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FOURTH YEAR. FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24, 1883. PRICE ONE CENT

THE BOYS AT THE BUTTS.

MATCHES OF THE ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Results of the Shooting for the Tait-Brassey, Martini, Ontario, Consolation and Extra Series—Some Good Scores.

The matches of the Ontario Rifle association were continued yesterday. The weather continued good, and the attendance as large as on previous occasions.

THE TAIT-BRASSEY MATCH.

Restricted to the active militia of Canada. Description of rifle—Class I (a). Ranges—200, 500 and 900 yards. Number of rounds at each range—seven. Position—200 yards, kneeling (Hythe); 500 and 600 yards, any.

Entrance fee—$5 each battalion team, $2 each company team, and 50 cents for individual prizes.

Battalion Team Prizes.

To be competed for by eight previously-named officers, non-commissioned officers or men from any battalion, brigade of garrison or field artillery, or squadron of cavalry of active militia of Canada.

Conditions—The cup to remain in the custody of the winning corps for the year, at the discretion of the council and to be competed for annually at the prize meeting of the Ontario Rifle association:

No.	Name of Corps.	Value.	Score.
1.	Q O R	Tait Cup and $60	648
2.	13th Batt	50	632
3.	Guards	40	6[illegible]
4.	12th Batt	30	602
5.	Royal Gren	20	579

35th Batt counted out.

Company Team Prizes.

To be competed for by five previously named officers or men from any company, troop or field or garrison battery of active militia of Canada.

Conditions—The cup to be won three times consecutively by the same company, troop or battery before becoming the absolute property of the winners.

No.	Name of Corps.	Value	Score.
1.	No 1 Co 13th Batt	Brassey Cup and $25	402
2.	No 1 Co 12th Batt	15	387
3.	No 1 Co 37th Batt	10	386

Individual Prizes.

No.	Name.	Amt.	Score.
1.	Pte Mitchell, 13th Batt	$25	91
2.	Col Sgt Monroe, 33d Batt	20	90
3.	Major Wilson, 33d Batt	15	89
4.	Pte Ormond, 13th Batt	10	88
5.	Lt Mitchell, 32d Batt	10	87
6.	Capt Orchard, 16th Batt	10	87
7.	Col Sgt Hewgill, Queen's Own	10	86
8.	Lt Young, 10th Batt	10	86
9.	Pte Morrison, Guards	7	86
10.	Stf Sgt Ashall, Queen's Own	7	86
11.	Lt Anderson, 37th Batt	7	86
12.	Pte Hancock, 13th Batt	7	84
13.	Pte A Bell, 12th Batt	7	84
14.	Pte Sutherland, Guards	5	84
15.	Stf Sgt Margetts, 13th Batt	5	83
16.	Stf Sgt Wilson, 33d Batt	5	83
17.	Pte J Little, 12th Batt	5	82
18.	Pte Mowat, Royal Grenadiers	5	82
19.	Lt Macdonald, Queen's Own	5	82
20.	Pte Thompson, 12th Batt	5	82
21.	Capt Delamere, Queen's Own	5	82
22.	Corp Ogg, 1st B F A	5	81
23.	Stf Sgt Russell, 45th Batt	5	81
24.	Pte W S Duncan, Queen's Own	5	81
25.	Pte Wales, 7th Fusiliers	5	81
26.	Lt Huntingdon, T G A	5	81
27.	Sgt Kennedy, Queen's Own	5	81
28.	Pte C Wilson, 12th Batt	5	81
29.	Pte Murison, 13th Batt	5	81
30.	Sgt Foreman, Queen's Own	5	81
31.	Sgt Ralston, 37th Batt	5	81
32.	Capt Adam, 13th Batt	5	81
33.	Major Macpherson, Guards	5	80
34.	Pte Morris, 13th Batt	5	80
35.	Pte Soby, 49th batt	5	80
36.	Lt McMicking, 44th batt	5	80
37.	Pte Armstrong, Guards	5	80
38.	Gunr Wayper, 1 B F A	5	80
39.	Lt Col Gibson, 13th batt	5	80
40.	Pte R McDonald, 49th batt	5	79
41.	Pte A Kimmerley 49th batt	4	79
42.	Capt Allan, Queen's Own	4	79
43.	Sgt Reardon, Guards	4	79
44.	Pte D Mitchell, 13th batt	4	79
45.	Major White, 36th batt	4	79
46.	Bandmaster Biscott, 7th Fus	4	78
47.	Lt Gorboy, 36th batt	4	78
48.	Capt Anderson, retired list	4	78
49.	Pte R Tink, Guards	4	78
50.	Trooper Geiman, 4th cavalry	4	78
51.	Pte Joseph Mason, 13th batt	4	78
52.	Col Sgt McMullen, 12th batt	4	78
53.	Stf Sgt Lewis, Queen's Own	4	78
54.	Col Sgt Miller, 13th batt	4	78
55.	Sgt Curzon, R Gren	4	78
56.	Stf Sgt Walker, Queen's Own	4	77
57.	Pte Mavijault, 7th Fus	4	77
58.	Pte Small, 25th batt	4	77
59.	Corp Dent, R Gren	4	77
60.	Pte Montgomery, Duff Rifles	4	76
61.	Pte Gray, Guards	4	77
62.	Sgt Tammadge, 49th batt	4	77
63.	Pte Geo Hayes, 7th Fus	4	77
64.	Stf Sgt Mitchell, R Gren	4	77
65.	Lt Jno Crowe, 1 B F A	4	76
66.	J H Loeman, 12th batt	4	76
67.	Pte A Love, 33d batt	4	76
68.	Major Mason, 13th batt	4	76
69.	Capt Wright, 49th batt	4	76
70.	Lt Macnachton, C G A	4	76

