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FRANCE'S FIRST VICTORY OVER THE CHINESE.

Seven Celestial Gunboats Sunk—French Fleet Injured—Strength of China's Naval and Military Forces.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The attack of the French ironclads on the defences of Foo Chow began at 10 o'clock yesterday. The French fleet had been anchored in the river Min, below the great arsenal, and at the first flight of shells the Chinese squadron replied with a spirited fire.

Admiral Courbet signalled for an advance in defiance of the fact that it was known the river had been laid with torpedoes. A terrific cannonade was kept up, but the French ships steamed resolutely on and it was soon seen that the Chinese squadron was doomed.

The French sailors, as soon as they came alongside of the Chinese vessels, boarded them in the old style. Several ships surrendered when disabled by shot and shell, and before evening the entire squadron was in the hands of the French. In the bold advance two French iron-clads were sunk by torpedoes. The loss of life is not stated, but it has been heavy on both sides. The great arsenal and shipbuilding yards are now at the mercy of the French fleet, but it is feared that the Chinese on retiring will explode the arsenal.

It is semi-officially stated that inasmuch as France has not declared war, neutral vessels going to China are not subject to restrictions which would be imposed in actual war. The French consul of this city lowered his flag.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Eastern telegraph company has given notice that owing to hostilities at Foo Chow telegrams to that point will be accepted only at the sender's risk. Such telegrams have to go from Shanghai to Foo Chow over the Chinese wire.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 24.—The Foo Chow arsenal was destroyed yesterday after three hours bombardment by Admiral Courbet's squadron. Seven Chinese gunboats were sunk. Two escaped.

The European settlement was not disturbed. The bombardment began at 2 p.m. and ceased at 5 p.m. Only one Chinese battery replied.

The report that two French vessels were sunk during the engagement is unconfirmed. The fleet sustained no damage.

China's Military and Naval Strength.

China has two separate armies. The imperial army proper is known under the name of the army of the eight banners. It is divided into eight corps, each being distinguished by a peculiar banner. This army almost forms a military caste, for it is composed exclusively of the descendants of the Manchus, Mongolian and Chinese rebels who in 1601 invaded China and dethroned the old imperial family. During peace the men of this caste are allowed to conduct any common business, being forbidden only to leave their city without a permit from the commanding officer. The officers excel their men only in gymnastics. According to the Chinese notions, no man is fit to be an officer unless he is an athlete. This army numbers 210,000 men. Of these over one-half are stationed in Pekin and the rest in a few large provincial cities. This military caste can, by no means be regarded as a regular army. The second, or provincial army, is called the army of the great banner. Each of the eighteen provinces of the empire is obliged by law to keep a certain number of soldiers, and their aggregate, according to the official statistics, is 650,000 men. There are eighty generals and over 7000 officers. The provincial army is composed chiefly of mercenaries, while the majority of the officers are of the military caste. These two armies, amounting to 760,000 men, are all the force the celestial empire has to rely on in case of war.

The Imperial guard, about 18,000 strong, is the flower of the army. Of the guard infantry, 5,200 men are provided with muzzle-loaders presented by the czar of Russia; the rest are armed with flint guns, lances and shields. Half of the cavalry, about 2,000 men, are armed with Chassepot rifles. The artillery has thirty-two bronze guns, bought in Russia, and a few mortars. There are 1,750 educated artillerymen. The army of the governor of Chijily, about 80,000 strong, is also reorganized. The men are instructed by English and French officers. The army has breech-loading rifles and Krupp steel cannon. According to German writers, up to 1879 Krupp had sent to China 150 heavy guns and 275 field guns. The army of the governor of Khan-Zu and Shan Zee, 40,000 strong, is said to be supplied with all the modern arms and to be drilled according to the principles of Moltke and Manteuffel. This army fought successfully against Yakoob Beg, and indeed, proved itself the best disciplined army in China. It is obvious, then, that in China there are only about 120,000 men procerly armed and drilled, while the rest of the soldiers can be regarded only only as undisciplined and unarmed reserves.

