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FIGHTING FIRE WITH "FIRE."

The publication of the correspondence which passed between Master Workman Powderly and District Workman Lee of Assembly 246, Knights of Labor, prior to the strike of Aug. 8 on the New York Central Railway, places the struggle between the men and the corporation in a new light and raises a fresh and interesting question, namely: Granted, as the Knights of Labor claim, that the discharge of 78 employes of the road was due solely to the fact that they were members of the great labor organization presided over by Mr. Powderly, and that such action on the part of the company was taken in pursuance of a plan to disrupt the order in so far as it was connected with the road, was not the company entirely justified in its course?

It appears from the letters of Mr. Terence V. Powderly, who is at the head of a great corporation known as the Knights of Labor, addressed to Mr. Lee, who was in the employ of another great corporation known as the New York Central Railway, and who was also at the head of the branch of Mr. Powderly's corporation which comprised the several thousand men who held shares therein and were at the same time in the pay of Mr. Webb's corporation, that Messrs. Powderly and Lee, in conjunction with others, had formed a far-reaching and ingenious plan to enable Mr. Powderly's corporation in 1892 (the presidential election year) or 1893 (the World's Fair year) to force Mr. Webb's corporation, under penalties of enormous pecuniary loss, to yield to the demands of Mr. Powderly and his associates. In pursuance of this plan, it might justly perhaps be termed a conspiracy, Powderly instructs Lee to induce as many of the New York Central's employes as possible, especially young men, to go west. Such employes were to be advised one by one to make demands upon the company which they knew could not be granted and to make the expected refusal of such demands a pretence for leaving, first having secured positions on western roads. In further carrying out this plan Lee was advised by his chief to build up his organization on the West Shore road and other lines which might otherwise be able to relieve the Central in case of any sudden stress. In short a secret conspiracy was entered into between the head of the labor corporation and its stockholders who were in the pay of the railway corporation to bind the latter hand and foot, and at the appropriate time hand it over to the tender mercies of the former.

Powderly predicted, Lee sorrowfully admitted, that a strike in 1890 would be a failure, that this summer was the time chosen by the railway corporation for a struggle and that it must end in disaster, but both of these gentlemen believed and asserted that in 1892 or 1893, if the plan of campaign was carefully and thoroughly carried out, the railway corporation would be compelled to bow to the superior force of the labor corporation.

—Under such circumstances was not Mr Webb's corporation entirely justified in declining to retain in its pay the heads of this conspiracy?

It will be remembered of course that Mr. Webb denies the premises granted for the sake of this argument, and anyone who chooses is at liberty to believe him, but as Mr. Webb's statement is likely to be received with considerable doubt in some quarters the other view is suggested.

The right of labor to organize for its own protection is now pretty generally admitted, but when organized labor becomes organized conspiracy against the individual or the corporation whose money feeds, clothes and shelters, the person or the company whose interests are thus jeopardized would seem to have the right to take appropriate means for self preservation.

Labor corporations, like any other organization, when they have the upper hand, are prone to excesses. To what extent they may go is told by Mr. Powderly himself in one of his letters to Mr. Lee:

> The men on the Reading Railroad actually controlled the entire management and had everything their own way. They grew restive and allowed incendiary counsels to prevail. It was no uncommon thing for them to stop a train on the main track and talk to an up train in order to settle some little matter.

To prevent such a state of affairs as this it does not seem that Mr. Webb went beyond his duty to his corporation in cutting off the heads of the conspiracy.

THE REFORM LEADERSHIP.

The point that stands out with the greatest clearness on the political landscape in these days is the fact that Erastus Wiman of New York is virtual leader and dictator of the Reform party of Canada. And The Globe is his organ. Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright are his lieutenants and nothing more. Mr. Laurier succeeded Mr. Blake in the leadership of the party; Mr. Blake himself designated him for the succession. But gradually Mr. Laurier has drifted away from Mr. Blake and come under the hypnotic influence of Wiman and Sir Richard, until now they have got complete control of his mind and tongue. Wiman keeps Laurier's conscience and confers with him daily by wire and post. All of which surrender of the leadership by Laurier to Wiman has been distasteful to Mr. Blake. To keep the party clear of Wiman and to keep the leadership out of the grasp of Sir Richard after his own surrender of it was Mr. Blake's intention, but things have gone in quite the opposite direction. Wiman is real leader and Cartwright is next, with Laurier third and Mr. Blake ignored. Mr. Blake has never endorsed the Wiman fad and it is even hinted by his friends that he may take the pains to disown it at the forthcoming session.

THESE DELIGHTFUL DAYS.