One 76 counted out.

THE ONTARIO MATCH.

Named in honor of the municipalities of the province who have contributed to the prize meeting. Open to members. Entrance fee 50 cents.

First Series.

First prize to highest aggregate score in 3d, 4th, 5th, and 500 and 600 yards of 6th matches. Second prize to second highest aggregate score in do.

1st prize, governor-general's silver medal, won by Major Wilson, 33d Batt., 167 points.

2d prize, governor-general's bronze medal, won by Staff-Sgt. Ashall, Q.O.R., 164 points.

Second Series.

To highest aggregate score in 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th matches; The Elkington Cup, (value $125). Conditions: To be won three times before becoming the property of the winner. Temporary possession to be awarded at discretion of the council. The decision in this match was not given.

Third Series.

Open to the dominion. Highest aggregate scores in 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th matches: 1st D. R. A. medal $25, 2d $25, 3d $20, 4th $15, 5th $15; ten of $10 each, ten of $8, 25 prizes. Total cash $250.

No.	Name.	Score.
1.	Lt Anderson, 37th Batt	225
2.	Major Wilson, 33d Batt	219
3.	Lt. Mitchell, 32d Batt	217
4.	Stf Sgt Ashall, Queen's Own	217
5.	S f Sgt Wilson, 33d Batt	217
6.	Corp Ogg, 1 B F A	216
7.	Corp Orchard, 16th Batt	216
8.	Pte Morrison, Guards	214
9.	Stf Sgt Russell, 45 Batt	213
10.	Pte Mitchell, 13th Batt	213
11.	Major Macpherson, Gards	212
12.	Stf Sgt Mitchell, 10 Batt	212
13.	Corp Wright, 49d Batt	212
14.	Capt Anderson, R L	211
15.	Pte J Mitchell, 13th Batt	210
16.	Pte Thompson, 12 Batt	210
17.	Major White, 34th Batt	210
18.	Pte Mowat, 10th Batt	208
19.	Lt Young, 10th Batt	208
20.	Gunner Wayper, 1 B F A	208
21.	Pte Kimmerley, 49th Batt	208
22.	Pte Omand, 13th Batt	207
23.	Pte Duncan, Queen's Own	207
24.	Stf Sgt Lewis, Queen's Own	207
25.	Col Sgt Monroe, 33d Batt	206

One 206 counted out.

THE CONSOLATION MATCH.

Open only to unsuccessful competitors in the previous matches and those who fired in at least three of the same. Description of Rifle—Class I (a) range 500 yards, number of rounds any, position any, entrance fee 50 cents. First prize $10; second $8; third $7; seven prizes of $5; five prizes of $4; 15 prizes. Total cash $80.

No.	Name.	Score.
1.	Gun McNamee, B Batt	32
2.	Corp Cox, 10th Batt	31
3.	Pte Wilson, 10th Batt	30
4.	Col-Sergt Donnelly, Queen's Own	30
5.	Corp McGillicuddy, 20th Batt	29
6.	Pte Hottly, Guards	28
7.	Capt Corless, 25th Bat	28
8.	Lieut. Col Windham, 12th Batt	27
9.	Lieut Bradley, 44th Batt	26
10.	Corp Lawson, 37th Batt	25
11.	Pte Lyons, Queen's Own	25
12.	Pte Alexander	24
13.	Corp Richardson, 20th Batt	24
14.	J Buch, H R A	23
15.	Pte McMullen, 10th Batt	22

THE MARTINI MATCH.

