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The Chinese and Immigration.

Immigration is now a "burning question" alike in Canada and the United States. Objection, however, is only made to those immigrants whose advent is undesirable, such as criminals and paupers. Healthy, steady, well-conducted men, especially farmers with sufficient capital to take up land and stock a farm, are heartily welcome on this continent. The competent, industrious artizan is also an acquisition. The resources of the country are willingly boundless, and the above classes add materially to its wealth and prosperity and aid in its development.

Hitherto there has been a large Chinese immigration, specially into the Province of British Columbia. It was expected that with the opening of a regular steamship communication with China by the Pacific this number would be much increased. Such, however, has not been the case. The advent of July found the Chinese population of British Columbia reduced not by hundreds but by thousands. This depopulation is noticeable particularly in Victoria. The chief cause is said to be the completion of the extensive railway works in the Province, which caused a cessation in the demand for Chinese labor.

Four thousand Chinamen have crossed the line from British Columbia alone within a year.

The customs officials at Victoria state that the total number of Chinese who left that port with return certificates from Jan. 1, 1887, to June 30 of the present year was 1002, whilst the total number of new arrivals during the same period was but 147. As the poll tax on each new arrival is $50, the amount contributed towards the revenue of Canada would be $7850, besides each of whom must have contributed $1.50 for the privilege of being registered to return, making the sum total $8853.

The Chinese merchants are suffering in business through this exodus, but if the places of the Chinese be taken by sturdy European immigrants, steady and thrifty, British Columbia will be no loser in the long run. Manitoba and the Northwest have colonies of Germans, Swedes, Fins, Icelanders, Scotch, Welsh, Irish and English settlers, and as long as these are of the right kind the provincial governments say "the more the merrier." The young and prosperous Province of British Columbia need not be depressed at the deportation of her Chinese immigrants. It is apparently only a swaying of the pendulum and another example of the working of the economic law of supply and demand.

Last Year's Manitoba Grain Yield.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade has issued what may be considered as an official statement of the 1887 Manitoba grain yield. The total wheat crop is placed at 14,000,000 bushels, of which 8,500,000 bushels were exported to Europe and Eastern Canada, 2,000,000 bushels converted into flour in Manitoba, 1,100,000 bushels used as seed, 1,200,000 bushels in dealers' hands, and the balance is untirashed or in store at interior points.

The crop was cultivated by 16,000 farmers; the average yield per acre was 32.4 bushels, and the average product per farmer, 875 bushels.

It is estimated that Manitoba raised more wheat in 1887 than did the States of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Wyoming, Nevada, New Hampshire, Mississippi, Arizona, Vermont, Maine, New Mexico, South Carolina, Idaho, Delaware, Montana, Alabama, Utah, Georgia and Arkansas put together, in 1886.

Prospects for 1888 in Manitoba are even more encouraging than those of 1887. The wheat acreage has been increased ten per cent; 520,000 acres in 1888 as compared with 472,000 acres in 1887. The yield, too, is said to be even heavier than that of 1887. But figuring the yield as the same as that of 1887 the total output would be over 17,000,000 bushels this year.

The quality of Canadian Northwest wheat with its accompanying cheapness of production is a guarantee that it will compete successfully with any in the world. The clear temperate weather promotes the very best development of the wheat berry. Canadian Northwest wheat is hard, firm and fully matured. It is almost a certainty that Canadian wheat will have ten cents a bushel advantage over most of the wheat that goes forward to the British and other European markets.

Mr. James Cheesman of Toronto, secretary of the Ontario Creameries Association, has issued a pamphlet on the "Swine Industry," in which he reviews the situation in Canada and proceeds to show how it can be improved. It is pointed out that there is a falling demand for "coarse" pork, a leaner meat of tender fibre being more in keeping with present public wants. The author then gives opinions of well-known porkers as to the condition of the industry, deals with the importance of breeding and selection, the methods of rearing swine, their food, feeding and nutrition, and closes with quoting statistics of the trade for the last six years. At present the hog product of Ontario is worth nearly $8,000,000 annually, or about equal in value to our dairy exports. The author argues that swine-raising is profitable, that it has made no progress for the last six years and that with proper management the hog product might be doubled in two years. This is a subject well deserving the attention of Ontario farmers. The World trusts that the timely issue of this little pamphlet will be productive of much good.

