SPORT IN RAINY WEATHER.

SECOND DAY OF THE BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Four Brothers Out of the National Curling Club—Doble Talks About Maud S. and Nancy Hanks—Ned Hanlan's Letter to John Teemer—Dog Men in Session.

The first draw was concluded in the Dominion Lawn Bowling tournament for the Walker yesterday on the island green, but rain prevented the commencement of the second. The first draw in the Consolation competition was also completed. Here are the skips, scores and draws for to-day:

Walker Cup—First Draw.

G. C. Biggar, Vic....	27	A. W. Smith, R.C.Y.C.	20
J. Watson, Kingston	17	S. A. Tilley, Vic.....	11
A. T. Scott, G.....	22	W. M. Merritt, G.....	18
D. Kidd, Ham. T....	20	W. D. Thornton, G..	16
D. Carlyle, P.P.....	27	J. H. Horsey, Vic....	15
H. A. Drummond, V.	21	S. Campbell, R.C.Y.C	16

Consolation—First Draw.

J. Harvey, Ham. T..	24	C. E. Ryerson, Vic..	11
M. Cosby, Vic.....	21	H. Harman, Vic.....	15
W. B. Biggar, Beliv.	15	A. Baines, R.C.Y.C...	9
J. Lugsdin, P.P.....	15	G. O'Grady, G.....	9
R. Watson, P.P.....	19	W. F. Miller, Ham. Vic.	18

The draws for to-day are: Second, cup—(1, Drummond, Vic., v. Watson, Kingston; 2, Biggar, Victoria, v. Scott, Granite; 3, Kidd, Ham. Thistle, v. Carlyle, P.P.; 4, Lightbourne, Vic., v. McClain, Granite. Third, cup—A v. C, B v. D.

Second, consolation—Harvey, Thistle, v. Merritt, Granite; Biggar, Belleville, v. Watson, P.P.; Thornton, Granite, v. Gibson, P.P.; Cosby, Victoria, v. Plummer, R.C.Y.C.; Hargraft, bye.

Four Brothers Dropped by National Curlers.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The Grand National Curling Club of America held its annual meeting yesterday.

It was decided to drop the following four clubs from the roll: Chicago, Little Falls, N.J.; Nutmeg Club of Portland, Conn., and Four Brothers of Toronto.

HANLAN AND TEEMER.

The St. Louis Sculler's Challenge Accepted—A Thousand a side.

Hanlan yesterday sent the following notice to the West End Boat Club, St. Louis, Mo.:

To John Teemer:

SIR—As you have thought fit to challenge any man in America, barring Gaudaur or Stanbury, I hereby notify you that I will accept the said challenge, the stakes to be $1000 a side, and the race to be three miles with turn, to be rowed on a course to be mutually agreed upon, Lake Geneva, or Lake Calumet at Pullman preferred, any time within the next six weeks. As soon as you notify me these terms are acceptable and post a forfeit of $500 with The New York Clipper, or any other responsible newspaper, I will cover the same and send on a representative to meet you and arrange preliminaries and sign articles. Trusting that we shall be able to come to terms without delay I am,

Yours etc,
EDWARD HANLAN.

Toronto, July 13, 1893.

An answer to The Toronto World will receive immediate attention. E. H.

Rowing Ripples.

Stanbury's exhibition engagements in the west may keep him from visiting Toronto for some time. Hosmer will likely visit Orillia to see the Hanlan-Gaudaur race.

Trainer Lee has gone to New York and will return in a few days with Hanlan's new 26-pound Ruddock shell, in which the Toronto man will race Gaudaur a week from to-morrow.

Hanlan stated yesterday that after his race on July 22 he would issue a challenge on behalf of himself and mate to row Gaudaur and Hosmer for the world's double scull championship.

The August Bicycle Meeting.

A special meeting of the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club was held last night. The big bicycle meet proposed for August by the other three city clubs was discussed and it was resolved to seek admission in the running thereof. The four clubs should be able to give a monster meeting.

