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Discordant Strings.

It might be supposed that, alike in Canada and in the United States, all patriotic and right-minded men would hope that the coming conferences at Washington would be successful for the object in view—the settlement of international differences which have been standing too long, the cause of much difficulty and possibly of danger. But evidently there are those, on both sides respectively, whose hope is not for the best, but for the worst, and who would positively be disappointed were any good to come of the present efforts towards a peaceable settlement. For instance, The Albany Evening Journal, which is Republican and therefore in opposition to President Cleveland and his Government, says:

> The President has selected President Angell of the Michigan University, a Republican, and William L. Putnam, a Portland, Me., lawyer and Democrat, to act with Secretary Bayard in the settlement of the fisheries question, which American fishermen do not want settled in any such manner. Public sentiment has seldom been more openly defied in an international dispute than in this instance by President Cleveland. Great Britain has had entirely its own way despite the united protests of our fishing interests.

On one side Cleveland and Bayard are in conspiracy to surrender American interests to the Britishers; while on the other Chamberlain is the chosen instrument for giving Canadian interests disgracefully away, Sir John being the Canadian traitor aiding and abetting. The former view is presented by Opposition papers over the border; the latter by The Globe and other Opposition papers here. The two strings are discordant, but they keep twanging away nevertheless.

Political Notes.

At the West Bruce Reform Convention, D. E. Cameron of Lucknow, the renowned young Liberal, was defeated by Jas. Rowand after a hot fight. Mr. Cameron was one of the stumpers in the South Renfrew campaign, and while there said he was sure to carry the convention but that if he did not he would run anyway.

Mr. Porter, M.P., was in town the other day and ventured the opinion that he would not be unseated in West Huron, but that if he were he would defeat M. C. Cameron again easily.

The petition against Col. Tisdale, in South Norfolk, will not be proceeded with. A settlement has been reached.

The Globe has printed Edgar's speech at Goodwood in fly sheet form for distribution as campaign material. Mark Irish placed one in the napkin of each of the Rossin House star boarders. Spread the light.

The Blakes' firm have retainers in over three-fourths of the Reform protests in Ontario.

A Central European Zollverein.

The cable brings us word that the Europeans have on hand a bigger Zollverein scheme than we have in America here. Prince Bismarck is the European Wiman, and his scheme embraces the creation of a Central European Zollverein including Germany, Austria, Italy, Servia and Roumania. From the general tone of the European press we would judge that the project will soon be shelved as an impracticability in view of the international tariff dissensions between the states which are mentioned in connection with the Zollverein. It is held, however, by some of the semi-official press of the interested states that the scheme is both desirable and feasible, and especially desirous as a tremendous "facer" to Russia.

The Cologne Gazette says that a Central European Zollverein would render Germany entirely independent of Russian timber, corn and cattle, and would realize the object which has long been the ideal of many eminent political economists and many practical statesmen. In official circles it is believed that Prince Bismarck has already made overtures to Signor Crispi for Italy to join the proposed Zollverein, but nothing has transpired to show how the Italian Government appreciates the gigantic customs union scheme.

The progress of the Zollverein movement in Europe will be watched with interest on this side the Atlantic. It would be premature as yet to pass any opinion on the subject, as the details and objects of the movement have not yet been fully made known.

Where the Gas Came From.

The commercial unionists who blew the plate glass window out of No. 18 King-street east yesterday were unaware that The World had moved. It was the worst case of gas inspection that they have yet attempted. The story that Brother Boyle of the next door west was the dynamiter is not founded upon facts. The accumulation of gas came from The Globe office, which is east of the number mentioned, and where Mr. J. D. Edgar has the inspection of stock. When the case and the pipe were looked into it was found that there was nothing in them.

Mr. J. D. Edgar has made another speech. He occasionally relieves himself that way, but he is now careful not to allude to Montreal gas stocks or York County Orange lodges in his speeches. Mr. Edgar has already got his party into several scrapes—notably the Riel scrape—but so long as his party enjoy it the rest of us may.

Wonder if any application to Toronto's circumstances can be detected in the following, which relates to New York, and which is taken from The Tribune: "The city is to be congratulated on the completion of the Morningside plan, which was promptly accepted yesterday by the Park Board and sent to the Board of Apportionment. When the complete report with its accompanying maps and sketches is published, the importance of the revision will be apparent, and it can be seen how a craggy and barren hillside, which is now an unsightly obstruction to the city's normal development, can be transformed into a place of rest and refreshment," etc., etc.

The King of Morocco is dead. There is nothing like leather.

