partly on account of the fact that The Globe had the exclusive news. And yet this is not surprising when it is seen from a perusal of the proposition that it is merely an annexation dodge, and when it is remembered that Mr. Farrer, now the editor of The Globe, in January last, according to that same paper, went to Washington as "an emissary of annexation," and according to The Globe of that time and the evidence that has since been brought out he was a member of the annexation conspiracy, and is so yet, and therefore able to get on the inside as regards the latest developments of the plot.

The Mail Switches Off.

Since Farrer has left The Mail it has been gradually withdrawing from the false position into which that worthy led it, and yesterday we commended it for its sensible remarks on the situation. Its editorial of yesterday goes still further. Here are its opening sentences:

We are still asked to believe that the hand which extends to us the McKinley Bill is guided by a sentiment favorable to reciprocity. Were a Republican statesman to come forward with this assertion the query would naturally suggest itself: "It is all very well to dissemble your love; but why did you kick me down stairs?" Our neighbors certainly dissimulate with unexampled success, if they really want what they so decidedly decline to have.

But just as *The Mail without Farrer* has been abandoning the conspirators at Washington *The Globe with Farrer* has steadily been creeping into the abandoned position, and it is now in the confidence of the plotters at the American capital, and therefore enabled to supply special information.

That Farrer was a "conspirator," an "emissary," a "plotter," a "smasher of confederation" we propose to make good by extracts from The Globe's own columns:

The Globe Unearths the Plot.

[Special Despatch to The Globe, Jan. 8.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The following letter to a member of Congress from Michigan, at Washington, from a gentleman in Detroit, lately in attendance upon the sessions of the Hoar Committee on Canadian Relations, held in New York, contains so much of interest that it is given to the public:

It is clear enough to the close observer of the proceedings of the Hoar Committee on Canadian Affairs that the relations between the two countries will not be promoted by that body, except on lines that tend toward annexation pure and simple.

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The examination in New York, extending over two days, took in a variety of topics, but the whole tendency was to indicate that a policy of indifferentism, slightly tinged with retaliation, would much more likely result in annexation than a policy of conciliation or the creation of intimate trade relations between the two countries, and it is clear enough that it is annexation that the committee is after.

Mr. Butterworth's bill, recently introduced, provides for a simple exchange of products and merchandise on the most liberal terms, and it is claimed by those who know that it would meet the views of the Liberal party in Canada so completely that at the next general election a parliament would be created which would give it effect and thus promote the most intimate relations between the two countries, which in time might lead to annexation, or not, as the circumstances dictated. But it does not suit the purpose of the Tory party in Canada to have the Congress of the United States pass either the Hitt Resolution or the Butterworth Bill, and you will see that they are working through the Hoar Committee to defeat both.

Throughout the examination of witnesses Mr. Hoar's questions tended constantly towards the disclosure of his possession of secret information from Canada that the growth of the annexation sentiment had increased so greatly that it was only a question of time when the "ripe plum" would fall into the hands of the United States. It was in vain that Mr. Erastus Wiman, in his three hours' examination, explained how impossible it was that, except by armed revolution and intervention from the United States or by constitutional means, annexation could be achieved for many years to come.

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Throughout the entire sessions of the committee Mr. Hoar every now and again called upon Mr. Wight, the secretary, for information which he said had been furnished by a Mr. Farrer, the editor of The Toronto Mail, of which paper, by the way, Mr. Wight turns out to be the Washington correspondent. I learned that Mr. Farrer had been on a prolonged visit to Washington last spring when this committee was formed, and that within the last month he had gone to Washington on a special mission, interviewing Mr. Blaine and spending a large portion of his time with Mr. Hoar. It was clear from the figures, which were frequently referred to and which had been collected by Mr. Farrer, that the committee were relying for information as to the state of feeling in Canada upon representations from The Mail office.

Of course, if it could be made to appear to the committee, and through the committee to Congress, that annexation was likely to be promoted by a total want of action in the direction of better relations between the two countries, the chances of the Liberal party would be greatly diminished, and it is surmised that Sir John Macdonald, or some of his ministerial leaders, are really behind this movement to defeat the Liberal party even before it goes to the polls, by showing the utter impossibility of reciprocity in the Congress of the United States.

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The eagerness of the committee to snap up anything in favor of annexation was illustrated in the avidity with which they adopted the views of Mr. Glenn, late a member of Parliament, whose evidence pointed directly to the folly of granting commercial privileges to what he alleged to be the certain defeat of the growth of the annexation sentiment.

* * *

Mr. Wiman's views did not meet those of the committee, and his strong points were discussed and warped by the various members, while the flat-footed annexation views of Mr. Glenn, who evidently is not nearly so well informed, were seized with avidity, and were evidently far more influential than the points urged by Mr. Wiman.