As to gunpowder and arms, the Chinamen apparently have an abundant supply of their own. There are eight excellent arsenals, directed chiefly by Englishmen. The arsenal of Jian-Zin, for instance, turns out daily 3600 pounds of powder. At the arsenal of Nankin and Shanghai the American guns of Remington and Spencer are manufactured. At the Foo-Chow mines submarine mines are prepared. At the Lan-Choo arsenal cartridges and arms are manufactured. The forts are found at the mouth of the great rivers Tei-Kiang, Min and Yangtse-Kiang, to protect the great cities, —Canton, Foo-Chow and Shanghai. In the interior of the country all the large cities are also defended by forts. The capital city of Pekin is, of course, the most strongly protected. It is defended by Fort Daku, amply provided with Krupp cannon, and is surrounded by stone walls from forty to seventy feet thick and about forty feet high. Nine gates lead to the city, and these are defended by cannon mounted in the numerous towers.

China has three separate fleets. The Canton fleet comprise twelve gunboats, of which nine was made in England and are in charge of English officers. The Fukiang fleet is composed of six gunboats and a few transport vessels; these were made at Foo-Chow under the supervision of Frenchmen. This fleet is in excellent order, and it is in charge of Chinamen. The Shanghai fleet is composed of nine gunboats, two frigates and several transport vessels. All these were made by the Chinamen themselves and are rather insignificant. Recently China has got from England eight ironclads, armed with guns of the largest calibre. The strongest and most effective part of the Chinese fleet is made up of thirteen small gunboats, named after the letters of the Greek alphabet, of 1350 tons displacement. They are built of steel, and are propelled by twin screws driven by compound engines of, together, 2600 indicated horse power. They each carry two twenty-six ton ten-inch breech-loading guns, mounted upon center pivots, one forward and one aft. Each of these heavy guns commands a nearly all round fire. The charge of the gun is 180 pounds of powder, the weight of the projectile 400 pounds, and the penetrative power equal to piercing eighteen inches of solid, unpacked iron plate. They carry besides in each four forty-pounder breech loading guns, two nine-pounder breech-loading guns, two Nordenfeldts and four Gatlings, and furthermore, two steam cutters fitted with spar torpedoes. The vessels are also armed with a formidable steel knife-edge spur or ram.

A LADY DETECTIVE.

Miss Thomson Does Effective Work for the Canada Customs Department.

WINDSOR, Aug. 23.—"What have you in that basket?" said a sprightly, middle-aged woman to a lady who had just come off the ferry steamer here to-day. The speaker was Miss Thomson, who is employed by the Canada customs department to watch that no smuggling goes on among the fair sex. The person whom she addressed was a rather large woman, or at least appeared to be, and carried in her hand a basket full of plums, on which she paid the duty. As she was leaving the office Miss Thomson thought that the woman's figure did not appear to be exactly natural and called her back. The two women went into a room at the rear of the office, and in a few minutes Miss Thomson appeared lugging a good-sized ham and nearly a peck of plums, which were confined in a linen bag. As the articles were perishable they were not confiscated, and the woman was allowed to pay the regular duty and take them away. As the woman walked out of the door her form seemed to be considerably diminished from what it was a few minutes before when she entered the office.

"Scarcely a day passes but what some person is brought into the office and searched," said Miss Thomson.

"Is smuggling carried on more extensively among the women than among the opposite sex?" asked a reporter who happened to be present at the time.

"In the way of bringing over articles that are not very bulky the women do the most of it. It is astonishing what an amount of goods can be concealed by a woman who is up to the smuggling game."

"What articles are smuggled most?"

"Sugar, tea and groceries in general. Candies are also smuggled extensively. In fact, nearly everything which can be handily concealed and which can be purchased cheaper in Detroit than in Windsor is smuggled."

Miss Thomson is stationed most of the time at Windsor, but every few weeks pays a two or three days visit to Amherstburg and Walkerville.

A Budget From Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Aug. 24.—Rev. A. H. Baldwin of Toronto preached in St. Thomas' church to-night.

A solution of copperas is to be put in the gully drains in this city for the purpose of cleansing them, by order of the chairman of the board of works.

A horse belonging to a butcher named Vine ran away on the mountain to-day. Vine was thrown from the wagon load, but fortunately escaped unhurt.

Frederick Cameron was arrested by Detective McKenzie for stealing fifteen skins from W. Harvey & Co., leather merchants.

The reformers of this city and county are arranging for a reception to Mr. Mowat during the hour he will remain over here on his return trip to Toronto.