When an organ of the Despairists expresses the fear that Canadian interests may not be safe in Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's hands you must not read between the lines, but rather read from bottom to top. The organs of Despair do not wish Canada's case to be safe in anybody's hands. They wish our natural and treaty rights to be abandoned, and to that end argue that the treaty of 1818 is of none effect. The Mail does this every day for ten cents per line.

The Rev. Samuel Small has written a letter of explanation which he ought to explain. He says that while in Toronto he denounced only professional labor reformers, but who are they? Here he stops short. How are we to distinguish the "thug" and the "jawsmith" from the "honest advocate of labor?" Mr. Small evades the point by talking about what he might have said instead of what he ought to have said, or did say. You can generally judge the size of a man by the size of the hole he crawls out of. In this case the hole is small. Toronto has no further use for the Reverend Samuel Small.

The Conservative gain of a seat in Charlevoix does not indicate that the commercial unionists are making any headway in the membership of the House of Commons. If the gang believe what they profess to believe let them "put it to the test and win or lose it all." Let them run a man who has the courage of their convictions.

In his letter to The Mail Prof. Goldwin Smith admits that the Clinton meeting was a disappointment to local managers who had pitched their expectations too high. The commercial unionists are not to be discouraged by a little thing like that, though. They are accustomed to it. But there is a greater disappointment in store for them yet. All they need do is wait for it.

Bismarck has invited the Austrian and Italian flies to walk into his parlor. It is alleged that what he desires is not political but commercial union. That was always Prussia's pretence, with the result of absorbing all the smaller states which went into commercial union with her. Prussia's hand has not lost its cunning.

The leading men of Berlin, Ont., met the other evening and resolved that their town needed connexion with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Berlin desires to get "under the iron heel," as it were.

About the time that commercial annexationists get through with the conversion of Ontario they may tackle the Province of Quebec. We are just about ready for them in Ontario. Proceed gentlemen, and stand not upon the order of your proceeding. For goodness' sake run a candidate some place.

AN ENGLISH INN,

Where Railroads Have Not Come, and Landlords Are Sociable.

From The Philadelphia Record.

It was a queer, quaint little hostelry, low in stature, a frame of wood filled in with brick, tiled roofs and pointed gables, and small square windows, into which two heads of curious people could scarce have squeezed at once. Mine host stood at the door, and his salutation to me was so courteous, and she seemed so good-humored, a reflex of the swinging sign near, upon which was roughly painted a laughing Gambrinus carrying a huge mug of beer to his expectant, wide-open mouth, that, returning his "good-day," I entered within. It was the tap room of the place, rough enough in finish a few racing pictures hanging against the wooden frame, and placards announcing a cricket match and a prize exhibition of flowers, fruits and vegetables at Latimer, the seat of the Lord of Chesham. To his question of what I would have I selected beer and asked him to join me. We sat at a little table and drank and smoked and exchanged inquisitive talk. He had somewhat of my autobiography, perhaps spontaneous on my part, to dispel apparent suspicions of my being of the brotherhood of tramps. And he told me how he and his progenitors for 100 years had been publicans at that place while my country still paid its tribute to George III. There were repetitions of the potation, refilling of the pipes and broader flights of talk, until the sun touched the plumes of the trees on the western hills, and the cows, all day pastured, came lowing into the paddock, and the bats, hid under the eaves during all the hours of light, came out and whirled through the darkening air. Mine host had no place for me to sleep, but he thought that if I would go on a mile to a farm called the "Vale," at the first intersection of this road with another, I could probably be accommodated by a spinster who had just opened her house for summer boarders from London. "She's a little skittish," he added, "frightened like, and, perhaps, will ask for references, but just tell her you're from America, and talk nice, just like a gentleman, and she'll open her door to you. She's nothing to drink there, but bear in mind that I have, and I'll be glad to see you, sir." He stretched out his broad, hard, brown hand both for the score and goodby, and we parted.

Heavy Teaming on Queen's Park-avenue.

About twenty teamsters appeared at the Police Court yesterday to answer charges of driving heavy loads on Yonge-street-avenue, contrary to a city bylaw. City Commissioner Coatsworth was the prosecutor, ex-Ald. Hastings defending the teamsters. Mr. Coatsworth said that Bloor-street was still blocked by the construction of a sewer, and teamsters wishing to cross town must either go up Davenport-road or down to Elm-street. Mr. Hastings pointed out that the teamsters had to pay toll on the Davenport-road. When the bylaw passed the City Council, authorizing the expenditure of $25,000 upon Yonge-street-avenue, it was the understanding that the avenue should be a public thoroughfare. Mr. Coatsworth said that Yonge and Queen-street avenues were part of Queen's Park system, and by the terms on which the city's lease had been granted from the University, no heavy load could be driven over them. The Police Magistrate understood that in general law where the public taxes had been used upon a street it makes it a public highway. As this would involve a further point of law, he adjourned the case for one week in order to see what action the City Council would take to have the injustice removed. Ald. Carlyle, Chairman of the Board of Works, said that the power of altering the bylaw did not rest with the Council. The consent of the University Senate would have to be obtained to allow Yonge-street-avenue to be used as a public thoroughfare.