Plenty at Home.

The Mail has the following among its items of news:

The farmers in the Eastern Townships have obtained a good crop of hay this season, and are preparing to ship their surplus to Ontario, where it will fetch a good price.

To which it ought to be added that other districts in Lower Canada are as well off for a surplus of hay as the Eastern Townships are, and equally able to supply the wants of Eastern Ontario. Now will the Mail explain what occasion there is for importing hay from the States? Then as for grain, Western Ontario has a big surplus of that, and Manitoba is just overflowing.

There does not seem to be much sense, anyway, in the proposal to import grain from the States. For, as Canada on the whole has a big surplus, we should in that case have to find a market for all the more of it abroad. It is Free Trade doctrine that prices in Canada are determined principally by what prices are in the world's markets, as they call it. Now it does not seem to be a wise plan to export our own surplus, and then to take our chances of what we can get supplies from the States for, to take the place of our own which is or is to be sent out of the country. Come down to the common sense of the matter, and we cannot see the wisdom of sending our own surplus out of the country, and then importing American grain to take its place. This appears to be like bolting a door with a boiled carrot—"the height of nonsense."

But it will be said that American sources of supply are nearer than our own are to the needy districts in Ontario. This we deny; we say that it is just no such a thing. If it were proposed to supply the requirements of the Bay of Quinte district from the northern counties of York state, there might be some show of reason in their plea. But that is not what is proposed at all. The Mail and the cranks for whom it speaks propose to bring the supply from Minneapolis and other points in the Western States. Between Minnesota and Manitoba the saving on freight would be infinitesimal. And then Western Ontario is nearer still. The fact is that, in their eagerness to get hold of something to sustain "the fad" with, the Commercial Unionists are working themselves into a mess of absurdities.

Mr. Powderly in this month's North American Review points out the dangers that threaten the Republic by reason of the hordes of semi-civilized foreigners that are being daily dumped onto American soil. So great is the influx that it is feared the leavening power of the American nation will be futile, and instead of "Americanizing" the foreign element, the latter will "Europeanize" them. Mr. Powderly proposes that no person should be allowed to land on American soil who has not filed an application with an American consul to be permitted to emigrate to the United States at least three years prior to the date of sailing; that no one be admitted who cannot read and write; that no paupers, imbeciles or criminals shall be permitted to land, and all who do come must declare their intentions to become citizens the day they land, and shall study the principles, the constitution and laws of the country before being accepted as citizens.

CONDUCTED BY CALUMNY.

Balfour Says That is the Way the Irish Controversy is Carried On.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Mr. Balfour delivered an address before 30,000 persons at Tunbridge to-day. He declared that the Irish controversy was conducted by calumny, instead of by argument. He had been told that the Parnell commission had been appointed to crush the Government's political opponents. He asked how this could be done if the accused men were innocent.

In the House of Commons this evening, Sir Jas. Fergusson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, stated that Mr. West, the British Minister at Washington, had been instructed to request the United States Government to postpone the sale at Port Townsend of four British schooners, pending an inquiry into the legality of their seizure.

Mr. Smith said the Government had received no information that Justice Day had resigned from the Parnell Commission.

Mr. Balfour, referring to the discharge of Magistrate Latchford, said it had nothing to do with the merits of the case, but was simply due to a technical error in the order of imprisonment.

Replying to Mr. Sexton's charge that Mr. Balfour was responsible for the death of Mandeville, the Chief Secretary said the prison rules had been adopted by the last Liberal Chief Secretary and he would never consent to draw a distinction between one class of offenders and another.

Discharged From Custody.

DUBLIN, Aug. 6.—In the case of a magistrate named Latchford who was convicted of the charge of rioting at Tralee, County Keray, the court here have declared that his sentence and imprisonment were illegal and has discharged him from custody.

O'Shea v. Parnell.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Mr. O'Shea, referring to Mr. Parnell's letter to The Times, says the matter of the letter is poor, but that the style is excellent. Mr. Parnell, he asserts, sent The Freeman's Journal a communication last week, in which he distinctly confessed that the Coercion Bill in question was his.

