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Crops in Europe and America.

Up to this date news of the crops from the old world are not good. The trouble there has been, not too little rain, but too much of it. The President of the French Agricultural society has made a report regarding the losses caused by the recent rains. He says hay has been destroyed and that the peasants have been compelled to kill their animals, being unable to feed them. He also says that corn cannot ripen, that potatoes are rotting, and that the vintage this year will be inferior. He estimates the loss to agriculture at half a milliard of francs, and says if the bad weather continues a month longer the crisis will extend to enormous dimensions.

It has been a wet season in England so far, and since the present month opened extensive districts have been flooded. The London neighborhood suffered severely, and much damage has been done to railways. As is usually the case in Western Europe where there is a wet summer, the summer has been a cold one, too. All which means a harvest much under the average; in fact an unusually bad one for the farmers.

The latest official account from the American Department of Agriculture is on the whole no improvement on that for the month before. Corn is two and a half per cent. better. In the South Western States a heavy crop of corn is already assured. In the corn surplus States high condition prevails, with some advance over the figures of last month. The percentages of the States of the central valleys are: Kentucky, 88; Ohio, 88; Indiana, 93; Illinois, 96; Iowa, 98; Missouri, 94; Kansas, 91, and Nebraska, 96. There will be a heavy crop in this region, as is usually and naturally expected in a seasonable year following years of extreme drought. High condition of maize also prevails in the Northern border States and Territories, Dakota standing lowest at 84.

In the condition of spring wheat a falling away from last month is reported. From the fall wheat States, however, the reports are good. Earlier in the season prospects were not so good, but recently they have improved a good deal.

Tariff Prospects Over the Border.

Dun & Co's weekly commercial report says that wool grows stronger in the country, farmers acting quite generally on the belief that there will be no change in the tariff this year. Copper is dull, tin stronger, and lead weak, with scanty demand. Rubber is also weak. The general average of prices, which fell about 1 per cent a week ago, has changed scarcely at all since that time, and is now 1½ per cent above the level of July 1.

We scarcely imagine that Dun's agency would color its business report for political purposes. But it is to be noted that, if the above be correct, farmers are acting quite generally on the belief that there is to be no change in the tariff this year. Along with this may be placed the following, which is, however, from Pittsburg, from an avowedly protectionist source: A member of the firm of James Withrow & Co., mechanical engineers, said to-day: "We have just closed a contract with the Chester Rolling Mill Company, of Thurlow, Penn., for the erection of a new Bessemer steel plant, to be run in connection with their rolling mill. They will operate two three-ton vessels, with blooming mills complete. These will have an output of 350 tons a day and will give employment to 400 men. The contract was let on the strength of Harrison being elected. The firm putting up the plant are so sanguine of Republican success that they have invested several hundred thousand dollars in it."

Candidly speaking, we cannot as yet discern any *business light* to indicate that our neighbors are soon about to make any sweeping change in their tariff system. What signs do show themselves look rather the other way, we should say.

Landlordism in America.

An American contemporary says that English landlordism in Ireland occasionally attracts the attention of Congress, but official documents sent to that body suggest that English landlordism in the United States is worth keeping in view. Two English syndicates hold in Texas alone an aggregate of 7,500,000 acres. A third syndicate has 1,800,000 acres of American land. Sir E. Reid, K. C. B., has 2,000,000 acres in Florida, and a Scotch syndicate 500,000 acres in that State. The London firm of Phillips, Marshall & Co. has 1,300,000 acres in this country; another London firm 1,750,000 acres. A German syndicate owns 1,100,000 acres. An English company possesses 700,000 acres in Mississippi; another has 750,000 acres to its credit. A dozen other foreign companies or individuals have acres figuring in the hundred thousands. Sometimes these great trusts appear to work to the injury or inconvenience of neighboring actual settlers; and, at all events, as the country becomes developed around these enormous holdings, the Government should see that no law is broken by the foreigners having charge of them.