W. Mullens, grocer, at Locke and Robinson streets died suddenly yesterday from the rupture of a blood vessel.

Barnes and Crops Burned.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 24.—The barns and outbuildings of H. B. Kennedy, twelfth concession, London township, were destroyed by fire Friday night. These barns were among the finest in the county. Loss between $8000 and $10,000, partially covered by insurance. The barns contained 1000 bushels of wheat, 400 bushels of barley, 25 tons of hay, two horses and several hogs. The fire was caused by a spark from the engine of a threshing machine.

Sir John on the Wyoming Cattle Scheme.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—Sir John A. Macdonald, referring to the Wyoming cattle scheme, expresses unqualified condemnation of the project as detrimental to the best interests of the dominion and fraught with the greatest danger to Canadian farmers and cattle raisers. He said it should be opposed in toto.

Skating Rink at Goderich Burned.

GODERICH, Aug. 24.—The arcade skating rink was totally destroyed by fire to-night. Loss fully covered by insurance in the North British and Mercantile. Cause of fire unknown.

Talmage at Grimsby.

GRIMSBY CAMP, Aug. 24.—At 2.30 this afternoon the celebrated Brooklyn divine, Dr. Talmage, preached a sermon to an audience variously estimated at from 10,000 to 13,000 persons.

Heavy Losses to Cattlemen.

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—It is stated that cattle shippers here have lost heavily, one firm, it is said, dropping a quarter of a million and another $100,000 during the past three years.

The Double Liability Act.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—Liquidators of the defunct Exchange bank of Montreal have made a further call of twenty per cent on the shareholders under the double liability act.

Circular to Knit-Goods Makers.

TROY, Aug. 23.—The executive committee of the knit-goods association has sent a circular to the manufacturers of knitted underwear in the United States, announcing a meeting to be held at Saratoga Sept. 2, to consider a plan to control the production and strengthen the market, and if 90 per cent. of the whole industry concludes to organize for their mutual protection, to perfect the organization.

Fall of an Elevator.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 23.—This afternoon the elevator at H. Kiel & Son's grain warehouse gave way and two workmen, Theodore Tessing and Peter Knauff, fell from the third floor to the cellar, 100 feet, and both were fatally injured.

THE CHOLERA SPREADING

INCREASE OF DEATHS IN SOUTHERN FRANCE AND ITALY.

Legal Opinion on the Cornwall Cases—Ex-Queen Isabella Intriguing for the Spanish Throne.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The steamer Barnesmore, from the Mediterranean, is at anchor in Lough Foyle flying the yellow flag. It is feared cholera is on board.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—Four deaths of cholera at Toulon last night and two at Marseilles. The government intends to break up the camp near Toulon and distribute the troops among other stations.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 23.—The report of the ravages of cholera in the southern departments of France for the past twenty-four hours is as follows: Herault, nine deaths; Garde, two deaths; Aude, 12 deaths.

ROME, Aug. 23.—The daily bulletin of the progress of cholera in Italy is as follows: Bergamo, three deaths, thirteen fresh cases; Campobasso, four deaths, eight fresh cases; Cuneo, two deaths, thirteen fresh cases; Genoa, no deaths, fifteen fresh cases; Carrara, four deaths, five fresh cases; Naples, no deaths, one fresh case; Parma, no deaths, one fresh case; Cosenza, no deaths, one fresh case; Turin, two deaths, no fresh cases; Porto Maurizio, three deatch, four fresh cases.

DUBLIN, Aug 23.—The stowaway landed at Waterford, Ireland, from the steamship Oranmore, from Liverpool for Baltimore, and taken to the infirmary ill with what was reported to be Asiatic cholera, has died. No one can be induced to bury the corpse, although a reward is offered.

TOULON, Aug. 23.—Three deaths from cholera in town to-day and one death in the suburbs. Seven patients were admitted to hospital, and six discharged. Forty-eight are now under treatment. In Toulon the last few days deaths have followed the attacks with great rapidity. This new feature of the epidemic causes alarm, as it indicates greater virulence. Eight deaths from cholera are reported in the department of Pyrenees to-day. Two deaths from the disease at Tourves.

THE CORNWALL CRIMES.

Pillar Gets Twenty Years—A Diversity of Legal Opinion.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—James Pillar, who pleaded guilty to the various indictments for felonies and conspiracies against him in connection with the Cornwall scandals at Dublin, was sentenced to-day to twenty years' penal servitude. The jury were unable to agree to a verdict in the case of ex-Secretary Cornwall and Capt. Kirwan, who were tried jointly on an indictment for "conspiracy and soliciting." The second trial of this case was postponed to the next commission, and the prisoners were set at liberty on providing suitable bail.

