THE IRISH CRICKETERS.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE TEAM.

Who the Gallant Hibernians Are Who Will Play the Good Old English Game in Canada—Great Variety of Cricketers' Skill.

J. W. Hynes, captain of the team, is the oldest member, although he has only turned 30 years. He is a County Roscommon man, and was educated at Clongowes Wood college, where he was distinguished on the first eleven as a fast bowler. Leaving Clongowes he played with great success as a bowler for the Leinster C. C., but on entering Dublin University his latent batting talents were brought out by the trusty professional Richards. He has been a consistent scorer for the University since he joined its cricket eleven, and at present holds the Irish record—241 not out against the Garrison, last May, when rain stopped the play—for highest score. He had also gained the Provost's cup this year for best bowling analysis, and the club cup for highest average. Last year he captained the university present eleven that were so narrowly beaten (1 wicket) by the All English eleven. He is a most rising young barrister, has his B.A., and LL.B., and is also a gold medalist of T.C.D. At present Mr. Hynes bowls also overarm, with a great break from leg, is a perfect field, and scores independently of conventionalities against all sorts of bowling, with no loss of time.

Dominick Cronin is a Cork man, and the prettiest bat on the whole team. His 95 for Dublin University against the All-England Eleven last May will be long remembered as a masterly exhibition of fine, free and fearless cricket. He first came out as a bat in Beaumont College, Surrey, and since then during his connection with Trinity has always maintained his title to first-class considerations with the willow, as well as being a very smart cover point.

E. E. Fitzgerald, although born in Australia, is thoroughly Irish by birth, being the fourth son of the eminent Australian brewer of the name. Mr. E. Fitzgerald is probably the best amateur wicket keeper of the present time, standing up to stopping, catching and stumping off the fastest bowling. As a bat he has few if any superiors in Ireland, and makes an excellent change bowler of the Spofforth style, being very deceptive in his pace. He learned his cricket at St. Mary's College, Oscot, and at present has his B. A. and LL.B. of T.C.D.

J. P. Fitzgerald is the elder brother of the above. He has been a most successful captain of the Dublin University cricket eleven, and also a very good ball back in the football field. He bowls fast round arm with deadly effect, fields perfectly, and is certain to make runs when they are wanted, but does not bother much about it otherwise. He was a medical student, but is now going in for law.

J. Dunn. Although an Australian by birth, Mr. Dunn, who is a lieutenant in the 9th King's Regiment, has been more intimately associated with Ireland during the most brilliant part of his cricket career. He was educated at Harrow, and has played for county Surrey, but it is with County Cork, Phœnix and Dublin Garrison clubs that he most distinguished himself. In 1886 he made over 2,000 runs during the season, and amasser almost as much last year, while up to the present, in 1888, he has made over seven "centuries." He is a splendid field anywhere, and good change slow bowler. He will join the team at Derry, having left Liverpool for that purpose yesterday.

A. F. Maxwell is the son of Sir Patrick Maxwell, ex-president of the Incorporated Law Society. He learned his cricket at Ushaw College and came on slowly but surely on joining Dublin University. He has captained the Trinity team most successfully and is a most reliable bat in an emergency, while as mid-on he has no superior. He played a very fine innings for All Ireland against Marylebone at Lord's four years ago, and altogether is one of the most useful members of the team. He had his B. A., and is a medalist of T. C. D. also.

J. M. Meldon, who is the youngest member of the team, not being yet quite out of his teens, comes of a well known cricketing family. He was educated at Clongowes Wood college, and first distinguished himself by making 75 for *hiatus mater* against the Phœnix in 1886. As yet his style is not quite formed and perhaps slightly crude, but no man can take the worth of a loose ball better out of it than "Jack" Meldon, and if slogging is wanted he is the man. He bowls medium over-arm right with a tremendous break from the leg, and altogether is about the most rising young cricketer in Ireland. The law will be his profession when he has finished his course in Dublin University.