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men, but it is really laughable to watch the feeble efforts of some puny dealers trying to compete with the Army and Navy who are to-day the acknowledged leaders in their line and they actually sell clothing retail for less than small dealers pay for the same goods. The Army and Navy Stores, 135 King-street east and 138 Yonge-street.

My high-blown pride at length broke under me and now has left me weary and old with service to the mercy of a rude stream that must forever hide me. How sad to be in this position, but how pleasant to be like the Army and Navy, just attaining to the full meridian of their glory and are to-day selling clothing cheaper than ever. A beautiful tweed suit now selling for $4.95 at the Army and Navy Stores, 135 King-street east and 138 Yonge-street.

Lace Curtains.

Terrible havoc is now being made in this department at The Waterloo House. They are selling beautiful lace curtains away below anything ever attempted, in order to not only raise the cash, but clear every pair right out before 1st September. When McKendry & Co. take anything in hand she has got to go.

I have a notion much imports your good wherein if you will a willing ear incline I will always advise you to patronize the Army and Navy who I am satisfied are to-day selling men's tweed suits at least 10 per cent. lower than any house in the trade. The Army and Navy Stores, 135 King-street east and 138 Yonge-street.

We treated ourself to a new suit of clothes the other day, made to order. They fit charmingly; we felt proud—we felt as though we owned The World. Every friend we met wanted to lend us $10. We bought the suit at The British Arms Clothing Store, corner of Yonge and Shuter-street. R. Baker & Co.

"It is a great public benefit."—These significant words were used in relation to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil by a gentleman who had thoroughly tested its merits in his own case—having been cured of a stiffness of the knee, of three or four years' standing. It never fails to cure sore throat as well as lameness.

WONDERFUL TYPE WRITING.

A Young Lady Carries Off the Gold Medal —86 Words a Minute.

That the "pretty typewriter" is not ornamental only was satisfactorily demonstrated at the writing speed contest that came off at the Normal School yesterday. It was a lady that won the gold medal for speed and accuracy, and as for gracefulness of attitude, for freedom from emotion, and for general bearing while operating the machine, the ladies were far ahead of the men. Of actual competitors there were ten, five ladies, five men. The latter, almost all of them betrayed considerable excitement while fingering the keys. Mr. F. E. McGurrin, of Salt Lake City, who was until yesterday the champion of the continent, had his shoulders been down towards the keyboard at almost a right angle. Tommy McSnyder, of Pottsville, Penna, attacked the finger board in bull dog fashion, having divested himself of everything but trousers and shirt. McBride of Ottawa also appeared quite excited throughout. He tackled the machine as one goes in for a fight, with coat off and sleeves up. T. W. Osborne, from Rochester, derived his estimation by a persistent and vigorous rubbing of the hands as if his fingers were numb with the cold. The fact of the matter is he was anything but cold. He was rather warm, and when his right hand was not rubbing his left it was manipulating the sweat-absorbing handkerchief.

As for the ladies, they sat immovable, except of course their nimble arms. The prize-girl, Miss Mae Orr, sat as straight as an arrow right through the contest. One could observe the signs of unusual mental activity in her face, but her bearing was calm throughout. And how her nimble fingers did fly over the keyboard of the Remington! Her average speed was 86.70 words a minute. By actual count her fingers on an average touched 10 keys per second, and not only touched that many keys but touched the proper ones. What has been said of Miss Orr as to her bearing before the machine, may be said also of the other ladies. They didn't stoop at the shoulders and make faces. Following is the list of competitors. Twenty names were entered, but half of them failed to come to the scratch. Miss Mae Orr, New York, Remington No. 2; F. E. McGurrin, Salt Lake City, Miss Grant, New York, Remington No. 2; T. W. Osborne, Rochester, Caligraph; Thos. W. Snyder, Pottsville, Penna, Remington; Miss M. Berry, Toronto, Remington; A. F. Nichols, Youngstown, Ohio, Caligraph; Geo. McBride, Ottawa, Caligraph; Mrs. A. J. Henderson, Toronto, Caligraph; Miss Mary McManus, New York, Caligraph.