The weather during the past few days has been charming. The air has been balmy, while the sun has shone in all its warmth and beauty on a landscape fresh and green through recent rains. The birds still remain in their summer homes and sing as if their throats would burst with glee. The blades of grass, which usually present a dry and parched appearance at this season of the year, are as fresh as "during sweet summer-time, when the leaves are green and long," and the foliage of the trees has hardly begun to assume its autumnal tints of many-changing hues. The golden-belted bees still wing on from flower to flower in pleasant hum, as if answering the twittering of the birds in the branches. The loveliness of summer seems to be still with us. The roses on her cheeks never looked more beautiful than they do now; nowhere is there a sign of decay visible. There are myriads of flowers in bloom, and armies of butterflies and other insects hurrying along every way, as they go sounding through the warm and fragrant air.

That the seasons are changing in Canada is evident to the most casual observer—it does not require the testimony of the meteorological fanatics who idolize it and pay it scientific worship, not with incense and organ music, but with barometers and wind gauges—to prove that September of the past year or two is not the September of our forefathers. And, by the way, of what service to the general public is the enthralling phenomena with its abtruse abbreviations furnished by these viviscctors of the mercury? They produce about the same excitement as a perusal of a graveyard newspaper or the formation of a Chinese puzzle. Besides, these scientific instruments have been behaving in an astounding manner of late, and if the public have been complaisant it is because the generality of mankind stand in awe of these high priests of the thermometer, and the delicate vicissitudes of the modern contrivances of science with which they are armed.

Yes, Canada is a great country, has all kinds of weather, and among the kinds a large allotment of the delightful days we are now experiencing. These are days to make men proud of their country and to strengthen them in the determination to maintain her political integrity and not surrender it to the Wimanards.

THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The people of Ontario have in the appointment of Mr. Chamberlin as inspector of prisons and charities another instance of Mr. Mowat's attack on the independence of the legislature by the appointment of members of the same to provincial offices. It is true that Mr. Chamberlin has not sat in the House for two or three sessions, but the inference is a fair one that while he was in the House he "earned his reward," and has now come in to it.

Mr. Mowat has entrenched himself in office by such appointments. In his time forty members or more have got the fattest of the offices that were going. Mr. Chamberlin's fellow-inspector is an ex-member. Half the sheriffs, registrars, etc. (fat feeders), are ex-members.

The World has laid down the principle, and Reformers are supposed to believe in it, that the honors should go to members and the offices to the workers of the party. But all this has been reversed; the member enjoys the honor of a seat in the House for one or more legislatures, votes straight every time, works up a record as a faithful supporter and then retires into the fattest office that he can command. We say again that this is wrong on two grounds:

1. That it is a direct attack on the independence of Parliament.

2. That it gives the honors and the offices to the one man, whereas these should be divided.

Half the men who now run for the Legislature run for no other reason than that they may become a fat fee-der.

WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE.

"The Hitt resolution and the McKinley Bill," said a sharp observer yesterday, "suggests to me the picture of Uncle Sam as a farmer trying to catch the Canadian colt with a measure of oats in one hand and a club in the other."

TRUSTS IT MAY CARRY.

But Canada Will Insist Upon Getting as Much as She Gives.

[From The Hamilton Spectator, (Con.)]

The motion of Senator Sherman comes as a pleasant interruption to the insolent demands of Mr. Blaine. It actually proposes reciprocity. It offers to give something as well as to take something. It begins by offering free trade in coal. This article is one specially marked out for freedom of exchange. Canada has abundance of coal on her Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and on the prairies near the Rocky Mountains. But in the long stretch from the western boundary of Manitoba to the northern point of Nova Scotia there is none. By strange chance the United States have no coal on their Atlantic coast, and an insufficient supply on the Pacific coast, so that while we import from the United States in the centre we export to the United States at both extremities. In the fiscal year 1889 we imported from the United States 1,235,223 tons of bituminous coal and coke, which paid $723,946.67 in duties, and 1,281,685 tons of anthracite coal, which paid no duty. We exported to the United States 585,111 tons, on which the duty was 75 cents a ton. This is a growing trade; and if the duties be remitted on both sides, both producers and consumers will be benefited. The president is to be clothed with power to admit Canadian coal free of duty when Canada shall remove duties upon coal imported from the United States.

The main resolution, however, is far more important. It provides for the appointment of a joint commission to make with the United States "such commercial arrangement as will result in the complete or partial removal of duties upon trade between Canada and the United States." The complete removal of duties is absolutely impossible. The partial removal of duties is something much to be desired. We sincerely trust that the amendment may carry. In that event there is not a doubt but that the Dominion Government will appoint commissioners instructed to deal with the republic in a spirit of the broadest liberality. At the same time it will be distinctly understood that reciprocity must be obtained. Canada is in a position to insist upon getting as much as she gives. The insolent menaces of The New York Tribune, the caterwaulings of Mr. Nimmo, the conspiracies of Mr. Wiman, have failed to move the Canadian people. A frank offer of reciprocity needs only to be made to receive earnest and respectful attention.