The Professional Cyclists.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 13.—The inaugural races of the Professionrl Cycling Association began here to-day at Tisga track. Over 2000 people were present. Wheeler won two of the five events of the day. The meeting will be continued on Saturday. Summaries: 1-3 mile, scratch, purse $100, two heats—H. C. Wheeler, Orange, N.J., 1; A. B. Rich, New York, 2; A. G. Bartholomew, Lewistown, Pa., 3. Time 44.21, 43.20.

Mile, novice, unfinished, purse $55—H. C. Hutchinson and A. G. Bartholomew 1, each a heat. Time 2.39, 50; 2.44, 50.

One mile, open, purse $100—H. C. Wheiler won in straight heats. Time 2.52, 83; 3.03, 17. A. B. Rich took second money and C. W. Dorntge, Buffalo, third.

One-half mile handicap, purse $160—P. J. Berlo, Boston, 20 yards, 1; A. B. Rich, 20 yards, 2; C. E. Kluge, Jersey City, 55 yards, 3. Time 1.06 0-2.

Two-mile handicap, purse $160—A. S. Meixell, Lewisburg, Pa., 320 yards, 1; Frank Albert, New York, 315 yards, 2; C. W. Ashinger, New York, 300 yards, 3.

A "Hill Climber" for Cyclists.

A new thing in the shape of a "hill climber" for bicyclists has been tried by Gotham wheelmen during the past week.

The mechanism consists of a large sprocket wheel, the outer surface of which is machined for teeth to carry the driving chain. The inner surface is fitted with teeth that will mesh with the small cogs. The sprocket and cogs are so fitted on a diminishing cone bearing that by either pressing a lever or pressing a stud at end of crank axle the three arms immediately engage the inner milled gear, and the entire sprocket becomes immovable and the machine is propelled by the higher gear. To decrease the gear the lever is reversed, the arms being thrown out of action, and the small gears immediately mesh with the inner side sprocket teeth, gearing the speed down to anything desired.

The mechanism has three arms to engage with and also throw the cog wheels to mesh. The tension is equally distributed, thus preventing undue strain at any point. The action is positive, there being no chance of failure to engage at any point.

THE TROTTING RECORD.

Budd Doble Compares the Performances of Nancy and Maud S.

DETROIT, July 13.—Budd Doble arrived at the Detroit Driving Park yesterday to take charge of his horses, which are entered in the coming blue ribbon races.

In an interview he spoke of Mr. Robert Bonner, and when asked if there were any entries for the Cleveland purse to go against Maud S.'s record with a high sulky Mr. Doble said that there were no entries, and that it was improbable that there would be any.

"There is no money in it," added Mr. Doble. "For instance, I would be a fool to send Nancy there for a paltry $2000 when for mere exhibitions I get from $3000 to $5000."

In speaking of Mr. Bonner he said: "The trouble with Mr. Bonner is that he has never got over the fact that the record of Maud S. was lowered by Nancy. It is to be regretted that Mr. Bonner talks as he does so often. He has been a help to the turf in the way of stiffening the prices of horses, but his arguments over the sulky have been entirely out of place.

Trotting Men Must Be Progressive.

"I maintain that the conditions under which Maud S. broke the trotting record are not the standard conditions. The progress of tracks, sulkies, rigging and horses is natural. If Mr. Bonner is right in arguing from old conditions we should go back to the time of Flora Temple. She pulled her 90-pound sulky over a track the like of which horsemen would not send a horse over these days. There were no such rigging for horses as there were when Maud S. made her record. Mr. Bonner's horse had all the advantages, and yet neither Mr. Bonner nor anyone would say that the record made by Flora Temple should be counted the record instead of the time made by Maud S.

"Take again, for example, Dexter. When I drove him the conditions under which he made his record were vastly inferior to those under which Maud S. made hers, and Mr. Bonner will not admit that Dexter's record should be called a better one than the time made by Maud S. So it is with Nancy. We are a progressive people and everything good that is invented we take as the standard."