The number of operators who used the Caligraph was just the same as those who used the Remington, so that the capabilities of the two machines were pretty fully tested. The first two in the contest yesterday were pitted against each other in New York on August 1 last when McGurrin came out ahead by the small margin of 3 words in a 5 minutes' contest. Last night McGurrin acknowledged that Miss Orr was the better of the two. The modes of writing adopted by these two are widely different although both use the same machine, the Remington. The keyboard of this machine occupies about half the space of that in the Caligraph. It is of just such a size that when the two hands are placed before it they cover the whole board. McGurrin keeps his arms stationary and moves only his fingers, all of which are utilized. The range of each finger thus being limited he can strike any letter without looking for it. In fact he can write almost as well blindfolded as with his eyes open. The same thing could not be done in the caligraph. Miss Orr uses only the index finger of each hand. She strikes the keys with remarkable certainty, and with clock-like regularity. Making 10 movements of the keys per second one would think she was writing ahead of the capabilities of the machine. An investigation of the written document however proved that such was not the case.

Of the caligraph writers Osborne and McBride showed the most ability, and had it not been for the failure on the part of their machines on two occasions to work they would have made a much better showing. One of these delays cost McBride 3 or 4 seconds.

Below are the official figures of the prize takers:

Miss Orr, 10 minutes, 987 words.

Mr. McGurrin, 10 minutes, 951 words.

The winner of the test on writing the sentence, "This is a song to fill thee with delight," will not be announced until to-day.

Miss Orr, the winner, is now entitled to the proud title of champion of the world. Her average is the best on record. This lady is proprietor of one of the most flourishing copying offices in New York City, at 120 Broadway, where she employs a large staff. Her income averages $3000 to $4000 per year. Her specialty is taking dictation, direct on the machine from prominent court stenographers, and she is able to write astraddily as the average reporter can read his notes. The above is a good likeness of the young lady.

2 a.m.—The typewriting speed committee at a midnight examination of the single sentence competition found that the four leading contestants had written as follows in the five minutes:

Mr. Osborne (caligraph), 646 words, gross, 627 net; Mr. McGurrin (Remington), 635 gross, 608 net; Mrs. Henderson (caligraph), 631 gross, 608 net; Miss Mae Orr (Remington), 679 gross, 574 net. Mr. Osborne therefore gets the silver medal.

The Shorthanders in Session.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Shorthand Society was held yesterday at the Normal School. The principal feature of the meeting was the machine-writing contest. The officers for the following year were elected as follows: President, Thomas McGillicuddy; Vice-Presidents, N. S. Dunlop and Miss Mamie Quinn, Stratford; Secretary, C. E. Stanbury. Mr. Dunlop was presented by the society with a butter cooler as an acknowledgment of his zeal in forwarding the interests of the society. Several papers bearing on shorthand and typewriting were read and discussed. The secretary announced the society was flourishing, having on its roll over one hundred members. Among the visitors from the United States were Mr. Isaac Dennet, the fastest shorthand writer on this side of the Atlantic, with a record of 338 words a minute; Mr. A. T. Little of Rochester, Mr. S. C. Rodgers of Troy, N. Y., and J. F. McClain of New York. There was a large attendance in the evening when the medals were presented and several addresses delivered. Hon. G. W. Ross was present. At dinner the society and its guests were refreshed by a choice variety of seasonable edibles, served in the building.

They Were All Watching.

Mr. C. H. Forbes, grocer, corner of Murray and Caer Howell-streets, locked up his store, yesterday afternoon, and took his family down to Balmy Beach for a drive. In his absence three young men broke into the place, but their entry being observed by a neighbor, she quickly called a passing policeman. He assisted by a crowd of residents proceeded to the store to arrest the intruders. Some he posted in the lane in rear, while others were ranged in front to cut off all escape. Just as every preparation had been made to effect the arrest, the three burglars made a dash out, broke through the cordon and made their escape with no inconsiderable booty.

