SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The White Sox have not lost an extra inning game this year. This bit of dope speaks well for the staying qualities of the Chicago pitching staff.

This is the fourth day since a bank manager has robbed the vault to play the races.

Two pennants for Chicago is the desire of the Windy City fans. Hogtown is there with the grab.

A year's rest seems to have done Angus Pointer a world of good, and it is predicted that he will burn up the Grand Circuit this year. The Canadian gelding is very fast, there's no doubt about that. The other sensations down the line last year are not repeating, nearly all of them being away off.

Fall fairs and tourist hockey players will soon be in our midst.

Noah Brusso has been matched again. This is about the ninety-ninth time.

Toronto has played the most consistent ball of the season—consistently bad.

Seagram's two Watercress colts, Purslane and Babbling Brook, are the talk of the Saratoga race track followers. It is to be hoped that he lands the Futurity with one of them.

Five hundred Goldfield, Nev., women have joined in the demand for the Gans-Nelson fight. Society must be amused and things have been dull since the last lynching.

In telling a story of a freak fight he witnessed in England, Jim Corbett says it would probably never have been heard of had he not run across it in his diary. Without raising any question of veracity, we want to hazard the opinion that Jim's diary was a hard working fight scribe with a good imagination.—Chicago Record.

They're coming pretty easy when a prizefighter can get a match for a $30,000 purse, two-thirds of it to himself, win or lose. Nelson is good—sure.

It is doubtful if a 2-year-old can be much of a champion in January and then repeat in August. Horace E.'s showing at Saratoga is hardly to be wondered at.

Minoru Fujii, of the University of Tokio, is said to have vaulted 12 feet 1 inch, and to have run 100 yards in :09 2-5. What American university will get him?

No sooner had A. H. Brener's New Mown Hay won the third race today than the stewards put their heads together, and after a long consultation, announced that Jockey Romanelli had been suspended for the remainder of this meeting and his case would be referred to the Jockey Club. One of the stewards said that the punishment was administered because of Romanelli's suspicious ride on Tew Mown Hay a few days ago, when his work was so "raw" that hundreds declared he rode her to lose.—Exchange.

One hardly stops to realize the wonderful development of speed in harness horses that has come within the last decade, until one reads of an experience like that of the veteran Ed. Geers at Buffalo, last Thursday, when he drove nine heats in better than 2:10. He drove three horses to as many victories in straight heats, and every one of them lower than the magic figure that 20 years ago made people greatly excited. In fact, there was not a single heat driven in Buffalo last Thursday slower than 2:09, and there were 20 heats in all. The 2:10 horse today is a comparatively slow one, and the mark of wonderment has gone down to two minutes flat. In ten years from now who can say that there will not be plenty of them and that the mark will then be lowered to 1:55?

W. D. Love, son of P. M. Love, of Winnipeg, successfully defended his right to hold the Meredith Challenge Cup at the tennis courts Saturday afternoon, when he met and defeated J. P. Hancock, of Minnedosa, who had on Friday won out in the finals of the men's singles in the Brandon tennis club tournament. Hancock played a good game, but Love played a more consistent game, and won out quite handily in three straight sets, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.

COVERPOINT.

ONE SHOT WINS FOR WILLIE HOPPE

He Tells of a Shot That Won for Him the Billiard Championship from Vignaux.

William Hoppe, the young champion of the world at 18-inch balk-line billiards, one shot in, and holder of the world's record run of 307 for 18-inch balk-line, two shots in, was asked the other day what shot, if any, he considered the most momentous of his career.

In January last Hoppe defeated Maurice Vignaux in Paris, and wrested the 18.1 title away from the veteran Frenchman. He told of a shot in that game which came as near as any to being a turning point in his struggle for premier honors. It was the winning of that game that brought him from the short-stop class up to the masters' class—ranked him among the top-notchers.

"The most important shot, to me, of that game," said Master William, "was at the beginning of the second inning of the second half of the contest. In Paris there is a recess when one of the players has reached the half-way mark in points. The game was close enough when the second half began to be either man's. For the shot I am telling you about the balls were lined up, extending diagonally out from the side rail. The cue ball was furthest from the rail and outside the other two. The cue ball went from the first object ball to the side rail and then to the second ball, catching the ball on the far edge. The shot gave me position, and I ran 93.