T. Tobin is the only Leinsterman on the team. He is a great, big, brawny, good-natured Queen's county man, and just the one to create a surprise. Last season he made two centuries when his side was in very sore straits. These were against the Curragh Brigade and Phœnix respectively when Leinster was all but lost. His bowling is of the tearaway order, and often proves destructive. Old Tullabag taught him his cricketing, and a Dublin firm of solicitors are teaching him his business.

Dan. F. Gibson is a Corkman, and a distinguished student of the French College, Blackrock, for which he made several big scores. He was also a valued and reliable bat on the Leinster eleven two years ago, while still attending "The Castle." For the last two years, although barely 21, he has been a professor at Bayley House Castle, Windsor, and has made some very large scores in this connection, besides bowling and wicket keeping very well.

F. Kennedy hails from Limerick, and has been a member of the Dublin University eleven, but now plays for the Phœnix. He is a useful man every way, being a capital slip, which is a very rare thing, and a sound wicket keeper, as well as a good change (slow over-arm) bowler.

Walter Symnott ought to be well known as his father was a foremost Dublin merchant, and he himself has been a distinguished member of the Dublin University clubs. Stonyhurst was the school of his cricket, which, however, has been vastly improved this season under the tuition of the Phœnix professional Shelton. He is a very fast good bowler, and by profession a barrister.

Walter Johnston is a lieutenant in the 2nd West India regiment, but hailing from Foyle College, Londonderry, was best known as a cricketer and footballer with Dublin University. In his last season he scored the highest aggregate of runs ever achieved at Sandhurst, but, notwithstanding, did not qualify for the top average bat, as he had not played a sufficient number of matches.

Ralph Johnston is a brother to the above. Young, useful and willing, he is the giant of the team, 6 feet 3 and a genial giant too.

Thomas R. Lyle is manager of the team. He is a Coleraine man, a distinguished scientist; won the Madden prize in T.C.D. this year, and will probably be a fellow next year. He is a scholar and a university student, gold medalist, etc. Besides this, he was one of the very best forwards on the victorious Irish team.

The Irishmen in The Lead.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—The cricket match between the Gentlemen of Ireland and Ottawa was fairly attended to day. The visitors went to bat first scoring 150 runs in the first innings, the highest scores being Hines 61, E. Fitzgerald 23, D. Cronin 34 and J. Dunn 16. The Ottawas offered but little resistance to the brilliant bowling of the Irishmen and 10 of the best batters Little, B. T. A. Bell, J. H. Senkler, J. Irunell, Turson, Hule and L. Case bean put out for 23 runs for nine wickets. The match continues to-morrow.

Rifle Shooting at the Capital.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—The annual matches of the Metropolitan Rifle Association were shot off to-day, the Nursery, Alonzo Wright, Gilmour and Patte matches being disposed of. In the latter No. 1 Co., 43rd Battalion carried off the laurels with a score of 115, G. G. E. G., No. 1, Co., being a good second. Private Rogers, of G. G. F. G., took first prize in the Nursery with a score of 29, Private G. Hutcheson, 43rd Battalion won first prize in the Gilmour match, with a score of 33.

Marvail Wins the Unfinished Race.

The unfinished Free-for-All of the Whitbine Driving Club meeting was decided yesterday afternoon, Marvail winning the seventh heat and race. It was one of the most contested heats ever witnessed at Woodbine Park, Nellie Wood shot to the front at the word "go" with Marvail second and Absmin last. The latter broke badly rounding the first turn, but when well into the back stretch he settled down and at the half, overhauled the leaders. The three trotted well together till into the stretch where Marvail forged ahead and won by a length from Nellie Wood who was lapped by Ansonia. Time 2 26¼. It blew a regular hurricane during the heat and the time is exceptionally fast. Summary:

J. L. Ryan's (Hamilton) b.g. Marvail.....(Owner) 2 1 2 3 1 2 1 1
J. J. Burns' (Toronto) ch. m. Nellie Wood.....(B. Gould) 3 3 2 1 2 1 2 2
R. Stewart's (Aylmer) br. h. Ansonia.....(Osmer) 1 2 1 2 3 3 3 3
Time—2:30¼, 2:26¼, 2:29¼, 2:30¼, 2:30¼, 2:30¼, 2:26¼.

