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Business Prospects.

There are those amongst us who are anxious to find occasion for prophesying disaster, in order to get something to say against the N.P. Not being able to find such material as they want at home, they are driven to go abroad for it; and, as we pointed out yesterday, have tried not only the neighboring Republic, which is near at hand, but have gone so far away as to France, and to Central America, to find the materials of coming calamity. Now, in our own country the outlook is at least fairly cheerful. Concerning the harvest the worst that can be said is that it may be a little short. Such financial troubles as have occurred of late have been with speculators, or *peculators*, call them what you will, and only very remotely do they affect legitimate business. Mr. George Hague, President of the Merchants' Bank, is now in Winnipeg, and speaks confidently of the financial outlook for Manitoba. He considers investments there perfectly sure, and it will be the policy of his bank to hold properties in that province, as they are bound to increase in value. As for the season's drouth, we know now for a settled fact that it has been much less severe in the provinces than in the neighboring States; while in Manitoba the harvest is exceptionally good. For Canada the prospect is at least "from fair to middling," or indeed rather better than that.

But at the same time our prophets of evil cannot find in the States the signs of disaster which so far they have failed to find in the Dominion. There is a short crop of corn, that much we know; but other crops are at least passable. In speculative lines there have been heavy losses, as in wheat corners, for instance, and where men who ought to have known better have recklessly handed over to one irresponsible stock gambler property worth nine or ten million dollars, which he forthwith proceeded to put "up the spout." But legitimate business is reported good; and we hear of a very favorable opening of the fall trade in New York. Dealers in clothing, in boots and shoes, also in groceries, all report a good opening and cheerful prospects. With ourselves the fall opening comes later, but we see no reason for anticipating anything else than that the season will give a good account of itself when it comes.

Certainly our business men have nothing to be thankful for to those prophets of evil amongst us, who are just aching to find signs of coming calamity, in order to blame it upon the N.P. To seek to injure the country's business in order to have a fling at the other political party is indeed despicable conduct.

There is Safety in Parallel Lines.

The Mail made a bad blunder yesterday when it talked about the beauties of commercial union between England and Ireland. To begin with, England not only protected herself against importations from Ireland at one time, and for a long time, but she also enacted that certain lines of goods should not be manufactured in Ireland upon any conditions. What have been the results to Ireland? Political unification, distressing complications, lack of Irish enterprise, depopulation, want of diversified industries, agrarian outrages, rebellion and mutual murder—for England trouble and for Ireland the potato! Had Ireland and England continued to progress upon parallel lines they would now be happy in their union and powerful for good, and the present unhappy agitation for Home Rule would exist not. The Mail makes a great show of its erudition, because it keeps all its goods in the shop window. The enquiring customer who takes the trouble to look beyond its counter quickly perceives how empty its shelves are.

Commercial Union's Cutcuts.

Commercial union will receive its cutcuts in Congress this fall if Mr. Butterworth of Ohio has the courage to bring it up. An extensive canvass of congressmen, representatives and senators, is now being made by him and Mr. Wiman, and when the answers are in Mr. Butterworth will be able to settle whether "it would be safe to bring it on this year."

Canadians may take it for granted that the people of the United States are not going to give up the complete control that their representatives in Congress now have over taxation, the tariff, and like questions. They will not surrender their rights in this regard to a Joint Commission for Zollverein, or to a convention representing Canada, Great Britain and the United States. We have repeatedly shown this in these columns by quotations from all the leading American journals, especially those of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Buffalo. It is now a foregone conclusion, if one may judge from the United States papers, that the American nation will not entertain any scheme which would compel them to consult Canada or Great Britain not only in the smallest details of their tariff, but also in changes in their fiscal policy necessitated by war or by great national undertakings.

When Mr. Butterworth finds this out he will not bring in his bill, and The Globe and Mail and the other American papers in Canada will claim that owing to hostility to the proposition in Canada the advocates of the scheme did not see fit to bring it on. Depend upon it, the project will never get into, let alone through Congress, but equally depend upon it The Globe and Mail will raise a howl and try to "lay the blame" on Canadian hostility.

But commercial union will be rejected by the Americans for reasons purely their own, namely, that they will not surrender their greatest right, that of absolute control of their own tariff.