There is a great diversity of opinion in London legal circles over the results of the trials of Cornwall et al. in Dublin. The general expression is one of surprise. It had been thought that the evidence brought out on the libel suit was conclusive as to the guilt of Cornwall, and of at least some of his fellows. Now that the alleged culprits are being tried criminally it was supposed that the testimony which Mr. O'Brien's counsel adduced to save his client from paying damages would be used to secure the conviction of the offenders. But one after another of the alleged reprobates are acquitted by the jury in the commission court, and some of them are sent away by the presiding justice with a certificate of character, which makes them heroes in the eyes of every young man.

It is said in London that the crown prosecutors were lukewarm if not derelict in their duty, and that the judges' directions to the jury leaned more strongly to the side of mercy than was quite necessary, considering the fact that the accused had able lawyers to defend their case. On the other hand there is a consensus of opinion among the English barristers who have a right to put a Q. C. after their names that the cases were fairly tried upon their merits and the verdicts were logical and just.

INTRIGUING ISABELLA.

The Ex-Queen Plotting to Regain the Spanish Throne.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A sensation has been caused at Madrid by rumors of a plot designed by ex-Queen Isabella to reseat herself on the throne of Spain. King Alfonso's lung affection is getting worse despite official contradictions and in the event of his death it is more than probable that Zorilla, the republican leader, who is now under sentence of death, would be able to make a coup d'etat which might overthrow the monarchy and establish a Spanish republic. Queen Christina is unpopular among the Spaniards, and there are many elements in the nation which would be troublesome in the event of the present king's death. Ex-Queen Isabella is therefore seeking to ally with herself all those who are loyal to the dynasty which she represents with a view of having herself proclaimed regent when Alfonso dies. Gen. Martinez de Campos, late minister of war, and Senor Sagasta, late prime minister, are said to be abetting the ex-queen in her design, and the army is being worked upon to make it auxiliary to the scheme. Another part of Isabella's project is to unite the Bourbon branches in Spain by the marriage of Alfonso's eldest daughter, the infanta Maria, to the son of Don Carlos.

The Queen's Festive Son-in-Law.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—It is now rumoured that queen Victoria is again worried by the behavior of her son-in-law, the grand duke Louis of Hesse-Darmstadt. According to the latest reports this festive widower is seeking still another matrimonial venture, notwithstanding the troubles brought about by his morganatic marriage with Mme. Kalamier. His latest fancy, it is said, is toward a lady who is connected with the ducal court at Darmstadt, but who is much his inferior in rank. She is also very much younger than the grand duke and is said to be very beautiful.

A French Transport Wrecked.

ADEN, Aug. 23.—The French transport Aveyron was wrecked off Cape Guardafui. Two hundred and eighty-six of the officers and crew reached Aden. Three hundred remain at Guardafui. The wrecked steamer left Saigon on July 24, with men returning to France. The British man-of-war Briton has been despatched to Cape Guardafui to render assistance.

WRECKED BY WARNER.

The Burrows Estate Badly Used Up by the Bank President.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Judge Burrows of Buffalo and George L. Burrows of Saginaw, Mich., continued their investigation to-day of the speculations of President Warner of the Albion bank. Thus far it had been ascertained that Warner had speculated heavily in nearly every kind of stock known in the market. He had become largely interested, principally in grain and mining stocks, and some of his speculations in these involved many thousands of dollars. In some of these speculations it had been found that he had been successful and especially at the beginning of his operations in the street five years ago. During the recent panic, however, stocks in which he was interested took such a sudden tumble that he lost very heavily. This necessitated a drawing upon the funds of the Burrows estate to make good his losses. So great a sum had been abstracted from the estate, that it was impossible for him to escape detection when he should have attempted, as he was ordered, to furnish an account of his stewardship. Therefore, he left the heirs to ascertain the true condition of things as best they could.