Further Globular Remarks.

The Globe backed up its despatch with a double-leaded article. Here are some extracts therefrom:

In our present despatches from Washington will be found one of the most astounding disclosures ever made in connection with Canadian politics. The revelation is that the opponents of unrestricted reciprocity have been propagating in Washington the opinion that annexation will be soon sought by Canadians if unrestricted reciprocity be withheld. To this nefarious device the enemies of Canada's Liberal party have resorted in the hope of inducing Congress to defeat the Butterworth Bill. That bill proposes not a customs union, but just such a scheme of unrestricted reciprocity as is favored by Sir Richard Cartwright and his political associates. Were it adopted by Congress the offer of an acceptable plan for continental free trade would be distinct, and no Canadian party proposing to refuse the offer could survive a general election. To balk the Butterworth Bill is therefore necessary to the salvation of Canadian restrictionism.

Our contemporary's principal man, by the plain avowal of Senator Hoar, furnished the Hoar Committee with the statistics which were used to further the impression that Washington should refuse unrestricted reciprocity in order to promote annexation. Thus we find Mr. Christopher Bunting and Sir John Macdonald pulling heartily together as in the days of the Bribery plot. The Hoar Committee, whose chairman has been in close correspondence with The Mail man, manifests a tendency "to a policy of indifferentism, slightly tinged with retaliation." This, be it remarked, is the opinion of an impartial American observer.

Can such a conspiracy as is now revealed be justly called anything less than traitorous?

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That The Mail emissary went to Washington on behalf of Sir John Macdonald to imbue Congress with a belief that Canadians will soon crave annexation if they can't get unrestricted reciprocity, is our opinion.

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The Globe's headings were as follows: "Startling"; "The Hoar Committee loaded up the other way;" "The Mail Editor [Farrer] at work;" "False Representations [by Farrer] as to the Feeling in Canada;" "A scheme [of Farrer's] to force annexation."

The same editorial, part of which we quoted above, also contains this sentence: "We say the conspirators [Farrer] *have behaved traitorously* inasmuch as they have tried to indoctrinate the American Congress with an opinion which, if generally entertained in Washington would tend to make serious national trouble."

Globe editorial Jan. 8: "It is deplorable that an emissary from Canada [Farrer] should have attempted to procure the suppression of such a message from the republic to the Dominion." * * *

Globe editorial Jan. 9: "A Canadian paper capable of spreading in Washington [through its emissary, Farrer,] the lie that Canadians are on the point of seeking annexation, and of spreading this lie in order to defeat a scheme that it publicly declares for the benefit of the country—such a paper is, we say, utterly given over to duplicity and wholly unworthy of credence. * *

Did it [The Mail and its emissary, Farrer,] operate at Washington in the spirit of pure mischief? Or did it work against unrestricted reciprocity with a single design of smashing confederation into its original fragments and bring about annexation? If so, to say nothing of its treachery to the country, it is treacherous to its own advertised profession in favor of British connection? We defy The Mail [and Farrer, its emissary] to furnish any explanation of its [and his] proceedings that will not amount to a confession that it [and he] is either afflicted with a monomania of treachery or employed by the Ottawa Government, or maintained by *a ring of conspirators bent on bringing Canada to sore trouble in order to effect her annexation to the Republic.*"

Globe editorial Jan. 10: "Our correspondence from Washington this morning gives some further details of the anti-reciprocity labors of The Mail's emissary [Farrer] to that city. * * * The whole story was secretly circulated under cover of assertions that our contemporary's agent [Farrer] was in Washington for recreation. A more outrageous plot * * * to prevent reciprocity and further annexation cannot be conceived."

Globe editorial Jan. 23: "Mr. Hitt further made the following casual statement to The Globe correspondent at Washington: Mr. Farrer when here told me he thought we were offering too much, that the House of Representatives had done enough, and that if we waited long enough the Canadians would offer us annexation."

This emissary, this agent of a ring of conspirators, this double-dyed annexationist is, as we stated above, now the editor of The Globe and capable of supplying advance information in regard to the present plottings at Washington.

That this last proposal is only a plot The World is prepared to assert. We predict that it will go the way of Butterworth's bill, of Wiman's scheme, of Sherman's motion; or that if carried it will have some dodge in it that will let our neighbors crawl out. It is, so far as we can see, a dishonest proposal.

Press Comments.

Hamilton Herald: The Globe has discovered the text of another reciprocity proposal from the United States to Canada. What this country wants is fewer texts and more conclusions. People are getting tired of looking at the reciprocity eggs in The Globe's mare's nest.