But they are, however, ready to discuss annexation, and ready to open negotiations at once. All the powerful American papers that we have quoted have said as much. They understand at a glance what annexation means; commercial union is an enigma. The door is open to us into the Union any day that we are willing to form three or five states of the Union with rep. by pop., and are ready to desert our British connection. To the advocacy of straight annexation must the commercial unionists come, and we venture the prediction that before another year, if the present screheads continue to control The Globe and Mail, those two journals will be preaching that doctrine outright.

The London Advertiser is the only paper so far seen that takes any notice of the story told by a Toronto paper to the effect that Sir John had confided to the latter his intention of sending Imperial troops to Winnipeg to overawe Manitoba. Well, now, Mr. Advertiser, we gave you credit for more sense than to repeat the canard and add the query: "Is it possible that Sir John has actually gone insane?" The Advertiser ought to have known the source of the rumor, which knowledge is always sufficient in Toronto.

The New York Tribune has the information that Sir John Macdonald will make an extended tour through the western part of the Dominion directly after his return from the seashore next month.

The World thinks it safe to say that in proclaiming the Irish National League the Salisbury Government rides for a fall. Which party shall fall rests with the English electors, but that one party or the other shall shortly fall is a foregone conclusion to the intelligent observer of events. Things cannot go on much longer the way they have been going on of late.

Once more comes the statement from Afghanistan that Russia has seized all the lands in the valley of the Murghab. This may give the war cloud a slight boom, but our experience is that these Murghab affairs always end in talk.

It is a long time between railway accidents, comparatively speaking.

It is with regret observed that the hanging of a rebel and the wrecking of a bank are things to which the Deacon thinks he ought to point with pride for party purposes.

Mr. Laurier's pastoral letter to the faithful amounts to this: If they are favorable to commercial annexation so is he. If they are not, so is he not. In either case he will shoulder his Saskatchewan musket and show how fields are lost.

The Chicago News complains that coal is selling in that city at midwinter prices with the immediate prospect of a rise of $1 per ton. It says that there is no legitimate cause for this state of affairs, which is the result of a combination of coal barons to extort money from the consumers. The News advises the latter to not pursue their customary practice of buying quantities of coal now for winter consumption, as that tends to create a rushing business, while the interest upon the purchase money and the shrinkage in the weight of the coal will about offset any advantage that is to be gained by taking time by the forelock. Chicago is convenient to coal fields, and Philadelphia is still more convenient, the coal barons have no duty to pay, but all this makes no difference in the price of coal in those cities; all of which is submitted to the attention of free trade doctrinaires, The Chicago News itself included. Another point: We hear a great deal from the anti-Canadian press of cotton combinations and sugar syndicates in Canada, but not a word against the oil trusts, wheat corners, coal syndicates and other gigantic American monopolies, unparalleled upon earth. They are not denounced, because "they are American, you know."

The Halifax Chronicle (Liberal) says that "the Canadian who opposes commercial union is a sneak and a coward." That settles the rhetorical aspect of the case, but it does not rehabilitate the deserted farms of the Eastern States, neither does it prevent the western farmers from shipping their produce to foreign markets at starvation prices.

The Buffalo Courier admits that granulated sugar is exactly the same price in Buffalo and most other American cities that it is in Canada.

The Guelph Mercury would like to know if The World is in favor of "tawing off" election petitions. Most decidedly not. The World is in favor of having every petition tried upon its merits, the loser to pay all costs. It has come to pass that the law for the trial of contested elections is a farce, because of "the party of purity," so called, and "the party of corruption," so called, being both tarred with the same tar, have entered into an unholy alliance to frustrate the ends of justice. This is what The World thinks, but The Mercury dare not say as much, being bound in the bondage of party.

Railway Hands.

Editor World: You have hit the right nail in your remarks about the need of competent and sufficient railway employes. Surely the St. Thomas accident makes one thing clear, that no man ever known to be the worse for liquor, or who takes a drink when going on duty, should be entrusted with an engine, or be a conductor on a railway. Also, train despatchers should not be inexperienced young fellows who can be got cheap and worked long hours; but trained and proved reliable men, who should have a proper share of every twenty-four hours for sleep and be properly paid for their very responsible work. Now, is $1.25 per day fair compensation for an educated operator, with a family? He is responsible for despatching all trains correctly and for looking after switches for a continuous eight hours of every day, Sunday included, with no allowance of holidays from year's end to year's end. Yet such is Grand Trunk Railway pay for such work, and for old employes. Again, is 88 cents per day fair pay for a freight porter responsible for his work and who has a family to keep? Yet such is Grand Trunk Railway pay for such work. Does it not speak poorly for our modern Christian civilization that men can be got to do such work for such pay? Yet they dare not grumble, for they know that scores are ready to fill their places, and their names on file waiting for the work.

