The Toronto World.

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MONTREAL'S VISITATION.

THE PROGRESS AND EXTENT OF SMALLPOX.

Eleven Deaths Reported Yesterday and Twenty-five New Cases—Railway Men Considering How to Limit the Disease.

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—There were 11 deaths yesterday from smallpox reported at the health office. Twenty-five new cases were reported, of which 12 were authenticated. Of 224 victims buried in two cemeteries last week (219 at Cote des Neiges and 5 a Mount Royal) 96 were from within the city. Of these 96 there were 21 under 1 year old, 42 between 1 and 5 years, 26 between 5 and 21 and 7 between 21 and 50.

A boy was seen Saturday stealing a ride on the smallpox ambulance.

An informal meeting of railway men was held at the U. S. consulate to-day to consider means of limiting the outbreak to Montreal. The meeting adjourned till to-morrow, as several members were not able to be present.

Longue Pointe asylum is closed to strangers.

The Disease Spreads to Massachusetts.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 31.—Three cases of scarlet fever were reported to the board of health to-day, but proved on investigation to be confluent smallpox of a most virulent type. The house is a four tenement block, three tenements being occupied by French families and the other by a school attended by about fifty scholars. The family that is afflicted came recently from Montreal.

THE RIFLE AT OTTAWA.

First Day of the Dominion Association's Meeting.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—The first match of the Dominion Rifle association matches was for the nursery prizes, open to members of the association who have not at any previous prize meeting of the Dominion Rifle association won a prize of $10 or upwards, exclusive of team or extra prizes. The prizes amounted to $350. Range 500 yards, rounds 5, position any, with head target. The first eleven were:

Sergt. W. Horn, 14th Batt., 24; Capt. A. Thompson, 8th, 24; H. A. Brockley, 34 Vic., 23; Sergt. W. H. Stevenson, 66th, 23; Sergt. Campbell, H. G. A., 23; Lieut. G. A. Wilson, 33d, 22; Sergt. J. Robson, 37th, 22; Pte. J. H. Morris, 45th, 22; Sergt. J. Willis, 13th, 21; Capt. W. J. Read, 13 h, 21; Major George Smart, retired list, 21.

The second match on the program was the manufacturers' match, which was open to members of the association. The prizes were valued at $455. Following are the principal prize winners: Sergt. King, 45th, 34; Pte. H. Graham, 13th, 34; Staff Sergt. Winter, 71st, 34; Pte. Schmidt, Q.O.R., 33; Sergt. W. J. Broad, 37th, 33; Pte. Chammond, 10th, 32; Lieut. C. B. Janeson, 13th, 32; Capt. Hart, St. John Rifles, 32; Lieut. Forrest, 5 h R. R., 32; Pte. J. Mitchell, 13th, 32; Sergt. Margetts, 13th, 32.

An Attempt to Wreck a Train.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 31.—An unsuccessful attempt was made by a gang of masked men Sunday morning to burn the bridge on the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western railroad near Danvers. The intention was to wreck the through express. A farmer discovered the bridge on fire and started to quench the flames but was commanded to "move on and let that alone." He drove hastily to Danvers, three miles distant, and gave the alarm in time to stop the express. The train approaced cautiously and stopped and half a dozen men fled to the bush. The bridge had been saturated with kerosene and was badly burned.

A Drunken Sailor's End.

BROOKLIN, Ont., Aug. 31.—Sunday morning John Bays, an old sailor, who has been drinking hard for some time, went to a stable in the rear of the house where he had been living, and hanged himself. He was s on found by his wife, but too late to save his life.

Archbishop Lynch's Subscription.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Archbishop Lynch, of Toronto, has subscribed $25 to the Irish parliamentary fund and has expressed his sympathy with the movement.

Mr. Gladstone Arrives.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The yacht Sunbeam with Mr. Gladstone and party on board arrived at Wick (Scotland) to day. A deputation of inhabitants of the town went on board the Sunbeam and greeted Mr. Gladstone, and invited him to land. Mrs. Gladstone, speaking for her husband, said that his health was unequal to the fatigue of landing. The Sunbeam afterwards proceeded south.

France Wants to Know, You Know.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—It is semi-officially stated that the French government has requested England to investigate the circumstances attending the alleged murder of Olivier Pain by British officers in the Soudan, and to obtain the fullest possible information concerning the whole subject.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Ald. Steiner made a good acting mayor yesterday.

Market fees will be collected on and after to-day.

The Royal Grenadiers will parade for drill to-night to prepare for the coming review.

Total amount of duties collected at this port last month $380,955. Total for August, 1884, $400,420, decrease $19,464.

Nightwatchman Bluett was run in yesterday evening for drunken and disorderly conduct at Yonge and King streets. Friends bailed him out.

Angus Cameron, dry goods, Queen and Cameron streets, has assigned in trust to W. W. Farley. His liabilities are placed at $12,000.