Racing at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, Aug. 24.—This was an extra day. The weather was fine and the track much improved. Results:

First race—1 mile. Spinnette won, Little Minnie 2, Bronzomarte 3. Time—1.17¾.

Second race—1¼ miles. King Crab won, Von Troup 2, Lotretia 3. Time—2.02.

Third race—1 mile. Navigator won, Daisy Woodruff 2, Carlton 3. Time—1.19¾. Mutuels paid $88.

Fourth race—1 mile and 70 yards. Pocatello won, Mirth 2, Perkins 3. Time—1.50¾.

Fifth race—1 3-16 miles over 8 hurdles. Voltigeur won, Ligero 2, Percy 3. Time—2.17¾.

Racing Down by the Sea.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Racing was continued at Brighton Beach to-day with fine weather but heavy track. Results:

1st race—1 mile. Gunshot won, Goldie M 2, Lemon Blossom 3. Time—1.19¾.

2nd race—1 mile. Bill Brier won, Richelieu 2, St. Albans 3. Time—1.34¾.

3rd race—1-16 miles. Frix won, Kink 2, Wonderment 3. Time—1.52.

Fourth race—3 mile. Bertie W. colt won, Jim Clare 2, Souvenir 3. Time 1.16¾.

Fifth race—St. James Handicap, 1¼ miles. Ernest won, Columbine and Top Sawyer ran a dead heat for second place. Time 2.10¾.

Sixth race—1 mile. Wilfred won, Raymond 2, Pilot 3. Time 1.34¾.

Trotting at Utica.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The Grand Circuit meeting ended here to-day with the 2.33 trotting and 2.17 pacing classes as the attractions. Summaries:

2.33 Class—Trotting; purse $1500, divided.
W. F. Duhme's (Cincinnati) br h Mulatto, by Aberdeen.....1 1 2 1
G. W. Garrett's (Milwaukee) ch g Argentine.....2 3 1 3
Owner's Mable S.....3 4 3 2
W. H. McCarthy's (Lexington, Ky.) br h Rajah.....6 2 4 4
Owner's Holstein.....4 6 5 5
Owner's Charlie C.....5 5 dr
Time—2.24¾, 2.27¾, 2.27¾, 2.26.

2.17 class—Pacing; Purse $1,000 divided.
Halsore Wilkes.....2 1 1 1
Charlie Friol.....2 3 4 3 3
Elmonarc.....1 1 2 5 2
Johnny Woods.....3 4 6 6 5
Doctor M.....4 5 3 4
Time—2.20¾, 2.18¾, 2.18¾, 2.19¾, 2.19.

Racing in England.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—At the Stockton races the 2 year-old attraction was the Hardwicke's Stakes, at six furlongs. It had nine starters and was won by the favorite, Mr. Lascelle's Nunthorpe, with the odds at 7 to 4 against. He won by two lengths from Mr. Lowther's Whiteboy, with Lord Zetland's Uncas Metal, a fashionable colt a bad third. The betting was 12 to 1 each against Whiteboy and the Installation colt.

A Turf Name Disappears.

London Dispatch to The Birmingham Post.

It would seem that the Dowager Duchess of Montrose, now that she has again married, intends to discard the racing *nom de guerre* of "Mr. Manton," by which she is so well known in turf circles, for I see by to-night's official Racing Calendar that all of those horses belonging to Her Grace which have been entered for the Autumn handicaps have been nominated in the name of her husband, Mr. Henry Milner, who henceforward will figure as the owner of the "all scarlet" jacket which the Manton Stable has made famous. Probably it is that the Earl of Dudley has attained his majority another ring name, "Mr. E. Wardour," will disappear from The Calendar and give place to the real appellation of the owner.

TORONTO DEFEATS SYRACUSE.