Yet the number of accidents that occur, through the mistakes of officials, especially train despatchers, is proof that the efficiency that ought to prevail in railway service for the due protection of the public does not exist. In other lines of life it is held that to ensure good work you must have good men and pay them well; but not so in the lower rungs of the railway ladder. FACT.

Contractor Jones Makes His Statement.

Editor World: During the month of April last the Board of Works advertised in the city papers for tenders for a brick sewer, in three sections, on Bloor-street west, from two to four feet in diameter, extending from the Garrison Creek to the University Creek. I tendered for the three sections in good faith, sending in a deposit with my tenders of $870. On the tenders being opened I was awarded the contract for the section between Brunswick-avenue and the Garrison Creek at $31,800. My tender met with the approval of the Board of Works, and two weeks later was formally ratified by the Executive Committee and City Council. Finding myself successful in obtaining the contract, I at once proceeded to purchase the needful material, as is customary in such cases. Not to speak of other items, I bought 1400 barrels of Portland cement at $2.60 per barrel, and 800,000 bricks at $8.50 per thousand. I heard nothing further of the matter, and continued my preparations to proceed with the work, expecting the order from the department every day. To my great surprise, about the latter end of June I heard it whispered that Chairman Carlyle of the Board of Works was going around the City Hall saying that he would "burst Jones' contract" on the ground that there had been only two contractors who had tendered for the work. Hearing this, I saw the City Solicitor's clerk, and asked him if the Bloor-street contract was ready for signature. He said he had just received orders from Ald. Carlyle not to get them ready. I took no further steps then, but towards the end of July I saw the work advertised again for tenders. I then spoke to Ald. Carlyle and asked him what he meant by peddling city contracts in this fashion, protesting strongly against any contract being taken away from me. He replied, "I have done it because only two tendered on the work." I asked him why he did not object before. He said because he had learned afterwards that I had got too much for it. I then pressed him for his authority, but he would give none. I then saw other members of the board and they expressed themselves as surprised at the action of the chairman. The work has not only been advertised a second time, but the tenders are before the board. Now, Mr. Editor, I ask is it just or honest that I should lose several thousand dollars through the unauthorized action of an alderman even though that alderman be Chairman Carlyle of the Board of Works? I am willing to leave my case in the hands of any contractor who can judge whether or not $31,800 is a fair price for the work, considering especially that in laying the sewer a sixteen feet layer of hard pan extends the whole length of the work, and that other city contractors have had their fingers badly burnt in tendering for similar work in the neighborhood by failing to recollect that hard pan exists all through this section of the city.

WILLIAM JONES.

THE TAIT-BRASSEY MATCH

A DUAL VICTORY FOR THE FORTY-FIFTH BATTALION.

They Take Both Cups—The Peelers at Play—Some Good Trotting at the Woodbine—Lacrosse Championship at Canada—Syracuse Shut Out by Wilkesbarre.

The "Tait-Brassey" match—the big event in the Ontario Rifle Association's program—was shot off on Garrison Common yesterday. The wind was very fresh from the right rear, and handicapped the competitors considerably, but making all allowance for this, the shooting was not up to the standard of previous years. Several old-time cracks found themselves nowhere.

The 45th Battalion of West Durham swept the field, so to speak. They carried off the Tait cup for battalion teams with 578 points. The winning score last year was 613, made by the 13th Battalion of Hamilton. The highest possible score was 840. The Brassey cup for company teams also fell to the 45th, having been won by No. 1 company with a score of 379 out of a possible 525. Last year's winner was No. 4 company, 37th Battalion, with 369 points. Hon. Edward Blake and his constituents may well feel proud of the gallant marksmen of West Durham. The first individual prize went to Sergt. Wyans of the Royal Scots, Montreal, who ran up 82. The winner in 1886 was Sergt. Kennedy, Queen's Own, with 86.