Hamilton Times: A member proposes, but the committee and the two Houses of Congress dispose. This scheme is not adopted yet, and it may be rejected. But it is a fair scheme.

WHENCE IT CAME.

The Reciprocity Proposition Was Prepared by Mr. Farrer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The Conference Committee on the McKinley Bill have had offered to them a proposition in the direction of reciprocity with Canada, drawn up by Mr. Farrer of The Toronto Globe, and sent on here by Mr. Wiman. It is not likely to receive much attention. So far as can be learned Mr. Blaine does not propose to deal with Canada at present. Mr. Farrer has been here on several occasions, generally in connection with annexation proposals. He was at one time a writer on The New York World.

The Dead Dramatist.

[From The New York World, Sept. 18.]

Dion Boucicault was a prolific playwright, a master of stage effects and a man of vast literary resources. He turned out plays in quantities from his desk in his career with the facility of a Lope de Vega, no less than 400 being placed in all to his credit. Although more of an adapter than a playwright his dialog and his melodramatic effects secured for his work popular recognition. Personally a selfish and insincere man, he strewed sentiment and pathos through his plays with a liberal hand and he could touch the strings of the human heart with the fingers of a wizard.

Accused often of the offence of literary piracy, it was Mr. Boucicault's wont to reply: "Shakespeare was an adapter, so am I. My plays, which they say I steal chiefly from the French, are successful, while other plays derived from the same source are failures. The fields in which I glean are open to all adapters. The world must admit that I am at least a successful literary pirate."

"The Colleen Bawn," "London Assurance" and "Rip Van Winkle" will live long in the literature of our stage.

In 1880 it was estimated that the plays of Mr. Boucicault had been given 60,000 presentations, for which the English-speaking public must have paid $25,000,000. To say that this author died poor is to sketch the man. Luxurious in his tastes, careless, profligate, fond of applause, indifferent to the claims of those who should have been dear to him, he enjoyed life at its best, tasted of much of its bitterness, and left to the drama and dramatic art a legacy of wondrous value.

Jolly Jumbles.

Ghosts ought to carry spirit lamps.

A conceited artist likes to draw attention.

A telephone girl's occupation is a "calling."

We believe it is the railroad engineer who whistles at his work.

The man who proposed at 5 o'clock in the morning did the business in dew time.

The mosquito is a business-like party; he puts in his bill promptly and draws on you at once.

The man who went fishing and caught a good eel of fish did not take the usual jug of bait along.

An auctioneer talking to himself will not get on well. He must address himself to the bystanders.

A pocket telephone has just been introduced in Berlin. In some sections the purse answers the same purpose. "Money talks."

Miss Freebly: "Why do you poets burn the midnight oil, Mr. De Aktill?"

Mr. De Aktill: "Because not many of us can afford gas."

Mr. Dumpsey (reading from newspaper): Does projection protect ——

Mrs. Dumpsey (scorafully interrupting): Not when there is a burglar in the house!

Though most people seem to love it—
This vacationary roam—
The greatest comfort of it
Is to get back home.

Uncle: "Fritz, you are past mending. Money, money, always money! I am glad I have not many such nephews."

Nephew: "Exactly my sentiments, uncle; so glad I'm the only one!"

"Hypnotism is a great thing. I can hypnotize any one; and what I desire the subject to do he does."

"See here, professor," said the little tailor, "I'll give you ten per cent. on all the collections you can hypnotize out of my customers."

A rain of terror—The shower that washed off the rouge from the cheeks of an umbrellaless damsel.

Sunday school teacher: Don't you think fighting is awfully wicked? Bad Boy: Yes'm—when I got licked by the other feller.

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Texas' Bold Buck.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Representative "Buck" Kilgore of Texas boldly defied the authority of Speaker Reed yesterday by kicking open a door which the speaker had ordered locked to keep the members in.

THE FOOTBALL MEN ARE BUSY

UPPER CANADA'S RUGBY CLUB REORGANIZE.

A Short Review of Their Past Season—Toronto Kickers Capture Rosedale—To-Day's Big Lacrosse Match—'Twas Favorites' Day at Gravesend—Hamlin's Team Record.

The annual meeting of the Upper Canada College Rugby Football Club was held yesterday afternoon. The club boasts of no less than 45 active members. The finances are in a very healthy condition.

Last season the college tackled such big clubs as the Torontos, 'Varsity, Hamilton, Trinity and Guelph Agricultural College, besides the second teams of Hamilton, 'Varsity and Toronto. In all Upper Canada won four and lost six matches—a capital record, considering the boys' big opponents.

It must be recorded that Clayes, Lash, W. Gilmour, Pearson, W. Laidlaw and quarter-back Smith have left the college and must be replaced this fall—a very hard task. However, previously the club has surmounted many difficulties and is no doubt again equal to the emergency. McFarlane and Mr. Hall, one of the masters, will be out and the remaining places must be filled from the second team.