Versatile Ran Third.

WASHINGTON PARK, July 13.—First, race 1 mile—First Ward 1, KoKo 2, Alderbaran 3. Time 1.42.

Second race, ⅞ mile—Pedestrian 1, Anna Mayes 2, Issie O. 3. Time 1.13¾.

Third race, the Hyde Park Stakes, ⅞ mile—Domino 1, Peter the Great 2, Vassal 3. Time 1.14.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—Baron 1, Tom Flynn 2, Shadow 3. Time 1.45.

Fifth race, 2 miles—Newton 1, Prince of Darkness 2, Versatile 3. Time 3.27¼.

The Grand Circuit Races.

PITTSBURG, July 13.—Fully 10,000 people were at Homewood Park to-day to witness the fourth day's racing of the Grand Circuit meeting. After the first heat of the third race a violent rain fell, which caused a postponement of the races until 11 o'clock to-morrow. The Homewood track record was again lowered to-day by Mascot in the free-for-all pace. Mascot did the first heat in 2.09¾.

Yesterday's unfinished free-for-all trot, fourth heat and race was taken by Martha Wilkes. Winner's best time 2.11¼. Magnolia 2, Hazel Wilkes 3.

First race to-day, 2.19 class, trotting, purse $5000, unfinished:

Fides Stanton	1	7	7	1	2
Florida	2	6	6	8	1
Answer	8	1	11	3	5
Charley C.	7	4	3	2	3
Myrtle R.	9	8	4	9	4
Diego	11	10	8	8	6
Conway	8	11	10	10	7
Favora	3	2	1	4	dr
Strader H.	4	3	2	5	dr
Loughran	10	9	9	7	dr
Faust	6	5	5	dr	

Time—2.15¼, 2.17, 2.15¼, 2.17¾, 2.19.

Second race, free-for-all, pacing, purse $2000—Mascot 1, straight heats, Major Wonder 2, Johnston 3, Hal Pointer 4; time 2.09¾, 2.10¾, 2.10. Guy and Bluesign were distanced.

Third race, 2.21 class, purse $1500—Jennie Wilkes won the only heat finished in 2.18 1-4.

KENNEL MEN MEET.

Canadian Dogs Will Be Sent to the World's Fair.

A meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club was held yesterday, with President Dr. Mills in the chair. Besides there were present J. G. Mitchener, C. A. Stone, Toronto; A. Bedlington, Hamilton; Dr. Niven, London, and H. B. Donovan, secretary.

Eight new members were admitted. It was decided to reopen the World's Fair entry list with the object of increasing the former 160 to 200. Messrs. Mitchener, Stone and Donovan were appointed a committee to receive the entries. The entry fee was doubled and is now $1.

An agreement was drafted to be submitted for approval to the American Kennel Club with the object of harmonizing the regulations of the two associations. Then owners must register with both and each will assist the other in furthering kennel interests on the continent.

The committee spent considerable time in revising the bylaws of the club.

A.K.C. v. C.K.C.

In view of the agreement drafted last night by the C.K.C. to be submitted to the A.K.C., the following communication from the pen of A. W. Smith, the well-known Buffalo fancier, to Turf, Field and Farm is apropos:

I want to put myself on record as approving of the course of the A.K.C. in severing connections with the C.K.C. Why should American clubs be bound to enforce disqualifications that they know to be wrong and unjust? The Mercer case is a sample. What did he do to put him on a par with knaves and swindlers? His offence was slight, and a reprimand was sufficient punishment. The course of the C.K.C. in this case looks to an outsider very much like persecution. It looks more so when his case is compared with the whitewashing of Mills, the president. It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways. It is an enormous crime to enter another man's dog and pay the entrance fee, but it's all right to judge your own dogs and beat a man out of stud fees, etc.

There is no rule to cover this case, so we decline to act. There is no rule to cover Mercer's case, but we will bounce him anyway.