The statistical department made an annoying mistake in bulletinting the 12th York Rangers as the winners of the Walker Cup. On a revision of the returns it was found the Rangers were not among the winners at all. The corrected list puts the Royal Grenadiers at the head with 251, the other victors being Hamilton R.A. 231, Metropolitan R. A. 227, 13th Battalion 226 and 37th Battalion (Haldimand) 224. Capt. Bruce and his men were warmly congratulated on their success and deservedly so, for the Grens are holding up their end in good style this year.

The "Gibson" match was in progress when the "cease firing" gun boomed at 6 o'clock. This and the other events on the program will be finished to-day.

6th, "Tait-Brassey."

Restricted to the active militia of Canada. Description of rifle, class I. (3). Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards. Number of rounds at each range, seven. Position—200 yards kneeling (Hythe); 500 and 600 yards, any.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES.

Prize.	Value.	Winner.	Score.
1	$30	Sergt. Sergt Wyans, Royal Scots	82
2	20	Pte Kennedy, 48th	81
3	15	Capt Wright, 43rd Battalion	81
4	10	Capt Tyndale, 54th Batt.	81
5	10	Corp Sergt. Armstrong, 1st R.F.A.	80
6	10	Sergt Young, Bowmanville R.A.	80
7	10	Pte W. Hilton, Bowmanville R.A.	80
8	7	Staff-Sergt J Mitchell, Royal Grenadiers	79
9	7	Lt W S Hunter, Bowmanville R.A.	79
10	7	Pte D Smith, 5th Royal Scots	79
11	7	Sergt J B Mitchell, 10th Royal Rifles of Can.	78
12	7	Lt F B Rose, 13th Batt.	78
13	5	Corpl J Grove, 1st R.F.A.	77
14	5	Lt W H Hill, 5th Batt.	76
15	5	Lt W Anderson, 77th Batt.	76
16	5	Sgt W Mawer, Royal Grenadiers	75
17	5	Pte E G Courtice, 33rd Batt.	75
18	5	Major Delamere, Q.O.R.	75
19	5	Pte D Mitchell, horse shoeing, Toronto	75
20	5	Pte John Morrie, Bowmanville R.A.	74
21	5	Capt Jones, Royal Grenadiers	74
22	5	Col-Sergt C N Mitchell, 20th Batt.	74
23	5	Pte C M Lang, 21st Batt.	74
24	5	Staff-Sergt Lawrie, 5th Batt.	74
25	5	Capt J Wood, 5th Royal Scots	74
26	5	Staff-Sergt J Hutchison, Royal Grenadiers	74
27	5	Sergt C Van Wycke, 21st Batt.	74
28	5	Staff-Sergt J A Williams, Vic. Co. R.A.	74
29	5	Lieut J H Gray, R.G.O.	74
30	5	Pte Morrison, G.G.F.G.	74
31	5	Pte Willscott, 7th Fusiliers	74
32	5	Capt Hunter, 43rd Battalion	74
33	5	Staff-Sergt H Clarke, 13th Batt.	73
34	5	Capt C O'Newton, 5th Royal Scots	73
35	5	Corp H Tew, Royal Grenadiers	73
36	5	Lieut Jones, 13th Batt.	73
37	5	Lieut A D Cartwright, 47th Batt.	73
38	5	Staff-Sergt Bleasdell, 21st Batt.	73
39	5	Pte J Quand, 21st Batt.	73
40	5	Pte A Robertson, 20th Batt.	73
41	5	Staff-Sergt F Browne, 13th Batt.	73
42	5	Pte Sowden, Bowmanville R.A.	73
43	5	Pte D Reach, Bowmanville R.A.	73
44	5	Lieut A G Bolster, 13th Batt.	73
45	5	Staff-Sergt. King, Bowmanville R.A.	73
46	5	Pte G Thompson, 7th Fusiliers	73
47	5	Pte E People, 22nd Battalion	73
48	5	Sergt Cullan, 9th Batt.	73
49	5	Band G Cooper, 5th Royal Scots	73
50	5	Pte Gregory, Q.O.R.	73
51	5	Corp W Swaine, 49th Batt.	73
52	5	Pte Duncan, 5th Royal Scots	73
53	5	Pte J D Forman, 12th York	73
54	5	Lt R Hennie, G.O.R.	73
55	5	Pte John Currie, Bowmanville R.A.	73
56	5	Lt Lanskail, 12th York	73
57	5	Pte W Gadsby, 43rd Battalion	73
58	5	Capt B A Griffith, 37th Batt.	73
59	5	Pte J R Adam, 1st R.F.A.	73
60	5	Pte J R Adam, 6th Batt.	73
61	5	Pte A Robertson, 20th Batt.	73
62	5	Pte Wm. Mulock, Q.O.R.	73
63	5	Capt Zealand, 12th Batt.	73
64	5	Sergt Bennett, G.G.F.G.	73
65	5	Pte P T Robertson, 12th Batt.	73
66	5	Asst Surgeon McLaughlin, Bowm'n R.A.	73
67	5	Pte W Taylor, 5th Batt.	73
68	5	Corp E C Sealy, Perth R.A.	73
69	5	Pte Wm Bowen, 21st Batt.	73
70	5	Pte Wm Wilson, 21st Batt.	73
71	5	Capt W G Reid, 12th Batt.	73
72	5	Staff Sergt J Curran, Royal Grens.	73
73	5	Pte James Wilson, Perth R.A.	73
74	5	Lieut Murray, 12th Batt.	73
75	5	Lieut W A Bell, 37th Batt.	73