Parnell's Challenge to Chamberlain.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Mr. Parnell writes to The Times challenging Mr. Chamberlain to publish the Local Government scheme alleged to be in Parnell's handwriting. Mr. Parnell says: "The publication of the scheme will fully establish the entire consistency of my public and private declarations on the subject. If Mr. Chamberlain still declines to publish the scheme and contents himself with misleading versions of its purport, the public will appreciate his conduct and understand that its publication would neither substantiate his truthfulness nor vindicate his candor. The same remark also applies to the astounding statement of his chosen go-between—O'Shea. Let him print the alleged Coercion Act, with the alterations in my hand in brackets." Mr. Parnell then argues at length that it was only Chamberlain's illegitimate extension of the Dublin Committee scheme for merely administrative purposes which he favored in 1882, and that he has since denounced. He says:

"Such a scheme would have been a suitable achievement for our small party of 35, but the return of 86 Irish members and Lord Carnarvon's declaration to me in favor of an Irish Parliament rendered the consideration of Irish autonomy indispensable, and I laid down this position as the Imperial Home Rule Bill in the autumn of 1885. Our view in 1882, from which we never departed, was that the functions of the proposed Council should be purely administrative, and that it should not be accorded in the slightest degree as a substitute for the Parliament which Mr. Chamberlain proposed. If Mr. Chamberlain publishes my letters it will be seen that he must, early in 1885, have been fully acquainted with our views."

The Imprisoned M.P.'s

DUBLIN, Aug. 6.—The Court here has confirmed the conviction of John Dillon, and has refused the application for a writ of habeas corpus for his release from prison. The application was based on the ground that owing to informalities the County Court judge who sentenced him on appeal had no jurisdiction to release the case.

Mr. Lane, M.P. for Cork, writes to the press that when he was in prison he was unable to eat the prison food, although he was starving. Ridley begged him to go into the hospital, "because," he said, "if you do not they will starve you to death here." Ridley then brought him better food and finally said, "I must either defy the prisons board or have an inquest upon you, and as I don't want a verdict of murder against me I will give you exercise despite them." A few days afterwards Ridley came to Lane's cell in an excited state and said he had received a terrible reprimand from Dublin for allowing Lane to take exercise. He also said he had orders to sign a certificate authorizing the infliction of punishment which would certainly kill Lane. He again begged Lane to go into the hospital, and he acceded.

Some are born great, others achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them. The Army and Navy by hard work, tact and perseverance find themselves to-day the leaders in the ready-made clothing trade in this city. Their name seems to be just as popular as their goods and at the present time has almost become a household word. The Army and Navy Stores, 138 King-street east and 138 Yonge-street.

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ALBANY BEATS SYRACUSE.

THE TAIL-ENDERS SPELL BROKEN ON THE FALLING STARS.

The Trojans again Whitewashed—Hamilton wins from Buffalo—Games in the Big Leagues—Racing at Brighton Beach—Teemer Defeats Hosmer and Hamm—Spots of Sport.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 6.—The despised Albanians taught the Stars a trick or two this afternoon before a small crowd, and it was all due to a bunching of hits in the fifth inning. A regular cannonade of hot shots occurred, which resulted in Pitcher Dundon being retired to left field and the romanesque Higgins coming from that point to the rescue. Ely played a tolerable second, but the result of the game was due not only to the better batting of the Statesmen but to sharper fielding. The score:

SYRACUSE.	H	P	C	A	E	ALBANY.	H	P	C	A	E
Wright, c.f.	1	1	1	0	1	Nelson, ss.	0	0	3	4	0
Mart, r.f.	0	0	1	1	0	Roover, r.f.	2	2	3	0	0
Ely, 2b.	0	2	1	1	1	Allen, 1.f.	2	2	2	0	0
Beard, s.s.	0	2	2	2	0	Dunn, 1b.	2	1	10	0	1
McQuery, 1b	0	1	10	2	0	Halpin, 3b.	0	0	0	2	0
Dundon, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Knox, 2b.	0	0	1	2	0
Higgins, l.f.	0	0	0	3	0	Quinn, c.	1	2	6	0	0
Battin, 3b.	0	1	2	2	0	Bowsey, c.f.	1	2	2	0	0
Shellhase, c.	0	0	2	2	0	Foreman, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	1	8	24	16	4	Totals	6	6	27	11	2

Stars	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Albany	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	4	—6

Runs earned—Stars 1. Albany 1. Three-base hits—Allen. Two-base hits—Roover, Allen, Beard, Ely, McQuery. Bases on balls—Off Higgins 1; off Foreman 4. Wild pitches—Foreman 1. Struck out—by Higgins 3; by Dundon 6; by Foreman 5. Double plays—Beard to Ely to McQuery, Shellhase to McQuery to Battin to McQuery to Ely, Nelson to Dunn. Left on bases—Stars 10; Albany 1. Umpire—Emslie.