THE U.S. TARIFF DEBATE.

Binding Twine Free—13 Republicans Vote With the Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—In the Senate the tariff bill was taken up to-day. Mr. Butler (Dem., S.C.) presented a communication received by him from the state department showing the relative exportations of cotton goods by Great Britain and the United States. He thought the information would be valuable in view of reciprocal propositions.

Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) referred to a statement recently published by an English gentleman (Mr. Glover), to the effect that a cotton manufacturer, who had been traveling extensively through the United States, had said that were it not for the American tariff England would shut up every cotton manufactory within two years.

On motion of Mr. Davis (Rep., Minn.) binding twine was struck out of the dutiable articles in the tariff bill. Thirteen Republicans voted with the Democrats, mostly representatives of farming states. Action on the dutiable list was covered with the exception of the sugar schedule and paragraphs passed over informally.

The McKinley Bill Approved.

SARATOGA, Sept. 4.—The Republican league convention adopted a platform to-day. It heartily approves the McKinley bill, and says: "The hearts of Republicans throughout the land are gladdened by the thought that within the next 30 days the McKinley bill will doubtless pass the Senate, receive the signature of the President and become a law."

A RECORD AT SHEEPSHEAD.

TRISTAN BEATS JOE CATTON'S TIME FOR 1 3-16 MILES.

Kingston Has a Walkover for the Flight Stakes—Trotting on the New Gloucester Track—The Third Day of the Tennis Tourney—The Lacrosse League Committee Favors Cornwall.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The stake fixture on the Sheepshead program to-dry were represented by the Flight for 2-year-olds and over at 7 furlongs; the Reapers' stakes for 3-year-olds at a mile and three-sixteenths and the Average stakes, at the same distance, for 3-year-olds and upwards. For the Flight stakes there were six probable starters yesterday. To-day there was but one, the fleety Kingston having a walkover.

In the Reapers' stake race seven of the eleven declared entries put in an appearance. It was an easy go-over for Ruperta with Demuth second.

The Average stakes had a great field of cracks on the card, the probable starters, as declared last night, including Al Farrow, Rhono, Fitzjames, Eric and Los Angeles. None of these put in an appearance, and perhape their failure was a lucky thing for their credit. The starters were reduced to two, Tristan and Raceland, and the crowd backed the Belmont entry up to their eyes. Bookmakers made Raceland the favorite at 25 to 5 and the crowd was anxious to speculate, even at this disadvantage. Tristan carried a good bit of money at 4 to 1 against and landed quite a pile for his backers. The race was one of the features of the meeting, a veritable duel of the turf, and resulted in a record smashing for the distance. Results:

First race, ⅞ mile—Romer 1, Woodcutter 2, Bettie Prather 3. Time 1.11 4-5.

Second race, Flight Stakes, 7 furlongs—Kingston had a walk-over.

Third race, Reapers' Stake, 9 furlongs—Ruperta 1, Demuth 2, Miss Belle 3. Time 2.02 2-5.

Fourth race, Average Stake, 1 3-16 miles—Tristan (Taylor) 1, Raceland (Hamilton) 2. Two started. Time 2.00 1-5. Joe Catton held the record for this distance, 2.00¼.

Fifth race, 1 3-16 miles—Kenwood 1, English Lady 2, Banquet 3. Time 2.02.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Firefly 1, Fernwood 2, Quotation 3. Time 1.28 4-5.

Seventh race, 1¼ miles on turf—Niagara 1, Macbeth II. 2, St. Luke 3. Time 2.11 4-5.

ROYALTY AT THE RACES.

Prince George and Lord Stanley See the Horses Run at Quebec.

QUEBEC, Sept. 4.—Fully 5000 spectators were on the historic Plains of Abraham at 2 o'clock this afternoon to witness the first day's races, which were being held under the auspices of the Quebec Turf Club.

Prince George of Wales, His Excellency Lord Stanley of Preston, Lady Stanley and family, accompanied by a brilliant staff, were in attendance. Many officers and men of the fleet were also present. The best of order prevailed. Results:

First race, Garrison Club Purse—Purse 1, Barb 2, Eve 3.

Second race, Quebec Stakes—Mylo 1, Statesman 2, Day Star 3.

Third race, the Governor-General's Cup—Mokanna 1, Zea 2, Eve 3.

