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Another Rumor About the Fur Seal Monopoly.

There is still another rumor as to the Alaska Fur Seal Company, and if it be true the situation is very different from what has generally been supposed. The Washington Post thus puts it:

"The statement of C. C. Shayne of New York that the real owners of the Alaska Fur Seal Company are German aliens living in Germany, and that the profits from that gigantic monopoly's enterprise go to Germany, deserves investigation. The act of July 1, 1870, to protect the Alaska seal from extermination, specifically and in unequivocal terms declares that the lease and operation of the fisheries shall be exclusively in the hands of citizens of the United States, and that no alien shall directly or indirectly benefit by such a lease. It is a strange state of affairs if we are to be thrust into a serious foreign complication over the control of the Behring Sea in order that a few wealthy Germans may put money in their purses in violation of a plain federal statute."

It is all but sixty years since the charter of the original Russian Fur Seal Company was granted by the Czar, Alexander. When Alaska was made over to the United States a American company was incorporated by act of Congress to take the place of the Russian one, but there have always been those who suspected that it was the same old company under another name. In the above dispatch "a few wealthy Germans" are spoken of; but it would probably be nearer the truth to say "a few wealthy Hebrews." This latest story is "important if true," but of course its importance will depends upon the truth of it. Now that it has been made public we shall doubtless hear more of it ere long.

Just at present it looks as if Mr. Blaine were destined to find an easy way out from his present untenable position, if to get out is what he wants. His case for an American company is surely "gone up" if there be no American company at all. But we must wait to see.

Steel and Iron.

The rate at which steel is supersecding iron in all manner of structures is the noticeable fact of the day. As recently as 1878, with the exception of one per cent., all the steamers built in England were of iron. In 1887 of the vessels built in the shipyards of Great Britain, more than 89 per cent. were built of steel, and the proportion of iron used last year and in use this year for that purpose is considerably smaller. The reason for this change is obvious. There is but little difference in cost. But a steel ship, having lighter plates, can carry, on the average, about 4 per cent. more cargo. Considerations relating to wear and tear are all in favor of steel. What is true of steel and iron for other uses is equally true.

Germany Drawing it Mild.

The hotheads who are in a hurry to have Germany strike out for a Colonial Empire at least equal to England's do not seem to get as much encouragement just now as they used to get, or thought they were getting from their own Government. The controllers of the Emin relief expedition have been warned from headquarters that they will not be allowed to make trouble between Germany and England. We should say that, coming just after the Emperor's visit to the Queen, this looks well. It looks as if the two "Powers" were getting along pretty well together, to say the least.

For all that we need not suppose that Premier Salisbury was fibbing when he said that England had no such agreement with the Central European Alliance as would operate as a restraint of her foreign policy. What this policy is, and must continue to be, is probably pretty well understood already—it must be in general way opposed to that of Russia and France; and generally in harmony with that of Germany and Italy. This present condition of things has its origin in events that happened long ago; and it is not likely soon to be changed either. Wherever Great Britain and Russia rub together in Asia they do so as enemies, and it so happens that in a great many places in the Eastern Continent it is as enemies rather than as friends that the representatives meet. France chooses to side with Russia: for what reasons we need not too closely inquire. We shall probably save ourselves a good deal of "botheration," without any profit in it, if we accept this sort of practical, common-sense conclusion—that England must be on the German side, mainly because France elects to be on the Russian side. We must even accept this as the thing which is to be, and save the event to Providence.

The Birmingham, Alabama, Chronicle makes the statement that letters have been received there saying that the firm of Abbott & Co., manufacturers of iron and brass founders at Bedeford, Devonshire, England, are anxious to move to Birmingham and continue the same business; also that an English colony is to come to that place and "build an industrial town with English money and English citizens;" in fact, that a great many Englishmen and almost any amount of English money are only waiting for the completion of certain details to locate in that part of the South.

The "old reliable"—Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

Comparisons and Examples.

To thoroughly appreciate an article it is necessary to compare it with others. Not until the "Athlete" made its appearance in the market were cigarette smokers enabled to judge of the vast difference that exists in tobaccos. Result—the "Athlete" in a very short time proved its superiority by outselling the oldest and most extensively advertised brands of cigarettes in the market, notwithstanding the prizes (?) that were offered as bait to those unfamiliar with this brand. Our sales are simply enormous and constantly increasing. The only inducement we offer smokers is a superior article at a fair price. D. Ritchie & Co., the largest cigarette manufacturers in Canada. 136

Aiding the Local Committee.