Mr. Stuart, of Stuart & Murdoch, passenger agents, left for Suspension bridge yesterday with a large party of cabin passengers for North German Lloyd steamer Werra sailing Wednesday.

CABLE NOTES.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach will open the electoral campaign at Circenster on Sept. 15th.

The Independence Belge states that the Afghan question is settled. The ameer of Afghanistan it says retains the Zulfiqar pass and Russia holds Maruchak.

Reports from the Lake Superior section of the Canadian Pacific railway state that work is being pushed in every direction. The grade is almost ballasted and in splendid condition. Turn tables and round houses are being constructed from Nemogesena westwards.

CHOLERA CONTINUES.

Reports from Spain and Gibraltar—A Decrease Reported.

MADRID, Aug. 31.—The statistics of cholera in Spain for the past week show roughly that there was a daily average decrease of 300 new cases and 140 deaths. In Granada and Saragossa the decrease was most noticeable, while in Madrid and Barcelona there was no change. In Valencia, Toledo and Scamora there was an increase in the number of new cases and deaths.

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 31.—One death from cholera occurred here to-day, making the tenth fatal case within Gibraltar since the outbreak of the disease in Spain. Six new cases of cholera and two deaths from the disease occurred within the Spanish lines at this port yesterday.

Since the outbreak of cholera in Spain 223,546 persons have been attacked and 82,619 have died.

TAMPERING WITH THE MAILS.

The Governor of Herat Charged With Anti-British Intrigues.

SIMLA, Aug. 31.—The ameer of Afghanistan has sent a native officer from Cabul to investigate the charges of misconduct made by the British boundary commission against the governor of Herat. The principal charge is that the governer opens confidential letters sent by way of Herat to members of the commission and the intimation is conveyed that this tampering is not done in British interests.

Reorganizing the Munster Bank.

LIMERICK, Aug. 31.—A public meeting was held here to-day in connection with the proposed reorganization of the Munster bank. The mayor presided. It was agreed to assist in reviving the bank and 1420 shares of the new issue were taken. An amount was also subscribed to guarantee the fund. The result of the meeting was satisfactory.

DUBLIN, Aug. 31.—The manner in which the Munster bank shares are being guaranteed in Munster and Leinster exceeds expectations. Out of 150,000 shares 60,000 were guaranteed in five days.

The Tower of Pisa Struck.

PISA, Italy, Aug. 31—A terrible thunder storm visited the city yesterday. The lightning was awful and caused great destruction. It struck and shattered the tower of the church of St. Cecilia and that of the church of San Guiseppe. The former was so badly split that it is expected to fall at any moment. Although subjected to the hardest storm in Pisa during the present generation, the leaning tower remains uninjured.

Almost a Robbery.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 31.—The Marysville coach was stopped by two highwaymen on Saturday and the treasure box containing $12,000 in bullion from Drum Lummon mine taken. The passengers were relieved of their valuables. One of the robbers had given the plot away to the officers and received a reward of $600, and when the treasure box was being broken open the sheriff and posse captured the robbers and recovered the booty.

Promotions in Ireland.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Col. Robert Bruce inspector general of the Irish constabulary has retired from that office and been created a companion of the order of the Bath. Andrew Reid, one of the assistant inspectors general, has been promoted to the office.

Good for the Emperor.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The Emperor William yesterday attended the annual shooting for the Eagle by the Foot Guards at Potsdam. He fired several shots himself and made an address to the marksmen on their achievements.

A Great French Newspaper.

From the Fortnightly Review.

The greatest French newspaper is the Petit Journal, the circulation of which at the present moment exceeds 900,000, and before the end of the year, thanks to the excitement of election times, it will certainly reach the unparalleled circulation of 1,000,000 copies a day. According to the latest statistics there are in France about 6,000,000 of persons who read newspapers, and admitting that each copy of the Petit Journal is read by three or four persons—which is a low average—one may say that the Petit Journal is read by half the reading population of France. The Saturday literary supplement of the Petit Journal, although it has only just completed the first year of its existence, has already attained a circulation of 200,000 copies and is able to promise its readers original contributions by Zola, Halevy, Sardou, Dumas, Claretie, Daudet, etc. The results obtained by the Petit Journal are certainly marvellous, and its chief editor, M. Henri Escoffier (Thomas Grimm) has displayed remarkable tact and moderation in working the paper up to its present position. Owing to the immense number and variety of its readers, its articles must be absolutely moderate, unmilitant and unobtrusive in the expression of opinion. A single word too strong, too decided, too positively expressive in one direction is enough to cause an immediate decrease of 30,000 or 40,000 in the circulation. Even in the statement of mere news—of a street accident, for instance—the slightest departure from strict moderation is immediately felt in the sales. The choice of the feuilleton is equally delicate. Boisgobey, Jules de Gastyne, Jules Mary, Montepin, Bouvier and Emile Richebourg are the favorites, and the publication of a sentimental romance of the latter gentleman in the Petit Journal suffices to attract 100,000 new readers, while a feuilleton by some other writer will cause a corresponding diminution. The militant influence of the Petit Journal may be very great. At the time, for instance, of Marshal McMahon's attempted coup d' etat in 1877, the steady, calm and imperturbably moderate campaign of this little paper in favor of the republic was decisive in securing France from the grip of the reactionaries. At this moment, now that politics is dull, the Petit Journal owes the continued increase of its circulation mainly to its excellent and useful articles on practical matters, savings banks, and everything that concerns the economy and interests of those who work. We must not forget, also, the great attraction of two romans feuilletons. Since this method of publication was discovered by the founders of Le Siecle, about 1840, no newspaper in France has been able to exist without a feuillton novel. The last attempt to dispense with it was made by the Franco-American Matin, but a few weeks sufficed to convince its proprietors that it was useless to struggle against a tradition which was backed up by all the women of France.