Other International Association Games.

At Hamilton:

	R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	0 2 0 0 3 0 2 0 0	6	9	4
Buffalo	1 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0	5	5	1

Batteries: Green and Thayer, Barston and Welch. Umpire—Carey.

At Rochester:

	R.	H.	E.
Rochester	1 0 3 0 0 0 3 0 0	7	8	0
Troy	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0	2	3	4

Batteries: Toole and McKeough, Keefe and Banning. Umpire—Brady.

National League Games.

At New York:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0	3	11	2
Indianapolis	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	2	5	5

Batteries: Keefe and Ewing, Shreve and Buckley. Umpire—Kelly.

At Philadelphia:

Philadelphia			0
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		10

Batteries: Buffinston and Clements, Baldwin and Daly. Umpire—Lynch.

Game called on account of rain.

At Washington:

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1 1 0 0 0 2 0 1 0	5	7	1
Detroit	3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0	3	11	5

Batteries: O'Day and Arundel, Conway and Bennett. Umpire—Powers.

American Association Games.

At Brooklyn:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4	3
Louisville	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0	2	7	2

Batteries: Carruthers and Bushong, Ewing and Vaughan. Umpire—Ferguson.

At Philadelphia:

Athletics	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	7	0
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1	6	1

Batteries: Weyhing and Townsend, Hudson and Boyle. Umpire—Goldsmith.

Called on account of rain.

Eastern International League Game.

At Brockville:

Brockville	2 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 0	7	6	2
Watertown	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	6	0

Batteries: Keefe and Lawless, Agin and Webber. Umpire—G. M. McGuire.

Games To-day.

International Association: Buffalo at Hamilton. Albany at Syracuse, Troy at Rochester.

National League: Indianapolis at New York, Chicago at Philadelphia, Pittsburg at Boston, Detroit at Washington.

American Association: St. Louis at Philadelphia, Kansas City at Cleveland, Baltimore at Cincinnati, Louisville at Brooklyn.

The Standing of the Clubs.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Syracuse	53	20	London	32	36
Toronto	49	22	Buffalo	25	44
Hamilton	46	28	Troy	22	49
Rochester	41	31	Albany	16	54

NATIONAL LEAGUE. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
New York	53	23	St. Louis	52	27
Chicago	48	32	Brooklyn	52	31
Detroit	47	32	Athletics	49	30
Philadelphia	39	40	Cincinnati	43	41
Boston	37	45	Baltimore	36	46
Pittsburg	33	41	Cleveland	30	49
Indianapolis	31	48	Louisville	32	52
Washington	30	50	Kansas Cy	23	56

Salaries in Minor Leagues.

The N. Y. Sporting Times says: "It is about time that the men in the minor leagues who find financial backing for clubs did something to protect their interests. Year after year clubs are started, and as sure as night follows day, clubs disband before playing half the season. Their disbandment is not due to poor ball-playing, it is due to the fact that exorbitant prices are paid to men who the club cannot afford to pay gilt-edged salaries, and because the attendance at the games, the population to draw from and various other things do not warrant the paying of such money.

"Of course this does not apply to clubs in the League and Association, but it does to the clubs of the minor leagues. Something has got to be done sooner or later to remedy the defect, and the sooner the better for all concerned."

Dust from the Diamond.

The tail-enders of the International Association had a regular feast off the leaders yesterday. Scarcely it up, Albany.

Umpire Sullivan of the International Association has been suspended.

Weidman arrived in Toronto yesterday and will pitch against Kingston to-day.

The Torontos will leave for Kingston this morning where they play an exhibition game to-day.