These additional subscriptions toward the expenses of the local committee for the reception of the American Association for the Advancement of Science have been received:

$100—John Hoskin.
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$25—Thomas Robertson, Osler & Hammond, Master, Darling & Co., John Kay, Son & Co., W. Tye.
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It is requested that the subscriptions for the balance required be sent to the treasurer during the present week.

Important To Merchants.

It is a fact beyond dispute that in order to get entire satisfaction in anything it is necessary to go to the fountain head. Those requiring store fittings will consult their best interests by going to W. Millichamp, Son & Co., 31 Adelaide-street. Headquarters for Canada for counter and upright show cases and store and office fittings. Lowest prices.

DISCUSSING MRS. MAYBRICK.

The Home Secretary in Consultation With Lawyer John W. Addison.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Home Secretary Matthews has been in consultation with John W. Addison, Q.C., member of Parliament, and leading counsel for the prosecution on the trial of Mrs. Maybrick.

It is now reported that Mrs. Maybrick's sentence will certainly be commuted. Michael Maybrick, the prisoner's brother-in-law, says he would be pleased to see her released. Alice Yapp, the nurse, is quoted as saying that Mrs. Maybrick once sent a girl with a prescription which the chemist refused to fill because the ingredients were poisonous.

The Simpton Tunnel to be Completed.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—A German company has been formed, with a capital of 30,000,000 francs, to complete the Simpton tunnel. The company has acquired control of the two Swiss railroads from Lucerne, and now the whole line connecting Lucerne, Berne, Pontarlier, Geneva and the Simpton is, like the St. Gothard Railway, under German influence, the French directors being replaced. The new company favors an immediate piercing of the Simpton. The company has accepted a scheme for a tunnel at the base of the mountain, with its southern mouth in Italy, and that country will contribute 15,000,000 francs of the capital. There is little doubt that the Swiss Government will accept this proposal. The whole plan is of great importance to Germany and Italy commercially.

The Big Dock Strike Spreading.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The strike of dock laborers is spreading. One thousand men employed on the Commercial Docks joined the strikers to-day. The Socialists are trying to lead the movement and the red flag is being displayed. Thirty thousand dockmen marched through the city to-day. They were quite orderly and made no untoward demonstration.

A Home for Leo.

ROME, Aug. 21.—Many of the clergy and laity of Vittoria, Valencia and Grenada, in Spain, have offered the Pope their hospitality in the event of his leaving Rome. It is stated that he will certainly depart from Rome in the event of war.

This to the Noble Marquis.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—La Lanterne, in an article inspired by M. Yves Guoyt, Minister of Public Works, refers to Colonel Russell's speech at the recent Mare la-Tour banquet in Berlin and says: "It matters not to us whether Lord Salisbury makes England Bismarck's vassal or not, but it is intolerable that he should allow those representing his policy to insult a friendly nation."

A BIG NORTHWEST SYNDICATE.

English Capitalists Take Hold of Northwest Coal Mines.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Canada Northwest Coal and Lumber syndicate has been registered with a capital of £70,000, in order to purchase the Coal Creek and Bow River mines and other property near Calgary, and work the same. Lord Norbury, Viscount Grimston, M. P., and George Baden-Powell, M. P., are among the first subscribers.

The Anglo-Canadian Asbestos company has also been registered, with a capital of £20,000, to carry out an agreement between the Anglo-Canadian Asbestos company, in liquidation, and W. H. Irwin to acquire and work asbestos properties in Canada.

From Everton to Nebraska.

GUELPH, Aug. 21.—Thomas L. Fowler, M.A., of Everton has been appointed and has accepted the chair of Hebrew and Greek Exegesis in Fairfield College, Nebraska. Mr. Fowler has served the Church of the Disciples in Everton (in South Wellington) for six years and received a most unanimous invitation to continue for the seventh year. They gave him up reluctantly, but under the circumstances they could not consistently insist upon him remaining.

A Clergyman Married at Guelph.