Here is justice with a vengeance. Mills and his actions have brought contempt on the C.K.C., and they cannot expect the respect of reputable fanciers until they unload him and put better men at the head of affairs. I am glad that American shows are again open to Mr. Mercer, and hope to see his disqualification removed by the C.K.C. also, and think it will be when the better class of Canadian dogmen are placed in control of the club.

National League Baseball.

									R.	H.	E.
At Pittsburg	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	6	9	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	2

Ehret-Miller; Esper-Farrell. McLaughlin.

At Cleveland	1	3	0	0	5	0	0	x	13	8	2
New York	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	9	3

Cuppy-O'Connor; Baldwin-Doyle, Hurst.

At Cincinnati	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	3	5
Boston	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	5	7	3

Sullivan-Murphy; Nichols-Bennett. Emslie.

At Louisville	0	2	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	9	1
Philadelphia	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	8

Rhoades-Grim; Vickery-Clements. Sewards.

At Chicago	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	7	10
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	9

McGill-Scriver; McMahon-Clark. Lynch.

At St. Louis	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	4	8
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7

Gleason-Munson; Stein-Kinslow. McQuaid.

Where the International Will Be Played.

A committee meeting of the Canadian Cricket Association will be held Monday, July 24, at the Walker House, to decide where the International will be played this year.

MITCHELL AND CORBETT.

The Champion's Manager Signs Articles—Charlie Coming.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Corbett's manager, Brady, yesterday signed articles of agreement for Corbett to fight Mitchell in the Coney Island Athletic Club.

The articles of agreement stipulate that the men shall engage in a scientific glove contest of 20 rounds or more for a purse of $40,000, the mill to take place before the Coney Island Club on a day to be mutually agreed upon between Dec. 5 and 20. The winner will receive the entire amount of the purse, $40,000. The gloves must not weigh less than 5 ounces. It is distinctly understood that all of the conditions agreed upon by the principals in an instrument signed in February last shall hold good in this agreement.

The club will post $10,000 and the principals $5000 each as a guarantee that everything will be carried out.

Charlie Mitchell cables The World in regard to Corbett's match with Peter Jackson, and says he can do as he pleases. But if he should suffer defeat Mitchell certainly will have no use for him. He adds:

"I shall be in America early in September. I will sign the articles then, or if it will be more satisfactory I am perfectly willing to sign them here if they are forwarded to me."

Sporting Notes.

Corbett and Jackson are matched. The men fight in June, 1894, for a side wager of $10,000 each, the largest purse offered, and the provisional title of heavyweight champion of the world.

Until the 22nd the Capitals will put in hard and steady practice, and when they meet the champion Shamrocks they will be in good condition. Patterson is not well and unable to practice. He may be all right in a day or two, but there will be spare men, and good ones at that, as Dr. Taylor and Turner are getting into condition and Powers and Burns are also playing a good game.—Ottawa Journal.

The team to represent Norway against Toronto to-morrow will be chosen from the following: Oldfield, Edwards, A. Harris, W. Harris, H. Harris, Frood, Grantham, Parker, Stirling, Green, Deaun, S. H. Over, Dickson, P. Hill.

Nicholas E. Kaufmann of Rochester, N.Y., the champion trick bicycle rider of the world, is ready to arrange a match to ride against any trick rider in America. "Will" Barber or W. S. Maltby preferred, for any amount from $500 to $1000 a side.

The Hamilton Cricket Club is going on a tour next week. The team will play in Paris on Monday, the London club Tuesday, London Asylum Wednesday and Thursday, Chatham Friday and Detroit Saturday. The team will be composed of A. W. Dean, K. Martin, F. R. Martin, A. Martin, R. S. Morris, F. G. H. Pattison, A. B. Patterson, A. Gillespie, M. S. McCarthy and A. Fleet.

Of the steeplechase at Brighton on Tuesday, in which Japonica finished second, The New York Herald says: The steeplechase resulted in the greatest kind of a farce. Out of eight starters three fell at the first jump and two bolted. The others finished a sixteenth of a mile apart.