A Question for the Health Authorities.

There is a case of smallpox in the smallpox hospital. The caretaker of the institution has a boy attending the Bolton avenue school. Residents in the neighborhood say that the boy should not be allowed to associate with their children. What do the authorities think about it?

GEORGE BEATS CUMMINGS

THE FIRST OF THEIR THREE RACES DECIDED.

The Clippers Chicago the Maple Leafs—Opening of the Fall Meeting at Washington Park, Chicago.

LONDON, Aug. 31—The first of the series of three races, to take place between W. G. George, ex-amateur champion, and Wm. Cummings, of Paisley, for $500 a side each, took place at Lillie Bridge grounds to day. George won in 4 mins. 17½ secs., failing to beat Cummings' previous record of 4.16 1-5. The betting before the contest was in favor of Cummings by 6 to 5. George's previous record as an amateur was 4.19 4-5.

George started well and at once got slightly in advance of Cummings, who never succeeded in passing him. The runners remained close together until they were within 200 yds. of the finish. At this point George, who had himself well under control, spurted and ran away from his competitor and breasted the tape at the end of the cruise thirty yards ahead of Cummings.

The second race, distance four miles, will take place on September 14, and the third on September 26 or 28.

George's time was officially announced as 4 mins. 20 1-5 secs. Twenty-five thousand persons witnessed the contest.

The Purchase of Carrie Stewart.

It will be remembered that there appeared in The World of Aug. 19 a story headed "An Incident of the Turf," relating to the purchase of the mare Carrie Stewart by W. E. Owens, for Robert Bond. It was implied that Mr. Bond was kind of trapped into making the purchase. Mr. Owens arrived from Saratoga yesterday and he says there is not a word of truth in it, that Mr. Bond was standing by his side when he did the bidding and told him to go as far as $600, eighty dollars more than he went, and that consequently he could have been in no quandary to get the money, as stated. In fact he contradicts the whole yarn point blank, and says that in making the purchase he was acting as the recognized agent of Mr. Bond. The story appeared a good one, but like many more of the same sort it seems to have been largely based upon fiction. By 4 o'clock in the afternoon, less than two hours after she won that day, the mare was in Mr. Owens' stable and Mr. Bond, instead of needing a reminder from Mr. Wheatly, or anybody else, that he had bought the mare, was only too glad to see her there, and to-day he would not sell her for much less than twice what she cost, so highly does he esteem the little four year-old daughter of Virgil and Laxity, and so little does he think that he has been taken in in her purchase. Mr. Owens naturally feels much hurt about the story. Instead of meriting blame he undoubtedly deserves credit for his perspicacity in the transaction, as the mare has proved herself a rattler, having won two good races out of five and been second twice, beating some cracking fields in fast time over a heavy track.

The English Cricketers.

Meeting the postmaster last night The World asked him if he meant to answer "Citizen's" letter in a contemporary respecting the English cricketers. Mr. Patteson replied that he never took any notice of a man who had not the pluck to write over his own name. "Citizen" might be a qualified judge of what was or was not becoming on the part of English gentlemen, while the chances were perhaps in favor of his knowing nothing about it. On the whole, however, the letter was a fair expression of the writer's views, and a well-written one. When Mr. Patteson wrote against the Englishmen receiving gate money, he did not suppose it would in any way injure the match or stop a single person from going to see good cricket. But the propriety of the English men's course must remain open to criticism, nevertheless.

The Dolphin Swimming Tournament.

A large crowd of people gathered at the Wiman baths on Saturday to witness the fifth annual swimming tournament of the Dolphin swimming club. Except as to the coldness of the water, the day was all that could be desired. The following are the races swam, with the winners in each event:

500 yards members, silver medal presented by Erastus Wiman, A. E. Price first, F. Cowan second.

