SOME GOOD BALL PLAYING.

THE DAUNTLESS AND GALATEA SAIL IN THE HALIFAX REGATTA.

Lawn Tennis at Niagara-on-the-Lake—Trotting and Running Races—The Capitals Win at Niagara Falls—Presentation to the "Big Four"—Other Sports.

NEWARK, N.J., Aug. 19.—The game here to-day between the Torontos and Newarks was witnessed by a large concourse of spectators, and it was one of the most exciting contests of the season. Hughes, who was in the box for the Newarks, after the first innings was wonderful. Sheppard also pitched a good game, although he was in great luck, as no less than twelve of the Newarks were retired on flys to the outfield, many of them being hard line hits. Both pitchers were supported in good style, Kearns of the Torontos being the only player that made a bad break. The only unpleasant feature of the game was the chronic and uncalled-for kicking of Fastz, for which he was fined $110 by the umpire. The score:

NEWARK.	M	R	H	O.	A.	E	TORONTO.	M	R	H	O.	A.	E
Coogan, r.f.	0	0	1	0	0	0	Albert, ss.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fields, 1b.	1	1	15	2	0	0	Slattery, lf.	0	2	0	0	0	0
Casey, c.f.	0	2	2	0	0	0	Decker, c.f.	1	3	1	1	1	1
Annis, lf.	0	1	0	0	0	0	Fastz, 1b.	0	3	8	0	0	0
Irwin, 3b.	0	2	1	3	1	1	McC'mn'k, r.f	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes, p.	0	0	0	6	1	0	Rickley, 3b.	0	0	1	1	0	0
Smith, s.s.	0	1	1	5	0	0	Kearns, 2b.	0	0	1	2	0	0
M'La'n'n, 2b	1	1	2	3	1	0	Oldfield c.	0	1	4	2	0	0
Walker, c.	0	0	4	2	1	0	Sheppard, p.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	3	8	27	21	5	1	Total	2	8	27	11	1	0

Score by innings:

Newark	00100300 0—	3
Toronto	20000000 0—	2

Earned runs—Newark 1, Toronto 1. Bases on errors—Newark 3, Toronto 2. Struck out—Toronto 2. Wild pitches—Sheppard. Passed balls—Oldfield. Double plays—Fields and Irwin. Base on balls—Casey, Smith, McLaughlin, Oldfield. Two-base hits—Casey, Fastz. Time—1.15. Umpire—Connelly.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Jersey City:		R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	01001000 0—	2	8	2
Jersey City	00000400 4—	8	8	2

Batteries: Wood and Moore, Titcomb and Murphy.

At Syracuse:		R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	00000000 1—	1	8	0
Syracuse	00000000 0—	0	5	5

Batteries: Fanning and Dugdale, Dundon and Buckley.

At Wilkesbarre:		R.	H.	E.
Binghamton	00000000 0—	0	6	2
Wilkesbarre	02021010 *—	8	15	2

Batteries: Green and Kappell, Brill and Hallman.

No game between Rochester and Scranton on account of rain.

National League Games.

At Indianapolis:		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	01000000 0—	1	11	5
Indianapolis	00000010 2—	3	10	3

Batteries: Conway and Bennett, Shreve and Myers.

At Boston:		R.	H.	E.
Washington	00100000 0—	1	6	9
Boston	01100032 *—	8	13	3

Batteries: O'Day and Deasley, Madden and Tate.

At Philadelphia:		R.	H.	E.
New York	00000217 0—	10	11	3
Philadelphia	14010200 0—	8	13	5

Batteries: Welch and Brown, Buffington and Gunning.

At Pittsburg:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	00302000000 0—	5	13	4
Pittsburg	01310000000 1—	6	18	5

Batteries: Clarkson and Flint, Galvin and Miller.

Association Games.

At Cincinnati.		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	00030020 0—	4	8	9
Cincinnati	30101011 *—	7	14	3

Batteries: Toole and Clark, Mullane and Baldwin.

At Cleveland:		R.	H.	E.
Mets	00000020 0—	2	8	7
Cleveland	30001010 *—	5	10	2

Batteries: Mays and Holbert, Crowell and Snyder.

At Louisville:		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	30004110 3—	8	15	5
Louisville	01030021 0—	7	13	3

Batteries: Kilroy and Trott, Hecker and Cross.

At St. Louis:		R.	H.	E.
Athletics	16000001 1—	8	18	8
St. Louis	31330240 0—	22	30	3

Batteries: Matthews and Robinson, Murphy and Boyle.

