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**THE TURE.**

CLEVELAND, Aug. 1.—Col. Connelly and W. P. Jones, the owners of Axtell, say their horse is all right, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, and the only reason why the race with Alton was declared off was that Axtell could not be put in condition in time. He will be trained on the Cleveland track for two weeks, and will then be ready for the other races for which he has been entered.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 1.—The International short circuit will have some tip-top racing in connection with the fair at Port Huron, Detroit and Toledo, and including the regular fall meeting at Windsor. The Toledo programme is as follows:

Tuesday, September 6—2:30 trot, \$300; 2:45 pace, \$400; 2-year-old stake, \$50 added; running half mile heats, \$100.

Wednesday, September 7—2:34 trot, \$400; 2:27 pace, \$400; running, mile heats, \$200.

Thursday, September 8—Free-for-all race, \$500; 2:29 trot, \$400; 3-year-old trot, \$100 added; running, half mile heats, \$150.

Friday, September 9—Free-for-all trot, \$300; 2:35 pace, \$100; 4-year-old trot, \$100 added; running, mile heats \$200.

Alvin, the great Tilsonburg trotter, that every one in that town feels a certain amount of interest in, won at Cleveland in three straight heats. The best time was 2:16, the track being very heavy. The next place that he will visit will be Grand Rapids, Mich. He was driven by George Starr.

**BASEBALL.**

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—MONDAY.

At Boston—P. H. E. 4 3 3  
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New York 3 7 7  
Batteries—Staley and Kelly; Crane and Doyle; Empire—Gardner.

At Brooklyn—P. H. E. 5 10 2  
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Batteries—Kilken and Berger; Hart and Kinslow; Empire—Lynch.

At Baltimore—P. H. E. 11 13 3  
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Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Weyling, Caray and Clements; Empire—Emale.

At Cleveland—P. H. E. 2 9 4  
Cleveland 10 9 3  
Batteries—Hawkey and Buckley; Cuddy, Young and Zimner; Empire—Snider.

At Louisville—P. H. E. 1 7 3  
Louisville 10 9 3  
Batteries—Chamberlain and Vaughn; Sanders and Weaver; Empire—McQuade.

At Chicago—P. H. E. 2 9 3  
Chicago 10 9 3  
Batteries—Hutchinson and Schriver; Miller and Miller; Empire—Turt.

Bobby Wheelock, the famous shortstop, is now chasing flies around the diamond for Rochester.

Anson may take a team to Cuba next winter.

The Clevelanders appear to be the Phillies' Biff.

Buffalo is pitching under an assumed name in New Eng. and seem to play with as much vim as when he was with Anson.

President Byrne has reconsidered his determination of releasing Caucher Kinslow.

With a lively field alongside him Tim O'Neill has greatly improved in his hitting. Latham is having trouble with his saloon business in Cincinnati. It was not the success he anticipated.

Mickey Welch is continuing to pitch good ball for Troy.

Corcoran, of the Brooklyn team, made his first error of the second season last Monday. He is playing a wonderful game.

Richardson; secretary-treasurer, C. E. Dowling; executive committee, Bridgman, Harding and Perkins.

HALIFAX, N.S., July 1.—The cricket tournament opened to-day in Halifax, being pitted against All-Philadelphia. The home team went first to bat and made the respectable record of 98. Philadelphia followed, and were all retired for 89, the highest score being 18 by Biddle, not out. Then Halifax went in for second, but succeeded in making only 66 runs. Philadelphia's new bowler being very destructive, taking 9 of 10 wickets. The visitors have to make 75 to win.

**AQUATIC.**

Arthur Thomas Kenny, of the Philadelphia Amateur Swimming Club, has broken the world's mile swimming record. Time, 27 minutes 6 2/5 seconds.

TORONTO, Aug. 1.—J. J. Ryan, champion sculler, arrived home to-night and was well received by the boys, who will tender him a complimentary banquet shortly.

**THE KENNEL.**

Mr. Wm. Howland, the famous English breaker, will be one of the judges in the field trials near Chatham, Ont., this fall.

**The City Council**

Sanctions the School Board's Estimates.

Adopts the Installment Plan of Tax Collections.