Fourth race, handicap sweepstakes for 3-year-olds and upwards—Redfellow 1, Sunderland 2, Pericles 3.

Fifth race, handicap—Harrodsburg 1, Oliver 2. This race was the most exciting of any. Mr. Dawes' Oliver getting away first, but Harrodsburg proved to be the best horse, coming in a quarter of a mile ahead. Oliver on coming in on the last hurdle stumbled, breaking one of his legs.

Evangeline Third at West Side.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—First race, 6 furlongs—Intruder 1, Nellie O., Venture d.h. Time 1.17¾.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Mollie V. 1, Cole Miller 2, Red Leo 3. Time 1.15¼.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Stoney Montgomery 1, Carus 3, Fred Fink 3. Time 1.48⅝.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Fayette 1, Prophecy 2, Crawfish 3. Time 1.40¼.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Vexator 1, Tom Ely 2, Fanchett 3. Time 1.15.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Daly 1, Callie Mc. 2, Stonefoot 3. Time 1.15¼.

Seventh race, 1¼ miles—Winslow 1, Ecarte 2, Evangeline 3. Time 2.18. Joe D. and Longshot also ran. Betting: 7 to 10 Winslow, 8 to 5 Longshot and Evangeline, 8 to 1 Joe D., 10 to 1 Ecarte.

The Efforts of Sunol and Palo Alto.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—Sunol in the first trial heat at Belmont Park this afternoon to beat her record of 2.10¼ trotted the mile in 2.11¾. The first quarter was made in grand style in 30¾ seconds and continued in towards the half mile post. Just before reaching the pole she broke, but Driver Marvin caught her up quickly and sped on to be joined by a running mate, who pushed her hard to the finish. The time for the half mile was 1.04½, for the three-quarters 1.38½, and for the mile 2.11¾. The time lost in the break was fully a second.

Palo Alto also trotted to beat his record of 2.12¼, but failed to accomplish the feat, making the mile in 2.12⅝. It was decided not to make another trial this afternoon by either Sunol or Palo Alto.

On the Fast Hampden Park Track.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 4.—The feature at Hampden Park to-day was the fast mile made by the pacer Dallas and the ease with which he captured the Massasoit Stake race.

The track was even faster than on Wednesday, but there were no real contests in any of the events. The attendance was about 5000.

In the 2.18 class for trotters, Mocking Bird was a favorite, but in the second heat after getting to the quarter she left her feet and was pulled down to a walk. When the others finished she was ½ mile away.

In the special purse race Harry Wilkes took both heats.

2.18 class, trotting, purse $1500, divided:

Simmocolon	1 1 1
McEwen	3 2 2
Mocking Bird	2 dis

Time 2.19¼, 2.22¼, 2.21¾.

Massasoit Stake race, purse $3000, divided, for pacers of the 2.22 class:

Dallas	1 1 1
Marendes	2 2 2
Dirigo Maid	3 3 5
Bob Taylor	4 4 3
Wardwell	5 5 4
Lochinvar	6 dr

Time 2.17¾, 2.16¾, 2.14.

Grand special purse, $3000:

Harry Wilkes	1 1
Rosalind Wilkes	2 2

Time 2.17¾, 2.15¾.

The Cannington Trot.

CANNINGTON, Sept. 4.—The races to-day resulted as follows:

Three-minute race—Mattie B. won three straight heats, Kate Kenlock 2, Brown Hill 3. Best time 2.38.

Open race—Sorrel George 1, Jimmy 2, Fop 3. Best time 2.30.

Ontario Couldn't Touch the Record.

ELMIRA, Sept. 4.—The meeting of the State Breeders' Association was continued to-day. There were twenty thousand persons at the fair. The jumping horse Ontario attempted to beat the record of 7 feet but failed. His jump was 6 feet 8¼ inches.

Carslake's St. Leger Sweep.

Special arrangements have been made for direct communication with the course the day of the race, giving names of starters. Tickets can still be obtained for the above sweep by directing to G. Carslake, 522 St. James-street, Montreal. See advertisement. 456

Gossip of the Turf.

Although Mr. Belmont gave Potomac out as a good thing he only had $300 on the colt himself, contenting himself with the $62,975, the amount of the stake.

The Chicago Stable will go out of existence at the end of the month, when their horses will be sold at auction. Mr. W. Easton is at present preparing a catalog for the sale, which will take place Oct. 4.

Charles Reed's 2-year-old colt Fairview has broken down. A short time back he was considered one of the most promising youngsters of the year. He was a winner at the Westchester and Sheepshead Bay summer meetings.

THE DAUNTLESS CHAMPIONS.

