Laurentea, The Bobby and Her Ladyship also ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Klondike, 109 (Maher), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 1; K. C. B., 112 (McCue), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, 2; Marmarica, 114 (O'Connor), 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.42 1-5. Emigre, Dr. Pitzsimmons, Locochee, Lowna, Jonah, St. Sulphice, Amorita and George Lebar also ran.

Third race, the Sapphire, 5½ furlongs—Gulden, 118 (Odom), 9 to 2 and 8 to 5, 1; Cobourg, 108 (O'Leary), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2; Hindus, 118 (McCue), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.08 2-5. Montanic, Elfin Conig, The Chamberlain, King Bramble, Sadducee, Templar, Primrose Day, Runaway Girl, Musette and Lady Uncas also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Rush, 113 (Spencer), 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, 1; Toluca, 114 (Clawson), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, 2; Gen. Mart Gary, 108 (O'Leary), 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.41 2-5. King Barleycorn also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Mainstone, 90 (O'Connor), 6 to 1 and 8 to 5, 1; Vendig, 97 (McCue), 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, 2; Decide, 125 (Tarrl), 7 to 2 and even, 3. Time 1.15 1-5. Chappaque also ran.

Sixth race, the turf handicap, 1¼ miles—Imp, 128 (P. Clay), 8 to 1 and even, 1; Decanter, 117 (O'Leary), 5 to 2 and 9 to 10, 2; Bon Ino, 97 (Wilson), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 3. Time 2.07 1-5. Laverock, George Boyd and Half Time also ran.

Mud Larks at Fort Erie.

Fort Erie, Sept. 1.—It was muddy and threatening this afternoon, and the mud larks of the circuit had a chance to show themselves. Results:

First race, ⅝ mile—La Mascotta, 100 (W. Shaw), 3 to 5 and out, 1, by 4 lengths; Crystalline, 105 (Scoville), 5 to 1 and 3 to 2, 2; Whim, 99 (Mason), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.21¼. Belgrade, Menu, Viola K., Ninety Cents and Flanda also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Stites, 104 (Landry), 3 to 1 and even, 1, by a length; Vohicer, 110, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, 2; Sinnemahone, 92 (McQuade), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.13½. Ice Drop, Onoto, Mr. Boffin and Miss Fonsoland also ran.

Third race, ⅝ mile—Loyal Prince, 104 (Valentine), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 1, by 3 lengths; Rey Sulzazr, 101 (McQuade), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Aquinas, 101 (Mason), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.19¾. Allie Belle, Ennomia, Sallie Lamar, High Water, Great Pride, Ivy Bloom and Simcoe Also ran.

Fourth race ⅝mile—Dissolute, 108 (J. Gardner, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, 1, by half a length; Lamp Globe, 108 (Valentine), 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, 2; Eloim, 113 (Landry), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.03½. John Halsey and Black Vigil also ran.

Fifth race 1⅛ miles—Kris Kringle, 107 (Castro), 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, 1, by 5 lengths; Homelike, 101 (McIntyre), 13 to 5 and even, 2; Wenlock 101 (Choate), 10 to 1, 3. Time 2.02. Richardson, Kitty Regent and Devil's Dream also ran.

Sixth race, ⅝ mile—Farm Life, 105 (Forehand), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, 1, by 2 lengths; Louisville Bell, 94 (Harshberger), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, 2; Jessie Jarbo, 101 (McQuade), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.20¼. Nekarnis, Minch, Young Bel, Bromo and Lela B. also ran. Sir Rae, 107 (Cunningham), left.

Man of Honor at 100 to 1.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Another sensational feature enlivened the racing at Harlem to-day, when Man of Honor, at 100 to 1, defeated Unsightly and Decoy in a race of 5½ furlongs. Man of Honor is a well-bred colt, and early this spring was touted as a coming wonder. He has done fairly well in fields of moderate class, but has never given any indication of being entitled to class with Unsightly. He won by a magnificent burst of speed in the stretch by half a length. Only one favorite won to-day. Richard J., in the fourth race, at 6 furlongs. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Brown Anderson, 111 (W. Dean), 100 to 1, 1; Rocklight, 104 (Jenkins), 2 to 1, 2; Mission, 100 (L. Rose), 3. Time 1.16¼. Brown Thrush, Tom English, Baird, Countessa, Fair American, Ravenswood, Myrtle Gebauer also ran.