Three sixty-threes counted out.

BATTALION TEAM PRIZES.

To be competed for by eight previously-named officers, non-commissioned officers or men from any company, battalion, brigade of garrison or field artillery, or squadron of cavalry of active militia of Canada. First prize, silver cup (value $250), presented by Sir Peter Tait, of Toronto, England, with money, $60; second prize, $40; third prize, $30; fourth prize, $20.

Forty-fifth Battalion, West Durham.

Pte W Hilton	80	Lieut Russell	73
Pte J Goodall	61	Pte J Sando	68
Staff-Sgt Mitchell	79	Pte Morris	74
Staff-Sgt King	68	Capt Sam Hughes	70

Fifth Royal Scots, Montreal.

Bandsman Cooke	67	Major Blatchford	62
Staff-Sergt Wynne	82	Col-Sergt Allan	62
Capt J Hood	73	Sergt Brown	55
Capt Newton	70	Pte Smith	73

Royal Grenadiers, Toronto.

Sergt Mowat	75	Staff Sergt Dent	72
Staff-Sergt Curran	69	Pte Jack	61
Capt Bruce	74	Pte D Cochrane	69
Staff-Sergt Mitchell	79	Sergt Curzon	62

Twelfth Battalion, York Rangers.

Staff-Sergt A Bell	59	Pte Hamon	69
Sergt Wright	69	Capt Cooper	69
Pte Thompson	67	Lieut Lanskail	68
Pte Forman	67	Staff-Sergt Brown	68

Thirteenth Battalion, Hamilton.

Capt Adam	61	Col Otter	55
Staff-Sergt Clarke	70	Pte Martin	62
Sergt Goodwin	60	Pte D Mitchell	71
Staff-Sergt Pain	54	Staff-Sergt Margetts	65

COMPANY TEAM PRIZES.

To be competed for by five previously-named officers, non-commissioned officers or men from any company, battalion, field or garrison battery of active militia of Canada. First prize, silver cup (value $125), presented by Sir Peter Tait, of Toronto, England, and $25; second prize, $20; third prize, $15; fourth prize $10.

No. 1 Company, 45th Battalion.

Pte W Hilton	80	Lieut Russell	73
Staff-Sergt J B Mitchell	79	Pte J Morris	74
Pte J Sando	68		

G Company, Royal Grenadiers.

Staff-Sergt T Mitchell	79	Staff-Sergt Dent	72
Capt Bruce	74	Sergt Curzon	62
Pte Jack	61		

A Company, 19th Battalion.

Pte J Omand	69	Sgt Goodwin	60
Staff-Sgt Margetts	65	Staff-Sgt Clarke	70
Capt Adam	61		

C Company, 19th Battalion.

Pte A Murdock	64	Pte D Mitchell	71
Pte J R Adam	65	Staff-Sgt Pain	56
Capt Zealand	63		

Stray Shots.