The World's New Office is now at 12 Melinda-street.

The Condition of the German Crown Prince

A recent cable from Berlin says: The place in which Crown Prince Frederick William will live during the winter has not yet been decided upon. Until a place is agreed upon he will stay at Arco, in the Austrian Tyrol. It is not true that his voice is restored to its normal condition. While fear of a cancer has gone, there is a local inflammation of some sort declaring itself. Dr. Mackenzie is seeking a residence for him in a mild yet not relaxing climate. The Empress of Austria has written to the Crown Princess advising that the Island of Corfu be selected as a winter residence for the Crown Prince. The Queen of England has suggested Baveno on the shore of Lake Maggiore, where she herself has lived. The Vienna papers publish a conversation between Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria and Dr. Virchow. The latter, in reply to a question as to why the illness of the German Crown Prince was so wearisome, said that if a patient with a throat disease rose early, went to bed late, tried to talk a great deal and took but little care of himself, it was no wonder that he did not make rapid progress toward recovery.

Introduce the Divorce System.

From The Stratford Herald.

The Toronto Mail is suffering from an acute attack of French Canadian. In fact it has French Canadian on the brain badly. The thing that it fears most about the French Canadian is his fecundity. The French, it seems, have too many children. Their families are too large. They pay too much attention to the old charter which speaks about being fruitful, and multiplying, and replenishing the earth, and too little to The Mail.

It is, we believe, a sad fact, that the French of Quebec have, as a rule, large families. They are a somewhat primitive people, and may not yet be sufficiently advanced in modern ideas to keep the number of their offspring within limits that would be satisfactory to our fastidious Toronto contemporary. Suppose it be admitted that their families are somewhat larger than the typical New England family of one lean specimen, what is The Mail going to do about it? What does it propose?

If the organ sees some national catastrophe looming up in the distance on account of the fecundity of these people, it should suggest some quiet, indicious way of limiting the number. What is the use of having a reconstructed, regenerated organ, raised far above the strife of party, if it cannot suggest a way by which national calamities arising from too many babies may be averted?

Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for your children while teething. It has been used by millions of mothers during the last forty years for their children. Cures wind colic, diarrhœa. Be sure and get Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. See a bottle. 136

RACING AT JEROME PARK.

THE GIBRALTAR ISLAND MINIATURE YACHT CLUB.

Betting on English Events—A Testimonial for General Paine—Courtney and Bubear to Row Again—No Bicycle Races at Detroit Yesterday—International Baseball "Official" Records.

FORDHAM, N.Y. Oct. 4.—This was the first day of the autumn meeting of the American Jockey Club at Jerome Park. The attendance was large and the racing excellent, although the track was somewhat slow. The Nursery stakes for 2-1-year-olds and a handicap sweepstakes at a mile were the principal events. The Dwyers captured the 2-year-old event with Fordham, and Lucky Baldwin won the Handicap with Volante, who carried the top weight. The results of the day's racing follow:

FIRST RACE—Purse $200, for 2-year-olds and upward, with non-winning and maiden allowances. 5 furlongs straight.
Dwyer Bros.' b.c. Kingston, 3, by Spendthrift—Kapenga, 113.....1
S. S. Brown's b.c. Sauvresant, 3, 118.....2
P. H. Ryan's b.g. Freedom, 3, 105.....3
Time—1.01¾. Mutuels paid $22.75.

SECOND RACE—Nursery Stakes, for 2-year-olds, at $100 each, with $1000 added, the 2d to receive $250 out of the stakes. ¾ mile.
Dwyer Bros.' br.c. Fordham, by Falsetto—Semper Vive, 115.....(McLaughlin) 1
W. L. Scott's ch.c. Satan, 115.....2
A. J. Cassatt's br.c. Now or Never, 115.....3
Vengeance and Chumbly also ran. Time—1.19¼. Mutuels paid $10.25.