Second race, mile and 20 yards, selling—Catastrophe, 107 (Conley), 5 to 1, 1; Jennie F., 107 (T. Burns), 4 to 5, 2; Blue Lick, 100 (Flick), 3. Time 1.43¾. Elnstein, Hanlight, King's Guard, Owhee also ran.

Third race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Georgie, 107 (MacJoynt), 10 to 1, 1; Andes, 94 (Ransom), 5 to 1, 2; Antiquary, 103 (Vittatoe), 3. Time 1.20½. Fausturo, Miss Stanton, Mazey V., Pat Cleburn, Rose Apple, Rosa Clay also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Richard J., 112 (Jenkins), 7 to 10, 1; Tulla Fonso, 98 (Burns), 2 to 5, 2; Little Horner, 93 (Vittatoe), 3. Time 1.13½. Duty, Brown Vail, Abe Furst also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Man of Honor, 95 (Trotter), 100 to 1, 1; Unsightly, 97 (T. Burns), out, 2; Decoy, 95 (J. Brown), 3. Time 1.08¼. Orletta, Maele Mare, Erla O'Or, Jeff, Yoloco also ran.

Sixth race, mile—The Lady in Blue, 104 (Beauchamp), 8 to 1, 1; Jim McCleevy, 107 (Mitchell), 3 to 2, 2; Periwig, 104 (Conley), 3. Time 1.41½. Defender II., Evelyn Byrd, Sea Lion, Bitter Root, Victorine, King's Highway also ran.

Entries for To-Day.

Sheepshead Bay: First race, highweight handicap, 6 furlongs—The Roman 121, Glorian 120, Tinge 119, Heliobas 115, Lady Lindsay 115, L'Alouette 111, Star of Bethelehem, Blarneystone 110, Miss Marion 109, Sir Christopher 108, Lindula, Claroba 105.

Second race, selling, 5 furlongs, Futurity course—Leibe 107, Kamara, Edith Mae 103, Male Hanlon 102, Tristan Bell 101, Beautiful, Flearo, High Gala 99, Allaire, Belle of Lexington, Jamaica 94.

Third race, Flatbush Stakes, 7 furlongs—Marlbert 120, David Garrick, Missionary, Prince of Melbourne, Plucky, All Gold, Doublet, Lieut. Gibson, Pupil 115, Motley 112, Kilogram, Petruchio 105, Nanine 102.

Fourth race, Omnium Handicap, 1 mile and a furlong—Kinley Mack 121, Previous 116, Martimas, Admiration, Thomas Cat, Maxine 114, Kinulkinnic, McLeod of Dare 113, Charentus 109, Azucena 104, Maid of Harlem 95.

Fifth race, handicap steeplechase, short course—Trillion 150, Article 148, George Keene 147, Tantris 142, Dare All 137, Merlin 136, Aurelian, Caillope, Van Ship 135.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles, on turf—Maximo Gomez 112, Flax Spinner 111, Myth, Hardly 108, Leando 102, Lindula 99, Handcuff, Sir Hubert 97.

Fort Erie: First race, 6½ furlonge—Waban, Salvado, Lagrange 112, Flop, Torcon, Kenosha, Pearl, Elsie Barnes 109, E Prospero, Cringe, Fairmount, Simcoe 108.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Stites, Pharoah 108, Little Veronica, Honest Born, Princess Maleen, Amarantha, Barbarian 105, Lissome, Mr. Brown 101.

Third race, 1 mile—Duc de Monte Bello Handicap—Corialis, Branch 103, Oak Maid, Glengarry 100, Hapsburg 97, Allie Belle 93, Bell Punch 85.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile—Advance Guard 118, Aurea 115, Handicapper 108, Water Bottle 103, Dellis, Left Bower 103, Loka 100.

Fifth race 1⅛ miles—Beau Ideal 110, Ennomia, Acrobat, Kris Kringle 104, Kathie May, Faunette 100, Charlotte M. 88.

Sixth race, 6½ furlonge—Prince of India 112, Our Lizzie, Manzanita, Farm Life 109, Chancery 106, Uncle John J., Lucy Blazes, The Light, Althea 103.

Seventh race, short course, handicap steeplechase—Slasher, Little Jesse Elda 127, Alamo 128, La Colona, Waco 132, Philae 138, Rosebery 149.

BOXING SEASON OPENS TO-NIGHT.