The Peterboro delegation at the butts have done remarkably well, in fact no other town can exhibit a better average than that made by Messrs. Hill, Bell and Fitzgerald, the gentlemen from that place. All three have taken prizes in the different matches. Lindsay has a large representation, and the Peterboro men think it is their excessive modesty that has prevented them from taking a front pew.

Mrs. Curran, as of yore, is in charge of the commissariat department, and provides ample fare for the hungry marksmen. She is ably assisted by a staff of pretty girls.

Paymaster Col. Alger is 82 years of age, and yet he handles his cash with the dexterity of a bank teller.

Well done, West Durham.

Copying a long prize list posted high up on an outside wall is not the best means of assuring accuracy of publication. The Council might provide the press with some kind of accommodation in this respect at least, to say nothing of other things which would facilitate the procuring of reliable news.

The firing will be finished to-day.

Captain and Adjutant Sam Hughes is as happy as a clam over the dual victory of his 45th pets and will order a handsome new uniform in commemoration of the event.

Mr. Wm. Mulock, Q.C., M.P., ought to make a good president. He is at present in England, but will no doubt accept the position. I shot with him twenty-five years ago in Bloor's Hollow, said Col. Gibson in conversation the good qualities of his fellow-student.

There will be no more firing on the Common until after the Board of Enquiry reports to the Militia Department.

The Queen's Own team stood 4 in the battalion match with 484. The 90th scored 465 and the 20th 434.

Toronto Athletic Club.

The majority of the runners last night not feeling quite in trim for a cross country run, President Pearson and Secretary Orr picked sides and took for the evening's exercise a 3-mile team race. This class of running will be introduced, probably for the first time in Toronto, in the athletic games to be given under the auspices of the club at the Exhibition grounds on Sept. 7. A team race is run by teams of any stated number, the teams being pitted against each other rather than individuals striving for first and second place. Each runner's position at the finish is taken and added together by teams and the team having the lowest aggregate wins.

The team race at Rosedale last night was between Messrs. Pearson, Ross, Forrester and Mann, against Messrs. Orr, Kerfland, Warren and Moore. The finish was made in the following order: 1, Forrester; 2, Kerfland; 3, Ross; 4, Pearson; 5, Orr; 6, Warren; 7, Moore; 8, Mann. The President's team won 1st, 3d, 4th and 5th places, total 13 points; and the Secretary's team 2d, 6th, 8th, 7th, total 23 points, giving the race to Mr. Pearson's team by four points.

Quite a number of clubs intimate intention of entering teams for the games at the Exhibition and a very interesting afternoon is anticipated.

THE PEELERS AT PLAY.

Fifth Annual Tournament of the Police Athletic Association.

Nearly a thousand people, including prominent citizens and merchants and the wives, sweethearts and children of "the finest," occupied the Grand Stand at the Baseball Grounds yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the fifth annual tournament of the Toronto Police Athletic Association. Police Magistrate Denison and Chief Grasett were there, and so were all the officers and men who could be relieved from duty. The games passed off smoothly and without delay, and the great credit of this is due to the leading officer of the day, Chief Hugh McKinnon of Hamilton, an old athlete whose long experience enabled him to manage things as they should be managed. He was ably assisted by Turnbull Smith and M. McDonald. A championship gold medal was to be awarded to the competitor making the largest number of points. Constables Richard Dodds and Watson (100) tied, each making 18 points. The tie will have to be broken at a later date. These were the events and the winners:

Putting 16 lb. shot—1, R. Dodds, 37.01; 2, W. J. Patterson (100), 35.07; 3, John Watson (100), 32.

Standing long jump—1, Watson (100), 9.04; 2, Young, 9.03; 3, Dodds, 9.01.

Tossing caber—1, Dodds, 68 ft.; 2, Fyfe (19), 65.06.

100 yards race—1, Young; 2, Watson; 3, Walker (51).

Constables' race, 10 years' service and over, 150 yards—Armstrong (100); 2, Ashton; 3, Sissons.

½ mile race, open—1, Young; 2, R. G. Davis, C.C.; 3, Walker (51).

Throwing 56 lb. weight, long throw—1, Patterson (100), 23.04; 2, Dodds, 22.02; 3, Anson, 21.01.

Old men's race, 40 years and over—1, Inspector Johnson; 2, Inspector Ward; 3, Parrol Sergt. Midge.