GUELPH, Aug. 21.—The residence of Mr. A. Easton, Woolwich-street, was this evening the scene of happiness and festivity, nearly fifty relatives and friends having assembled to witness the marriage of his niece, Miss Lila Easton, and Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, M.A., B.D., pastor of Paisley-st ect Methodist Church. Mr. Cobbledick had the support of Rev. I. B. Wallwin of Bluevale, while the bride, who was beautifully attired in white, was attended by her cousin, Miss Ada Easton, dressed in cream, and Miss Nellie Robinson of Demill Ladies' College, Oshawa, in pink. All had handsome bouquets of roses to match. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. C. Henders of Lucan. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cobbledick received the congratulations of the friends, and the company adjourned to the dining room, where a bright and pleasant hour was spent in discussing the temptingly prepared viands, and in disposing of the usual proceedings incident to such occasions. The bridal company left by the evening train for Toronto, thence to the Thousand Islands.

The Health Officers' Convention.

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 21.—The concluding meeting of the sanitary convention and summer session of the Association of Executive Health Officers was held in the Shire Hall yesterday. A satisfactory report of the executive committee was presented, after which the election of officers took place. There was little alteration from the present list. An interesting discussion on milk inspection and milk standards took place, introduced by a paper by Mr. Thomas Macfarlane, chief analyst Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa. Dr. Edward Playter of Ottawa ably treated of sanitary legislation. The other subjects dealt with by the convention were the sanitary duties of the surgeon, introduced by Dr. V. H. Moore, Brockville, and the registration of deaths, by Dr. H. B. Small, Ottawa. The convention has been both profitable and interesting, nearly every subject relating to public hygiene having been dealt with.

A. D. Noyes, Newark, Michigan, writes: "I have enquired at the drug stores for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, but have failed to find it. We brought a bottle with us from Quebec, but it is nearly gone and we do not want to be without it, as my wife is troubled with a pain in the shoulder and nothing else gives relief. Can you send us some?"

Jottings About Town.

Mrs. Harrison has sold her Beverley-street house to Mr. M. Quinn for $10,000.

Probate of the will of Henry Bell was granted yesterday. The value of the estate is $10,400.

At the Police Court yesterday Thomas Downs and his daughter Libby were each fined $5 and costs and Nellie Downs $10 or 50 days.

We understand that Mr. Fitzgerald has sold his property, 60 acres on Woodbine-avenue, to Mr. Thorne. Price about $70,000.

The excursions yesterday to Long Branch were in aid of the Fresh Air Fund. The steamer Rupert was placed at the disposal of the committee and three trips were made.

Mr. H. J. Skaffington, secretary-treasurer of the International Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, addressed a mass meeting of boot and shoe makers in Richmond Hall last night.

The wood and galvanized work on the outside of the Metropolitan Church is being cleaned and repainted. The cost will probably be as high as $1000. Elliott & Son have the contract.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by purifying and enriching the blood, improves the appetite, aids the assimilative process, strengthens the nerves, and invigorates the system. It is, therefore, the best and most thoroughly reliable alterative that can be found for old or young.

A ROYAL YACHTING DAY.

THE HOME CLUB'S REGATTA A GREAT SUCCESS.

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars Worth of White Winged Skimmers Anchored in the Bay—The Winners—Toledo Defeats Toronto—General Sporting Gossip.

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto had a most successful regatta yesterday under the auspices of the Lake Yacht Racing Association.

There was to be seen moored in Toronto harbor yesterday a fleet of yachts valued in the total at not less than $150,000, and constituting the finest fleet of yachts known to fresh waters. The bulk of these flew the flag of the R. C. Y. C.

There were also among them representatives' vessels from Hamilton, Cobourg, Brighton, Rochester, Oswego, in fact nearly every port in the lake.

The day was fine, the wind was west and southwest, with a slight calm between 1 and 2 p.m. and squalls from the northwest. A large number of people interested in yachting viewed the races from the club houses, the shore and the Island and were well repaid with the spectacle presented.

Both the 50-foot and the 36-foot boats went out with all lower canvas and small gaff topsails; after crossing the starting line most of the yachts set their jib topsails for the run out to the bell-buoy, after turning which they set spinnakers and balloon jibs for the run, almost before the wind to the Scarboro buoy.

There was race for the 75 foot class, notwithstanding that the Oriole, Aileen, Atalanta and Wasp (Cleveland) were in port.

In the 50 foot class the starters were:

White Wings, Hamilton, Capt. E. Jarvis, first prize, corrected time 5 hrs. 23 m. 57 s.

