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ASKS THE IMPOSSIBLE.

Our Customs Department Cannot Appraisle Exports For Australia —Calls It Plque.

Ottawa, Aug 11—The Canadian Customs Department, after full consideration, found it had no authority to accede to the request of the Australian Government that our customs officers should be empliyed to furnish the Commonwealth with the home market prices on certain lines of manufactures which are also being sold in Australia. The only way in which this information could be accurately obtained would be by an examination of the manufacturers' books and this our officers have no authority to make for the use of Australia or any other part of the world.

Parliament has given the Canadian customs officers no authority to act as agents for the Australian Government, and so, no matter how anxious our Ministers were to oblige Sir William Lyne in this matter, they had no right to do so. If Australia wants accurate data on the line she is perfectly free to send her officers to this country to gather it exactly as our officers obtain the home market prices of goods in the United States.

Instance of Obstinacy.

London, Aug 11.—(C. A. P.)—The Pall Mall Gazette says a surprising amount of phun seems to have been engendered by the commercial rivalry between Australia and Canada, and the result may have begun to affect the cool tone of communications between their respective Governments. A Will Irwin telegram describes a curious instance of the unfortunate antipathy. Australia is promoting a new tariff designed intentionally so as to shut out certain Canadian machinery so to deal with by the authorities, but so equitable to the Canadian Government, a device was resorted finally requiring to advise the officers in charge of the customs that instead by the Commonwealth, as heretofore. This difficulty does not seem likely to render the tariff more unlikely. While there might be a hindrance of advice somewhere from which the Australian Government can get the particulars required, it matters the mind as a typical case of obstinacy which balances only the perverseness.

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Realize the value of a tooth before it is lost.

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TOWN AND DISTRICT.

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Mr. R. C. Harris of Toronto, chief clerk of the civic property department, has placed his resignation in the hands of the Board of Control.

By order of Mr. Justice Magee Robert and W. O. Ritchie of the Ritchie, Hearn Company, Limited, of Brampton, have been restrained from selling or removing the fixtures and furniture owned by that company at its factory on Queen street, Brampton.

A freight car left the track at Drumbo yesterday afternoon. How it occurred cannot be learned, but no damage was done. The London auxiliary went to the scene of the accident and soon had everything cleared up. No delay to the passenger trains was occasioned.

The big excursion to Niagara Falls on August 14th by the Canada Furniture Manufacturers' Employees on Ingersoll's Civic Holiday. The return fare is $1.00, children 50c good for 2 days. The furniture men run the best excursion out of Woodstock. Train leaves Ingersoll at 7.00 a.m., G. T. R.

Sick headache result from a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

HIS STORAGE BATTERY READY

Edison Says He Has Solved Electric Propulsion.

Orange, N. J., Aug. 10.—In announcing that he had solved the problem of the electric propulsion of auto vehicles, Thomas A. Edison took occasion to discredit recent extravagant assertions attributed to him concerning his electric storage battery, which he says he has perfected. Mr. Edison says that within a few weeks now work would be started on an immense factory building on Lakeside avenue. Mr. Edison said the recent statement that his battery would drive an automobile at the rate of 10 miles an hour from New York to Philadelphia and back on a single charge of the battery was untrue. What he did say was that a pleasure vehicle, under the most favorable conditions, such as would hardly be met with in everyday practice, might run the vehicle at the rate of 20 miles an hour a distance of 150 miles. The best he would guarantee on a single charge was 100 miles.

"The trouble with the battery I have been trying for two years to remedy have been purely mechanical," said Mr. Edison. "They have been due chiefly to the swelling of the metal element. I have succeeded in reducing the weight of the battery to about forty pounds per horsepower. It has taken time to find out what was needed for this battery because we can't look ahead and see just what such a thing is going to do after we get it shelved on paper.

"I do not pretend to have solved the problem for touring vehicles. That can be only possible when more charging stations are spread about the country. Couple Herbert of New York has helped solve that problem with his motoway contriver which takes the place of the old transfer car and makes it possible to convert the alternating currents used in small towns so as to make them available for charging batteries. With proper motor and wagon equipment we can take our cells and operate an ordinary delivery wagon for 10 per cent of the cost of maintaining a horse."

The inventor said he has worked with the particular object of applying power to auto trucks for commercial purposes and that he can drive a gas gas truck at the rate of 10 miles an hour. Mr. Edison said that the stumbling trouble from which he has been suffering for several years is greatly improved. He attributes the improvement to constant rolling in his big steam calendar.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Sporting Notes.

BASE BALL.

INGERSOLL LOST TO BRANTFORD.