Throwing 16 lb. hammer—1, Dodds, 35.06; 2, Patterson, 31; 3, Fyfe, 27.

¼ mile race—1, Dodds; 2, Young; 3, Ellis.

Parol Sergeants' race, 120 yards—1, Sissons; 2, Cross; 3, Barton.

Running high jump—1, Watson, 5 ft.; 2, Ross, 4.11; 3, Dodds, 4.09.

Throwing 56 lb. weight, high throw, open—1, P. C. Clubb, 11 ft.; 2, Watson, 10.08; 3, Sergt. Hales, 10.06.

Running hop, step and jump—1, Watson, 36.10; 2, Dodds, 35.10; 3, Young, 35.

Officers' race, 120 yards—1, Sergt. Hales; 2, Inspector Sears; 3, Sergt. McFarlane.

Hurdle race, 120 yards, 10 hurdles—1, Watson; 2, Ross; 3, Dodds.

Running long jump—1, Watson, 17.04; 2, Ellis, 16.05; 3, Dodds, 16.01.

Fat men's race—1, Patterson, 265 lbs.; 2, Anson, 256 lbs.; 3, Tredgold.

Mile race—1, Walker (51); 2, Walker (150); 3, Watson.

SPECIAL CLASS RACES, 150 YARDS.

Constables, 10 years' service and over—1, John Armstrong; 2, Robert Lewis; 3, Robert Robinson.

Constables, 5 years and under 10—2, Geo. Porter; 3, W. Wallace; 4, Denning.

Constables, 2 years and under 5—1, Rutherford; 2, Beatty; 3, Wilson (91).

Constables under 1 year—1, Leonard; 2, Walker (88); 3, Tripp.

Consolation race, 120 yards—1, Jarvis; 2, Andrews; 3, Keary.

THE TUG OF WAR.

Grenadiers.	*Police.*
Pte. Richardson (Anchor).	P. C. Dodds (Anchor).
Pte. Fowler.	P. C. Patterson.
Pte. F. G. McMurray.	P. C. Alston.
Sergt. Bennett.	P. C. Sawdon.
Adjt. Manley (Captain).	Insp. Brackenreed. (Capt).

The tug-of-war was to have been between the Grenadiers and the Queen's Own for four all-comers cups, but the latter did not put in an appearance, and the Grenadiers, after lying down and holding the rope for the allotted time, were awarded the prizes. Then they gave an exhibition pull against the police, whom they defeated by about nine inches.

SOME FINE TROTTING.

Little Harkaway, Crown Imperial, Regulator and Rysdyk Winners at Woodbine.

Judges—Geo. Hogaboom, Thos. Hodgson, Robert Davies.

Timekeepers—Wm. Christie, T. B. Taylor.

Distance Judge—John Fleming.

Fine weather again favored the Woodbine Driving Club yesterday, it being the second and last day of their inaugural meeting at Woodbine Park. The attendance was larger than on the opening day, and the trotting more interesting. In fact those who were not satisfied with yesterday's sport are hard to please. The management was perfect in every instance and everything went off without a hitch.

WARWICK HAWTHORNE WINS THE 2.30.

The unfinished 2.30 class was first called and brought out Hattie Hawthorne, Nellie Wood and Ansonia. The former had won three heats on the previous day but Nellie Wood allowed the race to go to her, the judges claiming that Gillespie, who was driving Nellie Wood, was not trying to win. Yesterday her owner, Mr. Holmes, got up behind the Toronto mare, but he failed to bring her to the front, Hattie Hawthorne winning easily with Ansonia second. Thus it was one day proved to be that Nellie Wood was beaten on her merits.

2.30 class, trotting. Purse $300, divided.

J. Gerratt's (Ottawa) b.m. Hattie Hawthorne (Warwick)	1	2	1	1	1
Thos. Flynn's b.m. Ansonia (Mack)	4	3	4	2	2
R. Stewart's (Aylmer, Que.) b.h. Ansonia by Jay Gould (Owner)	1	1	2	3	3
A. H. Wilson's (Toronto) ch.m. Nellie Wood (Gillespie and Owner)	3	4	3	4	4
A. Brown's (Toronto) b.g. Park Outlaw (Stewart)	2	5	5	5	5
J. Storey's (Toronto) b.g. Dan O'Connell (Fleming)	5	6	6	6	dr
P. McSherry's (Stayner) b.g. Indicator (Rombough)	7	7	7	7	ds
J. Jenkins' (Toronto) gr.g. Beechwood (Owner)	6	7	ds		

Time—2.32¼, 2.32¼, 2.33¾, 2.33¾, 2.29.