200 yards juniors, silver medal presented by John Ayre, won by E. Price.

Ornamental swimming, open, silver medal presented by Erastus Wiman, won by J. M. Landfield.

100 yards bachelor's race, members, silver medal presented by Capt. W. Ward, won by C. T. Price.

500 yards all comers, silver cup presented by J. M. Landfield, won by Geo. Hyslip, champion of Hamilton.

100 yards green race, silver medal presented by Messrs. Welch & Trowern, won by Mr. Mathews.

150 yards clothes race, silver medal presented by Capt. Andrews, won by A. E. Price.

75 yards open to pupils of Wiman baths under 14, silver medal presented by the swimming master, won by R. Cowan.

150 yards consolation, silver medal presented by J. B. Marshall, won by A. Brown.

The races were all well contested, the 500 yards open especially so.

Relative to the ornamental swimming award a protest has been received by The World from J. D. Patey, who would like to have another trial with the swimmer, Mr. Landfield.

Racing at Washington Park, Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The weather at Washington park was warm to-day. The track was fast and the attendance good. First race, 1 mile—Jim Douglas won, with Tartar second and Irish Lass third; time 1.43½. Second race, 1½ miles—Troubadour won, with Glendelia second and Bootblack third; time 2.10¾. Mutuals paid $85.50. Third race, mile and an eighth—Slip Along won, with Powhattan 2nd, Gold Ban 3d; time, 1.57¼. Fourth race, three quarters mile—Adrian won, with Cuban Queen 2nd, Linda 3d; time 1.18¼. Mutuals paid $112.40. Fifth race, a mile and a quarter, over hurdles—Ascoli won, with Lord George 2nd, Brannon 3d; time 2:21¼.

A Challenge to all Setters.

Referring to Capt. Kersteman's remarks in Monday's World, Geo. A. Thomas says he will match his setter dog Grouse against Capt. Kersteman's Rudder to swim a 500 yards race for $50 or $100 a side, at once or anytime before the close of the season; or he will make a similar match with the owner of any other setter dog in the city. A forfeit left with Joe Taylor at the Dog and Duck, Colbourne street, will be immediately covered.

The Maple Leafs Whitewashed.

GUELPH, Ont., Aug. 31.—The Clippers and Maple Leafs played a championship game here to-day. The fielding of the Clippers was clean and sharp and they shut out the Leafs, the score being 4 to 0. The Leafs played a new man at short, Richardson, late of the Primroses. It is safe to say he has his release, as he fumbled everything that came his way and distinguished himself at the bat by striking out almost every time he faced the pitcher. Hendricks and Hunter were the battery for the Clippers, and Fitzgerald and Dillon for the Leafs. The batting was light on both sides. Following is the score by innings:

Clippers	2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—4
Maple Leafs	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Quarreling Over the Gate Money.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 31.—Negotiations for the closing up of the business portion of the Sullivan-McCaffray contest are not ended. The money lies in a safe here and McCaffrey and his backers have entered a protest against its being given to Sullivan on the ground that the referee has not made his decision. Referee Tate has been sent for to come here and give his decision, and until that is done the money will remain.

George Campbell, lessee of Chester park, who had the gate money in custody, decided this afternoon to make no further trouble for himself by holding the money but to pay over Sullivan's share and let McCaffrey make good his claim to a portion of it in court if he chooses. He therefore pays John Sullivan $5,654.60, as his sixty per cent. of the gate money.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Boston: Providence, 1 r., 10 b.h., 12 e.; Boston, 5 r., 8 b.h., 11 e.

At Philadelphia: New York, 5 r., 10 b.h., Philadelphia, 1 r., 7 b.h., 4 e.

At Chicago: Detroit 6 r., 7 b.h., 11 e.; Chicago 16 r., 14 b.h., 9 e.

The Stand at Lacrosse Matches.

Editor World: In view of the coming lacrosse match on Saturday next, between the Montrealers and the Torontos, on the Rosedale grounds, I wish herewith, on behalf of myself and others, to raise a protest against the extra charge of 25 cents for the grand stand. It is possible the grounds committee, or whoever is responsible, does not recognize the serious burden such a charge is upon some of their most regular attendants. Take myself, for instance, I have four young ladies in my family, all of whom hate to miss a match. Now when I have paid $1.25 for admission, $1.25 for the grand stand and 50 cents for car fare, I find I have made an outlay of $3 and have got for it perhaps a view of some very inferior or brief play. Of course the latter is not always the case, but when I have paid my money I have got to take my chances as to what I receive for it. Now I think ten cents, or fifteen at the outside, is quite sufficient for the stand, and I can tell the lacrosse club that there are many of my way of thinking. We have done our best to support what is called "our national game," but if we are to be imposed upon it is with reluctance that we shall have to curtail our visits to the grounds. I am satisfied that the feeling against the 25-cent charge is much more general than the club has any idea of.