The man that has no music in himself nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils. The motions of his spirit are dull as night. Let no such man be trusted if he is not wearing one of the Army and Navy $7.50 tweed suits. If he is you will find him a pretty shrewd man, as he would have to pay $10 for the same goods at any other place. The Army and Navy Stores, 135 King-street east and 138 Yonge-street.

At first a little, hacking cough,
"'Tis nothing but a cold."
They say, "'Twill very soon wear off."
Alas, the story old!
The hectic cheek, the failing strength,
The grief that cannot save,
And life's wan flame goes out, at length,
In a consumptive's grave.

If persons would use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, when irritation of the lungs is indicated by a cough, it would be an easy matter to avert consumption. Be wise in time.

To assist Nature most effectually in her efforts to throw off or resist serious disease, it is essential that an impulse should be given to functions which growing in health suspends or weakens, namely, the action of the bowels, bilious secretion, and digestion. Oftentimes, though this is impracticable by the use of ordinary remedies, it is easily accomplished when Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is resorted to.

A DEFEAT AND A VICTORY

LONDON WINS IN THE MORNING GAME AND TORONTO IN THE AFTERNOON.

Other Championship Games—The Toronto Bicycle Club Races—Racing at Brighton Beach and Saratoga—Cricket and Lacrosse Matches Yesterday—Other Sports.

The Torontos met with an unexpected defeat yesterday morning on their own grounds, at the hands of the Tecumsehs. About 2500 people were present. When it was learned that Weidman would occupy the box it looked as if the game was as good as won, but calculations proved to be away off. His excellent work against Rochester on Friday last was marred by yesterday's exhibition. The London men overmastered his cunning and pounded him hard. This, however, is no criterion, to go by, as he might not have been "as himself" and be certainly had not his speed of Friday. The first half of the game, too, must have somewhat discouraged him. McLaughlin overthrew in the third inning, allowing the visitors three runs.

While the Indians pounded Weidman, the champions were not idle with Fitzgerald, who was also hit freely, and if the home men had been on a little more judicious in base running they might have nipped out a victory as it was.

It was a slugging match in which the visitors came out victorious.

The Tecumsehs put up a strong game and gave Fitzgerald excellent support. The score:

TORONTO.	R	H	O	A	E	LONDON.	R	H	O	A	E
M'La'ghlins, c.f.	0	0	0	1	3	Shiebeck, s.s	1	1	1	0	0
Connors, l.f.	0	2	1	0	0	Donovan, c.f	2	2	2	0	0
Hickey, 3b	0	1	2	2	1	Dickerson, 3b	1	1	1	3	0
Kearns, 2b	0	2	2	2	0	Prince, 1b	1	1	11	1	0
Burns, r.f.	0	1	3	0	0	Powers, r.f	1	1	3	0	0
Mansell c.f.	0	0	0	0	0	Swyre, c.f	0	0	0	0	0
Harmon, 1b	1	1	9	0	0	Larocque, 2b	0	0	2	2	1
Weidman, p.	0	1	0	0	0	Geiss, l.f. & p	0	0	2	2	1
Oldfield, c.	1	1	4	1	0	Kinslow, c.	1	0	2	1	0
						Hunter, p	0	0	2	4	1
Totals	2	9	24	10	3	Totals	10	13	27	13	3

Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	2
London	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	7	x	—	10

Earned runs—Toronto 2, London 4. Two base hits—Connors 2, Massell 1. Three base hits—Massell, Dickerson, Larocque, Kinslow. Stolen bases—McLaughlin, Connors, Hickey, Kearns 2, Burns 2, Shiebeck 1, Donovan, Dickerson 1, Prince 1. Double play—Shiebeck to Dickerson to Prince. Base on balls—McLaughlin, Connors, Kearns, Oldfield, Sowders, Hunter 2, Fitzgerald 2. Hit by pitcher—Harmon. Wild pitches—Larocque, Hunter. Passed balls—Kinslow 2. Time of game—1.50. Umpire—Hengle.

Toronto Turns the Tables.