Verve (Chicago Verve), Commodore Boswell, second prize; corrected time 5. 46. 42.

Condor, C A Brown and Harton Walker, Toronto, 3rd prize; corrected time 8. 5. 1.

The other boats in this class were the Cygnet, (Toronto), 6. 9. 50; Agnie (Oakville), no finish; Whistlewing, no finish; Verve, (Toronto), 6. 13. 04; Madge, no finish.

In the 36 foot class the starters and winners were:

Merle, Toronto, D. J. MacMurchy and George Michie, 1st prize; corrected time 2. 53. 5.

Vision, Cobourg, W. Burnelland W. Black, 2nd prize; 3. 14. 20.

Psyche, Hamilton, F. E. Kilvert, 3rd prize; 3. 20, 43.

Escape, Toronto, 3. 52. 47.

In the 30 foot class the starters and positions were:

Cynthia, Hamilton, F. J. Monk, first prize; corrected time 3. 42. 50.

Amelia, 2nd prize; 3. 56. 58.

In the 25-foot class the winners were:

Stella, Hamilton, E. Brierly, 1st prize; 3. 54. 31.

Naida, Hamilton, J.H. Ferneside, 2nd prize; 4. 10, 10.

Eclipse, Toronto, L. V. Percival, 3rd prize; 5. 27. 46.

The 20 foot class was not settled last night.

Among the incidents of the regatta was the breaking of the gaff of White Wings. The seamanship of the crew was sufficient, however, to mend the break on the spot, hoist the sail, and notwithstanding the delay thus occasioned to win the race. Everyone congratulated Captain Jarvis on his success.

The performance of the Merle, three first prizes in succession, and the prospect of others in the races to come is of the nature of a clean sweep.

Captain Cuthbert, the well-known Cobourg builder, had the pleasure of seeing his handiwork in the White Wings again victorious.

In the evening a splendid supper was provided for all the yachtsmen at the Island club house of the R. C. Y. C. Commodore Boswell presided. All the visiting clubs and yachts were largely represented. Not less than 200 must have assisted at the gathering. Among the guests was Major-General Sandham, who has been cruising with the Aileen on her recent trip.

At the presentation of the prizes later on in the evening Commodore Boswell was assisted by Vice-Commodore McGaw, and the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Bruce Harman, the latter of whom had been very active in furthering the success of the meeting.

Speeches were made by the captains and commodores from visiting clubs. Commodore Cartwright offered to get up another regatta at Rochester if the time could be made.

Commodore Boswell referred to the success of the meeting, the flourishing state of the R.C.Y.C., the increased interest shown in all aquatic sports and the pleasure and benefit that was derived from pursuit of the manly sport of yachting.

Mr. C. A. Brown made a humorous reply on receiving the flag for the Condor, the second time in her long cruising record of receiving a prize.

The yachts left during the night for Cobourg, where a regatta is fixed for to-morrow and a ball in the evening. Those which did not get off then leave to-day.

The judges were aboard the steam yacht Undine.

AT THE WICKETS.

The Hamilton Juniors Easily Defeat the Paris Cricketers.

HAMILTON, Aug. 21.—The juniors of the Hamilton Club and the Paris Cricket Club played a game here yesterday. The Hamilton juniors made a great stand and had the match all their own way. They made 163 runs for the loss of three wickets only and then declared the inning as an end, though they had seven men to bat. The Paris Club got 44 in the first and 61 in the second. The score:

PARIS.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
H. Gill, b McGiverin	1	c Martin, b McGiverin	25
G. Hackland, b McGiverin	10	b Martin	4
W. Fraser, b Martin	3	b McGiverin	1
J. Unsworth, b McGiverin	8	b Martin	12
F. Roberts, b Martin	5	c Hope, b Martin	0
S. Ryall, b Martin	0	run out	0
C. Finlayson	0		
Southam, b Martin	5	b McGiverin	7
F. Walton, b McGiverin	6	hit wicket, b McGiverin	0
G. Newman, c Harvey, b Martin	1	b Martin	8
W. Tate, b McGiverin	0	not out	0
J. Mason, not out	0	st Harvey, b Martin	1
Extras	5	Extras	3
Total	44	Total	61

HAMILTON JUNIORS.