"Look out for us if we enter the junior series," said one of the boys yesterday. There is a good chance of the club entering the Ontario Rugby Union junior competition. The officers elected for the season are:

Hon. President—John Martland, M.A.
Secretary—W. Primrose.
Treasurer—A. Snetsinger.
Committee—T. Hillyer (chairman), E. Fearman, W. R. White, Bryce McMurrich, J. Gilmour, F. McIntosh.

The first regular practice of the club will be held on the college grounds to-day, starting at 11 a.m.

Rugby Football at Rosedale.

Yesterday afternoon the committee of the Toronto Rugby Club concluded arrangements with the "bloomin' bondholders" of the Rosedale grounds company for playing all their matches this fall on that beautiful field. The lacrosse people treated very liberally with the kickers and this step cannot do anything but assist Rugby in this city. A match can now be played without the interference of the crowd, and lady and gentleman spectators will not be inconvenienced. The team will practice in Bloor-street on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. There was a fair turnout yesterday morning.

Notes of the Kickers.

Bishop Ridley College has entered for the junior Rugby championship.

Secretary Bell officially announced that the Toronto Association Club will take a rest for a season.

The meeting of the Ontario Rugby Union tie committee, called for yesterday, was again adjourned for want of a quorum.

Fritz Martin, the crack defence man of the last year's Hamilton team, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain for a session at the Law School. Fritz is enthusiastic over football and is anxious for the season to open.

The Osgoode-Normal association practice match takes place this afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock, on the Normal School grounds. The Legalites will have some new and promising men out.

The negotiations which have been pending between the big American universities and the authorities at Berkeley Oval, New York, have been completed, and Yale, Harvard and Princeton will fight their battles over again on the Oval. The first game will be played on Thanksgiving Day.

Secretary Black of the Montreal Rugby Club is anxious to have home and home matches with Toronto. In reply Secretary Kingsmill stated that his club was willing provided the first game take place here on Thanksgiving Day.

A regular meeting of the Toronto Football Association will be held at Keachie's Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The schedule of games for the season will be arranged. Victorias, Young Torontos, Marlboros Second, Stanleys, Scottish Strollers and 'Varsity Second are the teams that will likely compete for the association's silver cup.

A NEW TROTTING RECORD.

Belle Hamlin and Justina Go Together at Philadelphia in 2.15 1-2.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—Two thousand people saw the double team trotting record for a mile, 2.15½, made by Maxey Cobb and Nete Medium in 1884, beaten by a quarter of a second at the Philadelphia driving park to-day by C. J. Hamlin's Belle Hamlin and Justina. They were driven by Mr. Hamlin himself and made the mile in 2.15½ on the second trial. The mile trotted to-day equals that made by Maud S. and Aldine at New York in 1884, when they were driven by William H. Vanderbilt a mile in a top wagon in 2.15¼. The record made to-day is disputed by a number of turfmen who were present and timed the horses and they claim it was only trotted in 2.16½.

The 2.35 trot was won by Scramble, taking the eighth heat in 2.27, Ella E 2d, Cyclone 3d. This race came over from yesterday.

2.20 class:

Globe	2	1	1	1	
Maggie B.	4	2	3	2	
Frazer	3	4	2	3	
Pilot Boy	6	5	4	4	
Diamond	1	3	6	ds	
Alive	5	6	5	ds	
Mamie Woods	ds				

Time 2.19¼, 2.21¼, 2.24, 2.21¼.

2.29 class:

Soudan	4	2	1	1
Dandy	1	1	7	2
Maggie T.	2	3	2	3
Tom Murray	3	5	5	4
Volney	5	4	3	5
Florence	7	7	4	ds
Billy Ackerson	6	6	6	ds

Time 2.24, 2.23¼, 2.25, 2.24½, 2.21¼.

Match race:

Maggie R.	1	1
Saladin	2	2

Best time 2.28¼.

2.18 class:

Mocking Bird	6	1	1	1
Mambrino Maid	1	2	3	3
J. B. Richardson	4	3	2	4
Stevie	5	6	4	2
Chelsea D.	2	4	5	5
Mamie Woods	3	6	5	6

Time 2.18¼, 2.19, 2.18¼, 2.18¼.

Double team, purse $2500—Belle Hamlin and Justina 1. Time 2. Time—quarters, 3.43¾, half, 1.08¼, three-quarters 1.42, mile 2.15¼.

Results at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The track to-day was fast. Results:

First race, 6 furlongs—Ella Blackburn 1, Ben March 2, Joe Carter 3. Time 1.16¾.