ALBION, N.Y., Aug. 23.—Later developments show that A. S. Warner's appropriation to his own use of money belonging to the Albion bank and to the Burrows estate has been going on for years. The cashiers of the Traders' bank and of the commercial bank in Rochester state to-day that Warner applied to them over a year ago for a loan on the Suspension Bridge company's stock that belonged to the Burrows estate. When told that he had no right to hypothecate the stock he pulled from his pocket a copy of Roswell P. Burrow's will, which he claimed was sufficient authority for the use he proposed to make of the stock, showing that he expected to need such fortification. In each case he was refused but he subsequently obtained the money elsewhere.

The safe openers have found $7000, and the utmost that is hoped will be found in the inner safe is $30,000 in bonds belonging to the bank. They have not succeeded in getting into the interior strong box as yet, consequently nothing can be definitely said as to any securities that Warner might possibly have left behind.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—A gentleman who claims to be acquainted with A. S. Warner, the absconding bank president of Albion, N.Y., states that he saw him on the street in this city day before yesterday.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Four Members of a Family Found With Their Skulls Crushed.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—Among the laborers at work on the Ridgeway and Clarfield railroad near Dubois, Pa., were Stephen, Luke and John Scovitch. With their wives and eight children they lived in a log shanty near Falls creek station. Near by is a similar hut occupied by negro laborers. At 5 o'clock this morning one of the negroes heard a feeble knocking at the door. A little Hungarian child stood outside in great distress and stammered something and pointed towards Scovitch's cabin. The negroes went to their white neighbor's hut, the door of which was ajar. On the floor in one corner lay Stephen Scovitch, covered with blood from a hideous gash in his head. Near him lay his wife, her black hair stained with her own blood, which had gathered in a pool beneath her. In the centre of the room lay the body of Luke's wife, also shockingly beaten about the head. All three were dead, and on investigation it was found that their skulls were fractured. Luke was found still alive, but was too severely injured to give any account of the tragedy. On the floor was a pole axe, such as used by miners, clotted with blood and human hair. The children were uninjured.

Murder at Montpelier.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Aug. 24.—Clark W. Sanders, a farmer, aged 40, residing at East Montpelier, came to town this morning and proceeded to the store of Dan. Carr. The latter was at his desk doing business with two ladies. Sanders drew a revolver and fired three times at Carr. All the bullets took effect and Carr died in a few minutes. Sanders put the revolver in his pocket and walked out of the store. He was subsequently arrested. The cause of the shooting was jealousy by Sanders of his wife.

Blaine's Libel Suit.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 23.—Senator Voorhees was here yesterday, consulting with John C. Shoemaker, editor of the Sentinel, regarding the suit for damages for defamation of character brought by Blaine. Shoemaker said that he would insist upon the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine at the trial. Senator Harrison, Blaine's principal attorney, stated that the prosecution would be unable to take any further steps until the defence had filed an answer to the complaint, for which the law allows fifteen days.

Met Death for His Interference.

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 23.—Thos. Brennan of Tamaqua and Fred Hurst of Hazleton were matched to run a 100-yard foot-race this afternoon for $1000, and sporting-men from various parts of the state arrived to attend the race. During a quarrel between Martin Clark and "Tom" Simpson, a notorious sporting man, as to who would win, Hurst attempted to make peace, when Simpson plunged a dagger into his side, inflicting a fatal wound. Simpson was arrested.

Revelations in a Spice Mill.

CAMDEN, N.J., Aug. 23.—Sheriff Gibbs this morning took an inventory of Warner & Merritt's grinding and roasting mill, in this city. The sale will take place on Friday morning next. In the building was found a mass of cocoa shells, peach stones, walnut shells, small red peppers and a great quantity of other similar rubbish, which was ready to be ground into the purest spices or every description.

Kate Smulsey Staking.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Kate Smulsey, the faster, was in a sinking condition last night. Nothing passed her lips all day. She has been able to talk faintly. There were several callers to day, which is the 164th of her fast.

Progress of the World's Exposition.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 23.—The main building of the world's exposition, horticultural hall and music hall are now completed, and the work elsewhere is driven rapidly.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE TORONTOS AGAIN BEAT THE HAMILTON CLIPPERS.

Saratoga Winners—The Wanderers Take a Run—Cass Club in Town—Races at Monmouth Park—Notes and Events.