A H Hope, not out	43
A F R Martin, c and b Walton	33
Fritz Martin, run out	56
H McGiverin, b Walton	12
K Martin, not out	11
Extras	8
	163

To bat—Messrs. Southam, Harvey, Findlay, S. MacNider, Barker and J Macnider.

Paddling to Victory.

UTICA, N.Y., Aug. 21.—At the annual camp of the American Canoeing Association on Stove Island, St. Lawrence River, yesterday occurred the most important of the annual races. The winners were:

Sailing and paddling—H. L. Quick, Yonkers.

Tandem—Mackendrick and Wright of Toronto.

Paddling and upset—F. F. Andrews, Rochester.

Paddling, 4½ miles—Mackendrick of Toronto, in 47 minutes. J. W. Cartwright, Boston, second.

The trophy race by yesterday's winners, 7½ miles—Ford Jones of Brockville, Ont., won over Paul Butler of Lowell, Mass., by 50 feet. Butler is a son of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler.

TITCOMB KNOCKED OUT.

He Retires After the Fourth Inning in Favor of Hoover, Who is Succeeded by Pettit.

TOLEDO, Aug. 21.—Toledo took a game from Toronto to-day by terrific hitting, Joyce getting in his third run. Titcomb was knocked out of the box in the fourth. Hoover retired after the sixth and Pettit pitched the game out. In the first inning for Toledo 11 men went to bat. Three hits, two errors, two bases on balls, two men hit by pitched balls, several stolen bases and a sacrifice netted five runs, none of them earned. In the second Sunday hit for a base and scored on Joyce's home run his over right field fence, Barkley following with a hit and Sage scoring him on a two-bagger. The lineups was kept on until the end of the game. Toronto could do little with Cushman. The feature of the game was the work of Texas Cyclone Joyce and Sunday, both at bat and in the field.

TOLEDO.	R	H	O	A	E	TOLEDO.	R	H	O	A	E
Pettit, ss, p	1	1	1	2	0	Werden, lf	2	3	10	0	0
Burke, cf	0	0	2	2	0	Nicholson, ss	2	3	3	3	0
Hoover, rf, p	1	2	3	0	0	Sunday, c f	3	3	8	0	0
Hartnett, 1b	0	0	7	0	0	Joyce, 3b	2	2	1	2	0
Grim, 2b, ss	2	1	2	3	0	Snyder, rf	0	2	2	0	0
McMillan, lf	1	0	1	0	0	Barkley, 2b	1	2	2	3	0
McLaughlin, 3b	0	1	0	1	0	Vandyke, 1f	1	1	2	0	1
McGuire, c	0	1	7	0	0	Sage, c	0	1	0	1	1
Hickey, 3b, rf	0	0	0	0	0	Cushman, p	0	1	5	1	0
Titcomb, p	0	0	0	0	1						
Total	5	7	27	13	2	Total	11	19	27	9	2

Toledo	5	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0—17
Toronto	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0—5

Earned runs—Toledo 10; off Titcomb 7, off Hoover 1, off Pettit 3; Toronto 2. First base on errors—Toledo 2, Toronto 1. First base on balls—Off Cushman 5, off Titcomb 2, off Hoover 2, off Pettit 2. Struck out—By Cushman 4, by Titcomb 1, by Pettit 2. Left on bases—Toledo 12, Toronto 7. Double plays—Barkley to Nicholson, Pettit, McLaughlin to Hartnett, McLaughlin to Pettit, to Hartnett. Passed balls—Sage 2, McGuire 2. Wild pitch—Cushman 1. Hit by pitched ball—by Titcomb 2, by Hoover 1. Two-base hits—Hoover, McGuire, Pettit, Sunday, Sage. Three-base hits—Hoover, Sunday. Home run—Joyce. Stolen bases—Werden, Sunday, Joyce, Snyder 2, Vandyke 2, Grim, McMillan 2. Sacrifice hits—Nicholson, Joyce, Barkley, Vandyke, Burke, McMillan, McLaughlin. Time—2.15. Umpire—Brennan.

Other International Games.

At Hamilton: MORNING GAME.		R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—	4	11	6
Syracuse	1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1—	3	8	4

Batteries—Walker and Banning; Murphy and Hofford. Umpire—Daniels.