The Torontos took revenge on Powers' Indians in the afternoon and knocked Hunter out of the box in the third inning, securing seven hits off him up to that time. In the fourth inning he was replaced by Geiss, who was brought in from left field, but the Torontos had their batting clothes on and Geiss, too, fell a victim to the home team.

The feature of the game was Oldfield's long hit to right centre for a home run in the third inning, which set the four bases bearing before he nearly wild. When the audience had quieted down President McConnell came down from the directors' box and handed Manager Cushman a ten dollar note for "Davy," who accepted it with a smile. Davy's circuits of the bases afforded the spectators more pleasure than the game.

Atkisson pitched for Toronto, and as usual he proved too much for the opposing batters. What hits were made off him were so scattered that they were of little use. It seems that when Atkisson goes into the box the Torontos are confident of they certainly played a better game then in the morning. It was Atkisson's fourteenth successive victory, a record that surpasses that of any other pitcher in the Association.

The game was marked by the home team's stick work and the inability of the visitors to find Atkisson.

Once more was umpire Hengle's work of the proper kind for nobody had any fault to find with it.

Connors who injured one of his hands in the morning game was laid off, Burke taking his place in left field while Decker occupied right. The score:

TORONTO.	R	H	O	A	E	LONDON.	R	H	O	A	E
M'La'ghlins, c.f.	2	2	1	3	1	Shiebeck, s.s	1	1	1	0	0
Decker, r.f.	0	1	1	0	0	Donovan, c.f	1	1	2	0	0
Hickey, 3b	0	2	2	2	0	Dickerson, 3b	1	1	1	2	0
Kearns, 2b	0	1	2	2	0	Prince, 1b	1	1	11	1	0
Burke, l.f.	1	1	4	0	0	Sowders, r.f	0	1	3	0	0
Massell, c.f.	1	2	3	0	0	Larocque, 2b	0	0	2	2	1
Harmon, 1b	1	1	9	0	0	Geiss, l.f. & p	0	0	2	2	1
Atkisson, p.	1	1	1	4	1	Kinslow, c.	1	0	2	1	0
Oldfield, c.	1	1	6	2	0	Hunter, p	0	0	2	4	1
Totals	9	12	27	13	2	Totals	6	6	27	14	3

Toronto	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—	3
London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—	2

Earned runs—Toronto, 7; London, 1. Two base hits—Burke, Dickerson. Home runs—Oldfield. Stolen bases—Toronto, 10, London, 5. Base on balls—Massell, Donovan 2, Geiss, Kinslow. Hit by pitcher—Atkisson. Struck out—Kearns, Larocque 2, Geiss, Kinslow. Time of game—1.40. Umpire—Hengle.

Other Baseball Games.

At Hamilton: Morning game—Hamilton 9, 15, 1; Stars 5, 9, 2. Afternoon—Rochester 4, 7, 2; Hamilton 2, 7, 2. At Buffalo—Buffalo 7, 10, 2; Troy 5, 6, 6.

National League—New York and Chicago played 13 innings, with 5 runs each; game then called on account of darkness. Philadelphia 2, Indianapolis 1, Pittsburg 3, Washington 2. Rain prevented the Detroit-Boston game.

American Association: Louisville 7, Brooklyn 2, Kansas City 9, Athletics 4. Cincinnati 3, Baltimore 2, St. Louis 8, Cleveland 3.

Amateur Games Yesterday.

West End Y M C A 5, Whitby 1. Batteries: J. Earls and T Drummond; Long and Snow.

Dukes 10, Diamonds 9. Battery for the winners, Burke and Evans.

Cygnets 14, Eastern Stars 9. Batteries: Farrington and Mackenzie; McEwan and Rosenfield.

At Guelph: First game—Guelph Stars 19; Toronto Athletics 10. Second game—Stars 9; Echoes of Toronto 5.

At Alton: Alton Reds 21; Toronto West End Y M C A 10.