Mike Donovan and Charlie Johnson Scheduled for 20 Rounds in Mutual-Street Rink.

The canvas in the Mutual-street rink was given an extra padding yesterday, as the principals to-night are the biggest men yet to engage in a glove contest in this arena. Exhibition visitors can see a genuine boxing bout in the regulation, stakeless ring and what promises to be one of the Crescent A.C.'s very best shows. Kid Herrick arrived last night from Rochester. Sanchez, who knocked out Joe Hopkins Thursday night, and his manager will be here to-day. Jimmy Smith's opponent is a sturdy little lad, built on the Terry McGovern plan, and looks as if 117 lbs. might trouble him, though he has his forfeit up for the weight. Mr. Alcock will weigh in the six contestants at Pember's batns, 129 Yonge-street, at 3 p.m.

Donovan is still the popular fancy, due to the loyalty of his Irish supporters. About 150 Rochester lovers of the game will be at the ring side to-night to see their favorite tackle the hardest proposition of his life. The interest evidenced warrants one of the Mutual-street rink's biggest crowds. The reserved seat sale will continue to-day at McDowall's, 65 Yonge-street. The first bout will be put on promptly at 8.30, the second at 9 and the wind-up at 10 o'clock. This is the program of 35 rounds, all three-minute:

Pony Moore v. Tom Curly, 5 rounds at 105 lbs.

Jimmy Smith v. Kid Herrick, Rochester, 10 rounds at 117 lbs.

Charlie Johnson of Philadelphia v. Mike Donovan, Rochester, 20 rounds at 140 lbs.

The gentlemen who have hitherto kept time for the Crescent Club will include the refereeing in their duties to-night.

Ed. Barrow, the Toronto Baseball Club's new manager, saw Charlie Johnson in many a bout, and recalled the contest between him and Jimmy Handler to show the gameness of the Quaker City lad. It was in Paterson in '96. In his previous go with Scaldy Bill Quinn the latter hit the third finger of Johnson's right hand so severely that amputation was necessary. Two days after the finger had been removed he boxed Jimmy Handler, and suffered so intensely that he was unable to do himself justice, and he was obliged to stop, as the blood flowed in streams from the stump.

TORONTOS OFF TO OTTAWA.

Two Games in Senior Lacrosse League This Afternoon—Quebec Plays Nationals.

Two games will be played in the big Lacrosse League to-day, but neither can affect the standing a great deal. Toronto left last night for Ottawa, and Quebec plays at Montreal with the Nationals. The standing is:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Shamrocks	8	2	2
Cornwalls	7	2	3
Torontos	6	3	3
Nationals	4	3	5
Capitals	3	5	4
Quebec	3	9	0
Sherbrooke	1	8	3

Games to-day: Toronto at Capitals, Quebec at Nationals.

Port Perry Beat Uxbridge.

Port Perry, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The final game in the Ontario County Baseball League was played in Uxbridge to-day between Port Perry and Uxbridge, and resulted as follows: Port Perry 10, Uxbridge 3. Batteries—Bowen and Reid; Metcalf and Defoe. Umpire—C. Maddock. Bowen struck out 15 men; Metcalf 5. The game was called at the end of the eighth innings on account of darkness. Owing to the very unfavorable weather, the management of the Port Perry team communicated with Uxbridge in the morning and asked for a postponement, but, owing to their inability to be courteous, the Uxbridge team refused the proposal. After the game a gang of hoodlums hooted the visiting team from the field to the hotel.

The Athletic Championships.

Present indications point to this year's championship meeting of the C. A. A. U. at Rosedale on aSturday, the 16th inst., as likely to be the most successful ever held in this city. A noticeable feature will be the large number of Canadian entries, and it seems reasonably certain that the majority of the handsome medals now on view at Messrs. Ryrie Bros. will remain on this side of the border, notwithstanding the fact that all the best athletes from the United States will be present. The entry list closes on Tuesday, Sept. 12, with O. Heron, secretary, 16 King-street west.

Still Australians May Win.

Scarborough, Eng., Sept. 1.—In the cricket match which began here yesterday between the visiting Australians and Mr. C. I. Thornton's eleven the latter, in their first innings to-day, were all out for a total of 185 runs. In their first innings yesterday the Australian players were all out for a total of 232 runs. The Australians in their second innings to-day were all out for a total of 84 runs.