At Hamilton: AFTERNOON GAME.		R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	0 0 0 1 0 1* —	2	4	3
Syracuse	2 4 1 0 0 0 —	7	9	3

Batteries—Flann and Spies; Keefe and Hofford. Umpire—Daniels.

*Game called at end of sixth inning to allow club catch train.

At Rochester:		R.	H.	E.
Rochester	0 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 0—	4	9	4
Buffalo	0 0 0 3 0 3 0 0 0—	6	8	1

Batteries—Toole and McKeough; Callhan and Deasley. Umpire—Emslie.

At Detroit:		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2 3 0 1 2 4 0 0 2—	14	15	8
London	0 0 3 0 0 0 1 2 1—	7	9	5

Batteries—Shreve and Goodfellow; Jones and Coughlin. Umpire—Hoover.

National League Games.

At Boston:		R.	H.	E.
Boston	2 0 1 0 0 1 4 0 2—	10	11	7
New York	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1—	4	8	12

Batteries—Clarkson and Bennett; Crane and Ewing. Umpires—McQuade and Knight.

At Philadelphia:		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 3—	11	13	8
Washington	1 1 1 0 0 4 1 0 0—	8	11	5

Batteries—Casey and Clement; Ferson and Mack. Umpire—Curry.

At Indianapolis:		R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	0 3 0 0 2 1 0 0 0—	6	12	1
Chicago	2 0 1 0 3 2 0 2 1—	12	16	2

Batteries—Russie and Daily, Dwyer and Farrell. Umpire—Powers.

At Cleveland:		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—	3	6	0
Pittsburg	0 4 0 1 0 0 0 1 x—	6	9	3

Batteries—Gruber and Zimmer; Galvin and Carroll. Umpire—Lynch.

American Association Games.

At Cincinnati:		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	6 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 x—	9	11	1
Columbus	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—	1	6	4

Batteries—Petty and Keenan; Gastright and O'Connor. Umpire—Ferguson.

At Kansas City:		R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—	3	12	2
Baltimore	2 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 x—	6	6	5

Batteries—Conway and Hoover; Kilroy and Tate. Umpire—Goldsmith.

Games To-day.

International Association: Toronto at Toledo, London at Detroit, Buffalo at Rochester, Hamilton at Syracuse.

National League: Philadelphia at New York, Washington at Boston, Pittsburg at Chicago, Cleveland at Indianapolis.

American Association: Brooklyn at Cincinnati, Athletics at Kansas City, Baltimore at St. Louis, Columbus at Louisville.

Beat From the Diamond.

Toledo is "getting back" at Toronto.

Bastian is probably a permanent bench warmer at Chicago.

Louisville has Stratton suspended without pay. He wants his release.

It now looks as if the League pennant will grace the Boston grounds next year.

The Torontos are playing great ball, but they have yet room for improvement.

An attempt is being made to introduce baseball into England, and a number of practice games have been played at Richmond and Leyton in Essex.

Baseball men are anxious to form a State league for next season. The State League of '85 was the only successful league ever formed.—New York Herald.

Glasscock has made 27 two baggers in 91 games and has been at the bat more times than any player in the League. Up to Thursday last he had faced the pitcher 410 times.

Baseball magnates often make great mistakes. Sam Wise couldn't cover second but well enough for Boston, but the Washington people think he is the greatest find they have ever made.

The Niagaras Defeat the Excelsiors.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 21.—A hotly contested exhibition game of lacrosse took place this afternoon on the athletic grounds here between the Excelsiors of Brampton and the Niagaras, of this town. The latter team were very much handicapped by being short of three of their best players, Cryzler, Powell and Jim Blount; but the home team, knowing their crippled condition, worked all the harder against the visitors, who played very pretty lacrosse, and some of their combination plays would have scored more goals for them had they not carried team play to such an excess and shot more on their opponent's flags. The first game, after 17 minutes sharp playing, was scored by Tom O'Neil of the Niagaras; the second was still more evenly contested and somewhat rougher, both the defences showing up in good style, especially Blount, Kelcher, D. O'Neal and Lundy for the home team, who saved the game scores of times. Ultimately, the Niagaras won the second game. The third game was another grand exhibition of lacrosse, both teams working like Trojans. After 19 minutes Doherty, with a pretty pass from his brother, scored the third game for the Niagaras. The fourth game was taken by the Niagaras in 1 minute. The fifth game was also taken by the visitors, who were seemingly encouraged by the taking of the fourth goal, and played a grand team game, Nelson scoring the lucky shot; time 6 min. Time being up the Niagaras were declared the winners, 3 goals to 2.