The Directors Dispose of the Numerous Protests.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Dauntless	9	2	.818	Beavers	6	8	.428
Park Nine	10	3	.760	Arctics	4	9	.307
Standards	9	5	.642	Olympics	3	10	.230
Diamonds	9	5	.642	Excelsiors	2	12	.143

A meeting of the directors of the Toronto Baseball League was held last night. Secretary McHenry and Umpire Black were present and assisted in unravelling the knots. All of the eight protests have been disposed of which does not affect the standing of the League. The Dauntless nine are thus the champions by a very few points over the Park Nine. The Standards and Diamonds are tied for third place. The revised league standing is given above.

They Still Play Ball.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE—Boston 6, Philadelphia 0; Brooklyn 4, New York 7; Buffalo 2, Cleveland 0; Pittsburg 4, Chicago 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—New York 3, Brooklyn 7; Boston 7, Philadelphia 8; Chicago 7, Cincinnati 4; Pittsburg 6, Cleveland 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION—Syracuse 6, St. Louis 18; Columbus 6, Rochester 3; Athletics 2, Louisville 8; Toledo 8, Baltimore 2.

Dust from the Diamond.

A game takes place at the ball grounds, between the Arctics and Beavers, starting at 4¼ p.m.

The Whitby Baseball Club would like to arrange a game with some of the clubs of the Amateur League or any local nine. Address the secretary, Whitby.

An unsuccessful attempt has been made to arrange a schedule of games for the Beavers, Maple Leafs, Dauntless and Nationals, to decide the championship of the city.

Norman Baker, the best pitcher in the Baltimore Club, was badly injured in Saturday's game. A small bone near his shoulder was broken.

The remainder of the stakes for the Diamond-Dauntless contest was posted last night. The game will take place at the Baseball Grounds Saturday, starting at 2½ p.m.

A meeting of the Toronto Amateur League takes place next Monday night, when the business of the season will be wound up and the pennant presented to the champion Dauntless nine.

Keefe leads the Players' League pitchers, Richardson the shortstops, Connor the first basemen and Ewing the catchers. Browning leads in batting, with Crane second and Orr third.

Denny Lyons of the Athletics was suspended indefinitely for drinking on Saturday and Myers of the Highland Club played on third base. Seward has been laid off for the balance of the season at his own request and Hughes has been released. McMahon and Green are the only pitchers left.

ON THE CRICKET CREASE.

The Bankers at Play—A Close Game at Rosedale Won by the Traders'.

On Wednesday the Ontario and Traders' Banks played a match on the Rosedale grounds, resulting, after a closely-contested game, in favor of the Traders' by 2 runs. The Ontario Bank went to bat first and, after a well-played innings, secured 41 runs, of which W. W. Linton by careful play contributed 11. H. D. Carr and C. C. Billings also batted well for their runs. The Traders' lost 7 wickets for 14 runs, but owing to the brilliant batting of E. A. Miles, who made 19 not out, they came out victorious. Score:

ONTARIO.		TRADERS'.	
Macdonald, b Darrell	2	Coleman, b Crooks	2
Carr, c Miles, b Mitchell	3	Darrell, b Macdonald	4
Billings, b Darrell	4	Mitchell, cb M'cdonald	3
Middleton, b Mitchell	6	Alley, b Macdonald	0
Linton, c b Matthews	11	Matthews, b Crooks	0
Brelin, c Sherris, b Mitchell	0	Hillary, c and b Macdonald	1
Pemberton, b Mitchell	0	Miles, not out	19
Billings, not out	7	Muir, l bw, b Crooks	1
Langton, b Darrell	1	Barker, c Carr, b Crooks	1
		Hodgins, b Crooks	1
Black, b Darrell	0	Sherris, b Crooks	2
Dartnell, b Darrell	0	Extras	9
Extras	1		
Total	41	Total	43

The Cole Cricket Clubs' Standing.

The president of the League has sent in his resignation to the secretary, who has also received a letter from the St. James' Club stating that they intend to remain in the League and play out the series. The standing of the clubs at the present time is as follows:

Club.	Won.	Lost.	To play
St. James	4	1	1
East Toronto	3	1	2
Toronto Colts	1	2	3
Wanderers	0	4	2

Cricket Slips.

An eleven of the Toronto club visits Pickering Saturday. It will be an all-day match.

Aurora and East Toronto played an interesting match on the East Toronto grounds Wednesday, the visitors winning by 89 and 90 to 68 and 36.

The Toronto Club play their third match of the season with Rosedale. They have lost the previous two and will send a strong eleven north for this afternoon match.

In the match at Philadelphia between the English Residents and the Gentlemen of Philadelphia the Englishmen compiled 174 and 181, and the Americans 215 and 41 for 4 wickets, thus winning by 6 wickets.