"If I had missed I would have left position for Vignaux, and the chances are that he then would have gotten his stroke first instead of me. A great deal depended on which of us got his stroke first, and I consider that shot the most important in the game. Anyhow, he did not play well after that, and he told me after the game that that shot beat him.

"How long did it take me to run 307?" repeated Hoppe. "About forty minutes, I should say. I did not feel much like playing before the game began, but the further it went the better I felt. Sometimes a man plays well when he doesn't think he is going to, and vice-versa. That's one of several things about billiards that is hard to explain. I was a little tired when I reached the hundredth count of the run, but not after that. When you get to the 200 mark in a run you feel you can make anything, and that's the way I felt in that run."—Philadelphia North American.

ROWDYISM AND ITS CHIEF EXEMPLIFIER

McGraw and Oliver Tebeau Created Spirit of Rowdyism on Ball Field.

Every lover of square sport, whether he lives in New York or on the trails which follow the sun to the Pacific Coast, hopes that the National League will make the sternest example of Muggsy McGraw, ball field grouch, scrapper and unfair player.

The outrageous treatment of Umpire Johnstone justifies the worst the magnates may do.

This Muggsy fellow represents the kind of baseball playing which wins in pugilism by pasting a man away below the belt. The sporty crowd at a prize fight has no use for the cheap skate, and it's only the blatherskites—a tiny minority—at a ball game which cheers on the ruffianism of a McGraw.

These peculiar tactics of the diamond—this rowdyism—was born in the National League. The fathers of scrappy ball-playing were Oliver Tebeau, one-time manager-captain of the old Clevelands, and Muggsy himself. Back in the early nineties, when Baltimore and Cleveland were rivals for the championship, Tebeau and McGraw exemplified "scrappy playing" all around the circuit of league cities.

A game between Baltimore and Cleveland was about as nearly a prize fight as one might see outside of the roped arena. Umpires were bulldozed and threatened, and toughs in the home crowd went to the grounds carefully instructed in the course they were to pursue to overawe the out-of-town players and the arbitrator. Fights on the field were frequent. Suspensions and fines of Tebeau and McGraw and their lieutenants did little good, because the club owners condoned the offenses and paid the fines.

The two or three years during which rowdyism reigned rampant left a taint on the game which never has come off. Measures of repression have been taken off and on ever since, but rarely has a year gone by without some disgusting exhibition of rowdyism somewhere. The poison lingered in the blood of baseball. Then there was Muggsy all the time, somewhat quieter, but now and then breaking out as he did the other day against Johnstone in New York.

The National League can do a lot in the way of blood purifying by expelling McGraw, even if it does not suspend the New York club.

Muggsy McGraw's first professional engagement was at Olean, N. Y., in 1890. The next year he was with Baltimore, and "scrapping." He remained with Baltimore until 1900, when he was with Robinson's St. Louis team. In 1902 he signed a four-year contract with the New York Nationals to manage and captain that club for $10,000 a year.

McGraw is 34 years old, weighs 150 pounds or so, and is 5 feet 6¾ inches high.—Detroit News.

TENNIS GAMES AT THE BARRACKS

Ailsa Craig Players and the Officers Enjoy a Number of Friendly Games.

The fine tennis grounds at Wolseley Barracks were the scene of enjoyment yesterday afternoon, where a goodly party gathered to see the tennis match between Ailsa Craig players and the officers of the regiment. The visitors came down from their home town in autos and were entertained to dinner at the barracks by the officers on the grounds in front of their quarters. Following are the scores made in the singles:

Stuart (Ailsa Craig), beat St. Ledger (Barracks), 2-6, 7-5, 7-5.

Harrison (Barracks), beat McLadery (Ailsa Craig), 6-1, 6-1.

Lang (Ailsa Craig), beat Dann (Barracks), 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.

Perdu (Barracks), beat Morgan (Ailsa Craig), 6-2, 7-5.