The Clippers, Hamilton's pet nine, came down here Saturday to give the Torontos a few pointers on ball. They gave three pointers all right enough, but received sixteen in return, which they accepted with much reluctance and very bad grace. The match took place on the Jarvis street grounds and was witnessed by fully 1500 people. Wm. Crofoot of Hamilton, was the umpire. The Torontos went first to bat. Macklin, Delaney, and Sheppard were retired in the one, two three order. J. Wilson and Atkinson followed suit for the Clippers. Staple got as far as third but was left there, Pete Wood going out at first. The Torontos won the game in the second innings. Jeffers got in on an overthrow, and Scott and Jones were on bases when Galloway drove the ball to the Jarvis street fence, brining them in and getting round to third himself. Galloway subsequently spoiled a double play and scored. The Clippers scored three straight outs, Bennett, McGra and C. Wilson being the victims. Thereafter the game was in the hands of the home team. They batted Pete Wood freely, making 13 hits with a total of 16. Delaney equalled Galloway's hit by a drive to the dressing room, and Sheppard also got in a three bagger. The two baggers of J. Wilson and Staple were the only big hits on the other side. Excepting in two or three instances, the fielding of the Torontos was clean and sharp, and they played a careful and thoroughly ball game all the way through, with the intention of pleasing the audience as much as they possibly could. This much however cannot be said of the Clippers. When they saw that their chances of victory were lost they tried the funny business, as if to make it appear that they were not trying to win, which is an old trick of theirs. Mr. Pete Wood was particularly objectionable in this respect. He is the most conceited jackanapes that ever stood on a pitcher's box, and disgusted the spectators by his childish practices. When he saw that the Torontos were batting him so freely he got mad and blamed it unto Staple, the catcher, whom he denounced in anything but elegant language. McGra went behind the bat in the seventh innings, but did worse than Staple, who had hurt his leg and took second base. Hundreds of spectators left in disgust at Wood's childish conduct, which was indulged in to a lesser extent by two or three of his fellow players. That is one way of accounting for defeat, but it is not a very creditable one. Delaney's conduct and work in the box was in striking contrast to that of the Hamilton wonder. He pitched a magnificent game. Retiring two consecutive men on strikes when two bases were occupied is good work, and when it is repeated the next innings it is better still. This is what Delaney did, ably supported by Reid, and both were loudly applauded. Appended is the score:

TORONTOS.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Macklin, 3 b	6	3	1	1	4	1	3
Delaney, p	6	1	1	2	0	4	3
Sheppard, 1 b	6	1	3	3	13	0	0
Jeffers, r. f	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scott, 2 b	6	3	1	1	2	4	1
Wright, l. f	6	3	1	1	0	0	1
Jones, s. s	5	3	2	2	0	2	2
Galloway, c. f	5	1	3	5	0	0	0
Reid, c	5	1	1	8	4	0	0
	51	16	13	16	27	15	8

CLIPPERS.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
J. Wilson, l. f	5	1	2	3	0	0	0
Atkinson, 1 b	5	0	1	1	17	1	2
Staple, c. & 2 b	5	0	2	3	6	3	2
Wood, p	5	0	0	0	0	2	6
Bennett, s. s	4	1	0	0	1	3	1
McGra, 2 b. & c.	4	0	0	0	1	1	1
C. Wilson, c. f	4	0	1	2	1	0	0
Heath, 3 b	4	1	1	1	1	3	3
Vint, r. f	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
	40	3	7	10	27	13	15

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Torontos	0	4	0	2	2	1	1	4	2—16
Clippers	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1—3

How will the Spectator explain this disastrous defeat? With one exception the team was the same as that which only saved its bacon from the Cass club Friday. Evidently they are not invincible and it would be better if the Hamilton paper admitted this at once, rather than making itself foolish by ridiculous talk of an "encouragement" team, and fixing things so that the Torontos should win.

Lacrosse Slugging at Peterboro.

A correspondent writes: A match for the Central Ontario lacrosse championship was played on Thursday, Aug. 21, between the Orillia and Peterboro clubs on the grounds of the latter. The game at the start appeared to be in favor of the visitors. They put the ball through the goal, but the referee decided no game. Up to this the play was all that could be desired. Thereafter, slugging began. The captain of the Orillias was laid out, and in quick succession three others followed. A few minutes was allowed the visitors, when time was called. Cheered by the vociferous cries of the crowd—such epithets as "Good, first blood for Peterboro!" "Knock hell out of them!" "They deserve it!" and many such sweet sounds of encouragement. The game was not gone far with when the captain of the Orillias was again knocked down, bleeding at both nose and mouth. During this time the ball went through the Orillias' goal, giving the first game officially to the home team. In the next game attempts made to keep the crowd back were almost fruitless, the ball having to be faced several times in consequence. Threats and oaths were the common order. The ball went across the fence a dozen of times, to be faced off each time. The left flag of the Orillias' goal having in a scuffle been knocked down, game for Peterboro was again called. Here the match came to a climax: outsiders rushing in with threats of violence to the visitors. The Orillias' captain thereupon left the field, refusing to play. It was a discreditable exhibition all round.