Second race, declared off.

Third race, 9 furlongs—Pilgrim 1, Cassela 2, Warpeak 3. Time 1.55¾.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Langtress 1, Bluevell 2, Lizzie B. 3. Time 1.42¾.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Spalding 1, Creole 2, Lady Leath 3. Time 1.15¾.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Lulu May 1, Skobeloff 2, Anna B 3. Time 1.16¾.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs—Enterprise 1, Miss Ryan 2, Prince 3. Time 1.17.

Friday's Scores.

PLAYERS'—Pittsburg 0, New York 3; Buffalo 5, Philadelphia 0; Chicago 6, Boston 7.

NATIONAL—New York 7, Pittsburg 7, 9 innings, darkness; Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 5; Chicago 10, Brooklyn 5.

AMERICAN—St. Louis 8, Rochester 7; Athletics 4, Louisville 9; Columbus 9, Baltimore 4.

Sunol and Nancy Hanks Matched.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 19.—Secretary McCracken of the Pittsburg Driving Park Association returned home from Cleveland yesterday. While there he secured 92 entries to the races during the fall meeting at Homewood. He also made a proposition to the drivers of Sunol and the fleet-footed Nancy Hanks for a special race between them. He would not name the purse he had offered, but it is presumed to be $5000. Marvin, the driver of Sunol, consented to come, and Doble, the driver of Nancy Hanks, is awaiting the consent of her owner, which he thinks he will get, to bring her here.

Didn't Know When to Stop.

[From The N.Y. Tribune.]

A young man whose face is of moon-like fulness has been a regular frequenter of the races for the last two years. Before that he was a clockmaker employed in the Ansonia factory which looks down upon Gowanus. He was fortunate when he made $20 a week in the factory. He wanted to make money faster than that and left his bench to follow the thoroughbreds. Last year he won $40,000. This year he has lost about that amount. He said yesterday that clockmaking was not such a bad business after all.

American Trotters Barred.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Trotting Union of Great Britain proposes to pass a new rule, which will go into effect in January next, providing that no American horses shall be permitted to enter for the races of the union excepting those that have already raced in this country. The rule makes another exception which is extended to horses able to produce an American certificate.

This important step, it is said, will be taken also by Germany and other trotting countries on the Continent. Mr. Cathcart, secretary of the English Union, will shortly visit the Continent for the purpose of creating a strong union among foreign trotting societies, and thereby advancing sporting affairs.

Lady Reel Second at Gravesend.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 19.—The Gravesend track was in capital condition to-day and the six races had each a good complement of starters. Except in the first race the favorites took everything. Dr. Smith's (Toronto) Lady Reel got second money in the 6 furlongs handicap.

First race, 6 furlongs—Maxim colt 1, Syracuse 2, Lady Jane colt 3. Time 1.16.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Eon 1, Senorita 2, Strideaway 3. Time 1.50.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Diablo 1, Sluggard 2, Now-or-Never 3. Time 1.50.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Fore Runner 1, Void 2, Yosemite 3. Time 1.09¼.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Tipstaff won, Lady Reel 2, Busted 3. Time 1.15¾. The betting against Lady Reel was 20 to 1.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Houston 1, Lady Jane colt 2, Jersey Pat 3. Time 1.02.

Favorites Slaughtered at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 19.—First race, 1 mile—Verge Dor (8 to 1) won, Laura Davidson 2, Eli (favorite) 3. Time 1.45.

Second race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Pick Up, 6 to 1 won, Rogers (favorite) 2, Hydy 3. Time 1.49½.

Thir race, 1¼ miles—Mackie H. won, Nina Archer 2, Grayson 3. Time 2.14.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Edward Hopper 1, W. G. Morris 2, Eugenia 3. Time 1.50¾.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Bob L (8 to 1) 1, The Turk 2, Minnie Elkins 3. Time 1.03¾.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Ben Fayre 1, Joe Woolman 2, Tom Jones 3. Time 1.04½.

Seventh race, ½ mile—Laura Agnes 1, Little Midget 2, Lotte (favorite) 3. Time .50¼.

Eighth race, ⅞ mile—Douglas 1, Eli Kendigo 2, Oriental (favorite) 3. Time .51.

Gossip of the Turf.

The first run of the season of the Toronto Hunt Club takes place to-day. The hounds will meet at Davisville at 3 p.m.

"Our steeplechases will likely take place Saturday, Oct. 11," said a member of the Toronto Hunt Club committee to The World yesterday.

The race for the breeders' foals take yesterday at Manchester was won by Houldsworth's Springbrook, Dasselle's Pannonia 2, Hay's Floddenfield 3.