The St. Louis people are looking, it is said, Barrworth, but this pretty certain that Rochester won't let him go.

The game at Boston yesterday with Pittsburg was postponed on account of rain.

Ben Young says he has had enough of baseball for the present, and intends to lay off and rest for awhile.

The Kansas City-Cleveland game yesterday was postponed on account of rain.

Shaw, released by the Baltimores, has an offer of $125 per month from the Albany Club.

Sam Bittle has signed with Brockville and will pitch there to-day against Watertown.

Manager Charley Cushman of the Torontos does a heap of good sound thinking as per usual—winning the championship of the International League.—N.Y. Sporting Times.

Should the Giants win the pennant Mutrie will be the first manager who has had charge of pennant winners in both the League and American Association.

When the rumor started that the Western Association was about to go under President Stern of the Cincinnati Club thought it would be a good time to get a cheap pitcher. He asked St. Paul their terms for Dwyer. They only asked $7500 for his release.

Jim Geary of Allegheny City was offered a sure engagement by the Buffalo Club, but the offer was declined.

The Cincinnati-Baltimore game was postponed yesterday on account of rain.

One of the managers of the Newark Club says that Baker's usefulness is past in Newark, for he knows that offers have been made for him, and he is acting as though he would prefer to go elsewhere.

On Saturday the Jolliffe & Co. nine defeated the Orioles by 12 to 4.

At Markham on Saturday the home nine defeated the Y. M. C. A. (Toronto) team, 14 to 5. Batteries—Milne and Pepper, Lees and McGregor.

Racing at Cape May.

CAPE MAY, N.J., Aug. 6.—The racing at Cape May was continued as follows:

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs. Haroline 1, Jim Brennan 2 and Cholsia 3. Time 1.07.

SECOND RACE—Mile and a sixteenth. Valet 1, Joe Mitchell 2 and Rosette 3. Time 1.56½.

THIRD RACE—One mile. Noonday 1, Barnum 2 and Neptune 3. Time 1.47.

FOURTH RACE—Three quarters of a mile. Nina W 1, Bill Brien 2 and St. Nick 3. Time 1.18.

No Racing at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, Aug. 6.—There was no racing here to-day, the Executive Committee having decided not to prematurely exhaust the thirty day limit.

Racing in England.

Of the regular meetings in England this week one of three days will begin at Brighton to-day, to be followed by one of two days at Lewes on Friday and Saturday, which will about end the racing in the south of England, excepting the Kempton Park second summer meeting of two days, until well into the autumn. Even the fixtures at Brighton and Lewes are of comparatively small value. The more important fixtures are the Brighton Stakes of £500 at a mile and five furlongs on the first day, the Brighton Cup of £300, the Brighton High-Weight Plate of £300 on the second day, and the Stewards' Cup of £300 on the third day. Among the features at Lewes is the club handicap at a mile and a half, to be ridden by members of the club, for which the top weight is 176 pounds.

The value of stakes announced by some of the gate-money associations are still on the increase. At Leicester the Portland Stakes for next year is set down as £3000, with the Prince of Wales Stakes for 3-year-olds in 1889 at £15000. The Portland is for 3-year-olds, at 80 guineas each, play or pay, distance five furlongs, and the Prince of Wales, at 100 guineas each, play or pay, a mile and sixty yards. Both to receive 146 entries or the engagement may be declared void.

Racing at Brighton Beach.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Racing was continued at Brighton Beach to-day with warm weather and a heavy track. Results:

FIRST RACE—Purse $250; ¾ mile. Vonchloghony, 108, won; Albermarle, 108, 2; Sally Harper, 105, 3. Time, 1.32¾.

SECOND RACE—Purse $250, for 2-year-olds; ⅞ mile. Eatontown, 115, won; Vanilla Fly, 103, 2; Gunshot, 112, 3. Time 1.21.

THIRD RACE—Purse $2.50, selling allowances; 1 mile. Ten Strike, 107, won; Montregor, 107, 2; Kismet, 107, 3. Time 1.52¾.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $2.50, selling allowances; 1 mile. Kelay, 107, won; Pilot, 107, 2; J. J. Healy, 103, 3. Time 1.52.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $350, selling allowances; 1⅛ miles. Sidie Hardy, 98, won; Gallus Dan, 100, 2; Lemnan, 87, 3. Time 2.00½.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $350, Sayville Handicap; ⅞ mile. Jim Clare, 105, won; Lida L. 95, 2; Young Duke, 123-3. Time 1.29½.