THIRD RACE—Handicap sweepstakes, for 3-year-olds and upwards, at $50 each, $1000 added, the 2d to receive $200 out of the stakes. 1 mile.
E. J. Baldwin's b.h. Volante, 5, by Grinstead—Sister Anne, 107.....(Murphy) 1
A. J. Cassatt's b.c. Eurus, 4, 112.....2
A. Belmont's b.f. Yarbouche, 3, 97.....3
Grinkle, Ben Alf, Mono, Dervan and Peek-a-Boo also ran. Time—1.47¾. Mutuels paid $13.55.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap sweepstakes, for all ages, at $25 each, with $750 added, of which $150 to the 2d. 1 3-16 miles.
R. Bradley's b.g. LeLégos, 5, by Leinpo—War Reel, 105.....1
Sunnyside Stables' ch.g. Royal Arch, 6, 112.....2
Keystone Stables' b.g. Tom Hankins, 5, 110.....3
Time—2.02. Mutuels paid $19.35.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $200, for 3-year-olds and upwards, selling allowances. 1⅛ miles.
J. H. McCormick's b.h. Wandermeat, 4., by Wanderer—Ringlet, 100.....1
D. A. Honig's b.f. Queen Bess, 3, 96.....2
C. Doyle's b.f. Lecrotia, 4, 101.....3
Time—2.04. Mutuels paid $16.75.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $600, of which $100 to the 2d. A handicap steeplechase over the full course.
W. C. Daly's ch.g. Will Davis, a., by Fadladeen—Betsey, 148.....1
R. G. Lorillard's br.g. Retribution, 5, 136.....2
M. T. Danaher's b.g. Reforce, a., 160.....3
Time—4.35. Mutuels paid $15.15.

Racing at Covington.

COVINGTON, Ky., Oct. 4.—The third day of the Latonia Fall Meeting was favored with fine weather and a good attendance. Following are the results:

First race, ¾ mile—Avery won, Revolve 2d, Little Bess 3d; time 1.19¾.

Second race, ¾ mile—Lady Hindoo won, Amos 2d, Lemonade 3d; time 1.04¾.

Third race, ¾ mile—Solid Silver won, Effie Hardy 2d, Ed Hilton 3d; time 1.19¾.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Balance won, Little Sis 2d, Flitter 3d; time 50 sec.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Birthday won, Erebus 2d, Fellowbrook 3d; time 1.43.

A Trot Decided in One Heat.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A trotting match for $500 a side took place this afternoon at Fleetwood Park between H. W. T. Male's brown colt The Coon and J. H. Demott's black filly by Leander. The Coon won the race in the first heat by distancing his competitor. Time 2.52¼.

Betting on English Events.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—There was considerable betting last week on the Cesarewitch Handicap, to be run at Newmarket on the 11th. Notwithstanding many rumors and offers to bet that he would not start, Homewood still remains the favorite, with Carlton, Gay Hermit and The Baron each more or less in demand. One of the betting offers of the week has been the varied fancy bets, which include a bet of £2000 even that Gay Hermit beats The Baron, both to run; another £1000 to £800, The Baron to beat Stone Clink, "all in;" another £100 to £50, The Baron to beat Exmoor the best of 1, 2, 3; another £500 to £75, Gay Hermit and Exmoor coupled; another £500 to £40, Reve d'Or with a run, and for a place (1, 2, 3), £700 to £200; Stone Clink, £250 to £50 Bendigo and £175 to £25 Royal Rose. The regular quotations to win are as follows:

6 to 1 against Homewood, 99; 10 to 1 Carlton, 128; 100 to 8 Gay Hermit, 115; 100 to 8 The Baron, 115; 100 to 7 Phil, 106; 100 to 7 Bendigo, 135; 18 to 1 Stone Clink, 113; 20 to 1 Lady Newman colt, 81; 20 to 1 Saville, 101; 22 to 1 Royal Rose, 88; 25 to 1 Althorpe, 110; 25 to 1 Button Hole, 111; 40 to 1 Exmoor, 109; 40 to 1 Reve d'Or, 108; 50 to 1 The Cob, 114; 50 to 1 Attila, 98; 50 to 1 Brownie, 77; 51 to 1 Modeste, 85; 50 to 1 Kilwarlin, 105; 66 to 1 Fedelia, 95; 100 to 1 Sailor Prince, 107; 100 to 1 Winter Cherry, 82; 100 to 1 Ashplant, 115.

For the Cambridgeshire, 1 mile and 240 yards, to be run on Oct. 29, the betting is light, as it is variably is until after the Cesarewitch. The quotations reported are as follows: 100 to 8 against Cherry Ripe, 79 lbs.; 15 to 1 Harlestone, 128; 100 to 7 Humbleton man, 105; 100 to 7 Kilwarlin, 117; 100 to 6 Panzerschiff, 107; 25 to 1 Kingfisher, 99; 34 to 1 Cabal, 88; 33 to 1 Florentine, 107; 33 to 1 Canterbury, 94; 60 to 1 Marlborough, 94.