A Report of the Game Furnished by an Admirer of the Stars.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 24.—About 3000 people witnessed to-day's game between the Stars and Torontos. Sheppard was very wild at the beginning of the game and his support was wretched, while Murphy had perfect command of the ball and was well supported. In the first and third Toronto went out on three balls. Hengle was the umpire. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Stars.....0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2	4	1	
Torontos.....0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 x—3	7	5	

Other International Association Games.

	R.	H.	E.
At Troy:			
Troy.....0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—3	4	8	
London.....1 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0—5	9	4	
Batteries—Haddock and Banning, Kane and Kinslow. Umpire—Curry.			
At Albany:			
Albany.....0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—4	6	0	
Buffalo.....4 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 x—7	8	7	
Batteries—Downey and Weckbecker, Bartson and Welch. Umpire—Emslie.			

National League Games.

	R.	H.	E.
At Philadelphia:			
Philadelphia.....0 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—5	9	4	
New York.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 5—6	10	4	
Batteries—Gleason and Clements, Welch and Ewing. Umpire—Valentine.			
At Washington:			
Washington.....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—3	7	2	
Boston.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 x—3	5	7	
Batteries—Whitney and Mack, Sowders and Tate. Umpire—Kelly.			
At Pittsburg:			
Pittsburg.....4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—6	9	2	
Indianapolis.....1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 x—4	13	2	
Batteries—Morris and Carroll, Healy and Darling. Umpire—Daniels.			
At Detroit.			
Detroit.....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—4	8	3	
Chicago.....2 2 0 4 0 2 0 4 x—14	16	2	
Batteries—Getzein and Wells, Krock and Flint. Umpire—Lynch.			

American Association Games.

	R.	H.	E.
At Philadelphia			
Athletics.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1	4	6	
Louisville.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2	5	3	
Batteries—Weyhing and Farmer, Chamberlain and Cross. Umpire—Ferguson.			
At Cleveland:			
Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2	7	6	
St Louis.....3 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 x—6	8	5	
Batteries—O'Brien and Zimmer, King and Boyle. Umpire—Gaffney.			

An Exhibition Game.

	R.	H.	E.
At Rochester:			
Rochester.....0 0 0 3 1 0 1 4 0—9	10	0	
Brooklyn.....0 2 2 4 0 0 0 0 0—8	15	3	
Batteries—Callihan and McKeough, Caruthers and Peoples. Umpire—Brennan.			

The Standing of the Clubs.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Toronto	62	26	London	45	42
Syracuse	62	26	Buffalo	36	49
Hamilton	55	34	Troy	25	61
Rochester	47	38	Albany	16	70

NATIONAL LEAGUE. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
New York	62	32	St. Louis	65	29
Chicago	55	39	Cincinnati	56	37
Detroit	48	42	Brooklyn	53	40
Philadelphia	48	46	Athletics	54	38
Boston	45	46	Baltimore	39	57
Pittsburg	42	47	Louisville	36	55
Washington	37	57	Cleveland	34	57
Indianapolis	33	62	Kansas Cy	31	62

Games To-day

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

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

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

Among the Amateurs.

The Queen's Hotel nine defeated the Walker House team yesterday 9 to 7. Batteries—Conroy and Nicholson; Brown and Blake.

The Young Actives defeated the Lorns yesterday by 11 to 14. Batteries—O'Keefe and Lyon; Constable and Lee.

A game was played at Port Hope yesterday between the Licensed Victuallers of Toronto and Port Hope, the home team winning by 26 to 7. Batteries—Livingston, Wood and Mulhall; Little and Scott.

At the Nets.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, August 24.—The Lawn Tennis tournament was continued to-day. In the final for the Queen's Royal Cup, Depew beat Wood 6 to 4—4 to 6—3 to 6—6 to 3—6 to 0.

International doubles: Wood and Davis beat Drew and Corley, 6 to 1—6 to 2—6 to 4.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's doubles: Capt. Dickson and Mrs. Kingsmill, beat Cassimer Dickson and Miss Churchill, 6 to 3—6 to 2.

Young men's singles, open to those who have never played in a public tournament: P. A. Manning beat F. S. Coulson, 6 to 1—6 to 1. Bunting beat Oppenheimer, 6 to 1—6 to 0. Moffat beat McGaw, 6 to 4—6 to 3. Bunting beat Manning, 6 to 1—6 to 1. Bunting beat Moffat 6 to 3—6 to 1.