Parker (Ailsa Craig), beat McBeth (Barracks), 6-3, 6-2.

White (Ailsa Craig), beat Thompson (Barracks), 6-3, 9-7.

The doubles were as follows.

St. Ledger and Harrison (Barracks), beat Stuart and McLedrey (Ailsa Craig), 6-1, 6-3.

Dann and Perdu (Barracks), beat Lang and Morgan (Ailsa Craig), 6-8, 6-2, 6-7.

Parker and White (Ailsa Craig), beat Thompson and McBeth (Barracks), 5-3, 4-6, 6-2.

TOURNAMENT AT SOUTHAMPTON.

Southampton, L. I., Aug. 14.—In the tennis tournament at the Meadow Club today, Beals C. Wright, of Boston, the national champion, defeated A. Dabney, of Boston, 6-2, and 7-5. Robert Leroy, Columbia, defeated R. Sard, 6-3, and 6-2. F. J. Sulloway, Boston, defeated C. F. Watson, jun., 6-4, 6-2. Karl H. Behr, jun., of Yale, defeated M. B. Register, of Philadelphia, 6-2, 6-4.

NEW TRACK RECORD BY ANGUS POINTER

Canadian Horse Surprises the Wise Ones at Grand Circuit Meet.

Poughkeepsie, Aug. 14.—Angus Pointer, the speedy son of Sidney Pointer, after working out on the half-mile tracks, made his first start of the season in the Grand Circuit meet in the 2:04 pace at the Hudson River Driving Park this afternoon, winning in straight heats in 2:03¼, and 2:03¾, which makes a new race record for the track, and is the fastest two heats paced this season next to The Broncho's three heats or 2:03¼, 2:03 and 2:03¾.

Angus Pointer has been considered fast since he started as a green horse two years ago, and got a mark of 2:04½, but he was hardly believed to be capable of the speed which he showed today. He made the last quarter of the first heat in :29¼, going under the wire a length and a half ahead of Baron Grattan.

Conservative observers believe that he could have made the mile in 2:02½ if he had been harder pressed. He made the first half in the second heat in 1:00½. Angus Pointer sold favorite at $100 to $64. The 2:11 pace was easy for Rudykipp, it being his third victory of the season. Calculating on the horse's record, the talent made him favorite at $100 to $60 for the field.

Prince Hal and Pearl Tipping fought out the first heat to the last eighth mile, where Rudy went up from third place, and Aintree slipped in a close second. The second heat was a repetition of the first so far as it concerned Rudy, but Mercy Me led most of the way and took second place in a whipping finish with Aintree. Brilliant Girl's Cleveland performance made her favorite for the 2:28 trot at $100 to $60, but the talent found a surprise in Allie Jay, owned by General Chisholm, of Cleveland, and a winner at Windsor, but not reckoned a dangerous factor for the Grand Circuit. Under the skillful driving of Kenney, Allie Jay found no compeer in the crowd, and won with comparative ease in straight heats. Summary:

2:11 class, pacing, purse $1,500, 2 in 3:

Rudy Kiel, br. h., by McEwen, by Browne Hal (Murphy)	1	1
Antire, b. g. (Cox)	2	3
Mercy Me, b. m. (A. Thomas)	10	2
Prince Hal, b. g. (Snow)	3	5
Daphne Direct, blk. m. (Walker)	5	4
Pearl Tipping, b. m. (Hassard)	4	7
Capt. Derby, b. g. (Eldridge)	6	6
Fred N., b. g. (Nic)	7	10
Blackbird, blk. g. (James)	8	9
The Judge, b. g. (Dickerson)	11	8
Billy Waters, Jun., b. g. (McCargo)	9	11
Miss Abdell, b. m. (McKinney)	dis	

Time—2:05¼, 2:05½.