Gossip of the Turf.

It was scarcely consoling to Mr. Belmont to realize that Roseland and George Oyster, for which he paid $27,500, were beaten on Saturday for the Palisade Stakes at Monmouth Park by Badge, a colt of his own breeding that he sold at auction when a yearling for $120.

A Benefit to the Late Harry Jackson.

A meeting of the friends of the late Harry Jackson was held at the Briggs House last night. Mr. H. M. Armstrong was in the chair. A committee was appointed and Mr. W. Macpherson was elected secretary and treasurer. It was decided to have a ball game on Aug. 27 on the Toronto grounds, which have been kindly been placed at their disposal by President McConnell and the directors. Another meeting will be held at the same place on Thursday evening.

American Athletes Returning Home.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 6—Connell, the five-mile Irish champion and one-mile champion of England, Banks, quarter-mile champion of the United States, and Sacks, manager of the Manhattan athletic team, sailed yesterday in the Umbria. This is the last of the American athletes who invaded Europe this summer. Connell expressed himself as delighted with his European trip, and spoke highly of the courtesy shown him in England and Ireland. He carries with him a trophy won at Belfast, where he accomplished four miles in 20 minutes and 24 seconds; also prizes he won at Crome and Dublin in mile and five-mile races, establishing a new record in the latter named—28 minutes and 40 seconds. Both athletes on their arrival in New York will train hard for the championship sports at Detroit, Chicago and Montreal, which take place next month. Mr. Sacks, who has journeyed across the Atlantic nine times with athletic teams, is much pleased with the performance of the Manhattan men, and hopes to manage the American team next year. Both athletes and manager are of the opinion that the scheme of selecting winners of contests at the championship sports of the National Amateur Association to invade England henceforth will prove a good one, and is the only correct way to obtain a thoroughly representative team.

Teemer Wins from Hosmer and Hamm.

SYLVAN BEACH, ONEIDA LAKE, N.Y., Aug. 6.—In the three mile single scull race on Oneida Lake to-day, Teemer won in 19.36; Hosmer second, four lengths behind, and Hamm last, two-thirds of a length behind Hosmer. The water was somewhat choppy but the sport was not seriously interfered with on this account. Teemer rowed the position nearest shore. Hosmer and Hamm further out. The course was a mile and a half along the north side of the lake from a point opposite Sylvan Beach and turn.

Referee Chusman gave the word "go" at 5.43. Hamm took the water first and shot away, but was quickly overhauled by Teemer, who however was soon caught up with by both his competitors. Teemer then spurted and obtained a lead of five lengths over Hamm, who was two lengths in front of Hosmer. The turn was reached in 9.10 by Teemer, Hamm was then one length behind and Hosmer 1½ lengths further back.

The real struggle began on the home stretch. Teemer now showed what he could do in the way of wielding his oar, and before 15 lengths of the course had been retrieved he was fully 15 lengths ahead. This confined the interest to the struggle for second place. Hosmer and Hamm repeatedly passed one another, there being a regular see-saw to the finish. Teemer crossed the line in 19.36 amid the shrieking of whistles and the cheers of the throng of spectators. Hosmer came in four lengths behind Teemer, and Hamm two-thirds of a length behind Hosmer. Teemer takes the purse of $100 and Hosmer the second prize.

The oarsmen leave to-night for Baltimore, where they row on the Severn R ver against Gaudaur, Ross, and McKay on Thursday.

The T. B. C. Meeting.

The Toronto Bicycle Club met at the club rooms last evening. The principal business was receiving reports from the various committees regarding the coming tournament, which are encouraging. The committees are working hard and define all they can to make the affair a success. It was decided to hold a moonlight excursion on the Cibola on the evening of the races.

Spots of Sport.

Darby, the champion jumper of Ireland, recently cleared 204 feet 6 inches in twenty successive jumps, and made a new record at the game.

The match between Jem Smith and Mike Conley has fallen through. Smith would not come to America to fight and Conley would not go to England.