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A. H. Wilson's (Toronto) ch.m. Nellie Wood (Gillespie and Owner)	3	4	3	4	4
A. Brown's (Toronto) b.g. Park Outlaw (Stewart)	2	5	5	5	5
J. Storey's (Toronto) b.g. Dan O'Connell (Fleming)	5	6	6	6	dr
P. McSherry's (Stayner) b.g. Indicator (Rombough)	7	7	7	7	ds
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Time—2.32¼, 2.32¼, 2.33¾, 2.33¾, 2.29.

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Stallion race. Purse $300, divided.

H. Crozier's (Owen Sound) b.h. Crown Imperial	1	1	1	1
W. L. Taylor's (Toronto) b.h. Gen. Brock (R. James)	2	3	2	2
R. Stewart's (Aylmer) b.h. Neighbor Ups (Stewart)	3	2	3	3
W. Mosier's (Orillia) b.h. Black Diamond (McKeown)	4	4	4	4

Time—2.34, 2.32, 2.33¾.

REGULATOR CAPTURES THE 2.40.

The 2.40 class was not decided until after six hard heats were trotted. The first was captured easily by Maud S., to the surprise of the talent, as Princess was put down as a sure winner. She however managed to succeed in getting a heat. The second was also won by Maud S., somewhat easily, after Princess broke half way down the stretch. The third resulted in a dead heat between Tariff and Princess, although many were of the opinion that the mare held a slight advantage at the wire. The bookmakers were all hard in the next heat, Johnny Fleming, who had been put up behind Regulator, causing the rupture. Regulator was offered at 10 to 1, and at noon as the talent saw Fleming behind him they made a rush for the books, and Johnny landed the good thing very cleverly, to the sorrow of the bookies. The fifth and sixth heats were also in favor of Regulator who won in good style, Tariff being second in both heats.

2.40 class, trotting. Purse $300, divided.

Sheldon Bros.'s (Chatham) ch.g. Regulator (Owner and Fleming)	3	5	4	1	1	1
Smith & Co.'s (Cannington) b.m. Maud S. (Rombough)	1	1	3	2	3	8
J. Beatty's (Cobourg) b.h. Tariff, jr. (Gillespie)	6	2	1	3	2	2
H. Brown's (Montreal) ch.m. Princess (Owner)	2	3	7	4	4	4
J. Fielding's (Montreal) blk.g. Fred (Lang)	4	4	5	5	ro	
G. A. Forster's (Woodstock) blk.m. Mamie C. (Docharty)	5	6	6	6	5	6

Time—2.34, 2.34¼, 2.33, 2.38, 2.36¼, 2.34.

Betting: First heat—2 to 5 against Princess, 12 to 5 Regulator, 15 to 8 Tariff, 20 to 5 each Mamie C. and Fred, 40 to 5 Maud S. Second heat—2 to 5 against Maud S., 5 to 5 Princess, 10 to 5 Regulator, 25 to 5 Tariff, and 40 to 5 each Fred and Mamie C. Third heat—3 to 5 against Maud S., 6 to 5 Tariff, 10 to 5 Princess, 20 to 5 Regulator and 40 to 5 each Fred and Mamie C. Fourth heat—2 to 5 against Tariff, 7 to 5 against Maud S., 8 to 5 Princess, 50 to 5 each Regulator, Fred and Mamie C. Fifth heat—2 to 5 against Regulator, 3 to 5 Tariff, 7 to 5 Princess, 10 to 5 Maud S., 40 to 5 Fred and 80 to 5 Mamie C. Sixth heat—2 to 5 against Regulator, 10 to 5 Maud S., and 15 to 5 each Tariff and Princess.

RYSDYK TAKES THE FREE-FOR-ALL.

The free-for-all, which was virtually a match between Victor and Geo. M. Rysdyk, took five heats to decide. Though there were five starters it was easily to be seen that it was between Victor and Rysdyk, who led alternately in every heat. The first heat was won by Victor after an exciting race from the quarter to the three-quarters, the