Riding After the Hounds.

Yesterday was really a hunting day, and though the gathering of cross-country riders at Bates' Hotel, Norway, where the meet took place, was not large, yet among them were the staunchest followers of the chase. The Master (Dr. Smith) was on Jeanette, Solicitor Akers on Mamie Belle, Mrs. Carruthers on Lansdowne, Walter S. Lee on Rosy Cross, R. J. Campbell on Fairy, Chas. Brown on Lady Baldy, G. P. Sharpe on Ellen Terry, A. Shields on Repeater, and E. Evans on Mr. Lowe's stylish gray mare by Terror. The hounds were cast off on Mr. Monroe's property, on the south side of the Kingston road, just east of Beaconsfield Corners. The scent lay direct east to Wharf's farm, at the second tollgate, whence the pack turned northward across the Kingston road into Mr. Wharf's property on the north side. Turning west the scent was strong and the pace fast to Little York where a check was made. The pack, in charge of Tim the Huntsman, was then taken over to Gates's race course, where they were again laid on. Running to the lower end of the track they crossed over to Mussell's farm, hence on to the Dutch farm, which they traversed southward through a ravine just east of the hotel. Continuing on they crossed the Dundas and Dunforth-road over two stiff board fences into the Dutch Farm property on the south side. Turning west several good fences were crossed, bringing the huntsmen into a field opposite the Dutch Farm Hotel, where the pack were called in.

A Hunter's Big Leap.

While following the hounds last Saturday Mr. W. T. Murray (the popular secretary of the Toronto Hunt Club) on his handsome brown gelding Gladstonemade a leap worthy of mention. The feat was accomplished on Kerby's farm on the north side of the St. Clair road near Dufferin-street. The obstacle was a stiff board fence, by actual measurement 5 ft. 4 inch. high, which the animal cleared by several inches. It was a jump seldom attempted by huntsmen and ranks with the highest ever taken in the hunting field.

Gossip of the Turf.

Mr. J. C. Smith's thoroughbred stallion Scalper was shown at the Central Fair, Port Perry, where he carried off the first prize and the silver medal. Amelia Rose was placed fourth, thus reversing the decision of the judges at the Toronto fair. One of Scalper's colts also got a first prize.

The Country Club of Westchester County, N.Y., will have its annual autumn steeplechase meeting at Pelham on Thursday and Saturday, Oct. 20 and 22. There will be five races each day.

The bad condition of the Woodbine track has caused another postponement of the Woodbine Driving Club's matinee, which was to have taken place yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Coney Island Jockey Club was held in New York on Monday at which J. W. Jerome was re-elected President; J. H. Bradford, Treasurer, and J. G. K. Lawrence, Secretary.

There was a large attendance of the racing element at the American Horse Exchange, New York, on Monday, to participate in the selling of the Spendthrift yearlings and 2-year-olds, which was supplemented with the sale of a draft of 3 and 3-year-olds from the Haggin Stables. Jockey E. H. Garrison was conspicuous, he paying $8400 for four lots, with Green B. Morris the next, with $5600 for the same number. Fred Gebhard paying $3550 for four lots. The highest-priced lot sold was the yearling brother of Kingston, for which the Dwyers paid $2500. The Spendthrifts—the nine Spendthrift yearlings—sold for $18,300, an average of $2,033.33 each, and the seven 2-year-olds for $9600, an average of $1,371.43 each. The Haggin lot did not sell as well, the 3-year-olds only averaging $791.55 each, and the 2-year-old $775 each. In the miscellaneous sale Mr. Gebhard's Jolly Sir John was sold to Mr. W. Gilpin for $200; Wyndham Walden's 2-year-old filly, by Sensation, out of Bauble, to Mr. Gormley for $350; the 2-year-old Electricity to T. Finnegan for $275; the 2-year-old Vengeance to C. J. Kelly for $300; the 2-year-old Pageboy to C. Clark for $200, and the aged chestnut horse Herbert to Mr. Black for $400.

Bicycle Spokes.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Bicycle Club on Monday evening the Committee of Management were instructed to rent the building on the southwest corner of Church and Alexander streets as a club house. A large wheel house in the rear will be a boon, and altogether the club will have very comfortable quarters when they get settled. Several new members were elected. President Ryrie informed the meeting that the cup to be presented by Mr. Higgs and himself to the winners of the recent 50-mile road race, was almost completed.

The Torontos will present Mr. M. Y. Johnston with an expensive racing suit made specially in New York. They paid the same compliment to Harry Davies recently.

Fred Brimer has recovered from his recent accident and purposes keeping in training so as to enter the racing field next season.