Dust from the Diamond.

The St. Catharines club and the Toronto Maple Leafs, who consider themselves the champion amateurs of Ontario, will play on the Baseball Grounds this afternoon at 3.30. Both teams are strong and a good game may be expected.

The National League yesterday managed to make 42 errors, while the International players got off with 30 less. And yet some people and papers talk of "minor leagues" and think that the National men are the dandies of them all.

"Gentle Jeems" Galvin and Clarkson had a thirteen inning duel at Pittsburg yesterday afternoon. It was a test of the pitcher's art and Galvin was victorious, drawing the blood with all his old time skill.

Syracuse and Buffalo played a unique game yesterday. Fancy, eleven innings and only one run made! If Dundon had only received the support that Fanning did, the game would have had to be played beneath the glare of the electric light.

It was a great day for the figure eight. In three games—at Syracuse, Jersey City and Newark—each club made eight base hits. Then the eights came to the front in all the other contests. Look at the scores and bet your money next time on eight.

Secure your tickets for Capital v. Toronto Lacrosse match Saturday afternoon next at 3.30, Rosedale grounds.

THE HALIFAX REGATTA.

The Dauntless and the Galatea Have a Close Call in the Jubilee Race.

HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 19.—In the first day's racing in the "Jubilee Regatta there were two entries for the ocean course of boats over seventy feet on the water line, the schooner Dauntless, the cutter Galatea, and two entries of boats under seventy feet, the Stranger and Guinevere, the latter not starting. At 10.30 sharp the starting gun was fired, and at 10.30.25 the Galatea, under mainsail, foresail, jib, jibtopsail, and jib headed gafftopsail, went across the line, followed at 10.30.45 by the Dauntless with both gafftopsails set and heading out a balloon jibtopsail as she went over. The wind was blowing freshly from southwest by west, which, for the greater part of the course, is a "soldier" wind, so that the schooner could not have had a more favorable day. Seven minutes after the leaders had started the Stranger, which was late, got away. This race was with herself, having merely to go over the course.

Considering that the Dauntless is only in cruising condition while the Galatea was in full racing trim, the former did some wonderful work. As they got out into the bay with the wind about a point aft of beam the big single sticker found she could not hold her opponent, who steadily out footed her. After rounding the inner automatic buoy "Red," the course was E.S.E. and with eased sheets the schooner increased her lead on the Galatea. The next bit of work was almost dead to windward, about nine miles S.W. across the mouth of the bay, and here the cutter was too much for the schooner, closing up the gap and showing a clean lead. When they rounded the mark boat for the finishing stretch the wind again favored the schooner by hauling a little round to the southward and she slowly recovered her lost ground and finally passed her antagonist again. It was only a matter of seconds between them, the Dauntless finishing at 34½ and the Galatea some seconds later, though the official time, by some mistake, made it 52 seconds. The Dauntless allows the Galatea 10 minutes 11 seconds, but this is by measurement of racing sail area. She will be measured under her ocean canvas, which will considerably reduce the time allowance. Yachting men are full of admiration at her wonderful performance. The length of the course sailed is 41 miles 7 cables.

The times were as follows: Galatea—Start, 10.30.25; finish, 3.54; elapsed time, 4.34.30; corrected time, 4.24.28. Dauntless—Start, 10.30.45; finish, 3.04.12; elapsed time, 4.33.27; corrected time, 4.33.27. Stranger—Start, 10.37.46; finish, 3.52.55; elapsed time, 5.15.9; corrected time, 5.15.9.

The race over the inner course for the cup presented by residents of New York and Boston, open only to members of the R.N.S.Y.C., was won easily by the schooner Wenonah. None of the other boats had any chance with her. She led from start to finish and increasing her lead all the way. The distance sailed was 21 miles 6 cables. The schooner Pastime finished second and the cutter Hebe third.

Presentation to the "Big Four."

Mr. Fred Mossop, one of the Rowing Committee of the Toronto Rowing Club and a great admirer of the "Big Four," presented them yesterday afternoon each with a handsome medal. The circles, which are of solid gold, are a credit to the manufacturers, Ellis & Co. of this city. They are round in shape, having on one side a splendidly executed relief design of two four-oared crews racing; on the obverse side is engraved the following: "Champions of America. J. E. Knox, bow; E. A. Thompson, No. 2; F. H. Thompson, No. 3; Joseph Wright, stroke. Presented by Fred Mossop." On the rim of the medals are engraved the dates of the two great victories: "Chautauqua, July 27; Ottawa, Aug. 6, 1887." The four are immensely proud of the medals, and justly so.