"Knotty" Lee's men walloped the ball yesterday and won the league game at Victoria park by a score of 9—4. The locals' errors also figured in the run getting. A fairly large crowd saw the game and come away from the park disappointed. Ingersoll had the game in the fifth—4—2, but foolish management threw it away. The visitors were lambasting Millen's shoots and curves to all parts of the lot and he should have been taken out of the box. It's a cinch that Millen is not "at himself" when any team is making two or three hits every innings, as was the case yesterday. Taylor pitched Tuesday but he was in good enough shape to go in. Had the change been made the result would probably have been different.

Millen's two-base hit, Cobean's error, Cross' sacrifice and E. Taylor's hit netted Ingersoll two runs in the third. Five singles, and Cross' sacrifice were bunched in the fifth, but two runs were all the locals could get. The visitors were very lucky in this innings. The locals had a base-runner at third in the seventh, men on second and third in both the eighth and ninth, but the needed hit did not materialize.

Brantford cloated the ball from the start. In the fourth after two out Brennan went to first on a dead ball and scored when Walsh hit for three corners. Walsh scored on Cobean's single. Four hits, including a double and a triple were bunched in the seventh which netted three runs. Two hits, an error and a base on balls netted two more in the eighth. A comedy of errors, with a hit mixed in gave them two more in the ninth. The score:

BRANTFORD.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Daley, cf.	5	2	1	3	0	1
Lee, lb.	6	1	2	10	1	0
Elliott, c.	5	1	3	7	0	0
Lepper, ss.	5	0	0	2	3	0
Hickey, 2b.	5	1	4	4	3	1
Burke, rf.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Brennan, 3b.	3	1	0	2	2	0
Walsh, lf.	5	1	2	4	0	0
Cobean, p.	5	0	2	0	5	1
	45	9	15	27	13	7

INGERSOLL.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McGarr, ss.	5	1	2	3	4	2
Cross, 2b.	5	0	1	2	4	1
H. Taylor, 1b.	5	1	2	7	0	1
E. Taylor, 3b.	5	1	2	4	1	1
Bell, cf.	5	0	1	3	0	0
Hobart, lf.	5	0	1	1	1	0
Bess, rf.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Graham, c.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Millen, p.	4	1	1	1	2	2
	39	4	11	27	12	8

Brantford ... 0000000223—9
Ingersoll ... 0020200000—4

Three base hits—Burke, Walsh. Two base hits—Millen, Lee. Sacrifice hits—Cross 2, Brennan. Stolen bases—H. Taylor, E. Taylor, Bell, Walsh. Left on bases—Ingersoll 12, Brantford 13. Base on balls—off Millen 1, off Cobean 2. Struck out—by Millen 4, (Daley, Elliott, Brennan, Walsh); by Cobean 2, (Bell 2). Hit by pitcher—Brennan. Time—1.45. Umpire—J. Shickey.

NOTES.

The best record of rooters of the season, but their "work" would not win.

In the second innings Hobart got off a run by an accurate throw to the plate from deep left-field.

Cross stopped a bangle of singles and throw the runners out at first by whipping 'em over very fast.

There's nothing to it, that Brantford bunch are an aggressive aggregation of ball players. Look out for them before the season is over.

Hickey, Brantford's new pitcher, proved sweet bum. He had fear errors, but maybe he wasn't there with the sticks—four hits, and two of them drove in four runs for his team.

"Bunny" management would like to have given Ingersoll the game. A change would not have resulted worse, and the probabilities are a different pitcher, after the bunch had the game were sold, would have given the locals a win. If this had occurred, when Woodstock lost, Ingersoll would have been only fifteen points behind the leaders.

Shickey was off color as an official yesterday. He did not make many mistakes but those he did call wrong were very disastrous for Ingersoll. He missed a third strike on Walsh in the six which would have retired the side. The visitors then made two runs before the third man was retired. Millen had his strike out in the eighth, but Shickey called a good strike a ball. Lee, however, a second time, hit "into a double" which should have retired the side as were spoiled the chance, and Brantford scored two runs before the third man was out.

SOME SCORELY HANDLED.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug 10.—In a exceptional baseball game here this afternoon St. Thomas defeated Woodstock in a W. O. B. L. contest by 9 runs to 6.

In the end of the ninth the score stood 5—5 and in the tenth the visitors won out.

The work of Bert Sheere of London, as umpire, was unsatisfactory. At the end of the game he was roughly handled by the crowd and was struck several times by Bussey, the Woodstock pitcher. The score:

	R	H	E
Woodstock	5	7	5
St. Thomas	6	9	8

Steiger, Bussey and Roche; Killingsworth and Daniels.

The Saints are now coming up the line.