2:28 class, trotting, purse $1,500, 3 in 5:

Allie Jay, b. m., by Jay Hawker, by Allen Low (Kennedy)	1	1	1
Brilliant Girl, br. m. (Kenney)	2	2	2
The Phantom, blk. h. (Curry)	7	3	4
Lucretia, br. m. (Thompson)	3	5	5
Jessie Benyon, b. m. (Benyon)	6	7	3
Czarina Dawson, b. m., (McCargo)	5	4	6
Del Magregor, b. m. (Murphy)	4	6	7
Zest, b. g. (Cox)	dis		
Silence, b. h. (G. Thomas	dis		
Direct, b. m. (McCarthy)	dis		

Time—2:10½, 2:10, 2:10¼.

2:04 class, pacign, purse $1,200, 2 in 3:

Angus Pointer, b. g., by Sidney Pointer, by Grant's Hambletonian (Sunderlin)	1	1
Baron Grattan, b. g. (Geers)	2	2
Nervolo, b. h. (Murphy)	4	3
Maud Keswick, b. m. (James)	3	4

Time—2:03¼, 2:03¾.

Uneasiness in the Stomach.

That's the complaint to prove the merit of Polson's Nerviline. Cures nausea and indigestion at once, settles the stomach and makes you well, and all for 25 cents per bottle.

BRITISH BOWLERS KEEP ON WINNING

Defeated Paris Yesterday by 22 Shots—They Took in Brantford as Well.

Paris, Ont., Aug. 14. — The British bowlers played here today, defeating Paris by 22 shots. They were given a grand reception and a drive around the town this morning. In the afternoon large crowds were present to witness the game. Following are the rinks:

British.		Paris.	
Baillie Watson, skip	9	J. Smiley, skip	16
F. Hay, skip	17	F. Smoke, skip	17
W. McColl, skip	24	R. Thompson, skip	15
Total	70	Total	48

At Brantford.

Brantford, Aug. 14. — The British bowlers arrived here this morning at 9 o'clock and proceeded to the Kirby House. About 10 o'clock they were taken in carriages around the city, also to view the Old Mohawk Church and Tutella Heights, the home of the Bell telephone, returning to the city shortly after 1 o'clock. They lunched at the Kirby House, after which a match was started on the Brantford club grounds, the Britishers winning by 26 shots.

Tonight the visitors were entertained at the Brant Club's new apartments, George strete.

CRICKET.

FOREST VS. BARRACKS TEAM.

The Forest cricket team will play the barracks team on Carling's Heights tomorrow. This will be one of the best games of the season and will be worth attending. The public is cordially invited.

CHICAGO NOW IN THE LIMELIGHT

Wonderful Work During Past Three Weeks by Both League Teams.

Detroit, Aug. 14.—Right now the principal baseball interest is in the work of the two Chicago clubs. Each leads in its league. It is an illustration of the peculiarities of baseball that, each holding the same position, these two clubs are the extremes of baseball. The National team is one of the best hitting clubs in the game, and this, with a fine pitching corps, makes it almost invincible. The Sox, on the other hand, hit more weakly than any team in the American league. By the side of the Sox, the Tigers are a team of sluggers. Good pitching, fine fielding, and a long series at home explain the position of Comiskey's men.

The records of the two Chicago clubs have been dwelt on previously. Of the fifteen games played by the Sox, on this home stand, thirteen have been won, one lost and one tied. Boston alone beat Chicago, winning 3 to 1. No club has made more than three runs off the Sox in this home series. Twice Boston was shut out, and twice the same fate befell the Athletics. This is a great record, but that of the Cubs is even better, because made away from home. On this road trip the Nationals have played sixteen games, losing but two of them, one each to Philadelphia and New York. Not including the forfeited game at New York, the Cubs won no less than seven shut-outs.

Comiskey's chances depend largely on what the club does on its present trip. After finishing in the east, Chicago has six or eight games to play in this city and Cleveland. On September 9 it will be at home for the long closing series, with twenty-three games to play on its own lot. If it can start this run not more than two games behind the leader, nothing but the crippling of his regulars can keep Comiskey from snatching the flag. Though the Cubs have a nice lead in their race, the Sox are almost as well placed. Chance's men must pile up a good lead when they come home this week. They finish on the road, and must protect against one of those disastrous trips that sometimes overtake the best teams.