Racing at Morris Park.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The racing at Morris Park to-day was witnessed by another large crowd. The weather was fine and track good. Results:

First race, 2 mile, $1000, for 3-year-olds and upwards—Glen Mound won, Sunlight 2, Bradford 3. Time 1.16¾. William Jennings won $8500 on Glen Mound. There were 13 starters, each ridden by a jockey who never won a race.

Second race, 1 mile, for 3-year-olds, $1000 added—Wilfred won, Young Duke 2, Bridgelight 3. Time 1.44.

Third race—2 mile, for 2-year-olds, $1000 added. Granercy won, Jersey Pat second, King's Own third. Time 1.15½.

Fourth race—1½ miles, free handicap sweepstakes, $1000 added. Brother Ban won, Elyton second, Niagara third. Time 1.56.

Fifth race—1 1-16 miles, for 3-year-olds and upward, $1000 added. Kingston won, Cortez second, Joe Courtney third. Time 1.51½.

Trotting at Chicago.

CHICAGO Aug. 21.—At the Northwestern Breeders' Association trotting meeting the event of the day was the attempt of the young Iowan stallion Axtell to beat his own record of 2.14¾. After several warming-up heats of the 2.29 class race, he was given his trial, but failed, making the mile in 2.15¾. Between the heats of the regular events, the pacing mare Lady Elgin was sent to beat 2.31, and on the first attempt paced a mile in 2.21½. Then she paced another mile to beat that time and turned the track in 2.20¾.

2.19 class—Lady Bulliott won in three straight heats. Best time 2.18¾.

Three-year-old stake—mile heats, 2 in 3. Optimist won in two straights. Best time 2.28¾.

2.29 class—Passenger Boy won. Best time 2.24.

Racing in England.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—This was the second day of the Stockton Summer Meeting. The race for The Great Northern Lager, for 3-year olds, at 10 sovereigns each with 500 sovs. added, at a mile and a half, was won by Lord Zetland's bay colt Pinzon by Springfield, dam Pinta.

Goderich's Inaugural Meeting.

GODERICH, Aug. 21.—The inaugural meeting of the Goderich Turf Club took place today under moss favorable auspices. The weather was fine, attendance large and trotting keen. Results:

Green race—Purse $100.

Capt Laird	2	1	1	1
Selva	1	2	2	2
Reliable	4	3	dis	
Telegraph Boy	3	4	dis	
Elam B	5	dis		

Time—2.43, 2.51, 2.45, 2.53.

2.40 class—Purse $200.

Donaldson	3	2	1	1
Baldwin	1	1	2	2
Tom Burke	2	3	3	3

Time—2.30½, 2.37, 2.35 1-2, 2.37 1-2, 2.38.

Free-for-all—Purse $300.

Florence G	2	1	1	1
Dr. Frank	1	2	2	2
Rosa B	3	3	3	3
Barney A	4	dis		

Time—2.29 1-2, 2.25, 2.29, 2.30.

Trotting at Poughkeepsie.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The Grand Circuit races to-day were attended by 5000 people. The weather was warm and the track in good condition. Results:

2.20 class—Trotting. Mocking Bird won three straight heats. Best time 2.17¾.

Rupert Stakes, 2.24 class—Trotting. Alcazon won in straight heats. Best time 2.16¾.

2.17 class—Pacing. Budd Doble's Ed Annan won the first, second and sixth heats and race. Best time 2.16¾, made by Doctor M in fifth heat.

MEMORIES OF A FAMOUS TRACK.

Old Monmouth Park Closed Forever and Young Westchester Just Opened.

Ring out the old, ring in the new! A tearful goodby to dear old Monmouth and a joyful welcome for lusty young Westchester.

The scene of turf excitement has changed once more, and after a score of years of famous usefulness Monmouth Park has closed its gates forever.

It was a great racecourse, and in its day was surpassed by none in America. Nestling amid green hills, enfolded with scenery almost gem-like in its perfection, Monmouth became the Mecca of the American turf. On its track were fought the most famous racing battles of the last generation, and the very mention of its name brings forth a flood of recollections.