Kinglet's seven furlongs in 1.25 at Monmouth Tuesday is practically the best on record. Bella B., over the same course, three years ago came down to the wire in 1.23 1-2, but turfmen have always maintained that she beat the flag by 3 or 4 seconds. Estelle, carrying 80 pounds, also ran it in 1.24 1-2. The accepted record has been 1.26, accredited to Kingston.

Jottings About Town.

For theft of a bag of rags Michael Sullivan was yesterday sent to jail for 30 days.

Peter Gardner was yesterday fined $10 and costs or 30 days for disorderly conduct in the Russell House.

The merry-makers at Victoria Park and the reduced fares this week are proving a great success for the park.

The third day's sale of real estate in the Board of Trade rotunda was a failure. Not a lot of the Phillips estate was sold.

The two young men rescued by the Rochester yacht on Wednesday evening were W. H. Hedges and A. E. Taylor.

Thomas Ross, employed in McFarlane's window blind factory, King-street east, got his left thumb cut off by a circular saw yesterday.

Williamson & Co., the King-street publishers, will erect a five-story store in lieu of their present premises, near the Dominion Bank.

A meeting of delegates of Sons of England lodges will be held this evening in Shaftesbury Hall to appoint a committee to consider the desirability of forming a distinctively English regiment in Toronto.

John Bailey, who has served repeated terms for larcenies, was yesterday committed to the Central for two years and a half on two charges of theft.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: Mrs. Margaret Mary Weir, who died in Folkstone, England, $73,988 in bank stocks; Mrs. Caroline Hardinge, $2250; Mrs. Ellen Cashen, $3024.

Rev. James C. Stinson of Downsville, N.Y., has, through Messrs. Ferguson, Ritchie & Sweeney, issued a writ against James Huckstable of Horning's Mills, claiming $10,000 for libel and slander.

The body of the unfortunate young Orangeman, Charles J. Lane, was recovered at 9.30 yesterday morning by Esplanade Constable Williams. Deceased was 25 years of age and married, with a family of two small children. His funeral to-day will be attended by the True Blues en masse.

The regular social Saturday hop at Hotel Louise, on the Park, to-morrow evening, promises to be the event of the season. An augmented orchestra will be provided. An instrumental concert will be given on the balcony of the hotel during the afternoon.

The large Sunday school room of the Metropolitan Church was well filled last night at a meeting of the Toronto Methodist Young People's Union. Rev. R. N. Burns occupied the chair. The evening was taken up in hearing the reports of the delegates to the convention recently held at Cleveland and Montreal.

Mr. S. T. Church, 2 Wilton-crescent, secretary of the Chorus Organizing Committee for the Massey Music Hall Festival, reports a number of applications for admission into the chorus. The Chorus Committee, of which Mr. George Musson is chairman, announces their intention to admit none to chorus membership but qualified singers.

Thomas Jeffries, who has been employed at Martin's livery stable, 208 Gerrard-street east, was taken to the General Hospital in the ambulance, suffering from an injured shoulder. Jeffries' story is that he was thrown on the floor by Mr. Martin, jr. Mr. Martin says Jeffries was drunk and making himself a nuisance. Martin undertook to eject him. Jeffries fell and hurt his shoulder.

Henry George Williams was arrested yesterday by Detective Cuddy charged with stealing a bicycle from T. Eaton & Co. On June 30 a bicycle was stolen from J. M. Middleton, 15 York Chambers. The wheel was pawned in York-street and was recovered by Detective Davis a few days afterwards. Williams has been identified as the man who pawned the wheel. He will answer to both charges this morning.

Personal.

Sir Richard Cartwright is registered at the Queen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Marshall have gone on a month's trip to Newfoundland.

Rev. S. H. Matthews of Aurora is at the Walker.

Charles Cameron, manager of the Great Northern Transit Company, Collingwood, is a guest at the Walker.