The Wanderers on the Wheel.

Some twelve or fifteen members of the Wanderers' club assembled at the guns in the park Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a run to Lambton Mills. The strong west wind was found to be difficult to ride out against, but some excellent time was made on the return trip, with the wind blowing with the riders. The Mills were reached about 4.30, and after stacking machines at the bridge the majority of the party proceeded up the river, where a plunge in the river soon refreshed the dust covered riders. A good run on a sidepath brought the party to Carlton for supper, where an excellent meal speedily disappeared. The city was reached at dark without any accidents other than the usual headers, which the shortest of the party was bound to have.

Capt. H. P. Davies and W. G. Hurst will go to Woodstock this morning, the former to compete in one or two races and the latter in the fancy riding contest. They will likely be accompanied by one or two members.

Flyers at Monmouth Park.

MONMOUTH PARK, Aug. 23.—The first race here to-day, for all ages, 1 1-6 miles—Little Fred won, with Markland 2d and Matter 3d; time 1.53¾. In the second race, for 2-year olds, ⅝-mile—Prescott won, with Error 2d and Dahlia 3d; time 1.19. The third race, 1 3-16 miles, was won by Regret, with Girofla 2d and Thurles 3d; time 2.11¼. In the fourth race, for 2-year-olds, ¾-mile—Goano won, with Wanda 2d; time 1.19¼. The fifth race, for all ages, 1¼ miles, was won by Louisette, with Drake Carter 2d and Bob Cook 3d; time 2.15¼. In the sixth race, a selling race, 1 mile—Joe Mitchell won 1.53¾. The seventh race, a steeplechase over short course, was won by Quebec, with Echo 2d and Pawnee 3d; time 1.26.

Brighton Beach Winners.

BRIGHTON BEACH, Aug 22.—In the first race here to-day, for all ages, ¾ mile, Titford won, with Colonel Morris 2d, Rica 3d; time 1.21. In the second race, 1 mile, Eros won, with Hostage 2d, and Ida K 3d; time, 1.48½. The third race, for 3-year-olds, 9 furlongs, was won by Treasurer in 2 03¾, with Burton 2d, and Ligan 3d. In the fourth race for 3-year-olds and upward, 9 furlongs, Lizzie Miller won in 2.06½, with Spartacus 2d, and J. W. White 3d. The fifth race, for all ages, one mile, was won by Contessa, with Tallyrand 2d, and George McCullough 3d; time 1.52. In the sixth race, selling allowances, 1½ miles, over five hurdles, Campanini won, with Jere Black 2d, and Hank Sage 3d; time 2.31½; mutuals $54.65

Saratoga's List of Winners.

SARATOGA, Aug. 23.—In the first race here to-day, ¾ mile—Morning Glory won, with Tenstone 2d and Harrigan 3d; time 1.16½. In the second race, 2 miles—Gen. Monroe won, with Competition 2d and Vera 3d; time 3.38. The third race, 1 mile and a furlong, was won by Mammonist, with Richard L. 2d and Shenandoah 3d; time 1.57½. In the fourth race, ¾ mile, Disturbance won, with Laraminta 2d and Galaxy 3d; time 1.16½.

Notes.

The second deposit of $150 a side for the McKay-Hamm race was made at Boston Saturday.

The Arlingtons (baseball) of New York city have abandoned their contemplated tour through Canada.

The Dundalk Pastimes were beaten at baseball by thirteen runs by the Surprises of Flesherton on the 21st inst.

Johnston and Richball paced their heats at Chicago Saturday for $500 a side. Johnston won in 2.13, 2.11¾ and 1.13¾.

Jay-Eye-See was given two exhibition heats at New York Saturday, making the first in 2.12¼ and the second in 2.20.

A fight between a bull dog and a wild cat took place at Cannelton, W. Va., Saturday. The cat won in two minutes.