Rain stopped the bicycle races at Detroit yesterday. In Monday's races it was Bert Brown and not Fred Foster who won the two-mile handicap.

American Association Games.

At Philadelphia:		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	00130020 0—	6	15	2
Athletics	20000000 1—	3	12	3

Batteries: Kilroy and Trott, Seward and Robinson.

At Staten Island:		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	10000102—	4	7	8
Mets	00101305—	10	17	3

Batteries: Porter and Clarke, Weidman and Donohue.

At Louisville:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	13210000x—	13	22	5
Louisville	00000211—	9	20	7

Batteries: Foutz and Bushong, Chamberlain and Cross.

National League Games.

At Indianapolis: (First game.)		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	10000000—	1	3	2
Indianapolis	00200000—	2	5	3

Batteries: Clarkson and Daly, Boyle and Myers.

Second game.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	20010000x—	6	5	7
Indianapolis	00030020—	5	11	5

Batteries: Baldwin and Daly, Healy and Hackett.

At Philadelphia:		R.	H.	E.
Boston	00100101—	3	5	1
Philadelphia	02100030—	6	16	4

Batteries: Buffington and Clements, Radbourne and Tate.

At Washington:		R.	H.	E.
New York	30300000—	6	11	2
Washington	00000210—	3	9	5

Batteries: Titcomb and Murphy, Daly and Boyle.

At Pittsburg:		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	00310—4	9	2	
Pittsburg	40012—7	11	1	

Batteries: Getzein and Ganzell, McCormack and Miller.

International "Official" Records.

Editor World: Your remarks in yesterday's World as regards the "alleged" averages, purporting to be the work of Secretary White, are very much to the purpose. The valuable space wasted by The Mail in publishing that "Chinese Puzzle" is enough to make a votary of the game who wants to get an intelligent idea of the work performed by International League players, very tired indeed. If there was anything in the other claims set forth regarding the batting average of our great "twirler" Crane they are not worth the paper they are printed on. Instead of that player making only 111 hits, as credited with, he made at least 155 giving him instead of .326 an average of .360 and placing him at the head of his club. GRANK.

The World has not had time to figure out many of the averages from the figures furnished by Secretary White but it went into the matter far enough to warrant the statement that the figures were wholly unreliable. Here is another example of the manner in which the work is done. Kelly is credited with a fielding record of .945, although he accepted 992 of 1017 chances. As a matter of fact his average from these figures is .975, not .945.

Dust From the Diamond.

If a ball player is shy of sliding in the northwestern League they hand on him like a thousand of bricks and guy him off the field. They want ball playing right up to the handle, and a man must make a record unless he is scared and bruised.

Monk Cline, after promising to play with the Mets, refused to go to New York. He will in all probability be Boston's captain.

Pfeffer is still keeping up his good record with Chicago, being at the head of the batting list constantly.

Manager Chapman proposes as a League for next year Toronto and London in Canada, and Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Troy, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. He does not favor taking in Newark and Jersey City, claiming it makes the circuit too long. He thinks the League could stand Scranton and Wilkesbarre on a pinch.

The highest number of runs made by any club in the International League this year was made in the Toronto-Wilkesbarre game, Aug. 13, when the champions scored 30 runs. The largest number of runs made in one game was on Aug. 27, when the Torontos made their second best record, piling up 21 runs, and the Buffalos making the circuit of the bags 19 times, a total of 45 runs in one game.

Lehane, the Buffalo first baseman, has decided to remain in Buffalo next season. Indianapolis made a big bid for him.

The Jersey while on the last trip claim they got a terrible "roast" from the umpire at Toronto, and when they grumbled about it the answer they received was "Kick if you like, you have nothing to kick over. You ought to see the way we tore Newark up the back."—Newark Press-Register.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Association will be held next Monday night.

A banquet is to be tendered President E. S. Cox of the Torontos at the Rossin House, Oct. 12, by his friends. The honor was sought to be given him is well deserved by the Toronto's president, to whose liberality and enterprise the present high position of the game is indebted.

The conflict between baseball players and baseball managers promises to be decidedly interesting. The right of the players to organize in order to advance their own interests and redress their grievances is recognized by everybody except the managers, who have put the recently formed Brotherhood under a ban and refused to have anything to do with it. The players justly vent their indignation at this treatment. It is in the interest of what has come to be known as our national game that a fair dealing and fair play should be the rule all around. The members of a baseball club are not slaves or chattels, and in insisting upon legitimate demands they will have public sympathy behind them and be sure of gaining their point.—New York Tribune.

Gibraltar Miniature Yacht Club.