A. L. Dow, Boston; H. H. Becker, Berlin; J. B. Stephen, Niagara Falls, and W. H. Warner, Saginaw, are the Palmer.

Sergt. Barton has returned from his vacation. It is said he brought home with him the antlers of six deer and the usual wild, weird fish stories.

Rev. T. Manning of Sherbourne-street Methodist Church and his newly-married wife will in a few days proceed to England, where they will spend six weeks.

Mr. Harvie Smith, well-known in Toronto, left yesterday for Japan, where, we understand, he will take charge of a large business concern. A number of his friends bade him farewell at the station and gave him some little souvenirs of their acquaintance.

Postmaster Patteson left last night for Montreal, whence he goes to Winnipeg to judge horses at the exhibition there. He was uncertain whether he would spend all his summer vacation in Manitoba or return here directly and spend the remainder of his holidays at Eastwood.

MUCH DISTURBED REPUBLICS.

Bloody Civil War Again Breaks Out in Managua.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The Herald's Managua, Nicaragua, special says: Civil war has again broken out in Managua. The citizens of Leon are in arms against the Government, which was established when Sacaza was overthrown.

More important still is the fact that President Don Salvador Machado and Gen. Aveliz, commander-in-chief of the army, are held as prisoners by the revolutionists. The President and general were paying a visit to Leon. Their presence there probably caused the rebels to open their fight at a time when the President and commander of the army could easily be got under control.

Having made the President and Gen. Aveliz prisoners, the revolutionists seized the military barracks, some of which were yielded without opposition. The revolutionists also seized three steamers on Lake Managua. These will be used in transporting their troops.

News of the outbreak reached Managua yesterday afternoon. It is not known how strong the revolutionists are, but it is feared that they are being supported by the republic of San Salvador. Troops have been ordered to march to Leon to quell the revolt and release President Machado and General Aveliz from prison.

Revolution in Venezuela.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The Herald's Panama correspondent cables: News has just been received that an expedition has started from Martinique for the purpose of invading Venezuela.

The leaders of the revolution declare that they intend to overthrow General Crespo, who has been recently chosen President for the short term.

The Uprising in Brazil.

PARIS, July 13.—Senor Guanabara, the Brazilian delegate to Europe, has made public an official telegram from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, saying that no conflict has taken place since the defeated insurgents took refuge in Uruguay. The dispatch also says the passengers on the steamer Jupiter were revolutionists. On the arrival of that vessel at Rio Grande do Sul, the captain of the warship Rio Grande threatened to open fire, whereupon the Jupiter withdrew and crossed the bar. The government is supported by all the land and sea forces.

The admirals of the fleet held a meeting yesterday and declared unanimously in favor of the Government. The authorities are taking energetic measures to suppress the outbreak.

The Rebel Admiral Captures a Town.

PARIS, July 13.—A telegram from Montevideo says: It is reported that Admiral Wandenkolk has captured the port of Rio Grande do Sul. No confirmation of the report was obtainable.

BURIED LIKE A HERO.

Demerara People Do Honor to the Mate of a Nova Scotia Barque.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Alexander Howard Cann, first mate of the Nova Scotian barque Lillia, lost his life at Demerara June 20 from carbonic acid gas arising from the vessel's cargo of sugar. He sent the cabin boy Douski, to the chain locker to haul in the cable. The boy was below so long that the mate slid down the companion ladder and went forward to the locker.

Ten minutes passed and neither the mate nor the cabin boy appeared. Then the forward hatch was pulled off and a heavy cloud of vapor came from the opening. The crew saw the mate and the boy lying unconscious on the lower deck, both black in the face. One of the crew tried to get to them, but was driven off by the fumes of the sugar. Then a rope was twisted about the boy's leg and he was pulled up. He was unconscious and remained in a comatose condition for an hour and a half. When the mate was finally raised by the same means he was dead.