Gaudaur Challenges Teemer.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—Jacob Gaudaur has telegraphed the editor of The Turf, Field and Farm, challenging John Teemer to row a three-mile race for the championship and $1000 a side, the race to take place on a lake course and upon smooth water, any time between Sept. 17 and 24. Lake Quinsigamond is suggested as the water.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Continuation of the Play at the Queen's Royal, Niagara.

NIAGARA, Ont., Aug. 19.—The annual tournament at the Queen's was continued yesterday. The following events were played off.

Open singles—Final—For "Queen's" Cup—Knight played Burrell; Knight won by 6 to 4, 6 to 1.

Local singles — Finals — Macklem played Foulks; Foulks won by 3 sets to 1.

Undoubtedly the best match of the tournament was that between Burrell and Knight, the final of the open single for the Queen's Royal Cup. Both competitors played brilliantly, but a very different game might have been told than that indicated by the score had not Burrell most unfortunately fallen and broken the middle finger of his right hand. He, however, played on pluckily to the end, but was, of course, badly handicapped.

Great credit is due the winners of the gentlemen's doubles (Messrs. Knight and Mayfield) for their courtesy and forbearance in giving in to the objections raised by Mr. Macklem, one of their opponents in their match of Thursday.

A grand display of fireworks and an illuminated procession of steamers and small boats was held on the river in the evening, and was a very brilliant affair.

The remainder of the events will be played off to-day. Mr. C. C. Milloy, the Hon. Secretary, and the other gentlemen having the matter in hand are to be congratulated on the success of the tournament.

The Big Attraction To-day.

The great event of to-day in sporting circles is the lacrosse match on the Rosedale grounds between the Torontos and Capitals. The Ottawa boys are in fine condition, the local players have practised hard, and the struggle should be a giant exhibition of Canada's national game. The match is advertised for 3.30 p.m., and it will commence at that time.

The Capitals Won at Niagara Falls.

The Ottawa Capitals won four straight games from the Niagaras at the Falls yesterday. The Capitals returned to Toronto last night.

Lacrosse Points.

The following team will represent the Tecumseth Club in its match with the second twelve of the Torontos, this afternoon on the Rosedale grounds before the Capital-Toronto contest: A. Lawson, B. Robinson, W. Bell, H. Benett, F. McBrine, Joe Walker, H. Walker, G. Keith, H. Langley, W. Dawson, C. Dixon and Dave Furnace. Field captain, A. Brown.

Racing at the Sea Side.

BRIGHTON BEACH, C.I., Aug. 19.—Racing was continued here to-day with excellent results. The fields were large and the racing good throughout, the favorites winning a fair share of the honors. The weather was fine and the attendance large. Following are the summaries:

FIRST RACE—Purse $200, of which $50 to 2d, for 2-year-olds; selling allowances. ¾ mile.
W. C. Daly's b.g. Subaltern, by Hurrah—Gentilla, 102 1
J. N. Price's Billy Brown, 115 2
W. Lakeland's Marquis, 102 3
Mutuels paid $10.60.

SECOND RACE—Purse $200, of which $50 to 2d; for 3-year-olds, selling allowances. 1 mile.
Auburndale Stables' Harvard, 108 1
McFarland Stables' Effie Hardy, 113 2
R. B. Fillimore's Kink, 110 3
Time—1.45¼.
Mutuels paid $7.60.

THIRD RACE—Purse $250, of which $50 to 2d; selling allowances. 1¼ miles.
W. C. Daly's ch.m. Windsail, 5, by Ventilator—Pauline, 100 1
J. Oliver's Frolic, 6, 102 2
J. De Long's Gold Star, 4, 99 3
Time—1.57¼.
Mutuels paid $12.60.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $500, of which $100 to 2d; handicap. 1¼ miles.
W. Lakeland's ch. Tattler, 6, by Tom Ochiltree—Columbia, 108 1
T. Berry's Lute Arnold, 4, 113 2
C. H. Brackett's Waukesha, 5, 109 3
Time—2.11¾.
Mutuels paid $75.45.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $250, of which $50 to 2d; beaten allowances. 1 1-16 miles.
W. C. Daly's ch.g. Adonis, 5, by Mortemer—Alice Ward, 107 1
J. Johnson's Hazard, a., 97 2
F. E. Bader's Quincy, 4, 95 3
Time—1.52¼.
Mutuels paid $10.50.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $250, of which $50 to 2d; beaten allowances. 1 1-16 miles.
E. Purcell's ch.g. Duplex, aged, by King Ernest or Macarron—Echo, 109 1
C. Ochs' Diable, 3, 95 2
J. M. Brown's Whisky Jack, 6, 109 3
Time—1.52¼.
Mutuels paid $9.20.