An English sporting paper of recent date contains a letter from a patriotic gentleman who believes that the English athletes who compete under the colors of American clubs should be ashamed of themselves.

W. J. Barry, the heavy-weight athlete, will this week make an attempt to break the sixteen-pound-hammer record from a seven foot circle. He recently threw the missile 122 feet 8½ inches, the best on record.

Howell, Alland and Wood, the English bicyclists, and Dubois, the French champion, will sail shortly for America to take part in the cycling tournament at Buffalo in September.

Be For Olcott.

McKendry's Closing Sale is in full blast, the people surprised at the bargains being offered. Tickets on sale for the Y. M. P. C. Excursion to Olcott, Wednesday, 8th inst, 50 cents each. Come early and avoid the rush to 278 Yonge-st.

—Caswell, Massey & Co's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

About 8 o'clock last night Edward Olds, the elderly man who managed the lung-tester on the island, was stricken down by some heart affection. Scarcely breathing he was conveyed across the bay to the Yonge-street wharf, when the police ambulance was summoned. Olds was then taken to the hospital. At 1 o'clock this morning he was still alive.

Inspector Stephen commenced his holidays yesterday. Sub-Inspector Hall of No. 6 Division will be acting inspector at Headquarters whilst the Inspector is absent.

The Acts, Orders and Regulations concerning the Crown Lands of Ontario have been printed in book form by the Crown Lands Department.

Rev. Mr. Brick, formerly an Anglican missionary in Peace River District, who has been working in England and Canada in the interests of the mission for the past 18 months, leaves Toronto to-day for his far-off mission field.

Prof. W. Seymour of Philadelphia, phrenologist and psychologist, lectured last night in Shaftesbury Hall on psychology, showing its relation to mesmerism, spiritualism, religion and business.

Thomas Collins, of 321 Adelaide-street west, was working on a scaffold at the Queen City Insurance building yesterday when a plank gave way and he was thrown to the ground, sustaining injury to his back.

Wanted at this office a copy of The World for March 2. Liberal price will be paid.

The Toronto Police Amateur Athletic Association will hold their sixth annual tournament in the Baseball Grounds on Wednesday, Aug. 22.

The late General Phil. Sheridan was sent to Europe to take observations during the war of 1870-71. He was present at the Battle of Sedan. Upon this famous painting at the Cyclorama can be seen Gen. Sheridan, King William, Bismarck and Von Moltke viewing the struggle.

The British Wheat Crop Injured.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Mark Lane Express in its review of the British grain trade during the past week says: August opened with disaster to the agricultural interests of the whole country. The rainfalls have been unprecedently heavy and the damage done to the wheat crop is irreparable.

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N.Y., writes: "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most-to-be-dreaded disease Dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Parmelee's Valuable Pills. I am now nearly well and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

Used by all athletes, base-ball players, bicyclists etc. to keep the throat moist. Try it and you will never be without it. Sold by all druggists and confectioners everywhere, five cents.

"It's a Wise Child," Etc.

Sport—Is your fader livin,' sonny?
Boy—I dunno if my daddy is or no, but my step-daddy is—New York Graphic.

Important Notice TO DRY GOODS BUYERS!

The Trustees have decided to sell out the whole of our Stock, and now that this decision is final the quicker it is done the better, and we request that our old and valued friends, who have stood by us so LOYALLY THROUGH OUR TROUBLE, and the TRADE GENERALLY, will come and give us a helping hand. The stock is really splendid and prices are cut away down. The fact is, price is not the object now, but to sell off the Stock.

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THE MINING COMMISSION.

Some Lively Experiences with "Bull Dogs," Black Flies and the Nimble Skeeter.

LITTLE CURRENT, Manitoulin, Aug. 4.—The commissioners have left this place for Sault Ste. Marie, having completed their investigation of that part of the north shore of Lake Huron opposite this island and of the Island itself. The Commission assembled for the first time here last Monday.

The duties of the commissioners as set forth by the crown are to enquire into and report upon the mineral resources of Ontario and the best measures for their development.