Open to members—Description of rifle—Class I. (M. H.)—Range, 600 yards—No. of rounds, seven—Position, any—Entrance fee, 50 cents—First prize, $15; second $10; third, $8; fourth, $7; eight prizes of $5; five prizes of $4; 17 prizes; total cash, $100. Rifles for this match were furnished to those competitors who had not their own.

No.	Name.	Amt.	Score.
1.	Corp Ogg, 1 B F A	$15	32
2.	S f Sgt J Mitchell, R G	10	31
3.	Stf Sgt Ashall, Q O R	8	31
4.	Pte Mitchell, 13th Batt	7	30
5.	Sgt Pugh	6	29
6.	Capt Perley, Guards	5	29
7.	Pte Mowat, R G	5	29
8.	Lt Fulton	5	29
9.	Gun Wayper, 1 B F A	5	29
10.	Pte Sutherland, Guards	5	28
11.	Pte A Bell, 12 th Batt	5	27
12.	Bandmaster Biscott, 7th Fus	5	27
13.	Stf Sgt Wilson, 33rd Batt	4	27
14.	H C Denny, T R A	4	
15.	Corp Goodwin, 13th Batt	4	
16.	Capt Wright, 49 Batt	4	
16.	Major McPherson, Guards	4	

One 26 counted out.

EXTRA SERIES.

Prizes (in value) of such articles as may be contributed for the purpose. Competitors will be allowed to enter three times at each range, their highest score to count, and winners to choose their prizes according to their scores.

200 Yards.

No.	Name.	Score
1.	Capt. Panton, 28th Batt.	34
2.	Pte A Bell, 12th Batt.	32
3.	Capt Miller, 36th Batt.	32
4.	Stf Sgt Margetts, 13th Batt.	31
5.	Pte Kimmerly, 49th Batt.	31
6.	Pte R McDonald, 49th Batt.	31
7.	Stf Sgt Mitchell, Royal Grenadiers	31
8.	Pte Gray, Guards.	31
9.	Lt Mitchell, 32d Batt	31
10.	Lt Col Gibson, 13th Batt.	30
11.	Pte D Mitchell, 13th Batt.	30
12.	Mr Robson, Seaforth R A.	30
13.	Gunner Wayper, 1 B F A.	30

500 Yards.

No.	Name.	Score
1.	Pte Griffith, 37th Batt.	33
2.	Major Wilson, retired list.	33
3.	Capt Adam, 13th Batt.	33
4.	Pte Mitchell, 13th Batt.	32
5.	Mr A Anderson TRA.	32
6.	Capt Thomas 54th Batt.	32
7.	Lt Crowe, 1 BFA.	32
8.	Capt Perley, Guards.	32
9.	Mr Mitchell, J B., BRA	32
10.	Stf Sgt Margetts, 13th Batt.	32
11.	Corp Hilton, 49th Batt.	31
12.	Lt Harris, Dufferin Rifles.	31
13.	Pte W S Duncan, Queen's Own Rifles,	31
14.	Pte Sutherland, Guards,	31
15.	Lt Wilson, 33d Batt.	31

Five 31's counted out.

The matches will be brought to a close to-day.

LATEST SPORTING POINTS.

Baseball Yesterday.

At New York: Metropolitans 10, Columbus 4.

At Chicago: Buffalo 1, Chicago 3.

The Boss Billiardists.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—In the billiard tournament to-night Schaefler defeated Wallace in a game of 600 points for $500.

The Pacific Billiard Match.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Sexton won the cushion carom game at the tournament yesterday. 300 points, Schaefer scored 283.

Racing at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, Aug. 23.—First race, mile, Mediator 1st, Fellowplay 2d, Buccanneer 3d; time 1.43¾. Second race, two miles, Gen. Monroe 1st, Harry Gilmour 2d, Nettle 3d; time 3.33¾. Third race, ⅞ mile. Toulu 1st, Sister 2d, Economy 3d; time 1.16¾.

Regatta at Troy.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 23.—A regatta on the upper Hudson took place to-day. In the four-oared race the Laureates of Troy, won in 13 06, Cohoes crew being 2d. In the junior singles, Hopkins of Waterliet won in 15 02, Degouche being 2d in 15.16. The double sculls were won by the Laureates; time 13 22¼.