A LOVER OF LACROSSE.

Walking Record.

Editor World: What is the best amateur record for a one-mile and three-mile walk? What is the disputed record in a three mile walk which the Freeman's Journal says the Irishman coming with the team to Canada is trying to lower? Will there be an open mile walk at the sports in Rosedale on the 26th inst?

ENQUIRER.

[(1). One-mile walk, 6.29 3-5. (2). Three-mile walk, 21.09 1-5. (3). Can't say. (4). No, see program in yesterday's paper.]

Paid Umpires.

Editor World: You declare in favor of paid umpires. As an old ball man I beg to nominate P. Lavin (late manager and captain of the great Harriston Browns, champions '79, '80, '81) as candidate for the position. Any Canadian ball player can and will certify to his fairness, ability and reliability. Reid, Thompson, Spence, Hunter, Emslie, Mountjoy, Maddock, Smith, Dyson, etc., all know him.

SHORT STOP.

The Bird-Shooting Season.

Editor World: Would you please inform me what birds can be shot at the opening of the season, September 1? SUB.

[Grouse, pheasants, partridges, all kinds of duck, swans or geese and woodcock. For mallard, grey duck, black duck, wood or summer duck and woodcock, the season commenced Aug. 15, for the remainder the season commenced to-day.

Eleven Years.

Editor World: Give age of Maud S.

M. H.

General Notes.

The Norfolk baseball club of the Eastern league disbanded yesterday because of inadequate local patronage.

Remember that the entries for the dog sports races at the exhibition close on Monday next. See advertisement.

A game of lacrosse was played on Saturday between the Excelsiors of Riverside and the Victorias, which resulted in a draw, each side winning two games.

Sullivan, the man who it is said broke the records recently at St. Catharines, is out with a challenge to any man in the world for three standing jumps at $1000 a side.

A game of baseball was played at the exhibition grounds on Saturday afternoon between nines captained by W. F. Caswell and W. Hunter. The former were victorious by a score of 30 to 17 and an innings.

The Rota bicycle club will meet on Wednesday evening at 7.15 sharp, at the guns for a short run east, and as the members intend beginning their fall riding it is requested that there be as many present as possible.

The Toronto lacrosse club are having practice every evening this week at 5 o'clock and they are determined to place upon the field their very best team to compete against the Montrealers next Saturday.

W. H. Beatty has presented the Wanderers' bicycle club with a $50 cup, to be competed for in a five-mile race, open to members of the club, to come off in the latter end of September or the first week in October.

On Saturday the Cobban Manufacturing company's employes played the Young Americas at baseball and beat them by 26 to 22. This is the fifth victory won by the Cobbans, who thus end their season with a clean sheet.

Alec Shields and Billy Owens made a dead heat for the Getaway stakes from Saratoga, both arriving in this city together. Owens' horses will go to Ogdensburg and Shields' Repeater and Driftwood to Coney island. Disturbance will start for home this morning, and is for sale. He is the best province-bred stallion ever in the market, and if properly crossed should get great stock.

Brighten up your homes by having the Morning World delivered under the door before breakfast.

HER HONOR ATTACKED.

A VILLAGE MAIDEN UNDERTAKES TO AVENGE HERSELF.

