

Trade AND Notes.

MARTIN Hotel on King St., Chatham, Ont., was destroyed by fire on the 4th inst.

First fire done damage to Wm. Perry's hotel at Shelton on the 5th inst. Loss, \$100,000; contents, \$100.

Official trade returns at Washington show a decided falling off in the importation of champagnes and wines generally.

Mr. GEORGE BEAUCHAMP, formerly proprietor of the Yorkville Hotel, has bought the American Hotel, 240 Queen St. West.

It is a good time for business men of all kinds, hotel keepers included, to give employment to the worthy men they can use to advantage. Business is improving and the worthy unemployed will share in the better condition of things.—Herald World.

Mr. THOMAS DOWLEY, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas, Ont., sustained injuries from his bar all summer. A detective was locked in the bar one night, and at 2:30 in the morning Harry Rogers, night porter, and another employee, were caught, having entered the bar by the firelight.

Southern hotels this season have been in the desert of hard times. Strange as it may seem, depression helps summer trade, and whether it is that business is so slack it can be left to itself, or traders fail to get away from dissipated surroundings, or, as some say, it is cheaper to do house for a month or two at live-in hotels, we cannot decide, but summer resorts have done a good business this year, especially so on the coast of Nova Scotia, which is much liked by Americans.—Canadian Ink Review.

BOOTH'S HOT WATER URNS.

We desire to draw the attention of our readers to an advertisement found elsewhere in this issue of goods manufactured by The Booth Copper Co., Toronto. The goods advertised by this firm are of special interest to many readers of THE ADVOCATE. Names of Booth in connection with manufacture of Hot Water Urns is new to the trade from one end of the country to the other. They are, we may say, undoubtedly the largest makers of this class of goods in the Dominion.

The firm announce that their 1894 Fall catalogue is now ready and will be mailed upon application.

We would advise all intending purchasers to communicate with the Booth Company before placing their orders.

AN ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY OF IRON AND BRASS BEDSTEADS.

It is often wondered why so many hotel men in fitting up their hotels will still use the old wooden bedsteads that are cumbersome and unsightly, not to mention that it is a well-known fact that these old fashioned pieces of furniture, in a short time, infested with dirt, vermin and germs of disease, get getting into the cracks and corners, almost impossible of dislodgment, thus spoiling the appearance of the room; soiling of the varnish with water, or eating it off with some kind of insect destroyer that leaves an ugly stain on the floor when the thing skin to a back number garbage, or a good in sewer. Then how in the still night does the old bedstead collapse, depositing its weary occupants on the floor among their, with a shock that makes him

dream of earthquakes and thunderbolts.

Rice Lewis & Son, Ltd., have a magnificent display of Iron and Brass bedsteads in their pavilion at the Exhibition, which is well worth seeing. These bedsteads are free from the defects mentioned above. They have no cracks or crevices to harbor vermin, etc., and every part can be reached by a dry mop, needing no boiling water or maldorous bug compound to keep them clean and tidy; while they present a far neater appearance than any wooden bedstead ever made. They are very light in weight, therefore easily handled. The prices, also, are all right, being within the reach of all, ranging from \$4.00 each to \$150.00 each or higher if desired. If any of our readers contemplate fitting out a hotel or boarding house, we would advise them to see this firm's exhibit or call at the large store and warehouse on King Street, corner of Victoria, Toronto, where these bedsteads are to be seen in all styles and sizes, and where every courtesy will be shown to all visitors. Write them for catalogue.

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT MUSIC?

Is other words, what is home without a piano? Men and women can exist without relaxation just as they can subsist on bread and water, and without meat and vegetables. But what kind of existence or subsistence would it be?

A piano is in reality as necessary a part of our daily life as meat and drink. Music is the life of the soul, and there is no music at once so easily attainable and so adapted to the home life as that of the piano. But even that kind of music may prove undesirable if the instrument be not made by a first-class firm.