Longfellow, Harry Bassett, Monarchist, Wanderer, Preakness, Bazaden, Saxon, Rutherford, Joe Daniels, Macaroon, Reform, Springbok, Tom Bowling, Grinstead, Spindrift, Lelaps, Tom Ochiltree, Parole, General Phillips, Ferida, Spendthrift, Bramble, Sensation, Monitor, Uncas, Glidelia, Iroquois, Hindoo, Thora, Zella, Eole, Barrett, Pizarro, George Kinney, Kingfisher, Miss Woodford, Barnes, Louisette, Wanda, Ban Fox, Freeland, Pontiac, Inspector B., Dew Drop, The Bard, Troubadour, Duke of Magenta, Hanover, Hermit, Proctor Knott, Raceland, Salvator, Cayuga—few indeed are the famous horses that have not answered the call of the bell on the Long Branch course.

Sparling, Evans, Hayward, Barbee, Hughes, Donohue, Peakes, Osborne, Miller, Barrett, Lakeland, Spellman, McLaughlin, Shauer, Garrison, Hamilton, Murphy, Anderson, Barnes, Fitzpatrick—which of the boys who have found fame in the saddle has not guided winners past the eyes of the Monmouth judges?

But it is all over as far as the historic old track is concerned, and the times that have been are to be no more. Horses, owners, jockeys, many of them have taken part in their last earthly contests and have passed before the Judge of the great race of life. Some have gone but more have come. The old gives way to the new, and so the Monmouth that has but just departed will another year return rejuvenated in a more modern garb and with different surroundings to welcome to its gates the followers of the American thoroughbred.

Gossip of the Turf.

"Goodwin's Official Turf Guide," No. 7, has just been issued. It contains a correct report of all races in the United States up to last Saturday.

Jockey Charles Ossler, who was so badly injured at Guttenburg last winter as to disable him for months, had his first mount since the accident on Specialty, at Brighton, on Monday.

Prince Edward, the horse that won the second race at Brighton on Monday, and paid $144.45 for $5 in the mutuals, was given his name as a compliment to Jockey Edward Garrison. Last winter it was changed to Victor Hugo for luck and he won his maiden race as such. Then it was again made Prince Edward.

Not satisfied with the result of the match between Belle Hamlin and Harry Wilkes, the Messrs. Sire have proposed to Mr. C. J. Hamlin another race between the same horses to be trotted over the Fleetwood track, and to be best three heats in five. They say that as they went to Bubalo to oblige Mr. Hamlin, and accepted his terms for a race, best two heats in three, it would be only fair for him to meet them and on the terms they suggest.

At the Traps.

The artificial Blue Rock pigeon will be shot for the first time in Toronto at the Stanley Gun Club's weekly shoot at McDowall's Grounds on Saturday. There will also be two open matches.

Conditions—15 Blue Rocks from 3 traps at 18 yards rise. Entry, including birds, $1.25.

Freaks Among Sports.

The word "sport" seems to be growing more elastic every day. Men who challenge others to sleeping matches refer to themselves as "sports," simply because an element of chance and endurance enters into the contest. Now the champion pie eaters are coming to the front claiming to be athletes. One contestant styles himself the "amateur pie eater" of New York.

The onion-eating champions and the putters away of pie for wagers should be kept carefully in their pig styes and not allowed within pistol shot of gymnasiums.

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The Duke of Wellington and His Barber.

EDITOR IRISH-CANADIAN: Perceiving a few days ago a paragraph in one of the daily papers that Napoleon I. and the late Duke of Wellington never allowed a barber to shave them, let me say that, while I cannot answer for the first, the Duke had a barber, who lived in High-street, Marylebone, London, and with whom I was intimately acquainted. One circumstance in connection with this barber I remember well. He was invited to one of our leg of mutton suppers at the "Jewsharp, Regent's Park, and being, I suppose, a little hazy the following morning, he was a few minutes behind the Duke's shaving time.

"How is this?" demanded the Duke. "Your Grace," the barber replied, "I owed a small account of £7. The bailiff laid siege, and I had trouble in persuading him to await my return." Calling his steward the Duke said: "Give him a check for £7 and see that it does not occur again." FERIM REFICA.

Toronto, Aug 17.

Personal Mention.

Ald. Dodds, Dr. Andrew Smith and Roddy Pringle returned to-day from a visit to Saratoga, where they took in the races.

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