Closing Day at Elmira.

ELMIRA, N.Y., Aug. 19.—This was the closing day of the midsummer races here. Summary:

2.34 class, trotting:

Eph	5	6	2	2	1	1
Susan Bell	2	1	1	4	3	3
Lida K	3	2	3	1	2	2
Mack	4	4	5	5	dr	
Charles Van	1	3	4	3	3	4

Time—2.31¼, 2.34¾, 2.32¼.

2.20 class, trotting:

Lady Lays	1	2	3	1
W. K.	2	1	1	2
Hartford	3	3	2	3

Time—2.30¾, 2.28¾, 2.31.

Colt race:

Algoma	1	1	1
Gov. Cleveland	2	2	3
Beye	3	3	2
Floodwood	dis.		
Bob Acres	dis.		

Time—2.39¾, 2.48¾, 2.47¾.

Favorite Beaten at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, Aug. 19.—The weather to-day was fine and the attendance was large. It was the fourth regular day of the second summer meeting and two important stakes were decided. The Tennessee Stakes for 2-year-olds resulted in an easy victory for the favorite, Emperor of Norfolk, but The Congress Hall Stakes was somewhat of a disappointment, as the favorite, Little Minch, was left at the post in the second heat, Gleaner winning both heats. The day was disastrous for the favorites, only one finishing in front. The track was heavy from yesterday's rain.

FIRST RACE—The Tennessee Stakes, for 2-year-olds, $25 each, p.p., with $700 added; the 2d to receive $150 and the 3d $50 out of the stakes. ⅞ mile.
E. J. Baldwin's b.c. Emperor of Norfolk, by Norfolk—Marian, 119 ..... (West) 1
D. A. Henig's ch.f. Van Leland, 105 2
W. Hendrie's b.f. Pee Weep, 102 3
W. L. Scott's blk.c. Satan, 110 0
Maltese Stable's ch.f. Geraldine, 107 0
Time—1.19¼.
Pools: Emperor of Norfolk $150, Van Leland $16, Geraldine $15, Satan $15, Pee Weep $3.

SECOND RACE—A free handicap sweepstakes, of $20 each, with $600 added, of which $100 to the 2d horse, and the 3d to receive $50 out of the stakes. 1⅛ miles.
La Massey Bros.' br.g. Brown Duke, 4, by Reform—Madge, 102 ..... (Williams) 1
E. Corrigan's ch.h. Irish Pat, 5, 109 2
Wooding & Puryear's ch.c. Knight of Ellerslie, 6, 118 3
Elkwood 119, Himalaya 118, Lucky B. 117, Binette 111, Swarthmore 100, Sour Mash 98, Del Norte 95 and George L. 90, also ran. Time—2.00¾.
Pools: Elkwood $100, Himalaya $30, Binette, Brown Duke, Irish Pat and Knight of Ellerslie each $15, Lucky B. $14, Sour Mash $11, Del Norte $8, George L. 6, Swarthmore $5.

THIRD RACE—The Congress Hall Stakes, for all ages; $25 entrance, p.p., with $800 added by the proprietors of Congress Hall; of which $200 to the 2d, and the 3d to receive $50 out of the stakes; beaten allowances. ⅞ mile heats.
Hayden & Barry's ch.g. Gleaner, a., by Glenelg—Gong, 110 ..... (Fishburn) 1 1
E. Corrigan's b.m. Pearl Jennings, a., 108 ..... 2 2
D. A. Honig's ch.g. Wahoo, 4, 110 ..... 3 3
G. H. Kavanagh's b.g. Burch, a., 110 ..... 0 0
W. P. Burch's ch.m. Telle Doe, 5, 108 ..... 0 0
G. V. Hankin's b.h. Little Minch, a., 113 ..... 0 0
—*Left at the post. Time—1.16¾, 1.17.
Pools: Little Minch $400, Burch $120, Telle Doe $100, Wahoo $65, Pearl Jennings $75, Gleaner $70.