The above is the title of the embryo yacht club which for the past two seasons has been manifesting its existence at Mead's on the Island. During the summer just past it became very popular and created great interest among the youth resident there. The daring exploits and the victories achieved in these aquatic sports the contestants consider in no way less interesting or worthy of public notoriety than those of their rival association, the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. The members are: Burt Price, commodore; Arthur Sweatman, vice commodore; Edward Hooper, secretary; Alfred Both, treasurer; Jack Thompson, clerk of course; Charles Hooper, Stanley Gzowski, Burt Jarvis, William Reeve, Burt Bonnell, Fred Neiss, F. Suckling.

The yachts that raced for the championship cup were: The Venus, H. Price; Beatrice, S. Gzowski; Nightingale, E. Hooper; Silver Spray, A. Sweatman; Black Squall, J. Thompson. The Venus took the race, being about two minutes ahead of the next boat at the finish.

Those that raced for the championship flag were the Nightingale, E. Hooper, and the Silver Spray, A. Sweatman. The Nightingale won by about 15 minutes.

On Friday evening last the season was closed by a dinner given at the residence of Mr. T. C. Gilmore on the occasion of the presentation of the prizes. The first was a handsome silver cup, bearing on one side an engraving of a yacht, the second a flag of royal blue silk with the Union Jack blazoned in one corner and a mud turtle emerging from the rushes painted in another, both tastefully designed by Mr. J. Holph. Mr. E. C. Hooper made the presentations in a neat and complimentary speech, to which several of the young gentlemen made appropriate replies. The remainder of the evening was enjoyably spent with games and music.

A Testimonial for Gen. Paine.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The New York Yacht Club last evening voted to appropriate $500 for the purchase of a suitable testimonial to Capt. Paine in recognition of his unequalled skill and ability in thrice defending the possession of the America's Cup. It was also decided to tender a dinner to Capt. Paine and Edward Burgess at such time as may be most agreeable to them, that a reception be tendered Vice-Commodore Bell of the Royal Clyde Yacht Club, and that the club contribute $500 to the national subscription as a testimonial to Mr. Burgess, designer of the Puritan, Mayflower and Volunteer.

A Question of Pools.

Editor World: I am stakeholder in a pool drawn for on the race which was to take place on Sept. 29 between Volunteer and Thistle which was postponed. Some of the drawings were blanks, and the drawers of blanks demand their stake money back, while other parties claim it should go to parties who hold winner when race is sailed. Kindly say who is entitled to money. STAKEHOLDER.

The drawers of blanks cannot get their money back. The pool goes to the man who held the winning yacht.—ED. WORLD.

Courtney and Bubear.

OSWEGO, N.Y., Oct. 4.—It has been decided to hold the second Courtney-Bubear single scull race on the Susquehanna River at Oswego on Saturday, Oct. 8. Bubear sails for England on Oct. 11.

A Fight Forbidden.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 4.—Sheriff Schott has written to the managers of Chester Park, forbidding them to allow the fight between Nolan and Clow, arranged for Thursday.

Spots of Sport.

A professional sagatta is to be held at Belaire, Pa., near Pittsburg, Oct. 13 and 14. J. O'Connor of this city will be one of the competitors.

In the Sloe-Lush bowling match, on Monday, Mr. Sloe was the victor.

MR. PARKER LACKS MAGNETISM.

The London Divine Speaks His Eulogy of Beecher at Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The Academy of Music in Brooklyn was literally packed this evening with a brilliant and fashionable audience which had come to listen to an eulogy on Henry Ward Beecher delivered by the Rev. Joseph Parker, the celebrated English divine. At 8 o'clock promptly Dr. Parker appeared on the stage, accompanied by Dr. Hall, who thereupon took the chair, and in a few brief remarks introduced the speaker of the evening. Dr. Parker impressed everyone present with his cultured delivery and his ability as an exceedingly able elocutionist, but some of the auditors considered him without that magnetism which characterized their lately deceased pastor.

CHINA'S BIGGEST OPIUM DEN.

Gorgeous Rooms for the Rich and Plain Ones for the Poor.

From The North China Herald.

The Nan-gin-tsin, the greatest opium den in China, is situated in the French Concession in Shanghai, within a stone's throw of the wall of the native city, within which no opium shops are supposed to exist. The throngs visiting it represent all stations of life, from the coolie to the wealthy merchant or small mandarin. It is with difficulty that one gets inside through the crowds of people hanging round the door. Those who have not the requisite number of copper cash to procure the beauteful pipe watch with horrible wistfulness each of the more affluent pass in with a nervous, hurried step, or totter out wearing that peculiar dazed expression which comes after the smoker's craving has been satisfied and his transient pleasure has passed away. One requires a strong stomach to stand the sickening fumes with which the air inside is thickened. The clouds of smoke, the dim light from the numerous colored lamps, the numbers of reclining forms with distorted faces bent over the small flames at which the pipes are lighted cause the novice a sickening sensation.