Outside the Sox, Macks' team looks best, because of its fine pitching staff, to which Waddell is now added. The Athletics will be hard to beat from now on. New York would look good if it had the twirlers. For the good of the game it is to be hoped that Chicago does not land both flags. An eastern and western series for the world's championship would be much better for the sport than one between two teams of one city. New York in the American and Chicago in the National would make a good interest-creating combination, though the Athletics would be a better antagonist for the Cubs than Grif's team. No club can beat the Chicago Nationals unless it is prepared to hand out the finest article in the way of box work.

THE CLINTON BOWLERS TRIM WOODSTOCK TEAM

Clinton, Aug. 14. — One of the most interesting friendly games of the season was played here yesterday on the Clinton bowling green between Woodstock and Clinton, resulting in a score of 54 to 88 in favor of Clinton. The following were the players:

Clinton.		Wodostock.	
G. F. Parkes,		T. W. Greig,	
J. Hunter,		A. J. McIntosh,	
J. Fair,		J. G. Wallace,	
G. D. McTaggart, skip	19	A. Gardner, skip	11
J. L. Courtice,		J. W. Mahon,	
W. Graham,		F. J. Ore,	
W. Jackson,		A. K. Kerr,	
Dr. Agnew, skip	28	C. R. Clapp, skip	14
J. Taylor,		R. T. Whitelaw,	
R. Holmes,		W. H. Jenkins,	
D. A. Forrester,		J. M. Cole,	
W. Brydone, skip	22	F. Millman, skip	12
H. Wiltse,		Rev. Mr. Smith,	
E. M. McLean,		J. Ross,	
W. J. Stevenson,		J. Pascoe,	
W. P. Spaulding, skip	19	J. A. Bain, skip	17
Total	88	Total	54

Majority for Clinton, 34 shots.

BASEBALL.

The North End Stars defeated the North End Rockets in a good game of ball last night by a score of 5 to 2. The battery work of the Stories, of the Stars, was the feature.

The score by innings is:		R.	H.	E.
Stars	0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 —	5	10	3
Rockets	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 —	2	5	7

Bateries — W. Storie and F. Storie; T. Munhall and J. Munhall.

BOTHWELL DEFEATS CHATHAM.

Bothwell, Aug. 14.—The Bothwell baseball team defeated Chatham in a warmly contested game of baseball here yesterday. Score 11 to 2.

A BLACKLIST.

Cincinnati, Aug. 14.—The National baseball commission today issued a list of players that are ineligible to play with national agreement clubs. The list includes:

Buffalo—Badel.

Baltimore—L. D. Wiltse, Stephen Griffin.

Toronto—Fred Crollus.

Utica—Outfielder Marshall.

Binghampton—Jack Messerly.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Saratoga — Bellestrome 30 to 1, Cary 20 to 1, Pope John 9 to 10, Dandelion 4 to 1, Momentum 9 to 10, I Told You 10 to 1.

At Latonia — Webber 4 to 1, Elastic 4 to 1, Martha Gorman 1 to 2, Wee Lass 7 to 5, Hubbard 8 to 5, Banposal 18 to 5.

At Fort Erie — Gallithet 3 to 1, Miss Cesarion 3 to 1, Manzano 4 to 1, Suz Rocamora 2½ to 1, Pedro 8 to 5, Jack Adams 30 to 1.

$3,000 MEETING AT AYLMER.

Aylmer, Aug. 14.—The race meeting here last week was so marked a success, it is said the turf association is arranging for a $3,000 meeting, to be held some time in September.

The King will take himself to Marienbad, and the remainder of the gay and brilliant throng will scatter to the various thermal resorts on the continent, the country houses in England, and to castles and shooting boxes in Scotland.

More inventions are being made in electrical appliances than in all other industries combined.

LEFT-HANDERS LEAD AMERICAN; CUBS' PITCHERS VERY CONSISTENT

Heart-sided pitchers have the call in the American, nearly every leading pitcher in any club being a left-hander. The leader of the league is Eddie Plank, of the Athletics, a southpaw, and his closest rival is a great side-wheeler from the White Sox, White. Plank will lead the American pitchers by a good margin. Siever is still the leading Detroit pitcher, and he seems to be pitching the most consistent ball of the bunch. The great spurt of the Sox has been largely due to the magnificent work in the box by Walsh, White and Owen. Chesbro, of the Highlanders, has been doing better work this year than last, although far from his record of two years ago.