A Pretty Scene Outside a Methodist Church—A Deacon to the Rescue—Poor Wm. Warner.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 31.—Among those who attended service at the Methodist church in London township were Wm. R. Warner, a respectable, well-to-do farmer, living a few miles from the village of St. John, Wm. Taylor, an elderly farmer, also living in the neighborhood, his son Isaac and his daughter Priscilla, aged between 17 and 18, and Robert Jackson, also a prominent township farmer. At the close of the service Wm. Taylor waited outside until Warner came out, when he said in an offhand way, "Priscilla wants to see you. She's round the side of the carriage shed." Warner, suspecting nothing amiss, went to the shed as directed, and found to his sorrow that Priscilla did want to see him; but he had not calculated on getting quite so warm a reception. No sooner did Warner meet the lady, who was waiting for him, than she drew her right hand from behind her back and slashed his face with a rawhide lash. Not waiting for her victim to recover from his surprise, she brought down the lash on his face again with increased force. Warner tried to seize the lash, but not until she had inflicted several cuts on his face did he manage to wrest it from her grasp. The congregation were attracted to the spot by the sound of the lash and the shouts of the parties, and with few exceptions remained excited but inactive spectators of the scene. Warner was wrestling with his assailant for possession of the whip, and being the stronger would soon have wrested it from her, but at this time the father and the brother of the girl rushed up and attacked Warner, who would not loosen his hold of the lash, being apparently more afraid of it than the father and son. At this juncture Robert Jackson, a deacon of the church, rushed in between Warner and the girl and wrested the lash from them. Taylor, senior, who was going for Warner, called out to his daughter: "Whip him again, give it to him," seeing that the lash was idle. Priscilla replied, "I can't, Jackson's got the whip." Thereupon the father turned his attention to Jackson and struck him with his fists several times. The two engaged in a lively scuffle, but Jackson soon overpowered his assailant and compelled him to desist. During the fight Jackson alleges that Taylor threatened he would put a bullet through him within less than a week. Jackson, however, retained possession of the lash and the unseemly exhibition was brought to a close. The alleged cause for the young woman's action is shrouded in mystery. As far as known, however, it seems that she has been the subject of a good deal of gossip, seriously involving her reputation. The girl herself heard of the reports, the truth of which she and her family denied, and set to work to find out the originator. A few days ago Taylor, sr., met Mr. Warner, and, being friendly neighbors, they began talking about the village reports. Taylor put several questions to Warner, and finally asked him whether he thought his daughter was in the condition credited to her. Warner replied that he should judge she was. That ended their conversation, and they parted apparently good friends. Previous to this Warner declares he had not heard of the report and knew nothing about the matter. He had formed his own private opinion, however, and gave it in a friendly way when asked. It is alleged that Taylor told his daughter what Warner had said regarding her, and she, feeling enraged, with the consent and aid of her father and brother determined to give him a thrashing in order to get even with somebody. Warner showed the marks of the lash down his face, and has severe cuts on his cheek and forehead. Warner, Jackson and Joseph Sifton drove into the city toward evening and drove to Squire Niles' house, where they swore out information against the Taylors, father, son and daughter. Warner charges Taylor, sen., his son and daughter with assault, and Jackson charges the elder Taylor with assault and threatening to shoot. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the men, and a summons for the woman. The case come up for hearing this afternoon before Squire Niles at his office and was enlarged until Friday.

C Company, Q. O. R., Rifle Match.

Garrison common was the scene Saturday of the annual rifle match of C company, Q. O. R. The ranges were 200, 400 and 500 yards.

GENERAL MATCH.

	Points
1. Corp. J. D. Staton	60
2. Sergt. W. Chaytor	59
3. Staff-Sergt. Ashall	55
4. Col.-Sergt. Warrington	53
5. Corp. Owen	94
6. Staff-Sergt. Lewis	49
7. Pte. Vicars	49
8. Pte. Domelli	45
9. Pte. A. E. Staton	42
10. Bugler Grand	40
11. Sergt. Dow	35
12. Pte. Robertson	34
13. Pte. Duggan	33
14. Pte. Orr	33
15. Pte. Woodcock	30
16. Pioneer Cameron	28
17. Pte. Bambridge	25
18. Pte. Batstone	22
19. Pte. Neill	21
20. Corp. Lee	21
21. Pte. Owen	19
22. Pte. Brodie	19
23. Pte. Pearce	18
24. Pte. Coyle	18
25. Bugler Davidson	16

RANGE PRIZES.

200 yards—First, Col.-Sergt. Warrington, 21; second, Pte. Staton, 21.

400 yards—First, Sergt. Chaytor, 24; second, Pte. Vicars, 22.

500 yards—First, Corp. Staton, 19; second, Pte. Domelli, 18.

The Grand Duchess at the Gardens.

The Grand Duchess made a hit at the Gardens last night. The house filled early with old-timers and new-timers. The plot will always interest the theatre-going public. Sallie Holman retained her prestige as one of the best exponents of the fickle duchess. Dalton as Boom was, as he always is, above the standard. A. D. Holman was almost conscientious Puck, and Garr as Fritz was good. The audience was enthusiastic and pleased. The opera will certainly run the week.

Exhibition Notes.

Entries are still flowing in.

The animals will be in the Zoo buildings this week.

The electric railway will commence running towards the end of this week.

The stove building has been increased to double its former size to accomodate the large number of exhibitors in that department.

There will be a larger live stock exhibition this year than ever before, the entries for thoroughbred horses and Holstein cattle being particularly numerous.

Minister of Militia Caron has officially authorized the volunteer review to be held on the 14th. As many regiments of the Northwest contingent as can be procured will take part.

REOPENING OF THE GRAND.

Baker and Farron in Their New Play, A Soap Bubble.

The audience that filled the Grand opera house last night must have been very gratifying to Manager Sheppard. It was significant of the fact that his popularity as a theatrical caterer has not waned, but on the other hand is constantly on the increase; it was also prophetic of a good season's business. Every part of the house was occupied; the boxes, the orchestra chairs, the parquette, the family circle and last but not least the gods' gallery. All the old time theatre goers were present; they would not miss the first night for anything. While the orchestra was playing the overture, the audience admired the new decorations and improvements. From the street to the stage the work of the artist is to be seen. Everything is fresh and beautiful. In the Grand Mr. Sheppard has a theatre that he may well be proud of.