It has for some time been recognised by The World that, in the interest of prospectors, miners and capitalists, some action should be taken in connection with mineral development, particularly as regards the Province of Ontario. Naturally we might expect an efficient and costly organization such as the Dominion Geological Survey, to furnish complete information and statistics, together with requisite maps, etc., about the mining work and development in the whole country. However, as the Dominion Government has not adopted the policy of organizing a mining division, and as some of the other provinces, notably Nova Scotia and British Columbia, have set an excellent example of the valuable work local governments can do in the development and care of their minerals, it without doubt is a right and proper thing for the Local Government of Ontario to take the step they have done.

If one can judge by the ragged and reddened appearance of the commissioners, and by their account of the hardships already encountered in scaling the quartzite ridges of the La Cloch Mountains, in fighting "bull dogs" black flies and mosquitos on the north shore of Lake Huron, to say nothing of being drenched to the skin in attempting to the mainland from the Island in a sail-boat, I should say they are going into the work of investigation in a thoroughly workmanlike manner.

I am very glad that the commissioners have not adopted the plan of taking evidence in mining centres alone. That would not work. Practical prospecting business is of too hopeful a character, and I am sure, without meaning it, the average prospector and miner draws a longer bow than perhaps any man living.

Two sittings of the Commission have been held, and a good deal of evidence already obtained. This has been supplemented by personal inspection of a number of locations. It may be summarized as follows: The prospector wants more protection and desires to be able to locate or stake out claims, as is done under the Dominion, the British Columbia and the United States laws. The present Ontario law requires him to pay for the property at once on application or someone else may buy it over his head, while the laws above mentioned allow him some years before he pays for his claim, but oblige him each year to do so much work on his claim.

With regard to this district there appear to be promising leads of iron ore, copper, gold and silver, but practically no development yet made. Our prospectors are hopeful, very confident, and their number has increased from a single one to some dozens this season.

Mrs. E. H. Perkins, Creek Centre, Warren Co., N.Y., writes: "She has been troubled with Asthma for four years, had to sit up night after night with it. She has taken two bottles of *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* and is perfectly cured. She strongly recommends it, and wishes to act as agent among her neighbors."

Fireman William Baby Was Murdered.

The death of William Baby on the G. T. R. at Mt. Olivet station near Detroit, on the night of July 13, by the train on which he was fireman leaving the track by reason of an open switch, has been a matter of investigation at Detroit before a coroner's jury. That the switch was deliberately misplaced became the conviction when the evidence of the employes about the station was taken and detectives at once went to work to find out the guilty parties. The jury returned a verdict that Baby came to his death by reason of the switch placed switch and that the latter had been misplaced by some party or parties unknown for the purpose of wrecking the train.

The effect of this verdict is to declare that Baby was murdered—the dastardly work of the unknown having accomplished its end. The detectives are still at work and have hopes of bringing the guilty to justice.

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhœa, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking, and green fruit, is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

A Scotch Romance.

A number of years ago a Scotchman named Henderson, tired of his conjugal relations, left his native heather, his wife and son, an only child, 2 years of age. He pitched his tent in Canada and prospered, marrying a second time. After a number of years his second wife and family all died. Whereupon he sent to Scotland for his brother and sister and their families and bestowed upon them his superfluous wealth. Yesterday his son arrived in Toronto under an assumed name bent upon discovering his long-absent father and sentering a share of the wealth he has accumulated here.

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At the Police Court.

Before Ald. Baxter yesterday a fine of $1 and costs was imposed on John Lee for wife-beating. James Hornshaw was fined $15 and costs or 60 days on the charge of being a vagrant. An adjournment till to-day was granted in the Abbott Liquor case. James Morrison, on the charge of assaulting Miss Alice Orr, was remanded for a week. His Worship, however, doubled the amount of his bail, making it $400, and warned defendant against molesting or annoying Miss Orr. Half-a-dozen larceny cases were postponed for a week.

Zoology at the Zoo.

The sacred cow gave birth yesterday morning to a fine healthy male calf.

Mr. A. Knowles of Palmerston presented the gardens with a beautiful golden eagle. E. G. Chamberlain of Parkhill sent a pet fox. Miss Ethel Ramsey of Pembroke-street sent a sea gull, ex-Ald. W. Millichamp a pair of crested grosbills and Ed. Gegg an English jackdaw, and Mr. J. D. Irwin of the American Express Company has promised to carry all packages for the Zoo at half rates. All cont