FOURTH RACE—Selling race, purse $400, entrance $10 each, to go to 2d horse; the winner to be sold at auction; highest entered price $1200; selling and beaten allowances. 1 mile and 70 yds.
J. Dunn & Co.'s ch.f. Chickahominy, 4, by Broman—Emelie, 107 ..... (Hamilton) 1
Excelsior Stable's ch.g. Nettie, aged, 112 2
D. A. Honig's b.g. Leicr, aged, 115 3
Ascola 118, Chance 111, Pat Driver 110, Phil Lewis 98 and Balance 92 also ran. Time—1.50¾.
Pools. Nettie $28, Ascola $27, Leicr $25, Chance $18, Chickahominy $12, Balance $11, Phil Lewis $10, Pat Driver $8.

FIFTH RACE—Free Handicap Steeplechase; purse $450, of which $100 to 2nd horse. Fractional course, No. 3, about 2¼ miles.
T. H. Stevens' ch.g. Warrington, aged, by War Dance—Nannie, 148 ..... (Houston) 1
Loughran & Co.'s ch.h. Abraham, aged, 150 2
Ackerman & Co.'s b.g. Breyfogle, aged, 128 3
Rose 141, Patterson 137, and Pat Oakly 115, also ran. Time—3.03¾.
Pools. Abraham $50, Warrington $25, Rose $20, Pat Oakley $17, field $8.

The Trotting Meeting Ended at Utica.

UTICA, N.Y., Aug. 19.—The weather being fine there was a large attendance at the Driving Park to-day to witness the closing day's sport. The meeting has been the most successful in the history of the association. Following are the summaries:

2.25 class, trotting. Purse $1000, divided. (Unfinished from yesterday):

Rare Ripe	6	1	3	6	5	1 1
Atlantic	1	5	2	3	1	2 2
Justina	4	6	1	1	6	3 3
Will Girl	3	3	4	2	2	ro
Wallace	8	2	6	5	8	ro
Mohawk Gift	5	4	5	4	4	ro

Time—2.26, 2.25¾, 2.24¾, 2.24¾, 2.21¼, 2.23¾.

2.19 class. Trotting. Purse $1500, divided:

Belle Hamlin	3	1	1
Billy Button	1	3	2
Tom Rogers	4	4	3
Pilot Boy	2	2	4

Time—2.22, 2.24¾, 2.17.

Free-for-all. Trotting. Purse $1500, divided:

Rite Foot	2	1	1	1
Charley Hilton	1	2	2	2
J. Q.	5	4	1	5
Eldo	4	3	3	4
Phil Thompson	3	5	4	3

Time—2.20¾, 2.19¾, 2.22, 2.21¾, 2.19¾.

2.23 class, trotting. Purse $1000, divided. (Unfinished):

Sarah B	1	1	2
Valkyr	3	2	1
Camille	2	3	3
Dan S	4	4	5
Footsteps	5	5	4
Watt	6	6	6

Time—2.24¾, 2.24¾, 2.27¼.

Free-for-all, pacing. Purse $1500, divided:

Johnston	1	1	1
Gossip, Jr.	2	2	2

Time—2.20¾, 2.18, 2.16¾.

Gossip of the Turf.

A match between J. W. Gordon's bay gelding Clingstone, 2.14, and C. F. Emery's brown horse Patron, 2.14½, will be trotted over the Cleveland Driving Park on Sept. 15. The purse will probably be $2000. Mr. Gordon will request Budd Doble to drive Clingstone.

The black stallion Atlantic, record 2.24½, by Almont, dam Isabella Clay, by Kentucky Clay, has been sold by R. W. Davis of West Williamsfield, Ohio, to J. H. Goldsmith of Washingtonville, N.Y.; price $6000.

Arrangements have been perfected by Messrs. Cridge & Co. of New York for racing at Yonkers on the "off days" of the meeting at Jerome Park. The track there is a half mile, and if the venture is a success, there is some talk of making it a mile track for next year.

It was reported at Monmouth Park yesterday that The Bard had shown signs of improvement during the night, that there was less fever and that he continued to improve during the day. It cannot be said, however, that he is out of danger by any means, and his recovery is still looked upon as doubtful.