Flyers at Monmouth.

MONMOUTH PARK, N. J., Aug. 23.—First race, 1⅛ miles, Aella 1st, Wandering 2d, Prigam 3d; time 2.24¾. Second race, Huron 1st, Ecoola 2d; time 1.19¼. Third race, 1½ miles, Amazon 1st, Euclid 2d, John Henry 3d; time 1.58¾. Fourth race, ⅞ mile, Blue Bell 1st, Relat 2d, Turk 3d; time 1.17. Fifth race, mile, Volusia 1st, Battledore 2d, Antrim 3d; time 1.43¾. Sixth race, hurdle, 1½ miles, Rochester won, Buster 2d, Bally 3d.

Trotting at Utica

UTICA, Aug. 23.—2.29 class, purse $1000.

Joe B.	1	6	2	1	1
Mazy Cobb	5	7	1	3	2
Lena Griffin	2	1	2	6	7
Breese Medium	4	2	4	2	4
Allegheny Boy	3	3	6	4	3
Erebus	6	5	7	5	6
Rifleman	7	4	5	7	5
Nettie B	8 dist.				

Time—2.22¼, 2.23¾, 2.21¾, 2.24, 2.24¼.

2.20 trot—Purse $200.

Clemmie G	1	1	1
Billy Button	4	2	3
Romero	2	4	5
Josephus	3	5	2
Phyllis	3	3	5

Time—2.21¼, 2.22¼, 2.20¼.

Racing at Jackson.

At the second day's trotting of the Jackson (Mich.) meeting Polka Dot won the 3d 4th and 5th heats and Mambrino Sparkle (the favorite) the 1st and 2d in the 2 37 class; best time 2 38. Eight started. In the 2 24 class six started. Truro won the 2d, 3d and 5th heats. High Jack won the 1st and 4th heats; best time 2.28. George S. was favorite. Tom Boston won the running race in 1.50 and 1.50. Louise was favorite.

The races to be given by the Lake Shore trotting, pacing and running circuit take place at Cheboygan, Sept. 4, 5 and 6; at Alpena, Sept. 11, 12 and 13; at Ausable, Sept. 18 and 19.

Sporting Tournament at Walkerton.

WALKERTON, Aug. 23.—A lacrosse tournament, open to the province, was held here yesterday in the presence of a large number of spectators. The Fergus, Mount Forest, Lucknow and Teeswater clubs contended for the prizes. Fergus and Mount Forest won two games each, and were playing the fifth when a storm stopped them. The prize money was divided, Mount Forest and Fergus getting $30 each and Lucknow $15. The silver medal for the 100 yard race was won by J. M. McNamara of the Walkerton club. The silver medal for throwing lacrosse ball long distance was won by Mr. Ferguson of the Teeswater club, and the silver medal for the quarter mile race was won by Mr. Reid of Mount Forest.

GIRLS AT GAMES.

An Invasion of the Sporting Field by the Fair Creatures

From the New York Journal.

Almost simultaneously with the announcment of a successful game of baseball at Philadelphia by young ladies comes the intelligence from Newport that the polo field has been invaded by the gentler sex. Hitherto this delightful amusement has been monopolized by gentlemen, so that one more barrier in the way of woman's advancement has been removed. Why should polo and baseball be fenced around with what are called the proprieties? At the Newport "meets" the best and boldest riders are nearly all ladies. Why shut them out from the polo grounds, where they might win equal distinction? Billiards have been considered a peculiar masculine possession; but it is no secret that in a large number of the fashionable mansions of the metropolis there are scores of ladies who can handle the cue as expertly as they can manage an ostrich-tip fan. In archery, lawn tennis and other outdoor sports, ladies have all achieved a high degree of perfection. If they are ambitious to conquer the honors of polo, baseball, and even football fields, they should be allowed to do so without criticism or cavil.

BISMARCK MEANS BUSINESS.

A German Newspaper Article That has Alarmed Europe.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Times, commenting on a recent article in the Berlin North German Gazette, referring to the attacks of French journals on Germany, and declaring France alone threatens the peace of Europe, says the irritation shown by the Gazette can't be explained by the reason assigned, as the French press has been very moderate in regard to Germany. The article is rather an expression of general impatience at the conduct of the French, and ought to convince them that their expeditions in various parts of the world do not add to their influence in Europe. The Gazette article has startled Paris, alarmed Europe, and caused prices on the bourses of Paris, Vienna and Berlin to fall. The press everywhere express surprise at the Gazette's attack, and wonder as to its object. French papers repel the charges, and intimate that France is better prepared to say that Bismarck is seeking a pretext for a quarrel, or for the imposition of fresh army burdens. The Austrian press asks if the article means war. English journals think the warning overdone, and the cause for it insufficient.