The standing:

AMERICAN LEAGUE PITCHING.

	G.	W.	L.	P.C.
Plank, Athletics	23	19	4	.826
White, Chicago	17	13	4	.765
Rhoades, Cleveland	19	13	6	.684
Joss, Cleveland	21	14	7	.667
Pelty, St. Louis	15	10	5	.667
Newton, New York	9	6	3	.667
Orth, New York	27	17	10	.630
Patten, Washington	20	13	7	.650
Siever, Detroit	16	10	6	.625
Waddell, Athletics	20	12	8	.600
Patterson, Chicago	15	9	6	.600
Hogg, New York	15	9	6	.600
Clarkson, New York	5	3	2	.600
Donahue, Detroit	19	11	8	.579
Owen, Chicago	21	12	9	.571
Altrock, Chicago	23	13	10	.565
Howell, St. Louis	22	12	10	.545
Bender, Athletics	24	13	11	.542
Killian, Detroit	13	7	6	.538
E. Smith, St. Louis	13	7	6	.538
Chesbro, New York	26	13	13	.500
Coombs, Athletics	8	4	4	.500
Townsend, Cleveland	6	3	3	.500
Walsh, Chicago	18	9	9	.500
Bernhard, Cleveland	17	8	9	.471

Sam Leever, of the Pirates, is still leading the National League, although Three-Fingered Brown, of the Spuds, is close up. Both of these pitchers have been doing herculean work for their respective teams, and their high standing has largely been due to their consistent slab work. Lundgren, of the Cubs, the best southpaw in the National League, is next, with 15 wins out of 20 games. Willis has done magnificent work for the Pirates this year, winning 17 out of 23. Christy Matthewson is the leading Giant pitcher, despite his bad season. He has won 12 out of 18—not a bad record. He has done uniformly wel lagainst the weak clubs. The work of Scanlon, of Brooklyn, has also been a feature.

The standing:

NATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHING.

	G.	W.	L.	P.C.
Rhoades, St. Louis	1	1	0	1000
Hall, Cincinnati	1	1	0	1000
Ferguson, New York	1	1	0	1000
Leever, Pittsburg	16	14	2	.875
Brown, Chicago	22	17	5	.773
Lundgren, Chicago	20	15	5	.750
Lynch, Pittsburg	7	5	2	.714
Willis, Pittsburg	23	16	7	.696
Pfeister, Chicago	18	12	6	.667
Mathewson, New York	18	12	6	.667
Reulbach, Chicago	13	9	4	.692
Ames, New York	12	8	4	.667
Leifield, Pittsburg	20	13	7	.650
L. Taylor, New York	22	14	8	.636
Wiltse, New York	19	12	7	.632
Beebe, St. Louis	16	10	6	.625
McGinnity, New York	23	14	9	.609
Phillippi, Pittsburg	17	10	7	.588
Scanlon, Brooklyn	21	12	9	.571
Weimer, Cincinnati	23	13	10	.565
Strickett, Brooklyn	20	11	9	.550
J. Taylor, Chicago	24	13	11	.542
Sparks, Philadelphia	21	11	10	.524
Lush, Philadelphia	23	12	11	.522
Hildebrand, Pittsburg	2	1	1	.500

ROD LICENSE PRESERVES FISHING

So Writes A. Kelly Evans to American Fishermen Who Object to License.