The genial Mike McConnell of baseball fame will hereafter direct his attention to the running turf instead of the green diamond as of yore. He will not purchase any animals with records but will raise his own flyers. Mr. McConnell owns at present two valuable fillies royally bred from thoroughbred Kentucky stock.

The Ontario Jockey Club's fall races take place next Saturday at Woodbine. There will be six races, viz.: Trial Stakes of $250, for 3-year-olds; Juvenile Stakes of $250, for 2-year-olds; Open Cash Handicap of $400; Open Steeplechase Handicap of $300; a purse of $250 for Dominion breds and a selling race of $250. The entries close next Wednesday, except those for the selling, which closes after the open handicap has been decided. The first race starts at 2¼ p.m.

On the Eve of the Great Battle.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Sportsman says that both Sullivan and McAuliffe are in the finest trim. The committee last night examined the gloves brought by McAuliffe from America and voted them superior to any of English make. There is no doubt the referee will pass them. The ring will be enlarged to 19 feet.

RACING IN ROUGH WATER.

The Argonauts Only Row One Race Yesterday and That a Dead Heat.

Owing to adverse climatic conditions yesterday only one of the heats of the Argonauts' races was rowed, when A. J. Boyd's four rowed a dead heat with Bush Thompson's. The delay necessitates the rowing of the finals on Monday. The program for to-day and Monday follows:

THIS AFTERNOON.

3.—First heat, Highbotham v. Wyatt.
3.—Second heat, Boyd v. Thompson.
4.—Double canoe race.
4¼.—Single scull, junior.
5.—Third heat, Barker v. McKay.
5¼.—Single canoe race.
6.—Single scull, senior, and Argonaut Gig v. Big Canoe.

MONDAY.

4.—Winner of second heat on Saturday v. McGee.
4½.—Winner of first heat on Saturday v. winner of third heat.
6.—Final.

It Was O.B. That Found Him.

Henry Darke, the prospective great sculler, referred to yesterday must be possessed of a great deal of merit, as he has signed articles with a syndicate of Toronto capitalists, who have secured his services for three years. Darke is 26 years of age and Manager O. B. Sheppard of the Grand was the first to detect his skilful stroke. O. B.'s farm is away up near the Georgian Bay and it was during the summer months that he saw his man. Mr. Sheppard can enjoy a man skimming through the water in a sliding seat as well as a hustling hunter going over hurdles, hence his discovery.

To-day's Match at Rosedale.

At Rosedale to-day the Torontos and Montrealers battle for supremacy in a League championship game. The Torontos were never in better condition, while word comes from the Commercial Metropolis that the representatives of that city were not just as fit as they might be, and that their backers are not so very confident. The game starts at 3½, and to secure a seat it would be well to be at Rosedale at 3 o'clock. The Montrealers left that city last night and will arrive here this morning. The teams will be:

TORONTO.		MONTREAL.
Martin	Goal	Shanks
Garvin, James	Point	Wilkison
Carmichael, P.	Cover	Lotison
Drynan, Dixon, Irving	Defence Field	C eyne, Patterson, Cameron
Garvin, John	Centre	Richand
Gale, Carmichael, C.G., Gordon	Home Field	Spriggins, Garland, McNaughton
Woodland	Outside	Baird
Sewell	Inside	Gerarty
Hubbell	Captain	Sheppard

Referee—Toby Butler. Umpires—E. C. Senkler and R. Macpherson.

The Athletics Play Toronto's Second.

The following team will represent the Athletic Lacrosse Club against the Toronto's second twelve in their match before the Montreal-Toronto game this afternoon, starting at 2 p.m.: Spain, Robinson, Hartley, Todd, Young, Munshaw, McIlroy, Eckhart, Jackson, Jennings, Martin, Anderson, D. Smith, captain. F. Dougherty will be unable to play on account of illness.

The Ottawa-Shamrock Game.

The match at Ottawa to-day with the Shamrocks will be an interesting one, as both teams are supposed to be very evenly matched. It is also a championship league game.

The Cricket Match is Off.

Rosedale cricketers with great regret are compelled to cancel their match with the Toronto club to-day, a number of their members being out of town; but hope instead to arrange an all-day match with Toronto next Saturday. Parkdale Colts, who play on the Toronto grounds that date, have been very kindly offered the Rosedale grounds. The World was shown a list of the Rosedale men last night who are out of town or unable to play, which really deprives that club of its entire bowling strength. Under these circumstances it would be very little credit for the Torontos to secure a victory.

East Toronto's Two Matches.

A match will be played to-day between East Toronto and Gooderham & Worts' on the latter club's grounds, commencing at 2 p.m. The East Toronto team is as follows: Chandler, Hoare, Flynn, Cameron, Nicol, E. Smith, G. E. Smith, S. H. Smith, Jordan, Fentland and another. On their own grounds the East Torontos play a colt team against the Wanderers.