No Matter Whether Dreyfus is Acquitted or Not

It is now an acknowledged fact that the famous "Collegian" cigar which J. A. Thompson, Tobacconist, 73 Yonge-street, retails at 5 cents straight, is superior to many so-called 10-cent brands. Try them and you will be convinced. 6

An Interesting PHOTO A Baby's Testimonial for Grape Nuts

Amateur photographers recognize the difficulty in securing good "interiors."

One of the most perfect specimens of this sort of photography was received by the Postum Cereal Co. a short time ago, showing in perfect light and with the cleanest lines, a baby in a high chair at the table, the mother in the act of feeding baby some Grape-Nuts with a spoon. The little one has one hand on the spoon and is evidently "gobbling" the food. A package of Grape-Nuts rests on the stable, and that, together with all the utensils, are perfectly outlined. The picture contains much detail, but could not be successfully reproduced on newspaper, otherwise it would be given here.

The mother, writing, states: "I take pleasure in sending you a photo of Mabel Anita Bennett, who is very fond of Grape-Nuts. Among all the prepared foods we find Grape-Nuts especially fine for children beginning to eat solids; they are so easily digested and nourishing. Little Mabel is always very eager when she sees us preparing Grape-Nuts for her, and you can see by her face how thoroughly satisfied she is with her meal. She seems to think her mamma needs help in getting the Grape-Nuts to her mouth and the picture is true to life. I want to thank you for placing such a delicious and delicate food on the market. Respectfully, Mrs. L. M. Bennett, Forrest, Illinois.

No stomach is too delicate to receive and digest Grape-Nuts, for the reason that the food is really pre-digested by the processes through which it passes in the manufacture, and by these processes the starch is transformed into grape sugar, which is ready at once to go into rich blood and build up the tissue of both muscle and brain.

All first-class grocers sell Grape-Nuts and the Postum Cereal Co., Limited, make them at their factories at Battle Creek.

TORONTO AUTUMN STAKES

Entries Have Closed, Showing That All the Events Filled Richly and Plentifully.

The entries for the Toronto Autumn Stakes, which closed yesterday, are as numerous in quantity as they are excellent in quality. The very popular response made to the Country and Hunt Club's enterprise in offering these stakes shows that the conditions were such as the horse owners appreciated. While there are many entries coming in by mail, those already received indicate very large lists and good fields.

In the Canadian Handicap of $1000 all the leading Canadian owners and many prominent American turfmen are represented. Mr. Hendrie enters Martimas, the famous Futurity winner, his splendid mare Laverock and his Queen's Plate winner, Toddy Ladie. Mr. J. E. Seagram is represented by four, including Bon Ino, Homelike, Flag of Truce and Wreath. Carruthers & Shields, who have been coming very much to the front of late, have three nominations—Topmast, Jim Megibben and Frank Jaubert. G. W. Graydon has his well-known horse Duke of Middleburg and a new purchase, Arquebus. The Dyments are represented by Maritana II. and Jessamine Porter. George Hendrie nominates his fleet filly Oak Maid and W. F. Maclean names V.R. Customs. Among the prominent American owners are some whose colors will be seen here for the first time, such as E. S. Gardner, one of the foremost breeders, at whose farm in Tennessee the famous Himyar makes his home; Baker & Gentry, who are also from the South, and the well-known veteran turfman, W. B. Jennings; and there are Eugene Leigh, J. S. Wadsworth, H. McCarron and several others, who will make a list of over 30 for this event.

The Autumn Handicap of $750, for 2-year-olds, is equally well filled, and in addition to the owners already mentioned, nearly all of whom have entries in this event, as well as in the Great Canadian Handicap, S. P. Hariand, John Brennan, R. McMahon and others are entering their youngsters, while the famous colt Advance Guard, who is eligible for the Futurity, owned by Mr. W. H. Barret, is entered. Mr. J. S. Wadsworth has no less than four horses in this event, and the list will have close on to 40 nominations.

In the Imperial Plate Handicap for Dominion-bred, Toddy Ladie, Bon Ino, Maritana II., Violent, Miss Canada and others will make a very interesting field.

The Grand International Steeplechase will have a good list of horses.

In the hunt events there is a most satisfactory entry list, and in addition to the home talent Messrs. C .W. Wadsworth, E. Craven, W. C. Hayes and others are represented.

The full list of entries will be announced on Monday, and the handicappers, who will be Judge Burke and Frank Nelson, will announce the weights in Wednesday morning papers.