More or less controversy has arisen of late regarding the rod license fee charged for non-resident anglers. A number of Americans have been somewhat disgusted with the regulations, and declare they will no longer fish in Canada. Recently Mr. A. Kelly Evans, secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association, received a letter from Mr. Stephen Stone, secretary of the Yan-Kan-Uck Fishing Club, which has a privilege at Moon Run, Ont., asking for information respecting license fees, the exportation of fish, etc., to which Mr. Evans replied as follows:

"I take this opportunity of sending you under separate cover, copy of the constitution and bylaws of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association, together with copy of pamphlet containing the subjects for discussion, at our convention, to be held Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, in the University of Toronto building; as among such questions is that of a rod license fee being charged non-residents of the Province. The association has not yet passed its resolutions upon this subject, but if I may venture to make a forecast from the opinions I have heard given by members of the association, I believe it likely that the convention will heartily indorse the action of the Government in charging a rod license fee, and in restricting the quantity of fish that can be exported by any one person.

"One of the arguments this association advances is the importance to the Province of Ontario financially of its fish and game as an attraction to visitors from your country. I would point out to you that our game fishing has been very much injured by illegal netting, and one of the objects which the association has at heart is the stoppage of this.

"Among the reasons for the imposition of a rod-license fee is: (1) That such will provide the Government with statistics as to the number of persons coming each year to our country to fish, and thereby show the importance of maintaining good sport: (2) such fees will form an annual revenue naturally gradually increasing in size, and which can be devoted by the Government toward the expenses of forming and keeping up a more efficient corps of fishery overseers and game wardens than now exists, and thereby gradual improvement of the fishing throughout the Province generally. You state in your letter that your club has invested $10,000 near the Moon River. Does it not occur to you that if the fishing in your neighborhood is greatly improved your buildings and real estate there (assuming you have such) must increase in value and also that your members will enjoy better sport?

"I would also point out to you that if by better protection of our fish and game the magnificent sport not now existing and yet possible to produce in a few years, was in the possession of the authorities of this Province it would soon attract to our country the richer classes of your citizens, who would insist upon very much better hotel accommodation than now is provided. This demand would, in the course of time, be met by supply, and we would have built up what we most urgently require, namely, the highest class of summer sportsmen's hotels throughout our country, and, naturally, a still greater interest in fish and game would be displayed by the public generally and the Government."

ANGLERS GOING TO GET BUSY

London Fishermen Will Protest Against Wholesale Depletion of Streams.

The Thames River Angling Association will meet tomorrow night to appoint delegates to the convention that meets in Toronto next month. They will also formulate their complaints to the Government. They are dissatisfied with the present method of doing things, and think that the fisheries of the country should be carefully protected. The convention will be held on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, and will be the biggest affair of its kind ever held.

This is the convention of the Ontario Association for the Protection of Fish and Game, to be held at Toronto, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, and the meeting tomorrow night is of the Thames River branch of the association.

One of the specific complaints that will be formulated at the local meeting, to be presented at the convention, is one that residents of Wiarton claim that the streams are being depleted in that district through the prevention by American fishermen of bass coming to their spawning grounds. Those interested in this are Messrs. C. McCallum, A. Screaton, John Graham, J. I. A. Hunt, Thos. Knott, John Callard, J. Dillon, Frank Jewell, Fred Hammond and others of the Snake Island Fishing Club.

It is also expected that Messrs. Gillean, Scandrett and Ferguson, and others from other districts, will formulate complaints. The complaints will be in shape for tomorrow's meeting.

A HAMILTON FIREBUG.

Hamilton, Aug. 15.—There has been a suspicion for some time past that the fires which have occurred from time to time at the Hamilton Brass Company's works on North James street were the work of an incendiary. That suspicion has been confirmed in the minds of some. It is believed that a discharged employe has been doing the firebug act. It is also thought he is demented, and believes he has a grievance against the company. The man is known, and is being watched by the authorities. Ernest Carroll, of the company, was asked if he knew about the matter, and said he had heard nothing about it.

COWES REGATTA A ROYAL EVENT

Last Week's Yachting Spectacle Was an Exceptionally Brilliant Affair.

London, Aug. 13. — This year the so-caleld Cowes week proved exceptionally brilliant, owing to the presence of the young King and Queen of Spain on board their steam yacht Giralda, and the gathering of beautiful pleasure craft on the Solent, was exceptionally large.