PARIS, Aug. 23—Le Temps points out a coincidence in the time of the publication of the North German Gazette's article and the summoning of the reichstag, which it says will probably be asked to vote fresh military credits.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A Berlin correspondent says its is reported that France will shortly mobilize her eastern army corps. Germany will make a counter demonstration if the idea is carried out.

A SCARE AT CANTON.

The Coolies Aroused and the Europeans Alarmed.

HONG KONG, Aug. 23.—A European tide waiter at Canton, in an altercation recently with some coolies, shot and killed a boy and wounded two men. He was arrested and awaits trial. The outrage exasperated the populace already greatly excited by the action of the French in Tonquin. Placards were pasted on the walls of the city Wednesday summoning the people to rise and slaughter the barbarians. The Europeans became greatly alarmed. The British consul sent an appeal to the British commodore for protection. The British sloop of wa Swift has left Hong Kong for Canton.

A Queque-rious Case

TRENTON, N.J., Aug. 23.—Five Chinamen recently incarcarated in the state prison for assaulting a countryman at Paterson threaten to sue the state prison keeper and board of inspectors for heavy damages for depriving them of their queques. The constitution declares that no person shall be deprived of the previlege of worshipping God according to the dictates of his conscience and they claim the queques are an element of the Chinese religion.

A Slaughter of Indians.

LIMA, Aug. 23.—The Chilian commander at Huancago was informed that a large body of Indians were in the neighborhood and intended sacking the city to castigate the party in favor of peace when the Chilians evacuated it. The commander made a false movement on Aug. 15, surprising 3000 Indians, putting 400 hors de combat in the street and wounding 400. The Chilian loss was insignificant. There is great excitement and insecurity in the neighborhood.

A Break in Passenger Rates.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—A passenger war of some magnitude has developed on round trip tickets from Chicago to Buffalo. The tariff rate has been $22, but it was discovered that several roads were allowing passengers a dollar commission. The Grand Trunk to-day announced an open rate of $20 and other roads followed.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—The Louisville air line and Ohio and Mississippi made the rate to Louisville $4. The O. and M. dropped their Cincinnati rate to $7 and $12 for the round trip.

Is It a Comet?

ROCHESTER, Aug. 23.—Prof. Lewis Swift, while searching the heavens last evening with a small glass, discovered in the constellation andromeda what appeared to be a comet. He turned a great telescope upon the field, but before he adjusted it clouds obscured the plane of vision. The apparent comet is in the angle of the andromeda.

Two Doctors Killed.

HOOSICK FALLS, N.Y., Aug. 23.—Dr. F. R. Hudson was fatally shot by Chas. Osterhoudt because he refused to attend the latter's wife.

ISADORE, Mo., Aug. 23.—Wm. Andrews fired upon a party who were attempting to arrest him. Dr. J. A. Rex was killed.

Peace Convention.

MYSTIC, Conn., Aug. 23.—There were seven thousand at the peace convention to-day. A letter was read from the secretary of state saying that the government was in full sympathy with the arbitration movement. Princess Winnemuca of Brule Sioux was among the speakers.

The Labor Movement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Before the senate committee to-day Edward King, member of the central labor union, testified that the labor movement was still in its incipient stage in this country, but in England it had reached such a pitch that a social revolution was imminent.

Study of Agriculture in Schools.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 23.—Thirty thousand people were at the picnic of the Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania grangers to-day. Resolutions were adopted favoring equal taxation and the study of agriculture in public schools.

Train Wrecked.

BRADFORD, Pa., Aug. 23.—An open switch near Redhouse, west of Salamanca, caused the complete wreck of a train on the Erie road this morning. The train men and passengers all miraculously escaped serious injury.

A Day of Jubilee.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 23.—The Northern Pacific railway is receiving freight for all points in Oregon and Washington territory. The city is making great preparations for a jubilee on the opening day.

A Judge Jugged.

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 23.—W. R. Adams, ex-judge of Faulkner county, convicted of stealing $150 from the sheriff, was sentenced to a year.