The Hounds Will Meet.

The hounds will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hunt Club for their first autumn run.

Hal B. Won After 7 Heats.

Hartford, Sept. 1.—At Charter Oak Park to-day the interest was in the 2.09 pace, in which Hal B. was the favorite at 15 to 50. It took seven heats to close up the contest, Exploit and Helen Duplex each taking one, and The Maid two. Hal B., by careful management by Gers, managed to win the race. In the 2.23 trot Fleetwood was favorite, but lost a tire off her sulky at the turn in the first heat and was distanced.

D. A. Snell of New Bedford drove his stallion Jupe to beat his record of 2.10¼. The mile was made in 2.07½. Summary:

2.23 trot, purse $1500:

Richland, b g, by Son of A. W (McDowell)	5	1	1	5	1
Paul Pry	3	4	4	1	2
Princess	1	5	3	4	5

Annie Burns, Lasso, Cello and Fleetwood also trotted.

Time—2.16½, 2.16¼, 2.16¼, 2.16¾, 2.20½.

2.09 pace, purse $3225:

Hal B., b h, by Hal Dillard (Gers)	7	1	1	3	7	3	1
The Maid	1	2	2	6	4	1	2
Exploit	2	2	4	1	2	2	dr

Flirt, Ace, aMth Miller, McJoe and Helen Duplex also paced.

Time—2.06¼, 2.06¾, 2.07, 2.08½, 2.11, 2.15½, 2.13¾.

GOLF RECORD AT NIAGARA.

A. W. Smith Went Round the Links in 77—Lyon and Smith in the Semi-Finals.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Sept. 1.—The second day in the big golf tournament saw some sensational play, chief among which was W. A. Smith's magnificent card of 77, which broke the record for the links made by R. H. Dickson two years ago of 82. Smith's score was the most creditable, as a stiff westerly wind was blowing. J. G. Averill of Buffalo won the driving competition with three superb drives of over 175 yards each within the posts. The survivors in the championship competition are now W. A. Smith and George Stinson of Toronto, and C. M. Ramson and J. G. Averill of Buffalo. The Consolation Handicap will be played to-morrow, and the ladies' competition, for which there are some 12 entries. Score:

Niagara Challenge Cup, open—First round: Fritz Matin, Hamilton, beat Capt. R G Dickson, Niagara 6 up, 5 to play; A W Smith, Toronto, beat H Sproule, Pittsburg, 5 up, 4 to play; G S Lyon, Toronto, beat W T Atwater, Rochester, 6 up, 5 to play; P King, Buffalo, beat J H Burns, Niagara, 2 up, 4 to play; J G Averill, Rochester, beat Rev Cumming-Smith, Indianapolis, 4 up 2 to play; Dr Hood, Toronto, beat D W Baxter, Niagara, 4 up, 2 to play; C Ramson, Buffalo, beat J H Bowman, Rochester, 2 up, 1 to play; A E Stokes, Buffalo, beat E Scott Griffin, Toronto, 5 up, 3 to play. Second round: A W Smith, Toronto, beat Fritz Martin, Hamilton, 6 up, 5 to play; George S Lyon, Toronto, beat P King, Buffalo, 6 up, 4 to play; J G Averill, Rochester, beat Dr. Hood, Toronto, 8 up, 6 to play; C M Ramson, Buffalo, beat A E Hedstrom, Buffalo, 3 up, 2 to play.

Driving contest—1, J G Averill, 181 yards, 183 yards, 167 yards; total 531 yards. 2, R G Dixon, 171 yards, 167 yards, 181 yards; total 519 yards. 3, C M Ramson, no score.

Brooklyn's Big Game.

										R.	H.	E.
At Brooklyn (first game)— Cleveland	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	2	7	1
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	*—	7	11	0

Batteries—Hughey and McAllister; Dunn and McGiven.

										R.	H.	E.
At Brooklyn (second game) Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1	7	2
Brooklyn	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	*	—	5	9	0

Batteries—Cauliflower and Duncan; McJames and Farrell.

											R.	H.	E.
At Louisville— Louisville	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0—	3	11	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0—	5	11	5

Batteries—Phillipi and Zimmer; Weyhing and Roach.

											R.	H.	E.
At Chicago— Chicago	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	*—	5	5	3
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1—	4	9	4

Batteries—Callahan and Donohue; Nichols and Bergen.