The ladies' singles and gentlemen's doubles will be continued to-morrow. The final Novice match between H. N. Baird and Bunting takes place to-morrow.

Lacrosse Points.

An exhibition match was played yesterday at St. Catharines between the Athletics of that place and the Shamrocks of Montreal, resulting in a victory for the visitors by three games to one.

In the Southern District series at Tillsonburg yesterday the Young Shamrocks of that place defeated the Young Brants of Paris by four games to one.

The secretary of the Toronto Lacrosse Club received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday morning asking that the match arranged to be played with the Capitals to-day be postponed on account of the Irish cricketers playing at Ottawa. The committee met to consider the proposition and decided in view of the expenses already gone to that it would be advisable to adhere to the original arrangement. The following team left for Ottawa last night: S. Martin, J. S. Garvin, J. W. Dryman, Fred. Boxall, A. B. McKenzie, W. R. Johnston, J. A. Garvin, F. J. Dixon, Paul Carmichael, C. Woodland, P. G. Schofield and Ross Edwards.

Have luncheon on the grounds and see the whole match.

$10.50 Round Trip to New York Via Erie Ry.

On Saturday, Sept. 1st, $10.50 round trip from Toronto by boat, $9 round trip from Suspension Bridge. Tickets good going Sept. 1st and returning as any time within ten days. This is the last excursion of the season via any line, and by all odds the best. For further particulars apply to S. J. Sharpe, Canadian Passenger Agent, corner Wellington and Scott-streets, Toronto, or to Geo. W. Allen, General Northern Passenger Agent, Buffalo. 562|456.

The team now in Canada is the strongest ever sent abroad by Ireland.

CATARRH.

A New Home Treatment for the Cure of Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

The microscope has proved that these diseases are contagious, and that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the internal lining membrane of the upper air passages and eustachian tubes. The eminent scientists, Tyndall, Huxley and Beale, endorse this, and these authorities cannot be deceived. The success of a new method of treating these diseases is to apply an irritant remedy weekly, and even daily, to the parts, the delicate membrane is in a constant state of irritation, accompanied by violent sneezing, allowing it no chance to heal, and as a natural consequence of such treatment not one permanent cure has ever been recorded. It is an absolute fact that these diseases cannot be cured by any application made oftener than once in two weeks, for the membrane must get a chance to heal before an application is repeated. For years past and years since Mr. Dixon discovered the parasite in catarrh and formulated his new treatment, and since then his remedy has become a household word in every country where the English language is spoken. Cures effected by him serve years ago are cures still, there having been no return of the disease. So highly are those remedies valued, and so great is the demand for them, that ignorant imitators have started up everywhere, pretending to destroy a parasite of which they know nothing, by remedies, the results of the application of which they are equally ignorant. Mr. Dixon's remedy is applied only once in two weeks, and from one to three applications effect a permanent cure in the most aggravated cases. These remedies are a specific for catarrhal troubles peculiar to females.

Mr. Dixon sends a pamphlet describing his new treatment free on the receipt of ten cents in stamps. The address is A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King-street west, Toronto, Canada.—Scientific American.

Cricket. All Canada v. All Ireland, 30th and 31st August and 1st September.

The Toronto College of Music.

The prospectus of this institution is published in handsome form, and supplies all information concerning its scope and studies. The practical branches are in the best possible hands and are systematically planned. The theoretical department covers harmony, fugue, counterpoint, composition and orchestration. Students have free access to all concerts and recitals by visiting and resident professors and by competent students, as well as to the lectures on harmony, musical form, taste and expression, vocal physiology and hygiene, acoustics and all scientific subjects relating to music.

Gentlemen of Ireland v. Gentlemen of Canada at Cricket this week.

PRICES AND PROSPECTS.