The opening piece was A Soap Bubble, produced by Baker and Farron, the well known comedians. The piece is devoid of plot. Author Phister does not pretend to say there is any plot in it, his idea being rather to arrange an absurdity in which the stars would have full scope for their specialties. In this he has been fairly successful, but there is plenty of room for improvement. Baker and Farron make the most of their situations—the one as a philanthropic detective and subsequent barber, the second as the barber's assistant. Mr. Baker makes a new departure in some French and negro business, which although not equal to his German impersonations, will improve with time. Mr. Farron has struck a happy part, and will make something out of it. Both were accorded a hearty reception, and were loudly applauded throughout the play. Theater goers can never forget old favorites. Miss Gracie Emmet shared the honors with them. She is a sprightly soubrette, and has a very taking way. She was a favorite with the audience from the first. There is plenty of singing, dancing and absurdity in A Soap Bubble, which will hold the boards to-night, to-morrow matinee and to-morrow night.

A Case for the Police Commissioners.

Editor World: On Saturday night last an occurrence took place that shows the necessity of strict surveillance over the proceedings of the police. Three or four gentlemen were attending the opera at the Horticultural gardens. They were walking on the balcony that opens off the upper gallery, when a policeman ordered them off. They immediately left the balcony, but one of the number, not walking fast enough to suit the fiery zeal of the guardian of the peace, was seized by the arm and jostled down the stairs. When remonstrated with the policeman instantly arrested the gentleman and dragged him down to the police station and put him under arrest for being disorderly. The policeman's zeal did not stop here, however. Two friends of the malefactor, who had accompanied him to the police station, were arrested for presuming to do so. The case was brought up Monday morning and instantly dismissed, but the name of the gentleman who was arrested has appeared at least in one of the city papers as arrested for being "disorderly." Dismissal of the charge is poor compensation for the annoyance to which all have been subjected. What we wish to know, Mr. Editor, is: In what way can proceedings be taken against the policeman? Can he be brought up on a charge of unjustifiable assault, like an ordinary citizen, or must the case come before the police commissioners. B.

Merchants and milliners visiting the fall openings of the wholesales will do well to call at the Bon Marche, 7 and 9 King street east. Special lines to clear. Farley & Co.

Justices of the Peace.

Editor World: A man is fined $1 and costs for assault, without being granted the usual option of going to jail the fine being demanded forthwith. Over thirty days have elapsed and the fine is no paid. Can he now be sent to jail on that conviction, if he refuse to pay?

No. The penalty specified in the conviction is the only one that can be imposed.

II. What are the property qualifications for a Justice of the Peace?

Freehold or twenty-one years leasehold to the amount of $1200, over and above all indebtedness.

III. Should he cease to qualify, does he cease to be a justice?

He does not cease to be a J. P. until his commission is cancelled, but he cannot legally act.

IV. Would his convictions then be legal?

His convictions would stand, but he is open to a penalty of $100 for acting illegally. MUNICIPAL.

Lotta at the Grand.

The following extract from the Civil Service Gazette will give the theatre going public an idea of how Lotta was appreciated in London:

Herve has written to Mr. Solomon the following letter: "Dear Sir—I congratulate you on your good execution of my music of 'Nitouche,' and you will oblige me by expressing my entire satisfaction to your band. Please remember me kindly to Miss Lotta, who plays so charmingly Nitouche, and the other artists who support her so cleverly—Messrs. R. Pateman, F. Wyatt, F. Darrell, &c., whom I found exceedingly good." And this amounts to pleasing testimony. I did not know this till I received my chief's note. But I have seen "Nitouche," and I consider it the best thing by a long way that Lotta has done since her sojourn at the Opera comique. It is well acted. Lotta is what I call an irresistible droll; her fun is unflagging, and if she makes her effects by methods which are not quite recognized by our out-and-dried scholists, she nevertheless makes them, and keeps her audience in screams of laughter.

Lotta will be at the Grand Monday and the remainder of the week.

Reopening of the Public Schools.

The public schools reopened yesterday after two months' vacation. In accordance with instructions from the school management committee, the headmasters were specially careful in carrying out the rule of the board relative to vaccination. All the pupils who had not been vaccinated were sent home; they will not be allowed to return until they are vaccinated. A very large number of children presented themselves as new pupils; at many of the schools they had to be turned away for want of accommodation. Increased school room seems to be necessary all over the city.

Master Car Painters' Convention.

Toronto is to be honored with another convention. This time it is the Master Car Painters' association of the United States and Canada, which meets here to-morrow. Over one hundred are expected, their headquarters being at the Rossin house. Papers and question of practical interest will be discussed. President John Rattenbury of Chicago arrived last night. The other officers and delegates will be on to-day.

Turtle Soup at Clow's.