At St. Thomas: St. Thomas Atlantics 10; Toronto Yonge St. Y M C A 6. Batteries: Norman and Thomson; Donohue and Lees.

At Markham: Markham Stars 36; Toronto Stars 9.

At Galt: Galt 7; Toronto Metropolitans 1.

At York: Toronto Excelsiors 26; York G. T. R. 7. Batteries: Gibbons and Phillips; Brown and Davis.

Games To-day.

International Association: Troy at Toronto, Syracuse at Hamilton, Rochester at London, Albany at Buffalo.

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

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

WHEELMEN STRIVING FOR HONORS.

The Annual Tournament of the Toronto Bicycle Club—The Meet a Big Success.

The seventh annual tournament of the Toronto Bicycle Club was held yesterday at the Rosedale Athletic grounds. The course was in excellent condition, and there was a large assemblage of people to witness the sport.

The committee had arranged everything admirably.

There were 9 contestants in the first race, open only to green riders. It was run in heats, five going in the first and four in the second. The three leaders in the first and the two in the second to contest for the final. It was won by J. H. Green, of the Wanderers; B. W. Woods of the same club being second, and A. A. Knight of St. Louis third. Time—3.18.

There were four starters in the half-mile dash, Will Windle of Lynn, Mass., the champion of America, winning easily, with W. S. Campbell, Niagara Falls, N.Y., second, and L. B. Cooper of Belleville, third. Time 1.21.

This was one of the best events of the day.

The two-mile club had three contestants: W. M. Cameau, M. F. Johnston and F. J. Whatmough finishing in the order mentioned. Time 6.33.

The mile handicap brought out eight starters, champion Windle again carrying off the honors, with W. S. Campbell, second and B. W. Woods, third. Time 2.56.

J. J. Moore, G. M. Gibbs and Fred Dixon was the order at the finish in the 220-yard foot race.

The mile 3.20 class was won by W. H. Brown of the Wanderers; W. M. Carman, Norwich, second; and W. A. Lingham, Belleville, third. Time 3.15.

The five-mile bicycle race for the Boustead medal was hotly contested for a short time by Will Windle and W. S. Campbell of Niagara Falls, the former finally proved too much for his competitor, defeating him by a lap early in the 8th mile, when Campbell left the track. Time 15.52.

First place in the quarter-of-a-mile foot race fell to G. M. Gibbs, J. J. Moore being second.

The three mile roadster race was won by Midgely of Niagara Falls, N. Y., Moore being second and W. A. Lingham third. Time, 9.55.

The best event, the One mile Safety was won by Midgely under protest his wheel being a moderately high Springfield roadster. M. F. Johnson of the T. B. C. finished second.

W. S. Campbell of Niagara Falls, N. Y., gave an exhibition of fancy riding, performing a variety of feats. The very high winds prevented any records being broken, nevertheless some very fast riding was done. Will Windle carried off the honors of the day with his Springfield roadster.

The judges were H. A. Dean, C. A. Rigg, C. P. Ort, R. H. McBride, Ewing Buchan. Referee, W. F. Way. H. B. Donly was starter and C. F. Lavender handicapper.

The prizes were distributed last night on the steamer Cibola, which took the bicyclists and their friends on a moonlight excursion.

The O'Connor-Lee Race.

O'Connor's new shell built by Warin was finished yesterday and the oarsman took his first spin in it yesterday afternoon. He is highly pleased with the boat and will likely row in it against Lee to-morrow. O'Connor is in excellent form, and will give a good account of himself. Lee has great confidence of winning if the water is any-way rough, and in any case says he will make the Toronto oarsman extend himself to beat him. The race will likely take place between five and six o'clock. Mr. H. J. P. Good has been chosen referee.

Letretia Wins at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, Aug. 13.—This was the first extra day of the Second Summer meeting. The weather was wet, track heavy, and attendance small.

First race—¾ mile. Minnie Palmer won, Jess K. 2, Joybell 3. Time 1.20¾.

Second race—1¼ miles. Cassmia won; Little Minnie 2, Banjo 3. Time 2.01¾.