											R.	H.	E.
At St. Louis— St. Louis	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	*—	7	7	3
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2—	6	10	3

Batteries—Powell, Criger and Schreckengost; Nopps, Smith and Robinson.

											R.	H.	E.
At Cincinnati— Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	5	0	4	0	*—	10	8	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0—	5	9	5

Batteries—Phillips, Hawley and Peitz; Frazer and McFarland.

Two Games for One Price.

Toronto and Hartford will play a double-header at Hanlan's Point this afternoon, and there should be a big crowd present. Suthoff and Alloway will do the pitching for the Torontos and a big effort will be made to take both games. Umpire Lyndon will call the first game at 2 o'clock sharp. On Monday the Montreals play twice at the Point, morning and afternoon, and holiday-makers will likely avail themselves of the opportunity to see the two Canadian teams in battle royal. Previous games this season between the Torontos and Montreals have been of a most exciting character and the Labor Day contests will likely be the same.

At the Broadway A.C. last night Eugene Bezenali was knocked out in the tenth round by Joe Gans. Time of tenth round 2 mins. 28 secs.

Yes, I'll shine these $2 bargain shoes free during their lifetime. I lose an average of $2 a pair on the lot, for they regularly sold at $2.75 to $5.50 a pair—but I've told you why I want to sell them. They'll be away out of style before next summer—but you'll need another pair by then, and I'll shine them free, just to persuade you to continue buying well-made shoes at my store.

John Guinane
No. 15 King Street West.

BASEBALL.

Edward G. Barrow of Philadelphia, Toronto's new baseball manager, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Queen's Hotel. He is a big man of the good-natured type, with a pleasant address and splendid presence. He is instinctively observing, and his record, coupled with all these good qualities, should guarantee that the Island chief for 1900 will be as popular as was Arthur Irwin during his two years' regime. Mr. Barrow will manage for the patrons and not for the players. While president of the Atlantic League he caused Smink, O'Hagan et al. to go on the black list, where they might have stayed with benefit to the game.

The meetings yesterday turned out as announced previously, Mr. Irwin retaining stock with the Ferry Company partners and Mr. Solomon, the officers being as follows:

Arthur Irwin, president.

William Galt, secretary-treasurer.

The stockholders are: Arthur Irwin, R. A. Smith, E. B. Osler, H. C. Hammond and S. Solomon, all holding equal shares.

Nothing has been done as yet for the new year. When this season closes Manager Barrow will affix his name to his Toronto contract and will start at once to organize the team that will land the rag by clean ball in 1900.

Rain cut out all attempts at ball playing yesterday in the Eastern. To-day a double-header will be played at the Island with Barnie's Blue Jays, and the pair of stout gentlemen, Irwin and Barrow, will be there to watch the play from the grand stand. The record:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	66	39	.628
Worcester	57	47	.548
Montreal	56	47	.543
Toronto	54	51	.514
Hartford	48	52	.480
Springfield	48	54	.470
Providence	49	59	.453
Syracuse	35	61	.364

Games to-day: Hartford at Toronto (two games), Springfield at Montreal, Worcester at Rochester, Providence at Syracuse.

Very funny that Al Buckenberger, the apostle of rowdy ball in the Eastern League, should tell his friends that he will manage the Toronto team in 1900, when, at the same time, Ed Barrow, with a clean record, who had a pair of Buck's men blacklisted, was slated for the position. The Ferry Company knew nothing of old Limberger's scheme.

Western League Results.

At Buffalo: Buffalo 6, St. Paul 0.

At Detroit: First game, Detroit 10, Milwaukee 3; second game, Detroit 3, Milwaukee 2.

At Indianapolis: Kansas City 10, Indianapolis 6.

A SNAKE THAT LOVES MUSIC.

Dwelt in the Church and Became a Tolerably Fair Performer on the Organ.

From The Pittsburg Times.

A party of musicians the other day were discussing the question of the love of music in various members of the animal creation and particularly among snakes. The majority of them denied that snakes in particular had any idea of music and scouted the thing as absurd and impossible, when one of them offered to relate a story from his own experiences that would be convincing on the point at issue. As he was reputed to be a good story teller his companions agreed to hear the evidence, however much they might doubt the correctness of his theories.