The St. James play the Toronto Colts on Saturday on the latter's ground, and considering the closeness of the match between these clubs this will prove a very interesting one. The Wanderers and East Toronto also play the same day.

IT GOES TO CORNWALL.

The Lacrosse Committee Votes Against the Shamrocks.

MONTREAL, Sept. 4.—A meeting of the lacrosse executive was held here to-day to settle the dispute between the Cornwall and Shamrock clubs in relation to last Saturday's match.

It will be remembered that Referee Dr. Shanks called final time by mistake, when there was yet in reality 19 minutes to play and awarded the match to the Cornwalls by three games to two.

The decision of the executive was to the effect that the referee's decision should stand notwithstanding that the mistake was acknowledged. Consequently Cornwall continues to retain the benefit of having won Saturday's game.

President Buckling was much surprised on learning the above last night, as the Toronto representative was confident that he would have the match played over again. However, Toronto expects to have Leroux placed on the professional list at the C.A.A.A. next Monday, which will take from Cornwall the two games in which that player participated.

The Young Canadians for Mimico.

The following team will represent the Young Canadians at Mimico on Saturday, the train leaving the Union Station at 1¾: F. Waghorne, E. Chandler, B. Phillips, G. Moore, N. Schell, H. Blatchly, A. Hides, F. Walker, B. Regan, T. Burry, J. Finlay, J. Shaw; J. Nelson, captain.

The C. L. A. Judiciary Meet.

HAMILTON, Sept. 4.—At a meeting of the Judiciary Committee of the Canadian Lacrosse Association here to-day Hewitt and Wilson of Bright were suspended for irregularities, and for playing Hewitt with its knowledge the Bright club was also suspended.

Lacrosse Points.

The Capitals are practising hard for their match at Brantford next Saturday.

The Torontos participated in a good practice at Rosedale last evening. Martin was the only man absent and Sam couldn't help it.

The final handicap race of the Toronto Lacrosse Club will be run on Saturday, starting at 3 o'clock. All the events will be run, viz.: 100 yds., 220 yds., 440 yds., 880 yds., 1760 yds.

There will only be one Lacrosse League match to-morrow, Ottawa playing in Montreal.

'Twill be a Great Canoe Race.

Recently H. F. McKendrick challenged any man in the world for a canoe race to take place on the Grand River at Galt. M. F. Johnston of the Toronto Canoe Club accepted, agreed to go to that town and yesterday Saturday, Sept. 27, was agreed on as the date for the contest.

Death of a Well-Known Local Cyclist.

The ranks of the Toronto Bicycle Club have again been broken by the death of Mr. Alfred Harper, which took place Wednesday. He was one of the enthusiastic wheelmen of the club, and a prominent member of the Glee Club. His funeral takes place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from 426 Wellesley-street, and the members of the club are requested to attend.

THE TENNIS TOURNEY.

Tanner and Smith Win the Doubles—Maclean and Tanner Left in the Singles.

Yesterday was the third day of the tournament of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association. The contest between Griffin and Swabey and Tanner and Smith was long drawn out and the Buffalo players had considerable difficulty in winning. Messrs. Macklem and Kirkpatrick were also evenly matched, and an interesting contest went to the former.

But the contest of the day, and in all probability of the tournament, was that between Messrs. Tanner of Buffalo and Alexander, the plucky young Park player. It was indeed close at the outset and "deuce," "vantage in" and "vantage out" was frequently announced by the referee. It was Tanner's superior placing that brought him out victorious. However, Alexander made a plucky fight. His short drops were really skilfully executed. He gives promise of a great name in this line of sport ere long. The results were:

DOUBLES—FINAL.

Tanner and Smith (Buffalo) beat Griffin and Swabey (Victoria), 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 8-6.

SINGLES—SEMI-FINAL.

Macklem (Toronto) beat Kirkpatrick (Toronto), 5-7, 6-3, 6-0.

Tanner (Buffalo) beat Alexander (Park), 6-5, 5-7, 6-3.

The final in the doubles to-day starts at 10½ a.m. between Macklem (Toronto) and Tanner (Buffalo). The general opinion of those who have seen the men play is that Macklem, who confines himself to back line play, will have little or no chance against the skilful all-round strokes of the Buffalo man.

ON THE VICTORIA GREEN.

The Granite Club's Bowlers Beaten by a Large Majority.