Third race—mile. Wayward won, Hilda 2, Clara C. 3. Time, 1.48¾.

Fourth race—¾ mile. Amos won, Perkins 2, James A. 3. Time, 1.21.

Fifth race—1 1-16 miles. Letretia won, Red Stone 2, Bronzowarte 3. Time, 1.56¾.

Racing at the Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, L.I., Aug. 13.—The results of to-day's racing is as follows:

First race—⅞ mile. Vanilla Filly, won; Los Webster, 2; Gunshot, 3. Time 1.06¾.

Second race—¾ mile. Tyrone, won; Songster, 2; Pendennis 3. Time 1.16¾.

Third race—¾ mile. Poet, won; Pilot, 2; Harwood, 3. Time 1.24¾.

Fourth race, 1½ miles.—J. J. Healey won, Frolic 2, Late Arnold 3. Time, 2.03.

Fifth race—Buckaway Handicap, 2 mile.—Calera won, Stripling 2, Duhme 3. Time, 1.15½.

Sixth race, 1 mile.—Ten Booker won, Raymond 2, Brian Boru 3. Time, 1.54¼.

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Eldorado.

Gally by night a gallant knight
In sunshine and in shadow,
Journeyed along singing a song
In search of Eldorado.

So wrote Edgar Allan Poe. This gallant knight might not have discovered the coveted Eldorado, but he would have found, if he visited the great St. Lawrence market grocer, he would have found the largest, best assorted and cheapest stock of groceries in Toronto. 246

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"Gold Point."

These cigars are hand-made by the Cuban method, the filler being of choice Vuelta Abajo and the wrapper fine Sumatra, imported directly for ourselves. We do not see how any heavily taxed imported cigars at 10 cents can equal these in value. It is the best 5-cent cigar on the market. Spilling Bros., 115 Jarvis-street, Toronto. 139

The street car drivers and expressmen will be pleased to learn that they can now get the celebrated Oleoid coats and hats same as worn by drivers in all the great American cities. They are two-ply all through, thoroughly waterproof, only $3.50, indestructible. Only at The British Arms Clothing store, corner Yonge and Shuter-streets. R. BAKER & Co. 135

Clarets.

Mara & Co., 280 Queen-street west, have 200 cases of choice clarets in stock. They sell them at $4, $4.50, $5, $5.25, $5.50, $6.50, $7.50, $8 and $8.75 per case. They also have the largest stock of camping supplies in Ontario. Send for their new lithographed price catalogue of groceries, wines, etc. Twenty dollar orders delivered free at any railroad station within 100 miles of Toronto. 135

Nothing Like Leather.

An old saying that has lots of truth in it. The boy that gets the strap at school don't believe it, but the man with the runaway horse does—provided his harness comes from the Canadian Harness Co. 251

CATARRH.

A New Home Treatment for the Cure of Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

The micrococcus has proved that these diseases are contagious, and that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the mucous lining membrane of the upper air passages and eustachian tube. The medical societies, Dobell, Meyer and Beale endorse this, and these authorities cannot be disputed. The regular method of treating these diseases has been to apply an irritant remedy weekly, and even daily, thus keeping the delicate membrane in a constant state of irritation, allowing it no chance to heal, and as a natural consequence of such treatment not one permanent cure has ever been recorded. It is an absolute fact that these diseases cannot be cured by any application made oftener than once in two weeks, for the membranes must get a chance to heal before an application is repeated. It is now seven years since Mr. Dixon discovered in a specific in catarrh and formulated his new treatment and since then his remedy has become a household word in every country where the English language is spoken. Cures effected by him seven years ago are cured still, there having been no return of the disease.

So highly are these remedies valued that ignorant imitators have started up everywhere, pretending to destroy a parasite, of which they know nothing, by remedies, the results of the application of which they are equally ignorant. Mr. Dixon's remedy is applied only once in two weeks, and from one to three applications effect a permanent cure in the most aggravated cases.