THE LADIES ON WHEELS.

The Bicycle For Our Fair Sisters Has Come to Stay—Some Notes.

There can be no doubt that the ladies' bicycle has come to stay. Only a short time ago the idea of a woman riding around on two wheels was pooh-poohed. She had her tricycle, but it was a heavy, tiresome, cumbersome machine.

An enterprising wheelman finally made a bicycle with two wheels of exactly the same size and with the seat much nearer the ground than on the man's bicycle. The idea was perfected and the modern wheel for women is the result. And now it is no uncommon sight to see our own girls in Jarvis-street or any other smooth pavement on this favorite vehicle. The Wanderers are proud of their Gypsy Creed and many other plucky female riders.

The ladies' wheel is increasing more and more in popular favor. Already it has become a dangerous rival of the riding horse. If there is a doubter let him pay a visit to the smooth drives in any big city across the line any pleasant afternoon. Coming down the level roadway towards him he will see a lady spinning swiftly and silently along. She is dressed in a neat-fitting suit of a dark flannel, and on her head is pinned a jaunty Tam O'Shanter. Her grasp on the handles is firm, her cheeks are glowing with a beautiful bloom, her eyes dance merrily and her face betokens a feeling of exhilaration. By her side ride two men in knickerbocker suits; that is, if she is a popular and athletic young woman.

Sparks From the Wheel.

The Wanderers' 30-mile road race takes place to-day, for which the captain has received a great many entries. A supper will be had at Mrs. Bates' Hotel after the race.

To-day the Junior Wanderers meet at the Don Bridge at 2½ and wheel to Norway, where the tie between Ross and Lalor will be run off. Every member is requested to attend.

All members of the Toronto Bicycle Club are requested to attend the run to Whitby this afternoon. The team for the Wanderer-Toronto road race will be then selected from the fifteen announced recently. Therefore all the fast men are expected to let nothing prevent them from attending.

"Old Headquarters."

There has been a marked change at "Head quarters" since Mr. Fred Mossop took hold of th ribbons. The entire establishment has been re-decorated and finished in handsome oiled woods with plate-glass electric-reflecting mirror bars, which are without a doubt the most brilliant in Canada. The best brands of liquors and cigars are always kept in stock. F. W. Mossop, proprietor. 246

Club Gossip.

Now that the football clubs and gymnasiums are reorganizing for the season the members should give their attention to uniforms and jerseys, in this department will be found at the warerooms of H. P. Davies & Co., 81 Yonge-street, a varied selection of worsteds and jersey goods to set out the athlete and equestrian from toe to scalp. This well-known firm give special attention to orders for any style of goods of this nature, and are noted for their excellent designs of club emblems. Special quotations are given to clubs. 246

Spots of Sport.

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club's race to-day is a special one for 25-footers.

At the annual meeting of the Halifax Curling Club a proposal was made to withdraw from the Maritime branch of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club, the latter being the organization under whose auspices the annual bonspiel has been held. At a meeting just held the club decided to withdraw from the branch. There is talk of forming a provincial branch.

Steamship Arrivals.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
Sept. 19.	Trave	New York	Bremen
	Friesland	London	New York

BEARDS OF BYGONE TIMES.

Something About Man's Hirsute Ornament—Few Notable Ones Now.

The English ambassador at Moscow in 1555 George Killingworth, is recorded as having excited the curiosity of the bearded Russians by displaying to them his own mane, which was five feet two inches long, and even Ivan the Terrible was excited to mirth by it. Johan Mayo, a German merchant of 200 years ago, had a beard so long that, according to the veracious chroniclers of the day, "he would have tripped up on it had he not tucked it into his girdle."

The Assyrians excited the curiosity of the smooth-shaven Egyptians by doing up their beards on bits of wood at night and wearing them in ringlets next day.

Ancient tradition has it that Adam had a magnificent set of whiskers.

Certainly, the beard is manly. It is the distinctive sign of manhood. Women and boys have no beards, and when a woman does have a hirsute growth on her face she is classed as a freak.

The Celtic and Slavic races were always bearded, and the Turks, Arabs, and Persians consider no punishment greater, or disgrace more complete than to have their beards removed. In ancient times the beard was considered a sign of strength and was cherished as a sacred thing. The Moslems carry combs to dress their beards immediately after prayers, the devotee remaining on his knees while he does it, carefully picking up every falling hair and saving it to be entombed with its owner after death.

The Arabs dye their beards bright red and the Persians interweave their beards with threads of gold. The Turks anoint their with delicious perfumes and smoke them with burning incense. The Israelites of old anointed their beards.