The General Outlook for Fall Trade Bright

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's continue to report most of the favoring features of general trade noted from week to week during August. The general outlook for the Autumn's business is bright. The Kansas corn crop has been seriously injured and will have some effect on trade at supply points, but in Nebraska, Indian corn promises to be more bountiful than ever before and all together grain crops will be large. Reports of damage to wheat in Minnesota and Dakota appear to have been somewhat exaggerated. The cyclonic storm early in the week left large aggregate losses on buildings, fences, live stock and crops, destroyed or damaged.

The wheat markets have been excited on reports of damage to the home crop, but particularly on reports of excessive shortages in the United Kingdom, and in France and elsewhere on the continent. The price of cash No. 2, red at New York advanced 5¾ cents, and "Dollar wheat" is freely predicted. The bull side of the market certainly has never had better statistical backing since 1879. Speculative trading at New York this week aggregates 80,000,000 bushels against 25,597,000 last week and 85,000,000 bushels during panic week in June, 1887. The export demand is active. Shipments of wheat (and flour as wheat) both coasts this week aggregate 2,336,020 bushels, in the like week last year the total was 4,021,000 bushels. Exports July to date are 16,441,308 bushels, one year ago the corresponding total (eight weeks) was 32,949,899 bushels.

Stock speculation at New York is dull, but prices exhibit a continued tendency to advance on the crop prospects and anticipated increase of railroad traffic. A large foreign purchase of railroad bonds aided the bullish feeling. Money at New York grows firmer and is in slightly better demand. Call loans 1½ @ 2 per cent. Commercial paper rates slightly higher at 5 @ 5½ per cent for best names and indorsed bills receivable.

Business Disasters.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The increase in the number of failures continues. For four weeks past the record covers 770 in the United States against 602 last year. The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported to Dun, Wiman & Co. to-day, number for the United States 187 and for Canada 27, or a total of 214 as compared with a total of 219 last week and 233 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 185, made up of 153 in the United States and 32 Canada.

Fashionable Furniture.

G. W. Tickell & Co., 108 King-street west, (nearly opposite Rossin House), carry an extensive stock of fashionable and reliable furniture. They are constantly introducing new designs and respectfully solicit an inspection of their show rooms. 26

Millichamp Still Ahead.

Latest accounts place this old, solid firm at the head of the list of mantel manufacturers of the Dominion. Orders daily pouring in from all quarters. Builders well satisfied with goods and prices. Get reduced price list and be convinced. Show-room now complete. Old stand, 31 Adelaide-street east. 246

The Accident Insurance Company of North America, the most popular Canadian company, has paid over 20,000 claims and issued policies on the most liberal terms. For further particulars apply to MEDLAND & JONES, General Agents, Equity Chambers, Victoria-street, Toronto. 136

Most of the "Gentlemen of Canada" of last year will play.

The best tonic known, Dyer's Quinine and Iron Wine for neuralgia, indigestion, loss of appetite and general debility. Sold by all druggists. Prepared by W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal. 456

ON ALCOHOLIC HEREDITY.

A BELGIAN M. D. TELLS OF A SPECIAL KIND OF DRUNKENNESS.

How Physical Defects and Moral Perversions Affect the Descendants of Alcoholized Parents—The Sins of the Fathers Visited on the Children—Need for Special Medical Treatment.

Dr. T. Lentz, Medical Director Government Insane Asylum at Tournai, Belgium, has a valuable contribution on "Alcoholic Heredity" in the quarterly journal published under the auspices of the American Association for the cure of inebriates. The following is the gist of the paper.

Alcohol does not alone affect those who abuse it but inflicts grave disorders upon the their children. Historically, alcoholic heredity was known since the days of these clients, Aristotles declared that a drunken mother would produce drunken offspring. The legislation of Lycurgus promoted drunkenness in vanquished nations that it might extinguish patriotism. Numerous ancient and modern authorities have called attention to the serious effects of parental drunkenness in the offspring. Dr. Dodge claims that 50 per cent. of all inebriates are hereditary; Dr. Kerr thinks of all inebriates are hereditary; Dr. Marnin claims 80 per cent; Dr. Parrish 80; Dr. Crothers 80; Dr. Day 70 and Dr. Mason 60 per cent.