DEATH AND DEVASTATION

A MINNESOTA TOWN NEARLY DESTROYED BY A CYCLONE.

Hundreds of Buildings in Ruins—Over Thirty People Killed—Terrible Scenes and Incidents.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—E A. Peck, just arrived, says that at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening he reached Rochester, Minn. The entire north part of the place from the Chicago and Northwestern track was a confused mass of debris. There was scarcely a house standing. The few which were had been shattered as by an earthquake. The affrighted survivors were rescuing the injured and dead. Before midnight twenty-three corpses lay in a hotel, pitiable figures, some being mangled out of human resemblance. Nearly all were injured about the head and face; they appeared to have been dragged in the earth. Forty were wounded. It was thought that twenty bodies remained in the ruins.

The portion of the city swept by the cyclone included generally the poorer dwellings. The storm appeared to have formed about eighteen miles northwest of Rochester, gathering violence as it progressed. A lowering dun colored funnel cloud was seen approaching and in a few moments the slaughter was accomplished, there being no time to escape.

The place where the dead lay was indescribably sad. Mothers wildly searched for children while homeless waifes were found whom the tempest had orphaned. One child was the only survivor of a family of seven. The passengers of the train were not aware of the cyclone until their attention was directed to feather beds and wearing apparel lodged against barbed wire fences. Straw blown from stacks was twisted about the rails presenting a singular appearance where the funnel crossed the track. Shortly before the train arrived at Rochester a freight train was wrecked at a trestle at the western approach of the place where the wind twisted the switch bar, throwing open the switch. The engineer jumped, saving his life. The fireman was carried over the embankment and killed.

A large elevator near the depot was broken in two; half of the immense mass was carried across the railroad and over two trains of cars. A fatal black cloud swept towards St. Charles, five miles southeast, cutting a wide path through the timber and farms, wrecking buildings, etc, leaving two corpses and three fatally maimed persons. One of the dead men was found in a tree top. A family named Stevens, consisting of four persons, saw the approaching cloud and crept into a huge tank cistern buried in the ground. Not a vestige of their house remained but their lives were saved.

Congressman Dunnell telegraphs an account of the Rochester disaster which confirms previous reports in most particulars. He says the destruction on the south side of the railroad was also very great. All the churches were badly damaged. Not less than one hundred buildings on the south side were damaged. Darkness set in soon after the tornado and the scene was terrible. Twenty-five dead bodies have been taken from the ruins. Not less than 250 buildings are ruined. Four or five persons have died from injuries. Some seventy are now being cared for. Fifty of these were terribly cut and mangled by flying timbers. Not a straw is left of grain in stack and shock. It was the most terrible cyclone that ever visited the state. Relief is coming in. The poor of the city are the greatest sufferers.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Aug. 23.—The number killed by the cyclone is now fixed at thirty-four and wounded eighty-two, nine fatally. The wind swept diagonally across the town covering a space of a mile and three-quarters in length by three-quarters in width, in which every building, some 300, were destroyed. It is believed the damage will reach half a million.

PADDY RYAN THE PUG.

Report that he was Shot—His Mysterious Disappearance—Chicago Excited.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—A report was received at police headquarters to-night that Paddy Ryan, the pugilist, was shot. Investigation thus far shows that if Ryan was shot the wound is not serious. Police and newspaper men are endeavoring to obtain facts but have been prevented. The story is that a young woman with whom it is asserted Ryan has been on easy terms attempted suicide to-day. Ryan drove up to his saloon this evening with his head bandaged and lying supported on cushions. He was then driven away and word given out that he had gone to the hospital, but no clue of his whereabouts could be ascertained. His employes are reticent and refuse to make a statement. The police affect and believe that if Ryan is injured the affair grew out of his relations with the woman. The fact will be published to-morrow morning that a meeting between Ryan and Sullivan has been arranged to take place at Boston in December.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

Don Carlos has arrived at Frohsdorf.

The Irish tramways bill passed the British lords yesterday.

There were thirty-four deaths from cholera at Alexandria Wednesday.

It is reported that a battalion of British troops has been ordered to Zululand.

It is stated that no further operations in Tonquin will be possible till October.

The British government has acquired the territory of Kitan, adjoining Sherbro, West Africa.

It is reported that the German ambassador at Paris recently complained against the street sale of an anti-Prussian journal which has since been stopped.

Shaw's Defence.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Gladstone stated in the commons this afternoon that the French ambassador had given assurances that Shaw would have every facility for conducting his defence, and that France would do her utmost to close the incident.