Doctors from shore resuscitated the cabin boy. Cann undoubtedly saved his life, as he was found at the further end of the chain locker, with his head projecting beyond the door. The authorities investigated Cann's death and held the vessel four days. At Cann's funeral at Demerara a big demonstration was made by the people. They made Cann out a hero and his last ceremonies approached in dignity the funeral of a statesman.

14,000 UNEMPLOYED.

Miners In the Lake Superior District Confronted By Starvation.

ISHPEMING, Mich., July 13.—The Winthrop Mine closed down a week ago, throwing out 400 men. Frederick Braastadt, half owner of the property, has now secured the consent of his partners and opened the mine again on his own responsibility. He will meet all expenses of the mine for the next 90 days. He has not only employed the 400 old hands discharged, but has given work to many men with dependent families discharged from other city mines.

The other mines in the Superior district are still in a hopeless condition. Many of the smaller ones have closed during the week and it is estimated that the number of unemployed men will reach nearly 14,000. Many of their families are confronted by starvation. A number of business men in the mining towns have closed their stores and are leaving the country.

CAN'T STOP HIS HICCOUGHS.

Mr. Garrison Has Suffered Three Days and His Death Is Feared.

VINELAND, N.J., July 13.—S. O. Garrison, Superintendent of the New Jersey State Home for Feeble-Minded Children, located here, lies at his home suffering from hiccoughs. This is the third day since he was attacked with hiccoughs, and all attempts to relieve him have failed.

Mr. Garrison arose Tuesday in apparently good health, and after a hearty breakfast proceeded to his usual duties. About 9 o'clock he began to hiccough and has continued to do so night and day ever since. Physicians have been in constant attendance.

It is feared that unless the hiccoughs can be stopped to-night Mr. Garrison will not live.

A Shower of Toads.

BANGOR, July 13.—A shower of a million half-inch toads is reported about Grand Falls. The roads are covered with them. It is thought they were swept up the river by a waterspout that occurred a few days ago.

Sunday Fair Will be Closed.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Little doubt is now expressed among the exposition directors that Sunday closing of the World's Fair will shortly become an assured fact. It is now highly probable that the World's Fair will not be opened after next Sunday, as it is expected the directors will vote for Sunday closing Friday.

The Giles To Be Released.

OTTAWA, July 13.—The Marine Department has agreed to release, on payment of a fine of $2500 and costs, the United States schooner Lewis Giles, seized for catching fish inside the three-mile limit off Prince Edward Island.

Bank Robbed at Mid-Day.

COFFEYVILLE, Kas., July 13.—The Bank of Mound Valley was robbed at 12.30 to-day by three men, who rode into town and entering the bank tied and gagged the cashier and secured $600 and made good their escape.

Italy's Perquisites.

LONDON, July 13.—A despatch from Zanzibar to The Times says the Sultan has proclaimed the concession of all the Benadier ports and territories to Italy for a provisional period of three years.

Struck by a Train and Killed.

JAMESTOWN, N.Y., July 13.—While a large party of Oddfellows were returning home early this morning from Watts' Flatt, where they had attended an installation of officers last night, a carriage containing Frank Newhouse and Dexter Whitford, was struck by Erie train No. 2, and both men killed. They leave families.

Taxing Advertisements and Receipts.

BERLIN, July 13.—The Federal Council is discussing a scheme for taxing advertisements and for making obligatory the placing of stamps upon receipts. These proposals are made to cover in part the increased expense that will be entailed by the increase in the army provided for in the military bill should the Reichstag adopt that measure.

Drought in Austria.

VIENNA, July 13.—The Government, in view of the distress caused by the drought, has decided to prohibit the exportation of fodder, exclusive of cereals, from Austria and Hungary.

St. Petersburg Healthy.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—The city is officially declared to be in a healthy condition.

POPE LEO'S GREAT WORK.

Nothing Less Momentous Than the Reconciliation of the Greek and Romish Church.