A game of bowls was played on the Victoria green Tuesday between the Victoria and Granite clubs, resulting in a victory for the Huron-street bowlers by the following score:

VICTORIA.		GRANITE.	
J. H. Horsey.		J. Gall.	
F. O. Cayley.		R. Henry.	
F. M. Scott.		W. Mandeville.	
A. P. Scott, skip	19	W. Lawrence, skip	13
J. Williams.		Dr. Coryle.	
W. Dickson.		W. Pinkerton.	
A. Frederick.		C. T. Kelso.	
L. A. Tilley, skip	25	J. Lee, skip	15
G. F. Spreule.		G. R. Hargraft.	
Dr. Baines.		R. W. Spence.	
W. Sherwood.		Dr. Richardson.	
G. Geddes, skip	24	J. D. Henderson, skip	11
C. E. Maddison.		J. Bruce.	
A. C. Gibson.		J. McMurtry.	
Dr. Leslie.		J. Todhunter.	
W. B. Smith, skip	16	C.C. Dalton, skip	22
G. Bigger.		W. G. Hamilton.	
J. L. Capreol.		A. H. Wright.	
J. S. Russell.		W. A. Williams.	
E. H. Duggan, skip	21	C. Dempsey, skip	18
Total	105	Total	79

Majority for the Victorias, 26 shots.

Carslake's St. Leger Sweep.

Carslake's sweepstake tickets drawing horses have always been honored in full; $50,000 in prizes will be distributed in the St. Leger Sweep on Sept. 8. Be sure and get a ticket. Tickets can still be obtained in G. Carslake's St. Leger Sweep. See advertisement.

TORONTO'S RUGBY MEN.

The General Annual Meeting of the Big Football Club Next Monday.

The annual general meeting of the Toronto Football Club (Rugby) takes place next Monday, opening at 8 p.m., at Keachie's. The officers for the year will be elected and the program for the season outlined.

The committee did not take upon themselves the task of securing grounds for the season and they will likely be determined Monday. The stockholders of Rosedale, it is said, are favorable to leasing their grounds to the Rugby men on very favorable terms. Of course the team will either practice there, or in Bloor-street. If the club can get Rosedale at a reasonable figure, they should by all means take it. The lacrosse field is almost as convenient to all parts of the city as the cricket grounds; and it is infinitely superior for matches, where there would be no spectator encroachment, and a gate could be taken, which is almost impossible in the old grounds.

Notes of the Kickers.

A meeting of the Marlboros (Association) will be held at the Spadina-avenue branch of the Y.M.C.A. to-night at 8 o'clock sharp for the purpose of re-organizing for the season, election of officers, etc. All members are requested to turn out.

The semi-annual meeting of the Toronto Football League will take place in Richmond Hall next Wednesday evening, starting at 8 p.m. The business will begin with the general affairs of the League and instructing the delegates how to act at the meeting of the Western Association, which takes place Sept. 12.

Mr. A. H. S. Vankoughnet, hon. president of the Toronto Rugby Football Club, cannot give the attention to the game this season as he was wont to of yore. Mr. Vankoughnet will enter the ranks of the married men next Wednesday, which is ample reason for the determination. However, he has agreed to accept a minor office such as a committee man, and the club will not altogether lose his invaluable services. May Van have the same success in the scrimmage benedict as he had in many a tussle on the football field.

PIGEON FLYING EXTRAORDINARY.

A Newark, N.J., Bird's Record of Traversing 1150 Miles.

[From The Philadelphia Record.]

A. P. Baldwin of Newark, N.J., claims to have at home the Arnoux hen that in October, 1885, was liberated in Boutte, La., 1150 miles from home. Although the proofs are lacking which go to establish a performance and rank it among the records, no one who knows Mr. Baldwin's remarkable memory for birds, coupled with the fact that the bird in question at once upon its arrival at the loft took up its old nest box and perch, but will in his own mind accept the return and congratulate the owner.

The bird Arnoux is one of the most remarkable birds ever flown to an American loft. It was bred in the Baldwin loft from a bird that in Belgium won two Government prizes besides many club honors, and was only sold upon condition that it should be taken out of Belgium. During the year 1885 this bird Arnoux returned from Morgantown, N.C., 535 miles; then from Bristol, Tenn., 510, and finally from Pensacola, Fla., 1019 miles, in which journey it had a record for greatest distance by a hen pigeon. Its journeys that year were, all told, 3150 miles air-line. Less than a fortnight after its return home it was sent to the care of Sergeant Hermann, Signal Observer of the New Orleans station, and by him forwarded to Boutte, La., where it was liberated at 9.36 a.m., Oct. 18, 1885.

Spots of Sport.

The score at 3 p.m. yesterday in the Detroit walk was as follows: Moore 329, Hart 327, Cox 315, Hegelman 315, Glick 307, Campana 301, Messier 300, Horan 290, Noremac 273, Townsend 249, Taylor 218, Hinckley 215, Sullivan 209.