Dr. F. Lentz proceeds to state.

The more appetite for drink transmitted from the parent to child presents so many varied aspects that it is difficult to define any exact law for its manifestation. It is not rare to see it reproduced in the child with the same characteristics as exhibited in the parents. As a general law it may be stated that hereditary alcoholism begins early, augmenting, reaching its climax and showing its greatest activity at manhood and at the menopause.

Heredity not infrequently shows itself by irritability, instability and a vicious moral disposition which seems to place the sufferer under some burden to find an excitement which will relieve him from his suffering. The laws of nerve and psychopathic heredity govern hereditary drunkenness. For this reason it may be mediate or immediate coming direct from parents or skipping several generations in its descent.

Dr. Lentz says it is certain that a variety of mental and nervous disorders engendered a desire for strong drink. In other cases the disease of alcoholism is transmitted but not the vice of drinking. In the latter cases sensibility is diminished in their descendants and have varied and complex symptoms of nervous disorder. Statistics prove the presence of epilepsy in the children of drinking parents. Youthful convulsions are not less frequent than epilepsy. A certain number of cases of hysteria in women and nervousness in men leave no doubt of their alcoholic origin. The digestive function is generally the seat of these disorders, prominent of which is nervous dyspepsia, dreams, enfeebled muscular force, capricious character.

A third manifestation of alcoholic heredity is impulsive madness. Many moral perversions and atrocious crimes can only be accounted for by alcoholic inheritance. Tunier thinks 50 per cent. of those who exhibit moral imperfections are traceable to alcoholic forefathers. From youth such persons exhibit the worst instincts; are cruel, vindicative and quarrelsome; later they are lazy, indisciplined and vagabonds. Indecision, restlessness, drink and the lowest impulses are their characteristics. They usually pass through many jails and prisons before ending in an asylum.

In conclusion Dr. Lentz maintains:

Alcohol is even worse in its inflictions on the physical nature than the moral. Children of alcoholized parents are nearly always timid, feeble, pale of bad nutrition, lessened vitality, making them an easy prey to attacks of sickness. One of the consequences of alcoholic heredity is the partial and unequal development of the brain, amounting to general or partial atrophy accompanied by cranial malformation.

The author gives their instances of the evils which innocent persons suffer through the law of heredity which is too often lost sight of or ignored by temperance and social reformers.

All this conclusively proves the need for special medical treatment of such sufferers, and points the moral of efficient Hospitals for Inebriates, whereby the sufferers and their descendants to the third and fourth generation would be physically and morally benefited.

Spiderspun.

A scientific experimenter once drew out from the body of a single spider three thousand four hundred and eighty yards of thread or spider silk, a length a little short of two miles. Silk may be made out of spiders' thread, and it is more glossy and brilliant than that of the silkworm, being of a golden color. An enthusiastic enquirer secured enough of it for the traveling of a suit of clothes for Louis the fourteenth. This may be a chestnut—but the fact that Jamieson's prices are the lowest is as sound as ever.

Great preparations are being made for the great Cricket Match next week.

Journals, Ledgers, Cash Books, Day Books, Minute Books, Price and Memo Books, Best goods only. Grand & Toy, Leader-lane.

New Teas.

Messrs. Michie & Co. have just received a large lot of new season teas, comprising Japans, Gunpowders, Scouchongs, &c. Special discounts to parties purchasing large quantities.

Up Goes Coal.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—At a meeting of coal agents to-day it was agreed that an increase in the price of coal of from 25 to 50 cents per ton according to the distance from the mining points should go into effect.

Found Dead in Bed.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—A married woman named Leclaire was found dead in bed today from heart disease.

Every Torontonian should assist in welcoming the Irish Cricketers.

Butter Making.

From The Stratford Advertiser.