And Permits Dogs to Go Unmuzzled.

**A Lengthy Session Last Night—Street Railway Matters—A Special Meeting to be Held—Pertinent Inquiries—Other Civic Business.**

Two big petitions were read at last night's meeting of the City Council protesting against the proposed muzzling of dogs during August. Talbot Macbeth, representing the petitioners, pointed out that nothing had been heard of hydrophobia, and that it would be cruelly to muzzle canines in this weather. The practice would tend to cause that which it aimed to prevent.

On Ald. Yates' motion the prayer of the petition was granted, and only dogs not registered according to law will be impounded.

**THE STREET RAILWAY MATTERS.**

The city solicitor submitted the result of the agreement between the city and the London Street Railway Company, by which Dundas street is to be put in its former condition, and the question of the city's right to make the proposed extensions is to be decided in October here.

A communication from the new street railway company informed the council that they had sought incorporation, but the Attorney-General declined that all applications for a charter should furnish resolutions from the municipalities approving of the same. The company asked the council to favor them with such a resolution. On Ald. Hannah's motion the request was granted.

J. McMartin, et al.—Petitioned against a street railway on Talbot street, between Dundas and York, where the new car line was proposed to operate. The chief reason given was that it would interfere with business, as that portion is used for market purposes. Sent to No. 1.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

J. B. Simpson—For remission of dog tax. Granted.

John Lloyd—For remission of taxes. No. 1.

Catherine Murphy—For remission of arrears of taxes. No. 1.

George Sholl—For remission of dog tax. No. 1.

Forford Beckett—For remission of a fine imposed by the police magistrate. No. 1.

Frances Griffith—For damages for injury resulting from a fall into an open drain on Stanley street. No. 2.

Neil Cooper—Against construction of a street on part of Piccadilly street. No. 2.

A. O. Graydon—Asking to be made boulevard inspector. No. 2.

London Furniture Company—For construction of artificial stone walk in front of premises. No. 2.

C. E. Jarvis—Re condition of East End Hall. No. 2.

D. McDonald—Complaining of condition of Grosvenor street, Adelaide to Colborne, No. 2.

A. O. Graydon—Re planing on Victoria bridge and breakwater. No. 2, with power.

A. O. Graydon—Stating that he had notified Mr. Wm. Gray to take down a wooden building, but had been replied to by Chief Williams, when inspector, permitted the same to be built. No. 3.

Martin Gould—For permission to alter building within fire limits. No. 3.

From the city solicitor—Re amendment to the fire limits bylaw. No. 3.

City Clerk Kingston—For two or three weeks' holidays. Granted.

**PAVEMENT ON ADELAIDE STREET, BETWEEN DUNDAS AND KING, WAS ACCEPTED.**

Mr. Cox was granted the contract for a drain on Thornton avenue and Oxford street at 36 1/2 cents per foot; manholes and gully holes, \$17 each.

**A KICK OVER SCHOOL ESTIMATES.**

The most important item on the agenda of the school board was the report from No. 1 Committee on the estimates for the school year 1900-1901. The requirements for the current year were \$19,356 for the Collegiate Institute, and \$56,736 for public schools, an increase of \$13,169 over 1899. The board also asked that \$46,000 be raised by debentures for an addition to the institute and for new public schools.

The estimates were first considered. Mr. Dewar, chairman of the board, explained that the increase was caused by heating, that the increase for the institute, etc. In some cases there were more children in the junior forms than the law allowed.

Ald. Parnell—This means an increase of 1 mill on the dollar.

Ald. Bartlett—It seems queer that the school increase to such an extent while the population is not increasing.

The clause carried, however.

The proposition to raise \$6,000 by debentures caused much discussion.

Ald. Parnell moved that the question be submitted to a vote of the people, seconded by Ald. W. Heaman.

School Trustee Jeffery urged its adoption. He named the schools in which the primary forms were overcrowded. The London Collegiate Institute now ranked third in the Province; four years ago it was 28th. It might attain first place if properly encouraged by the board.

Ald. W. Heaman—The board was not unanimous as to the expenditure.

Mr. Jeffery—The only members who raised the slightest objection were those appointed by the council, not those responsible to the people.