To-day will witness the decision of the Criterion and Omnibus Stakes at Monmouth Park. The Criterion is for 2-year-olds, at 6 furlongs, and ought to bring out a field of at least a dozen, for ten of last Saturday's starters in the Junior Champion are entered. There are penalties up to 12 pounds and a maiden allowance of 7 pounds, so that the better and poorer classes will be brought together upon more equal terms. Should King Fish start his weight would be 137 pounds, and Los Angeles would be required to carry 124. The Omnibus is at a mile and a half, and will be one of the richest 3-year-old stakes of the year. Hanover's weight will be 125 pounds, and he should add the race to his list of victories.

A stabbing affray occurred on Wednesday at the Brighton Beach race track which may result fatally. John Smith, colored, aged 18, and James O'Rourke, about the same age, were wrestling with each other. Smith threw O'Rourke to the ground. This angered the latter, who, gaining his feet, wanted to fight. Smith refused. O'Rourke rushed at him and began pummelling him and then out of him with a pair of scissors. After superior the fighting was resumed, in which Smith used his penknife, stabbing O'Rourke in the abdomen, making a severe wound. Smith was arrested and held in default of $1000 bail pending the result of O'Rourke's injuries.

Spots of Sport.

A double scull race was rowed over the Hanlan-Teemer course on Thursday by W. H. Darlington and Ed. Carleton, and L. G. Harris and J. Johnston. Darlington and Carleton won by nearly ½ of a mile.

The Rosedales will play cricket with the East Toronto Club on the Gooderham & Worts' grounds this afternoon, the match commencing at 2 o'clock.

The Gooderham & Worts' Cricket Club will play with the Hamiltons at the Ambitious City this afternoon.

The net receipts on the occasion of the glove fight between Patsy Cardiff and Pat Killeen, in Minneapolis, Minn., were $11,185.

The heavy-weight Joe Lannon of the John L. Sullivan combination has challenged to fight Billy Madden's protege, Jack Ashton of Providence, and the latter says Lannon is a coward.

Dan Kelliher of Philadelphia and Jack Fallon of Brooklyn are to fight to a finish, Queensberry rules, with small gloves, for a purse of $400, the loser to get one-fourth of the amount, somewhere in New York within two weeks.

Baseball to-day at Toronto grounds. St. Catharines vs. Maple Leafs. Game called at 3.30.

ILLEGAL SEALERS SEIZED.

American Revenue Cutters Protect the Grounds of the Alaska Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Details of the seizures made by the revenue cutter Rush show that the American schooner Angel Dolly had 178 sealskins aboard, the American schooner Ann 380 skins, the British schooner Ella 390 skins, and the British schooner Alfred Adams 1400 skins.

It is estimated that the aggregate value of all the schooners' cargoes and outfit seized by the Rush, between July 9 and Aug. 7, is not much below $100,000, and the figure is placed much higher by several good authorities. Just before the Angel Dolly was seized her captain, Alfred N. Tunis, was killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle which he was dragging across the deck. A seizure of 400 skins was made on one of the islands of Ounalaska while the season was at its height. Acting on private information a force of men was sent from the Rush and unearthed the skins, which had been secured by the British schooner Lottie Fairfield. Reports were received that six or eight schooners were hovering about the islands, killing seals at every opportunity, and defying the employes of the Alaska company. The Rush was expected to gather these in.

Baseball is having a good run but the Capital-Toronto championship lacrosse match should prove that lacrosse can hold its own. 456

BROCKVILLE AND THE C.P.R.

The Town Asks the Company for Better Mail and Train Service.

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 19.—Last night a meeting of the Brockville Cheese Board of Trade was held to take into consideration the recent changes in the mail and trains on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

After some discussion the following resolution was unanimously passed: Moved by Robert Cavanagh, seconded by M. K. Everetts: "That this Board of Trade memorialize the Canadian Pacific Railway Company that the present train and mail service connecting this town with a large northern portion of this section is very imperfect at present and materially interferes with the despatch of our business. We want to work cordially with the railway company, but think the importance of our industry demands a reasonably good service, and trust that the railway company will see their way clear to give us the same."

Don't fail to see lacrosse match on Rosedale grounds, Capitals v. Torontos, Saturday, Aug. 20, 3.30 sharp.

She Knew Where It Was.

"Sis," he said, "do you know where my baseball mask is? I've hunted high and low for it."

"I didn't know you wanted to use it to-day, Dick," said his sister, uneasily.

"Well, I do."

"I'll see if I can find it for you," and she went upstairs. She found it without much trouble.

A Curious Relic of Old Times.

From The Nashville American.