It is poor sport on the part of anyone, especially a player, to "holler" about an umpire when defeated.

Bussey went in to pitch the tenth innings yesterday and he lost the game by allowing a single and a three-bagger. He is a sore loser or he would not strike an umpire. A player should protect the official, not assault him.

Someday it may dawn upon the local management, that it is policy to take a pitcher out of the box when he is getting his "bumps." If Ingersoll had only two pitchers there would have been some excuse for leaving Millen in the box yesterday.

Ingersoll will play two games with St. Thomas on Monday. The morning contest will be an exhibition game and the afternoon will be a postponed league game, transferred from Ingersoll. It is expected that a number of local enthusiasts will go to the Railroad City to see the afternoon game.

Judging from the despatch sent out from Woodstock in connection with the St. Thomas-Woodstock game Bert Sheere was roughly handled after the game. If Bussey struck the umpire as the despatch says, the league executive should "get down to business" and suspend him. If that kind of rowdyism is permitted the league won't last long.

LEAGUE STANDING.

Woodstock	15	8	.652
Ingersoll	14	10	.583
Brantford	11	11	.500
St. Thomas	6	17	.261

The Eastern League.

Toronto ... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 x—3
Buffalo ... 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—2

Home runs—Boffin. Three-base hits—Currie (2 Forte, Milligan. Two-base hits—Boffin, Dillard, Currie, Miller. Sacrifice hits—McAlister. Double play—(2 Forte to Murphy. Struck out—By Currie 6, by Mills 3. Bases on balls—Off Currie, off Milligan 2. Passed ball—Sullivan. Wild pitch—Currie. Stolen bases—Kelly (2), Hurd. Left on bases—Toronto 4, Buffalo 5. Time—1.45. Umpire—Hassett.

At Montreal— R. H. E.
Montreal ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 9 1
Rochester ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 9 0

Batteries—Pappalau and Rach; Schultz and Steelman. Umpire—Way. Attendance—Not given.

At Providence— R. H. E.
Providence ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 1
Jersey City ... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 1

Batteries—Putman and Thomas; Lindeman and McCauley. Umpire—Egan.

At Newark—Baltimore-Newark game postponed, rain.

American League.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Cleveland both games postponed, rain.

At Washington—St. Louis-Washington, both games postponed, rain.

At Boston, first game— R. H. E.
Detroit ... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2 7 0
Boston ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 2

Batteries—Mullin and Warner; Young and Criger. Umpires—McCarthy and Sheridan.

Second game— R. H. E.
Detroit ... 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 x—4 9 3
Detroit ... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 10 2

Batteries—Tannehill and Criger; Kitson and Drill. Umpires—McCarthy and Sheridan. Attendance—14,500.

At New York— R. H. E.
New York ... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 4 0
Chicago ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 10 2

Batteries—Chesbro, Newton and Kleinow; Smith and McFarland. Umpire—Connolly.

Games to-day: Detroit at Boston; Chicago at New York; Cleveland at Philadelphia; St. Louis at Washington.

National League.

At Chicago— R. H. E.
Chicago ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 1
New York ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 x—1 1 2

Batteries—Reulbach and King; Matthewson and Bowerman. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—11,000.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.
Cincinnati ... 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 x—4 10 0
Philadelphia ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 6 2

Batteries—Ewing and Schlei; Sparks and Ritter. Umpire—Emslie. Attendance—1,200.

At Pittsburg— R. H. E.
Pittsburg ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 11 2
Boston ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 12 3

Batteries—Robertson, Case and Gibson; Willis and Moran. Umpire—Klem. Attendance—1,000.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
St. Louis ... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 x—2 8 1
Brooklyn ... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 8 1

Batteries—Taylor and Ludwig; McIntyre and Ryan. Umpire—Brownlee. Attendance—1,200.

Games to-day: New York at St. Louis; Brooklyn at Chicago; Boston at Cincinnati; Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

Yellow Fever Raged.

New Orleans, Aug 11.—There were seven deaths here yesterday from yellow fever, and the full roster of the day follows:

New deaths	7
New cases	40
New foci	4
Total deaths	158
Total cases	758
Total foci	135
Cases under treatment	435

A.O.U.W.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug 11.—Secretary McGroarty of the International Executive Board of the Ancient Order of United Workmen today said that 4,000 men, he estimated, had left the order called against the American Bridge Co.

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In looking over our Caps we find five or six dozen Golf Caps in nice patterns of tweed bought to sell at 50c and 75c, we will clear these out at 25c

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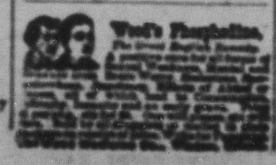

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