Ald. Yates and Ald. Leonard strongly favored supporting the board.

Ald. O'Meara thought the School Board should levy its own rate.

Ald. Gartschore moved that the \$20,000 required for the institute be granted and that the remaining \$26,000 be voted on by the people.

Ald. Yates' motion to grant the board's request was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, John Heaman, Yates, Jeffery, Moule, Hannah, Leonard, Fitzgerald, Shaw—9.

Nays—Ald. O'Meara, Jones, Wm. Heaman, Garratt, Dreaney, Bartlett, Parnell—7.

**THE BOARD OF HEALTH.**

Ald. J. Heaman, chairman, submitted a report from the medical health officer on the drain between Mabel and Florence streets, recommending that a ditch be dug on the city and county lines. Referred to No. 2 for action.

**THE QUESTION DRAWN.**

Ald. Parnell—When are those drinking fountains to be put up?

Ald. Connor—The contracts have been let.

Ald. Moule—What is the London West amalgamation committee doing?

Ald. Yates—The London West Council was notified to appoint a committee to confer with us. We are ready.

Ald. Fitzgerald—Any information as to the L. and P. S. Railway?

Ald. Gartschore—No. 1 meets Wednesday night to consider the subject.

Ald. Parnell—When is the rate to be struck?

Ald. Gartschore—We have only got the estimates in now.

**MOTIONS.**

Ald. O'Meara moved that Mr. Van Horne be communicated with regarding the project of a branch road on the C. N. R. north to Wingham and other places. Carried.

Ald. Parnell—That this council urge its committees to keep within the estimates. Carried.

Ald. Yates—That the York street sewer extension from Ridout to Talbot be advertised. Carried.

Ald. J. Heaman—That stones be broken on places were needed. Carried.

Ald. Parnell asked when No. 1 intended taking up the street for the new company, said it could be taken up and dealt with at any time, as it would require perhaps a month or two of digging.

The council will meet Monday evening next specially to consider it.

**A Postal Crank.**

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 1.—For more than a month past a crank has been haunting the postoffice daily, writing postal cards to President Harrison. This is a specimen:

"Atlantic City, Court of St. Mark.

"To President Harrison:

"Dear sir—You will have to make a collection of food and clothing for sufferers at Hemstead. By order,

"GODFREY CLARENCE."

Private Secretary Halford, whose attention was called to the matter, wrote from the executive mansion that no notice was taken of the communications, as he recognized that they came from an irresponsible person.

**Fire Hazard.**

Prof. Charles B. Gibson, of Chicago, in his special report to the insurance companies on the "Hazard of Steam Pipes," and upon "Coverings for Steam Pipes," says: "All organic matter, such as hair, seal, becomes more or less charred by contact with the temperature but a little above the boiling point of water; and by steam of 500° F. and above, so thoroughly scorched after a time as to become very friable and to crumble away rapidly. It is noticeable that the dust formed from this charred material is very combustible and will flash like gunpowder when thrown into the fire. When steam of high temperature is used it is by far the safest to employ a covering wholly incombustible."

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**SCINTILLATIONS.**

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—A denunciation of farmers and manufacturers from Grant county waited upon Sir Oliver Mowat last week in Toronto and intimated to him the advisability of uniting his proposed Central Prison timber twine industry with a manufacturing establishment for twine and farm implements which they were anxious to establish, to some extent on the co-operative plan. Sir Oliver promised to consider the question.

—A remarkable article appeared in a late issue of the Shareholder, the banking financial journal which has for so many years been an outspoken advocate of the National Policy. The article asks the Government to withdraw protection from down. It exists and that there is a limit to protection, and tells them they cannot expect to have the paps of the Government breast forever between their hands, but must undergo the weaning process.

—The latest information from Pittsburgh, Pa., is that all the manufacturers except Carnegie are anxious to sign the scale of prices approved by the Amalgamated Association, but they fear to do so lest they would be handicapped and forced to shut down. The outside manufacturers are willing to assist the Homestead strikers if assistance is needed. This is proved by the amicable daily sessions of the wage conference between the Amalgamated and the manufacturers. They meet, confer, advise and propose arbitration with an eye all the time to their mutual interests.

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