A relic of the ancient time was revived in Virginia last week when counsel for a man about to be tried for murder asked that the indictment be quashed because the foreman of the grand jury that returned it was the owner of a grist mill. The old law forbade the possessor of a mill from serving on a jury.

THE TALK OF THE CAPITAL

SOMETHING FOR MR. GOURLAY, M.P., TO CONSIDER.

The Enquiry Regarding the Lobster Fisheries—Penitentiary Gas—The British Vessels Seized in Behring Sea Last Year Not Yet Released.

OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—The cable despatch from London, published to-day, that Mr. Gourlay, M.P., states that "the recent American seizures of British vessels in Behring Sea were ordered by the United States Government in consequence of the seizure of the American schooner Perkins off Prince Edward Island," is somewhat amusing from the fact that the seizures in Behring Sea were made more than a month before the detention of the Perkins.

The Government steamer Le Canadien arrived at Pictou, N.S., yesterday from the Magdalen Islands, having on board the Lobster Commissioners who are understood to have collected very important evidence there relating to the lobster fisheries.

Messrs. Poupore and Thompson, contractors for the dam at Little Rapids River, Du Lievere, P.Q., have commenced work. This work should have been commenced in the spring but the proprietor of the land required refusing to sell, the property had to be expropriated under the Public Works Act, which caused some delay. Construction will now be pushed rapidly.

It is understood that the present system of manufacturing gas for the Kingston Penitentiary will probably be abandoned as too expensive, and an arrangement made with the Kingston Gas Company for lighting the penitentiary.

The three British vessels seized by the American revenue officials in Behring Sea for illegal fishing are still tied up at Sitka, no doubt being gradually worm eaten. An impression has got abroad that they have been restored to their owners owing to the official orders received here from Washington in April to the effect that orders have been given to surrender them. Since that date the Department of Fisheries has heard nothing more of the matter, and the owners are patiently waiting for their vessels. No reason can be given for the delay exercised by the American Government.

It is rumored that Mr. Wallace, Postmaster at Victoria, B.C., will shortly be superannuated, and Mr. Shakespeare, M.P., appointed in his place; also that Mr. Baker, M.P., will be appointed Collector of Customs, thus vacating both seats for Victoria.

Out of The Gazette.

OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—To-morrow's Canada Gazette will contain the appointment of Judge Ross as Deputy Judge of Prescott and Russell until Oct. 1.

An order-in-council has been passed abolishing the Inland Revenue Division of Cobourg, and declaring that for excise purposes the Counties of Peterboro, Victoria, Durham and Northumberland shall be constituted the Inland Revenue District of Peterboro, it being deemed advisable to amalgamate the present divisions of Cobourg and Peterboro in consequence of the large decrease in the excise business in the Cobourg Division, such decrease being mainly attributable to the coming into force of the Scott Act in the Counties of Durham and Northumberland, which comprised the division.

On the recommendation of the Acting Minister of Customs an order-in-council has been passed that wire of iron or steel, galvanized, tinned or coppered or not, of No. 16 gauge and smaller, when imported by manufacturers of wire cloth and wire work, to be used in their factories, shall be free of duty until the end of the next session of Parliament.

The name of the steamer International of Windsor, Ont., has been changed to Onaping.

Mrs. Mary Matilda White of Port Dover, Ont., gives notice of an application to Parliament for divorce from David Crystal White on the ground of incapability of consummation of the marital relations.

C. R. Chisholm, J. N. Greenshields and Richard White of Montreal, give notice of an application for letters patent incorporating "The Mutual News Company" of Montreal with a capital of $20,000, for the purpose of selling books, newspapers, etc., on tramway trains, steamboats, etc.

Letters patent have been issued to W. C. Edwards, R. McLean and others incorporating the Canada Lumber Company, with a capital of $500,000.

The Bay of Quinte Bridge Company gives notice that the stock books will be opened at Belleville from Sept. 1 to 14.

The universal statement of the Inland Revenue for the month of July shows the total amount accrued to be $481,616, of which $123,467 was for spirits, $34,477 for malt and malt liquor, $141,907 for tobacco and $54,335 for cigars.

The statement of circulation and specie for the month of July shows the amount outstanding to be $15,243,445, and the excess of specie and guaranteed debentures $910,560.

The total inland revenue receipts for the year ended June 30, 1887, were $6,973,054, of which $6,466,151 was from excise, showing an increase of $513,347 over last year.