"Some years ago," he said, "I was the organist in a little country church near the Blue Mountains in Schuylkill County. The mountains were full of snakes. I used often to go out in the woods and take my cornet along, just to have a little music and practice by myself. One day I was sitting on a log by a spring, playing softly and hardly thinking what I was doing, when I suddenly saw a giant blacksnake very close to me coiled up and swaying his head to the rhthym of the tune. I am not afraid of snakes and knew this one to be as harmless as a kitten, so I was more amused than frightened, and continued to play a variety of airs for him to see the effect. He appeared to enjoy it immensely, and when I played something lively he seemed to become almost delirious in his gyrations. I concluded that if he had legs he would surely dance, and as it was his motions were exceedingly graceful and his ideas of time excellent. His eyes shone with the pleasure it was giving him, and his forked tongue fairly seemed to blaze in the ecstasy of his enjoyment. Suddenly I stopped and he seemed a very picture of sadness and disappointment. He crawled up to me and asked me to resume just as plainly as if he knew every word in the English language.

"It suddenly occurred to me that it would be an interesting experiment to see if he would follow the music. So I got up, and playing softly began to walk away. He followed me at once, and I led him along down to the church. When I unlocked the door, he followed me in without hesitation, and came right after me up into the organ loft. I then tried him with the organ, and he was even more delighted than with the cornet. Finding that he would never get enough of the music I was obliged at length to drive him away by main force.

"The next day I went into the church to practice and had not been long at it when I heard a rustle on the carpet, and, looking down, there was his snakeship taking it in; and when I finished I had to drive him away again. By the next Sunday I had almost forgotten about the incident, when just as we were in the midst of the second hymn, I suddenly heard a screaming and screeching among the female members of the choir as if some one was scalping them all at once. I looked up just in time to see my friend, the snake, disappearing with a shower of hymn books and stools hurled by the male members of the choir, flying after him. However, he escaped and I said nothing about my previous acquaintance with the reptile. You may imagine that it broke up the service for awhile, but finally everything quieted down and went on as usual.

"After that the snake came again for many weeks every time I practised, but it seems that he had become convinced that it was dangerous when others were present, so he never again entered the church during service, though doubtless he was listening at a safe point outside.

"Soon afterward members of the church reported that they had heard mysterious breathings of the organ at night in passing the church and inquired whether I was practising. I assured them that I was not. This occurred several times, and as it could not be satisfactorily explained it aroused a deal of comment and some of the more superstitious began to whisper that the church was haunted and that the spirit of a former organist was at the bottom of it. As the mystery was beginning to tell on the nerves of the neighborhood, as well as on my own, I determined to ferret it out. The music would generally sound as if someone were touching the keys with one finger, although sometimes a number of notes would be depressed simultaneously; but whenever I would enter the church I would find no one there. The organ, however, would be open, though I had left it closed when I last used it.

"One evening I determined to make a night of it, and solve the mystery if it was possible. I accordingly took up a concealed position in the church shortly after dark. I was assisted somewhat by the fact that the moon shone into the building and illuminated a small space around the organ. It was no sooner fully dark than I heard a slight rustle, and a moment later saw none other than my old friend the blacksnake wriggle his way up on the music stool. He was not alone, but was followed by half a dozen or more of his companions, who formed a shiny black mass upon the stool. You can imagine that I was amazed as I had never been before, but I resolved to await developments. The next move I noticed was that all the snakes, apparently under the direction of my old acquaintance, put their heads up on the keys, and, pushing all together, it went up as easily as if I had lifted it myself. Then all the other snakes got down. His musical snakeship then let down a coil and grasped a lever that started the water motor that did the pumping, and everything was ready.

"Then seated coiled on the stool, he began to press the keys with his head, and, of course, produced the corresponding notes on the instrument. Sometimes to vary this he would jump bodily upon the bank of keys and wiggle along, producing a most weird and curious jumble of sounds. As he proceeded he became more and more excited and violent, and the other snakes danced and writhed around until I could imagine what it must be to have delirium tremens. I was so interested that I let them go on for a full hour, when suddenly making a noise, they all scurried away. I pretended to the members of the congregation that I had not found out what it was and thus was enabled to enjoy this novel spectacle on several succeeding evenings. When I finally told them no one would believe me, and I think that it was partly on this account that I soon after lost my place. However, by placing a lock on the organ and stopping up all holes by which the snakes could enter the church, I put an end to the nocturnal concerts, and the people were satisfied that the ghosts, or whatever it was, had ceased to walk. After such an experience nobody can convince me that snakes do not have a love of music and a taste for it."

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