What distinguishes the race week at Cowes from all others is its exclusiveness, and the absence not merely of the general public, but likewise of all those hangers-on who may be described as the fringe of society. The royal yacht squadron, the premier organization of the kind in the world, is to all intents and purposes in control of everything at Cowes during the regatta week. It dominates society there, which defers to its dictates and makes its headquarters aft the "Castle," the name by which the club house and grounds of the squadron are known. The club blackballs most unmercifully candidates which in its eyes do not possess the birth and breeding requisite to render them congenial associats. It pills them even when they are like Sir Thomas Lipton and others, sponsored by the King himself, and it is extremely chary about according the privileges of the club temporarily to strangers. Now, to be at Cowes during Cowes week, and to be excluded from the club, is to expose oneself to all the humiliations of virtual ostracism. People thus discriminated against are "out" of everything, and, so to speak, invite attention to the fact by remaining. Few care to expose themselves to such treatment, and prefer to stay away on one pretext or another.

One of the rules of the royal yacht squadron which keeps lots of people from becoming members, is that which requires that candidates for election should be practical yachtsmen, should hold diplomas as sailing masters, and be capable of sailing their own boats. King Edward has on several occasions endeavored to have this regulation amended, so as to admit the election of men, who, while not yachtsmen in the technical sense of the word, have, nevertheless, by the ownership of yachts and by the devotion of large sums of money to the construction of racing craft, contributed in an important and effective manner to the promotion of this branch of sport. But the club has never been willing to give way to him in the matter, realizing that if there is one thing that more than another contributes to its prestige, it is the reputation which it enjoys throughout the sporting world for exclusiveness—the very exclusiveness which renders people so extremely anxious to belong to it.

The club was founded in 1812, and since 1822 one blackball has been considered sufficient to exclude a candidate, this having the effect of rendering the ballot an extremely trying ordeal. The squadron is the only yachting club the members of which have the privilege of flying the white ensign of the royal navy, and of making use of the royal navy buoys and wharves. The commodore of the squadron since the accession of King Edward to the throne is the Marquis of Ormonde. The headquarters of the club are, as stated above, at Cowes Castle, a picturesque, unpretentious building, situated on the seashore of the Isle of Wight, and commanding a view up and down the Solent. The members when dining afloat or at the club usually wear the squadron mess dress, which consists of a black shell jacket and white waistcoat, with gold royal yacht squadron buttons, and black trousers.

BOSTON SHUT-OUT BY PITTSBURG

Buffalo Defeats Jersey City —Off Day in National and American.

Following are the scores made by the few professional teams which played yesterday:

EASTERN.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 8, Rochester 7.
At Newark—Newark 4, Toronto 2.
At Jersey City—Buffalo 11, Jersey City 3.
At Providence—Providence 4, Montreal 0.

NATIONAL.

At Pittsburg—		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 *	4	16	1
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	0	4	1

Batteries—Leever and Gibson; Lindaman and Needham. Umpires, Johnstone and Conway.

NATIONAL.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	75	30	.714
New York	66	35	.653
Pittsburg	64	39	.622
Philadelphia	49	55	.471
Cincinnati	45	60	.429
Brooklyn	41	60	.406
St. Louis	39	67	.368
Boston	36	69	.343

AMERICAN.

At Cleveland—		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 7 *	9	12	1
Washington	2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 —	8	9	1

Batteries—Joss, Eels, Bernhard and Bemis and Buelow; Hughes and Wakefield. Umpire, Evans.

AMERICAN.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	61	43	.587
Philadelphia	60	43	.583
New York	57	41	.583
Cleveland	56	43	.566
St. Louis	53	49	.520
Detroit	50	53	.485
Washington	39	62	.386
Boston	31	73	.298

It is significant of the world-wide interest in Dante that arrangements have been made for the translation into Japanese of Charles A. Dinsmore's two books, "Aids to the Study of Dante," and "The Teachings of Dante."

THE MOST POPULAR PILL.—The pill is the most popular of all forms of medicine, and of pills the most popular are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they do what it is asserted they can do, and are not put forward on any fictitious claims to excellence. They are compact and portable, they are easily taken, they do not nauseate nor gripe, and they give relief in the most stubborn cases.