John Whitman, otherwise known as the Modern Ajax, lifted a 680lb. dumb-bell with one shoulder; and 670 in a health lift, at Brooklyn, Tuesday night. He raised each weight five times in succession.

Charles H. Manning, the champion pool-player of America, is anxious to arrange a series of matches with Roberts, the English champion, for $2500 or $5000 a side. Manning will play one match in England if Roberts consents to a return match to be played in this country.

The police tug-of-war takes place Saturday afternoon at the baseball grounds. If No. 1 team does not appear Referee Stewart will declare them out, and the final will be contested by No. 2 and No. 3.

William Bain, law clerk in the office of Messrs. Blake & Co., last year performed the wonderful pedestrian feat of walking to Niagara Falls. While on his holidays this year Mr. Bain accomplished the wearisome journey of the entire distance to Montreal on foot.

THE BERLIN MEDICAL CONGRESS.

Dr. Nevitt Speaks Enthusiastically of the Great Gathering of Medical Men at the German Capital.

Dr. R. Barrington Nevitt of Jarvis-street, who has just returned from a three months' European tour, had a conversation with The World yesterday. He visited England, Scotland, France and Germany, had pleasant weather, a most enjoyable trip, and is greatly benefited in health. Of course he looked in at all the principal hospitals and speaks highly of the methods of treatment and management. But the thing which pleased the Doctor most, and which was one of the chief objects of his tour, was the tenth International Medical Congress, held at Berlin from Aug. 4 to 9. This is a triennial congress. Three years ago it met in Washington, three years hence it will meet in Rome.

It was an immense and important gathering of the medical faculties of many lands. There were fully 6000 doctors present, hailing from all parts of the world—even far-off Australia was well represented. Committees to promote the objects and success of the congress had been industriously working in America, Canada, Belgium, Denmark, England and Ireland, Scotland, Italy, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain.

Dr. J. Stewart of Montreal was chief representative for Canada. Toronto had a goodly show in Drs. Nevitt, Cameron, O'Reilly, Graham, Covernton, Ramsay Wright, Peters and Baines. Other cities and towns in the Dominion were also represented. The Torontonians fraternally greeted Prof. Osler, physician of the Johns-Hopkins University, Baltimore, whose birthplace was Dundas, and who formerly resided in Toronto.

The business of the congress was conducted in German, English and French. There were no less than 18 sections: anatomy, physiology and physiological chemistry, general pathology and pathological anatomy, pharmacology, internal medicine, diseases of children, surgery, obstetrics and gynæcology, neurology and psychiatry, ophthalmology, otology, laryngology and rhinology, dermatology and syphilligrophy, odontology, hygiene, medical geography and climatology, judicial medicine and military hygiene.

Dr. Nevitt paid almost exclusive attention to the surgical section, the department in which his practice principally lies and in which he is primarily interested. The technical information and illustrative cases he regards as most valuable. So other Canadian visitors spoke of the other sections. All were loud in praise of the entertainments provided by their medical brethren, the city of Berlin and the Court.

No special reference was made to the cholera visitation. There were physiological, dental and medical scientific exhibitions, and a big display of medical objects of art, and balls, fetes, parties galore.

Dr. Nevitt talked to The World enthusiastically of his trip. Neither he nor any of his brethren went as delegates or other than voluntary representatives of the medical faculty in Canada. Each and all had a princely reception, and increased knowledge and enlarged views are the result.

The Doctor took in the New York hospitals before sailing by the Anchor line for Liverpool. He returned on the Vancouver, by way of the St. Lawrence. Asked what he thought about the iceberg story, he emphatically said it was grossly exaggerated. He was glad that The World had published the repudiation of the passengers of the sensational account given in The Globe. The ship was going dead-slow, it was daylight and the berg was discovered through the fog in time to avert anything serious. In fact no one was one penny the worse.

Asked what he thought about the present outbreak of typhoid in the city, Dr. Nevitt said he was not aware of the facts as yet. Certainly impure water and foul emanations were causes of typhoid. He regretted to hear of so many cases in the city.

THE D.R.A. MATCHES.

Results of Another Day's Shooting at the Rideau Ranges.

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—The results of the Dominion Rifle Association matches were posted to-night:

QUIMET MATCH.

600 yards, 10 rounds, Martini rifles—$30, Corp. Carroll, G.G.F.G., 49; $25, Pte. Windall, 45th, 47; $20, Pte. Abbott, 59th, 46; $15, Capt. McMicking, 44th, 45. Among those who won $10 prizes were: Sergt. Ashall, Q.O.R.,