Butter making might very properly receive government aid in Canada, as it is proposed that it shall receive in the United Kingdom and Australia. The important industry of cheese-making was at the outset stimulated in this way. The efforts to make dairy farming to a great extent a mean of dependence for the farmer, are very largely neutralized by the unsuccessful character of isolated efforts in this direction. It is a fact that a very large number of our farmers' wives are ignorant of the methods of good butter making. Not only are their efforts in this direction unsatisfactory to themselves, but the poor quality of the article made by them affects the reputation of Canadian butter in the foreign market. Nor is their ignorance entirely responsible. In many cases the conditions under which they have to make it are unfavorable, and although they possess the necessary skill and knowledge from want of proper places to keep the milk and to store the butter after it is made as good an article as might be is not produced. Not only are the conditions of making unsatisfactory but of marketing.

By far the larger part of the butter made in Ontario is sold to stores. All qualities are taken and though discrimination may be exercised in packing the different sorts together, the keeping of good and bad butter together for a few hours exposed has the effect of deteriorating the flavor of the former. The most satisfactory way to secure good all-round butter is the establishment of butter factories. Here there can be provided for those who can not provide them the proper conditions as to temperature, cleanliness, &c., and it will be properly made and a uniform standard secured as far as the locality in which the butter factory is situated is concerned. Indeed with slight modifications, with scientific butter makers, the standard throughout the Province may be brought to an almost uniform pitch. At least there may be the general character for excellence given to Canadian butter as has been given to Canadian cheese. Not only will the conditions of making and storing be improved by butter factories, but the marketing will be better done, and the ultimate outcome in this respect would be to the benefit not only of the farmers but of the merchant, who would no longer be compelled to take bad butter for his goods but would receive the cash which had been obtained for the butter manufactured at the factory.

Mens' evil manners live in brass, their virtues we write in water. The reputation the Army & Navy are making for themselves in Ready Made Clothing is becoming so marked that at the present time the majority of the public never think of going to any other stores when they want a thoroughly good suit of clothes, but the Army & Navy Stores, 135 King-street east, and 138 Yonge-street.

BIRTHS.

AIKINS—At Carrollcroft, Stanstead, on August 22nd, the wife of J. S. Aikins, of a son.

DIED.

McCORMACK.—On the 23rd inst. Thos. McCormack, No. 2 Anne-street, in his 86th year, father of McCormack Bros., 431 Yonge-street.

Funeral from his late residence on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

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The Insurance Department of Missouri,

Hon. Alfred Carr, Superintendent; the examination being conducted by Hon. E. W. Knott, Deputy Superintendent, and Hon. Aug. F. Harding, Department Actuary. These gentlemen, in their official report, and an authorized interview thereupon, said as follows:

EVERYTHING THROWN OPEN.

"Everything in the offices of the association was thrown open to us. The employes were told who we were, and were instructed that we were the temporary masters of the entire establishment, in short we were at liberty to do exactly as we liked, and I can say frankly that we availed ourselves of our privileges to the fullest extent.

"There is no question whatever as to the integrity of the company's officers; the books themselves show the condition of things and they have been kept so correctly that they would at once reveal anything wrong. Our inspection of the books showed us that the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association's affairs are so dove-tailed into one another that fraud on the part of the management could be successful only in the altogether improbable event of a wholesale conspiracy on the part of the management.

INTEGRITY OF THE MANAGEMENT.

"We examined each of the claims separately. We saw the evidences upon which the claims were cut down in every case. We went into this matter very carefully for the reason that the company's action with reference to those claims had occasioned wide discussion, and for the further reason that I myself had a certain degree of prejudice, which had been created by the very public duty which the matter had received. I can say frankly that I did not find a single claim cut deeper than I myself would have cut it had I been sitting in judgment upon it. We ascertained that the mortuary fund has in no case been charged with more than the actual amount paid in compromise, the evidence being the correspondence of the item in the account and the check indorsed by the beneficiary.

PAYMENT OF DEATH CLAIMS.

"Now, as to your three questions regarding the honesty, prudence and wisdom of the management. The members of the association have been honestly dealt with; the management has been prudent in contesting fraudulent claims; it has been wise in one sense of the word certainly, and that is in seeing to it that a case was clear before it was adjudged." The management exercised due caution before settling claims. They acted in good