But as soon as the eye becomes accustomed to the scene it is noticed that the place is got up on an expensive scale. In the centre of the lower room hangs one of the finest of Chinese lamps, the ceiling is of richly carved wood, while the painted walls are thickly inlaid with a peculiarly marked marble, which gives the idea of unfinished landscape sketches. Numerous doors on all sides lead to the smokers' apartments. In the outer room of the building stands a counter covered with little boxes of the drug ready for smoking, which a dozen assistants are kept busy handing out to the servants who wait upon the habitues of the place. The average daily receipts are said to be about £200. The smoking apartments are divided into four classes. In the cheapest are coolies, who pay about 4d. for their smoke. In the dearest the smoke costs about 7d. The drug supplied in each class is much the same, both in quality and quantity; it is the difference in the pipes that regulates the price. The best kinds are made of ivory, the stem being often inlaid with stones and rendered more costly by reason of elaborate carving; the cheapest kinds are made simply of bamboo.

The rooms also are furnished according to class. In the most expensive the lounge upon which the smoker reclines is of fine velvet, with pillows of the same material; the frames of each couch are inlaid with mother-of-pearl and jade, and the whole air of these rooms is one of sensuous luxury. There is also a number of private rooms. In the poorer section will be seen many wearers of the tattered yellow and gray robes of Buddhist and Taviet priests. Women form a fair proportion of the smokers. The common belief that the opium sleep is attended by a mild, pleasurable delirium, with brief glances of Elysium; but this is the exception, not the rule. People smoke to satisfy the craving begotten of previous indulgence. There is accommodation for 150 smokers at a time, and there is seldom a vacancy very long. The stream of smokers goes on from early morning till midnight, when the place closes; the clouds of smoke go up incessantly all day long.

"Jersey Justice" In Africa.

A few words now, on the fetich doctor or medicine man, the N'ganga of the negroes, who is also his priest, physician and chief justice. If any one in the village dies, the negroes, who cannot comprehend that any one should die a natural death, believe that he must have been killed by enchantment or by the evil influence of some other person; in short, that another person was the cause of his death. It is N'ganga's business to find out who this person is. He consults with the spirits by means of moonlight and communicates the result of his interview to to the people. The accused person is then subjected to the trial by cassa. Cassa is the bark of a large tree, the Erythrocitrum Guineense (Leguminose Cesalpineæ), and contains a very strong poison. The delinquent is forced to drink a solution of this bark, which has been prepared by the N'ganga. If he vomits the draught up immediately, he is innocent, but if it remains in his stomach, he must die. In this case the negroes never wait for the operation of the poison, but fall upon him with sticks and stones, or drive the life out of him in some still more savage way. The issue of the trial by cassa of course lies with the N'ganga, and, if the delinquent can pay enough, that functionary will probably save his life.

"Queen City" and "Hand-in-Hand."

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Instant Politeness.

From The Epoch.

The other day, in an elevated car, an absent-minded college boy, 18 years old, was seated on his chum's lap. A beautiful young lady entered. In a jiffy he was up and, politely removing his hat, offered her his seat.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Clem Rawlings, a Justice of the Peace at Lebanon, Ky., was shot and killed yesterday by Frank Baird.

The sixteenth annual convention of the National Board of Steam Navigation opened at New York yesterday.

The directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway yesterday declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the preferred stock, payable Oct. 31.

In the opinion of the best posted railway officials there will be a permanent and radical reduction of freight rates between Chicago and the Mississippi River.

At a meeting of the St. George's Society of Chicago last night George Braham said the naturalization movement among the British subjects was getting along nicely. Fully 500 Englishmen and Scotchmen at Pullman were getting ready to join.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Plymouth: Rugia, from New York.
At Moville: Ethiopea, from New York.

A Dream of Beauty.

From The Indianapolis Journal.

I.
I muse on her dark eyes, and see the gloss
Of dewy grapes that purple in the gloom
Of amorous gardens, where the faint winds toss
O'er violet reaches panting with perfume;
And dreams of fawns, peering with passionate glance
Between the lindens, at midsummer dawn,
When love awakens, and desire is on,
And piping robins hold the world in trance.

II.
I dream of her dark hair, and feel the dusk
Of cooling myrtles in the twilight vales
Of Tempe, when no mellowing moonbeams hush
Their shadows from the shifting nightingales,
A vision of swift ravens, heading south