Mr. Dixon sends a pamphlet describing his new treatment on the receipt of stamp to pay postage. The address is A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King-street west, Toronto, Canada—Scientific American. 6

SIGNS OF TORONTO'S PROGRESS.

The Canada Life Assurance Company's Offices will Cost $200,000.

Among the evidences of national taste and mental character no more expressive or enduring one can be found than building. Ruskin mentions the three arts, weaving, building, and agriculture, as at once the most noble and most useful. Yet while the fabrics of the loom and the products of the field scarcely survive the hands that wrought them, the monuments of architecture outlive their builders and endure for generations.

Toronto is rapidly forging ahead in this respect. One of her special triumphs this year is the new Canada Life Assurance building on King-street west. Mr. R. A. Waite of Buffalo is the architect. The building will be seven stories in height, with upwards of two acres of floor. The foundations, which are now complete, are much the heaviest yet laid in the Queen City. The two first stories will be faced with Scotch granite, which is brought ready dressed from the quarries of Aberdeen. The remainder is to be finished in Scotch free stone. The reason assigned for awarding the contracts to Scotchmen is that no Canadian granite workers have sufficient facilities for the expeditious fulfilment of the undertaking.

About two years will elapse before the finishing stroke will be given to this edifice, and the expenditure will be over $400,000. Messrs Brown & Love of Toronto, have the contract for the masonry and the iron work is put in position by a Buffalo firm. About one hundred men are employed and considering the very ponderous nature of the materials used rapid progress is being made.

A BUSY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

Something About the Village of Cargill and its Owner.

Mr. Henry Cargill, M.P. for East Bruce, owns the bright, busy little village which bears his name located on the Southampton Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. It is a stirring place and owes its activity to the energy of Mr. Cargill, whose big lumber mills and sash and door factory are among the largest in Canada. In his mills and factory he employs, all the year round, 250 to 300 men and draws his supplies from a strip of 15,000 acres of timber lands which he purchased in 1871 from the Government. Some idea may be gathered of the immense business done in the Cargill mills when it is known that the yearly capacity is 5,000,000 feet of dressed lumber.

This enterprising M. P., in addition to his mills and factory, is the owner of a flourishing flour mill, which turns out 75 barrels daily. It is run by water power, and at present leased by Mr. W. Austin.

Mr. Cargill does not only shine as a manufacturer. He possesses a farm of 200 acres, all under tillage, and in addition has 500 acres of grazing land. He is a successful breeder of fancy stock, his herd of imported and graded stock being a credit to the country. In his stables are a dozen thirty first class horses, many of them Clydesdales and Percherons. Mr. Cargill's latest addition to this class of stock is the Hurdman team of Ottawa, for which he paid $2000. His barns are the model of an experienced farmer. Altogether Mr. Cargill has reason to be proud of his enterprises and the citizens of Cargill of their landlord.

THE DEADLY VOLCANO.

Destructive Eruptions of Bandai-Tan—126 Bodies Recovered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 14.—The steamer "City of Sydney," which has just arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama, brings Japanese journals containing particulars of a volcanic eruption of Bandai-Tan. On the morning of July 15 the smaller Bandai-Tan trembled and roared violently, almost immediately afterwards ashes began to fall and the sky suddenly grew dark and the rumbling sounds continued, accompanied by a violent earthquake and a flare of dazzling flame. The crest of the smaller Bandai-Tan appeared to be lifted bodily upwards and then to fall again with a tremendous noise, then followed showers of red mud mingled with large stones and above the mud fell a few inches of ashes. In the five villages of Iwase, Yosan, Wa-Kasaki, Mitsuto and Hibara, the greater part of the houses were buried to a depth of from seven to twenty feet. The state of the bodies recovered is terrible, it is scarcely possible to distinguish between men and women. A few corpses were found suspended in the branches of trees which had caught them as they fell. Up to July 17, the number of bodies recovered is 476. It is believed that 81 are still entombed, and the wounded number 41. Eighty-seven houses have been destroyed.

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Failure of a Halifax Firm.

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