Clow, the Colborne street restaurant man, has something extra good on his bill of fare these days. His special turtle hunter was recently on the warpath in the Bahamas and captured a monster specimen, which will be served up in soup and steaks to-day, Wednesday and Thursday. There will be a giant turtle on hand for the exhibition.

THAT VOLUNTEER SCRIP.

A LOT OF UNCERTAINTY ABOUT ITS VALUE AND ITS TRANSFER.

Captains Refusing to Sign Certificates—How the Scrip is Transferred—A Pamphlet on the Question.

There have been numerous enquiries during the past few weeks in regard to the value and sale of volunteer scrip, various brokers being engaged in handling it, and several peculiar advertisements having appeared in the papers anent it. The brokers seem to have very little idea as to its ultimate value, as most of them aver that they are only buying as brokers, and not to hold.

What is being sold just now—the scrip itself not having been yet issued—is an assignment of the interest of the volunteer who has served in the Northwest field force, the modus operandi being the appointment of the purchaser as his attorney; making an affidavit as to his identity and his right to transfer, and furnishing a certificate from his commanding officer that he has been on service in the Northwest, and that he, the officer, has not previously signed a similar paper.

Some difficulty has arisen in the transfer of scrip, and some volunteers claim to have suffered hardship on account of it, owing to the action of certain officers who have taken upon themselves to refuse to sign the certificates, notably one who some days ago it is alleged suggested getting up a syndicate himself for the purchase of the scrip. It is understood that in Montreal one or more officers have been threatened with expulsion from the force for dealing in scrip, but there seems to be no such penalty attaching here, as it is openly said by some of the men that their officers are purchasing it. It seems very hard on any other hypothesis to account for a captain of a company refusing to certify that men under his command had served in the Northwest, and that he had not signed any similar certificate. He is willing to certify that these men served in the Northwest, but not willing to say that he has not signed any similar certificate, which amounts to a positive refusal as far as the volunteer is concerned, as he cannot sell his scrip without such certificate. In one case a disabled volunteer who had no money to pay his board over Sunday and was unable to work, begged of his captain to sign the necessary papers, but was refused.

It is also stated that this same captain refused yesterday to sign the certificate of a volunteer in his company, also disabled, giving as excuse the plea that it was against orders, and when closely pressed, said his colonel had told him to have nothing to do with it. As the man who asked him to sign was not to be shaken off in that way he urged the plea that "any officer who signed that paper was a liar." He was quickly shown that he did not understand what the paper was. He still persisted in his refusal and the volunteer had to borrow money to leave town. At this point the broker told the captain that he supposed when he got his syndicate organized he would be ready to sign the certificates. The interview then closed.

The scrip has been sold all the way from $15 to $40, the latter price having been paid in a few instances; but there is a feeling of doubt as to its value, owing to the large amount issued, and about to be issued, to mounted police, halfbreeds—original and supplementary issues—volunteers, etc., and should the government decide to pay the Northwest sufferers by the rebellion in scrip also the amount will be largely increased.

It is estimated that all told the issue will reach $1,750,000 or thereabouts, so that there will be plenty for everybody. So far there is an amount of indefiniteness about it which, while it may be very pleasing to the broker who rather likes that kind of thing, it is extremely demoralizing to the investor, who usually wants to see his way out before putting up his money.

The face value of the scrip is $80, but it is not quite clear for what purpose it can be used, hence the indecision to hold it, and the fluctuations in price.

A pamphlet is to appear in a day or two dealing with the question, and giving volunteers advice how to act in regard to their scrip.

PERSONAL.

A. Fanson and daughters and W. A. Fanson have returned from a three-month visit in Europe.

J. B. Boustead was on the streets yesterday, looking hale and hearty after a seven weeks' tour of the British isles.

J. R. O'Reilly, barrister, etc., will transact the business of D. A. O'Sullivan during the absence of the latter on the affairs of the C. P. commission.

Mr. Torrington, our popular conductor is maturing a scheme for musical festivals in Toronto after the manner of the celebrated ones of Birmingham.

Chief Justice Hagerty returned from England Sunday morning. It is said he has brought out several new jokes with him, intending to crack them at the expense of his brother judges on the first opportunity.

What the Selected Team are Saying.

I'm solid for the "nabobs."—Vickers.

I'm on for my international form.—Cummings.

So am I.—Allan.

The right man in the right place.—Gillespie

Ditto with dots.—J rrie.

The most reliable man on the team.—Boyd

Count on me for next.—Hailey.

I did not know the committee had to go out of Canada for men.—Stratford.

Nor did I.—Ogden.

I'm on for my season's form.—Saunders.

They've given me another show.—Dixon.

I don't know why I am on.—Jones.

Neither do we.—General Public.

The World Would Like to Know

What has become of H. J. Scott, Q.C., and Professor Pike.