Egyptians shaved their beards off, except in time of mourning, and the American Indians carefully pull out every hair that makes its appearance on their faces.

The Greeks were bearded men till Alexander the Great ordered his soldiers to shave that their enemies in time of battle might not have the long hair for a handle to seize upon. Shaving was introduced among the Romans 300 years before Christ, and the day of his "first shave" was a day of celebration by the Roman youth.

Peter the Great, fertile like most despots in devices for getting money out of other people's pockets, imposed a heavy tax on beards.

Beards were fashionable in France and Spain till Louis XIII. and Philip V., two beardless monarchs, ascended their thrones and then all masculine France and Spain took a clean shave.

The Normans made the Saxons of England have off their beards, but Edward III. is pictured with a luxuriant beard, and in the days of Elizabeth beards were extravagant and fantastic in style, as may be concluded from this satire by Taylor, the "water-poet:"

Some seem as they were starched stiff and fine,
Like to the bristles on some angry swine;
Some cut and pruned like to a quickset hedge,
Some like a spade, some like a fork, some square,
Some round, some mowed like stubble, some starck bare:
Some sharp, stiletto fashion, dagger-like,
That may with whispering, a man's eyes outpike,
Some with the hammer-cut or Roman T,
That heights, depths, breadths, triform, square, oval, round,
And rules geometrical in beards are found.—N. Y. World.

A WRECK ON THE READING.

From 40 to 50 Killed—Many Others Badly Injured—The Railway Officials Refuse All Information.

READING, Pa., Sept. 19.—A Reading Railroad passenger train was thrown into the river near Shoemakersville, 15 miles from this place, this evening. From 40 to 50 persons were killed and at least 30 more were injured.

The train which met with the disaster left this city at 6.05 o'clock, 10 minutes late. It is known as the Pottsville express and was running at the rate of at least 38 to 40 miles an hour. It had on board possibly from 125 to 150 passengers, and it consisted of engine, tender, mail and express cars and three passenger cars. Above Shoemakersville there is a curve where the railroad is about 18 to 20 feet higher than the Schuylkill River. Shortly before 6 o'clock a freight train ran into a coal train, throwing several cars in the latter on the opposite track and before the train hands had time to go back to warn any approaching train of the danger the Pottsville express came around the curve and ran into the wrecked coal cars on its track. The engine went down the embankment followed by the entire train with its human freight.

The scene was one of great horror. The cries of the imprisoned passengers were heartrending. Some of the passengers managed to crawl out of their prison and arouse the neighborhood. Word was telegraphed to this city and help summoned. Physicians and surgeons and 300 workmen were taken to the spot by the company and with the aid of a traveling electric light plant the work of clearing away the wreck was at once proceeded with.

Work was slow and the dead and dying were taken out with great difficulty. Up to 10 o'clock to-night six dead and some thirty wounded had been taken out. Of the latter some were brought to this city and others taken to the Miners' Hospital at Ashland. The dead so far recovered are still on the ground. Following is a list of the killed:

WILLIAM D. THORNE, Reading.
JOHN WHITE, engineer, Pottsville.
JAMES TEMPLIN, fireman, Pottsville.
HARRY LOGAN, conductor, Pottsville.
DAVID ANGSTADT of Mahony City. Died after being taken from the wreck. His head and body were crushed.
E. W. LOGAN, baggagemaster, Shenandoah.

The injured are:

Harrison Roland, Philadelphia, leg broken and internally injured.

James F. Market, Bethlehem, badly cut about head and internally injured.

John Thornton, Lebanon, badly cut about head and body, seriously injured.

Joseph Noll, Shenandoah; cut about head and left shoulder broken.

Frank B. Hall, Manager of Frank Mayo's Dramatic Company, cut about head and body, bruised about arms and legs.

John Carroll, St. Clair, back hurt and internally injured.

Joseph Ashfield, Mahony City, bruised about head and legs.

William Glassmayer, Port Clinton, badly cut about breast.

Thomas Coonsy, Philadelphia, head and legs injured.

Robert Cotton, Pottstown, injured internally.

Samuel Shellenberger, Hamburg, legs injured.

P. W. Cithler, Gerardville, foot and leg scalded.

John Coolick, Mt. Carmel, hurt internally and hands smashed.

W. W. Johnston, Shenandoah, head badly cut and leg broken.

George Sanders, Reading, badly hurt about back and neck.

B. F. Beecher, Shenandoah, left hip badly cut and leg hurt.

James Bernhart, Shenandoah, left hip crushed and legs hurt.

John Hess, Mahoney City, legs badly hurt.

David C. Young, Mahoney City, head badly cut and leg sprained.

Lyman Dick, Hamburg, both legs broken.

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