SPORTING EDITOR WORLD: I hereby accept Jas. Berry's challenge to a long dive, and will meet him any place he likes to name.—ALF. POTTER.

The Atlantics went to Woodbridge Saturday and played ball with the best nine that village could produce. Score 43 to 14 in favor of the Atlantics.

Articles have been signed for a five-mile race for $1000 a side with one or three turns, between John Teemer and Wallace Ross, the race to take place within six weeks.

Saturday's league games: At New York—Buffalos 5, New Yorks 3. At Philadelphia—Philadelphias 5, Clevelands 4. At Boston—Bostons 9, Detroits 0. At Providence—Providence 7, Chicagos 3.

The contest at Chicago between horses and bicycles was concluded Saturday night. Anderson, the horseman, won, having covered 874 miles in six days of twelve hours each. Prince on his bicycle made 455 miles.

The Young Canadians of Richmond still retain the western district championship against all comers. The Dufferins of Orangeville made an attempt to wrest it from them Saturday but were repulsed by 3 to 1.

The dog show opens on Wednesday night at the Zoo. The entries promise to be large and of a high class. Tickets for the show will also include admission to the Zoo, where there is a large collection of animals of all kinds.

The one mile swimming match at Old Orchard, Me., Saturday, between Prof. Thos. Riley, champion of America, and Capt. Henry Simpson, champion of England, resulted in favor of Riley in 23 minutes, Simpson's time being 23m. 40s.

The Cass club of Detroit arrived in the city Saturday night from Hamilton, where they were beaten in the afternoon by 8 to 7. They play the Torontos on the Jarvis street grounds to-day, with the following nine: Adams 1. f., Buckinberger 2 b., Wright s.s., Pelgrew 1 b., Campan 3 b., Weiss p., Lawrence c. f., O'Neil c., Leadly r. f. The Torontos play the nine that wiped out the Clippers so easily Saturday.

The league record to date stands as follows:

Club.	Won.	Lost.
Providence	60	20
Boston	56	25
Buffalo	47	33
New York	47	35
Chicago	40	43
Cleveland	30	52
Philadelphia	26	55
Detroit	19	62

The following riflemen will represent the Queen's Own rifles at the matches of the Ontario rifle association, which commence on the garrison common ranges at 1 o'clock today: Major Alan, Capt. Delamere, Capt. Brown, Capt. Macdonald, Lieut. Scott, Stf. Sgt Walker, Stf. Sgt. Lewis, Stf. Sgt Ashall, Col. Sgt. Donnelly, Col. Sgt. Hughill, Col. Sgt. Crean, Sergt. Kennedy, Sergt. Forman, Ptes. Fraser, Bartlett, Schmidt, Rennie, Pearcy, Moncreiff, Meharg, Graham.

A double scull race has been arranged to take place over a mile and a half straightaway course on Toronto bay, September 20, between Enright and O'Connor (T. R. C.) and Humphreys (T. R. C.) and partner for two gold watches, valued at $100 each. The name of Humphreys' partner has not yet been given out, but it is understood to be Joe Laing of Montreal. The match is already much talked of in aquatic circles, and will be awaited with growing interest.

George Cooper has returned from a visit to New York. He took in all the sporting houses and brought back a number of photos of the celebrities, which will be hung up at the Terrapin this week. Mr. Cooper combined business with pleasure. He arranged for Charley Mitchell and Billy Madden to come here any time this fall on two weeks notice. This will be good news for those who practise and admire the manly art. There will sure to be a rush to see the celebrated Englishmen. Mitchell is recuperating in New Hampshire and weighs 177 lbs.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Ryerson has returned to town.

De Methis, the noted painter, died at Rome Saturday.

Jean Leonard Lugardon, the distinguished Swiss painter, is dead.

Major J. F. Wilson of A Battery is in town on his way to join the Gordan relief expedition.

Henry M. Stanley has gone to Anachen, Prussia, where he will remain for several weeks to try the waters for his health.

Hugh Conway, the author of the romantic story, Called Back, which is being so widely read, is an auctioneer. His real name is Fargus.

Aurelian Scholl has founded no less than ten journals during his thirty years' career in Paris, and has fought nearly twice that number of duels.

Professor Haeckel, the Darwin of Germany, is studying the embryology of the chickens, has, with his assistants, hatched and dissected 3000 eggs.

Sir Lyon