Drowned and Saved.

NORFOLK, Aug. 23.—While the brig Florence Hudson was being towed out of the harbor to-day for Demerara the second mate, Boyd, and a seaman jumped overboard. The mate was drowned and the seaman saved.

Annexation in the Antipodes.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 23.—Ten colonies have accepted an invitation to attend a conference here to discuss the question of the annexation of New Guinea and other islands of the Pacific.

THE GRAND TRUNK DOUBLE TRACK

The Contract Signed for a Portion of the Work—Toronto to Scarboro.

A contract was signed yesterday by Col. Collier of Port Dover and Mr. George Bowie of Montreal with the Grand Trunk railway company to build an additional track on that line between the Don bridge and Scarboro junction. Work has already been commenced, 40 men being now on the ground, with steam shovels, engines and plows. The new track is to be laid on the south side (next the bay) of the present one. Some heavy embankments and deep cuts will have to be cut through; but the digging will be easy, it being mostly sand and gravel along the shore. The contract calls for the completion of the work this fall. We believe that Mr. Bowie furnishes the experience and Col. Collier the rollingstock, apparatus and plant.

This will be looked upon as the beginning of a great want—a double track between Montreal and Toronto. It is hoped that the Grand Trunk will not waste much more time in letting contract for the balance of the 333 miles between the two great cities of the dominion.

Marine News.

The Aurora got her coal off at Burns' last night.

The Bullock cleared light for Oswego last night from Bailey's.

The Jamieson has cleared from the Northern with lumber for Oswego.

The Vienna arrived at the Queen's wharf yesterday with coal for Burns.

The Rover and Margaret Ann have cleared to the Credit for more stone.

The E. R. C. Proctor arrived at Bailey's yesterday with a load of coal from Charlotte.

The Speedwell arrived yesterday noon from Fairhaven with 470 tons of coal for Conger.

The Mary Ferguson and Mary Ellis have cleared from Adamson's to bring stone for the cribs.

A scow belonging to the harbor works was rumped out at the foot of Scott street by the city fire engine yesterday.

The Anna Foster will begin to unload her coal at Burns' to-day. She is waiting for the Aurora to get out. She is chartered to take a load of grain to Trenton.

Engineer Stokes' Plan Selected.

The various parties interested in the Queen street subway met again yesterday forenoon in a Grand Trunk office in Union station. Mr. H. B. Hallingshead, assistant engineer of the Grand Trunk, said the railway representatives had considered the two plans for the proposed subway—one 66 feet wide by Mr. Tully, and another 40 feet wide by Mr. Stokes, and had decided that the subway 40 feet wide would be the more suitable to the railway companies. Some slight amendments to Mr. Stokes' plan were necessary, but they would not add to the cost of the subway, as estimated by Mr. Stokes at about $30,000.

A committee of the Parkdale council will proceed to Ottawa on Wednesday evening, to lay the plan before the railway committee of the privy council.

County and Division Court Chambers.

Judge McDougall held county court and division court chambers yesterday morning, and various applications were heard. The executors of the Shore estate passed their accounts. Mr. McMurrich, one of the executors, was the applicant. He asked that the judge should name an allowance to be made to the executors for their trouble. The judge reserved opinion. This estate consists of mortgage securities and real estate mostly in Manitoba and is worth at least a quarter of a million.

Three Barns Burned.

BETHANY, Aug. 23.—A frame barn, about nine and a half miles northwest of here, the property of Mr. Thomas Graham, was struck by lightning last night and with contents was entirely consumed. The loss is about two thousand dollars. No insurance.

NORWOOD, Aug. 23.—The barns of Enoch Cron were struck by lightning last night and with their contents, consisting of farming implements, were totally consumed. The loss is about one thousand dollars; covered by insurance.

ROSEMONT, Aug. 23.—A barn belonging to James Stinson, 8th concession of Mulmer, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. It contained a large quantity of fall wheat and barley. Loss over fifteen hundred dollars.

Death of a Senator.

QUEBEC, Aug. 23.—Hon. David Price died yesterday at his residence near this city, aged 57 years.

Deceased was born at Quebec, where he was educated and engaged in mercantile pursuits. He took an active interest in the militia, being lieutenant colonel of the Checontimi battalion, and was a prominent agriculturalist. He sat in the parliament of old Canada for different constituencies until confederation, when he was called to the senate, being a liberal conservative in politics.