Very remarkable is the progress which has been made during the last twelve months in the great work upon the accomplishment of which Leo XIII has set his heart, knowing full well that it would render his pontificate the most glorious in papal history, and cause his name to remain on record as the most enlightened and broad-minded prelate who has ever occupied the chair of St. Peter, says the New York Tribune. It consists of nothing less than the reconciliation of the Roman Catholic church with that of the so-called Orthodox Greek rite—in one word, the conclusion of that schism inaugurated in 1054 by Leo IX. in connection with the "filioque" controversy. Many fruitless attempts have been made during the last eight centuries to effect a reconciliation. But the present pontiff, who has already achieved even more fame as a diplomatist and as a statesman than as an ecclesiastic, has quietly but none the less surely brought the negotiations in connection with the matter to such a point that we may practically be said to be within view of the reunion of the Eastern and Western churches.

In the pursuit of this great undertaking Leo XIII. has enjoyed not only the encouragement but also the active support of nearly all the great powers of Europe. The Italian Government, which possesses in its colonies a large population belonging to the Orthodox faith, has already given official notification of its hearty approval of the scheme. So, too, has the French Government, not only on similar grounds, but also because it foresees in reconciliation of the two churches a strengthening of its alliance with Russia. It is no longer any secret at Rome that the recent interviews of the Czar's brothers with the Pope have had a bearing on the subject, and one of the most influential prelates of the Pontiff's court, Cardinal Vanutelli, published some months ago a book destined to prove that the reunion of the two churches, far from weakening, would, on the contrary, vastly strengthen the position of the Czar, and greatly contribute to convert the now discontented Polish population on the western frontier of the empire into loyal subjects of Alexander III.

The work in question is asserted to have been received with tokens of marked favor by the Muscovite court, as well as by the aristocracy, and the procurator of the Holy Synod at St. Petersburg, the Czar's former tutor and present confidant and advisor, N. Pobiedonotseff, even when so far as to indite a remarkable letter to Cardinal Vanutelli expressing sincere wishes for the realization of the prospects of reconciliation held out in the volume. At no time since the days of Peter the Great have the relations between the Court of St. Petersburg and the Vatican been so cordial and intimate as at the present moment, and it may be remembered that the Czar was the only monarch of the old world who took the trouble to send a member of his own family to convey his good wishes to Leo XIII, on the occasion of the latter's episcopal jubilee last winter. Moreover, the former persecution of the Catholic clergy in Poland and elsewhere in Russia has entirely ceased, while the priests and bishops banished to Siberia under former reigns have all been permitted to return to their homes.

At Athens the government press is openly discussing the question of reconciliation, and the Greek church, at its council, at Bucharest, Belgrade, Tofin, and Cettinje the same favorable dispositions are to be found on the part of the government, the clergy and the people. Meanwhile, the pope is displaying a liberality and breadth of mind in the matter which have contributed in no small measure to conciliate those who were at first most hostile to the project. Since his accession to the tiara the Greek church, seminary, and college at Grossoferrata has had its resources largely developed by means of the munificent annual subvention accorded to it by the papal treasury. The Armenian and Greek colleges at Rome have likewise been the recipients of generous subsidies from the present pontiff, who has also largely contributed toward the maintenance of the Greek church seminary of St. Anne, at Jerusalem. It is perhaps due to this policy that the Nestorians of Mesopotamia and Persia, who had hitherto shown themselves as the most refractory to the precepts of the Church of Rome, have of late given significant evidence of their disposition to revert to their former spiritual allegiance.

The work undertaken by Leo XIII. is one that demands the exercise of diplomacy and statecraft, rather than theology. For the eastern churches has remained in dogma and ceremonial almost entirely what it was at the time of its separation, while the doctrinal points of difference are exceedingly small, the chief point being the omission by the Greek church of the word "filioque," or "and the son," after the clause in the Nicene Creed which declares that "the Holy Ghost proceedeth from the Father." It was the refusal of the eastern church to render obedience to Pope Leo IX. by inserting these words that caused the schism which, according to present appearances, is about to be brought to a satisfactory conclusion by his enlightened namesake and successor, Leo XIII.

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