As of all things else, there are pianos and pianos. A glib agent sometimes gets hold of a purchaser and induces him to purchase an instrument the best part of which is the box or frame. The result is dissatisfaction and at last, angry, vengeful feeling that at all times should be avoided; and which could be avoided by buying from a reliable firm—a firm that has thoroughly understands the beauties of tone and the secret of durability.

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To overlook the Gerhard Heintzman in purchasing a piano is to miss an opportunity of securing something out of the common.

ALL-ROUND SPORT.

The Capitals beat the Montreal lacrosse club on Saturday by 5 games to 3.

Baltimore still leads the National League, New York is second and Boston third.

J. P. Bliss has ridden a mile in 1:52 3-5 on a bicycle at Springfield. Tyler's work was 1:15 seconds less.

At Syracuse last week L. A. Callahan, of Buffalo, beat J. S. Johnson in the mile open, the time of which was 2:15 2-5.

Dempsy and McCarthy, of Australia, fought a draw of twenty rounds last week

at New Orleans. The purse of \$2,000 was divided.

Wrigley, the English bicyclist, recently rode 226 miles, 1,450 yards in 12 hours. E. J. Steel, on a tricycle, covered 1914 miles in the same time.

The Berlin cricketers got away with Guelph team last week by 177 runs to 100. Dr. Bowley for Berlin made 60, and Saunders for Guelph 54.

The sixth cricket match in the series being played between Chatham and Detroit, was won by the latter club by one run last week. The score was 98 to 97.

Pony Moore, the father-in-law of Charley Mitchell, offered to pit an unknown against Slavina for as high a stake as Slavina would like, but the last-named refused to fight.

The first game of the three to be played between the Colborne and Guelph baseball teams for the championship was won by Guelph on Saturday by 10 runs to 8.

The Montreal Athletic Association will be represented at the fall games at New York by Tess, Waldron and Clifford Carr, the sprinter, will not be able to go as his bad leg troubles him.

It is estimated that George Gould's expenses while in England were about \$300,000 for the three months. His steam yacht, the Atlanta, cost about \$15,000 a month, and the Vigilant \$10,000.

J. H. Tylers, the English amateur champion swimmer, broke the 150 yard race in a handicap race by six seconds, last month, his time being one minute 42 1/2 seconds. Nuttall held the previous record.

The female oarswoman, Tillie Ashley, who arrogates to herself the title of champion sculler of her sex, has accepted the challenge of the St. Louis woman, Miss Rosie Mosenheim, for a 1 1/2 mile race at St. Louis.

The Hamilton cricketers beat the Parkdale club of Toronto, the other day, at Hamilton, by 129 runs to 113, the first innings. Hamilton made 230 runs for 9 wickets in their second venture. McGivern for them scored 96.

Lieut. J. L. Donovan, of the American army, recently rode on a bicycle from Cheyenne to Omaha, a distance of 109 miles, in 9 hours and 35 minutes, to demonstrate to the war department the usefulness of the wheel as a dispatch carrier.

Seven games was the score which the Shamrock lacrosse compiled against the Toronto's at once at Toronto on Saturday last. A match against the Excelciors at Brampton on Monday resulted in an exactly identical score in favor of the Shamrocks.

George Orton, the Canadian amateur one and two mile champion, now running in the colors of the N.Y.A.C., won the two mile race from Scratch at the New Jersey Club sports last week. Jarvis, Walsh, Heerthgen and Hollander were the other starters. Orton led from the start, and finished over 100 feet ahead in 9:48 1-5.

The contest for the pennant of the National Baseball League is rapidly drawing to a close. On Saturday, September 8, the standing was as follows:

Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
1. Baltimore.....	76	36	.679
2. New York.....	75	40	.625
3. Boston.....	74	40	.649
4. Philadelphia.....	66	48	.579
5. Brooklyn.....	62	51	.549
6. Cleveland.....	57	53	.518
7. Pittsburgh.....	55	58	.487
8. Chicago.....	50	64	.439
9. Cincinnati.....	48	67	.417
10. St. Louis.....	46	69	.400
11. Washington.....	40	75	.348
12. Louisville.....	33	81	.289

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