Election of Government Men in New Brunswick.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 23.—The election in St. John county to-day for vacant seats in the house of assembly resulted in the return of Hon. David McLellan and A. A. Stockton, government candidates, by large majorities.

A Girl Killed by Lightning.

MAXWELL, Grey county, Aug. 23.—Last evening the house of George Thompson, three miles from this village was struck by lightning. The building was badly damaged and Miss Bella Thompson, 16 years of age, was killed.

Orange and Green Riots.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The rioting between catholics and orangemen was resumed near Coalbridge last night. The police checked the disturbance and made 34 arrests.

Our Odd Corner.

Positive, ape; comparative, baboon; superfluous, dude.

A pair that lost the game—Adam and Eve.

Not a spotless character—the sun.

Work is the only cure for laziness.

An undertaker's business is a matter of corpse.

Shakes pair—A domestic jar.

An earthquake and twins are two of the unexpected things which occasionally happen.

A light mortgage often makes a heavy heart.

Patience and Prizes.

There was a large attendance at the Zoo last night. There was a double attraction, both of which passed off successfully. The Holman Opera company opened the program with the first act of Patience, which was very nicely rendered. Then the curtain was wrung up for an interesting incident. Mr. J. G. Worts, Mr. Wallace Blair and Dr. Smith, all leading spirits in the natatorial art, were on the stage. Mr. Worts performed the ceremony of presenting the eighteen prizes won at the late regatta of the Toronto Swimming club to the winners. The prizes took the shape of gold and silver medals, all of them valuable and handsome. At the conclusion of the presentation Ald. Piper proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Worts, who acted as starter in the races. The audience assented by a long round of applause, which was heartily joined in by the "Kerry Gow." The prizes were on view all day yesterday at Jewel & Clow's restaurant, and were admited by a steady stream of callers.

The second act of the opera was rendered to the evident satisfaction of the large audience. Mr. Alf. Holman was suffering from a distressing cold, and had some difficulty with his part of Archibald Grosvenor. To-night Patience will be repeated for the benefit of loyal orange lodges No. 336 and 588.

Re-Opening of the Grand.

The Grand opera house is now undergoing the finishing touches in the matter of renovation preparatory to the opening of the season on Monday night. The interior has been repainted and redecorated, the scenery renewed, and everything made clean and bright. Still further improvements have been made in the approaches. A new passage-way to the gallery has been made from Adelaide street, and the box office placed between it and the main entrance so that it has now two fronts. One result of the change is that the crushing of former seasons will be almost removed. The opening piece will be Bartley Campbell's White Slave, played by W. H. Lytell's company. From a look at the list of attractions it is certain that the Grand is going to have a most successful season.

The Indian Found in the Bay.

Esplanade Constable Williams, while dragging the bay yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, came across the body of an Indian who was supposed to have jumped off York street wharf. The remains were taken to the morgue. In the pockets were two bottles of Whisky, $2.24 in cash, and a postal card addressed to Isaac Skye, Tuscarora, Ont. On the other side was the following:

"If you have any lacrosse sticks ready send at once, or as soon as you can,

3 dozen double netted, and
2 doz. boys' " " 4 feet.

Yours, etc, P. C. ALLAN."

Toronto, April 2, '83.

An inquest will be held on the body this evening.

Vennor's Almanac for 1884.

The Gazette printing company, Montreal, have acquired from Mr. Vennor the copyright of his almanac for next year, and it will be issued by them in October, printed on good paper, and otherwise got up in an attractive form. Mr. Vennor states that the contents will be of unusual interest, several new features being added. Booksellers and newsagents should send in their orders early, and applications for advertising space or almanacs should be addressed to Mr. Richard White, managing director, Gazette printing company, Montreal.

Police Court Pencillings.

Three drunks got $1 and costs and six were discharged by the magistrate yesterday morning. Christopher Ottara was fined $10 and costs or 60 days. Charles Clark, for deserting employment, and William Morphy, highway robbery, were remanded till to-day. Thos. Kelly, breach of cab law, and James Roster, assault, got $2 without costs. Michael McDermott, the chicken thief, got 40 days. Chas. Farrel, Mrs. Harrison, Francis Scott, James F. Gray and John Cook, on different charges, were remanded.

Receiving Royalty and Justice.

The reception committee of the city council met yesterday afternoon, Ald. Clarke in the chair. The committee decided to recommend an appropriation of $400 to defrey the expense of presenting an address of welcome to the governor-general and the princess and Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, when they visit the city. A plat