Baseball to-day at Toronto grounds. St. Catharines vs. Maple Leafs. Game called at 3.30.

Blind Tom's Transfer.

From The Washington Republican.

A very exciting yet pathetic scene was witnessed in the United States Court room in Alexandria on Tuesday, when Blind Tom, the negro pianist, was formally turned over to Mr. A. J. Lerche, the counsel for his new guardian, Mrs. Elsie Bethune of New York. Mr. James Bethune appeared in court, bringing Tom with him, and delivered his charge to United States Marshal Scott, saying as he did so:

"Tom, I now deliver you to the court and to that thief," indicating Mr. Lerche, who also represented Tom's mother.

"I don't want any reflections," commenced Mr. Lerche, when Mr. Bethune continued:

"But, Tom, if the people who you are going with get tired of you and turn you off, come back to your old home and you shall be provided for."

While these remarks were being made Tom was protesting loudly against being handed over against his will, declaring with noisy vehemence that if he was placed in his mother's charge he would never play again for any one. After the sightless musician was formally transferred and the papers in the case signed, Tom refused to be governed by any one but his old guardian. He would not go out of the court room, and when at last he was gotten out he declined to enter the carriage which was waiting for him outside. Then Mr. Bethune, with the tears welling from his dark eyes and rolling down his face, talked kindly to the semi-idiotic pianist, and the stubborn will was bent, for Tom took his seat in the vehicle, amid a shower of promises that he should return if he didn't like it. He was driven to the depot, and left on the 3.20 train for New York.

Shapes of Bonnets and Hats.

From Harper's Bazar.

The new bonnets remains small and close fitting, with lower crowns, and many have coronet fronts. Lower crowns and projecting brims springing out from the crowns are features of the new round hats. The brims are most capriciously shaped, some protruding far in front, others much wider on one side, some turned up in a sharp point against the back of the crown, and others rolled upward in front and graduating narrower toward the right side. An old novelty is the general's chapeau, called also the Boulanger, with its wide brim turned up on each side in a sharp point reaching to the top of the crown and close against it. This is to be trimmed with a long thick plume extending from the front to the back over the crown. Other felt bonnets and hats have pinked edges of the felt in lapping rows on the brim or down the sides of the crown. Turbans will be used again in all the low crowned English shapes, and with some slightly higher indented crowns pointed toward the front. Children's hats of felt are mostly white or in the grayish Gobelin blue shades; they are entirely of the smooth felt, or else the crown only is plain, and the brim is of the long-napped brush felt.

Indian Girls' Bustles.

From The New York Graphic.

Giddy Piute maidens residing in Bodie, Cal., improve bustles by using the trees of discarded saddles.

NOT HOSTILE TO THEIR BROTHERS.

Meeting of the Trades and Labor Council—The "Alderman" at Parkdale.

The fortnightly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held in Dufferin Hall last evening, President George Harris in the chair. These credentials were submitted and received: P. Smith and P. Cox, as delegates from the Plasterers' Laborers Association; George Thom, from Local Assembly 5254, K. of L.; R. J. Whitten, John Warnick and Frank Young, from the Beaver Assembly; M. O'Halloran, from 2622, K. of L.; E. F. Rush and John Guest as delegates from the Maple Leaf Assembly.

The Legislative Committee stated that as a consequence of the unanimous resolve of the body at its last meeting, an official credential, as representative of Toronto at the forthcoming Trades Union Congress of Great Britain, has been forwarded to Mr. J. H. Scholes. The committee also forwarded a draft of a letter of instruction to Mr. Scholes, which contained this clause:

Whether admitted or not as a delegate from Toronto Trades and Labor Council you will not fail to impress upon the delegates to the Congress on every opportunity the fact that the labor organizations in Canada are not hostile to their brothers in Great Britain; that the main desire is that they, of the latter country, should be thoroughly posted as to the actual condition of Canada's labor market before leaving England for our shores, so that they may not be disappointed on arrival here, and so that they may not, through ignorance of fact, be made the tools of unscrupulous employers in Canada, or equally untruthful emigration agents and cunning and interested philanthropists, in lowering wages which are already much too low, owing to the overcrowded state of our labor market. Any scheme of the Imperial state-aided emigration which does not place the emigrant on the land immediately on arrival, in tolerably good houses, and with ample means of maintenance for at least one year, implements of husbandry, seed, etc., will totally fail of success, and will most certainly entail failure and disappointment, as well as suffering. Any such scheme should receive more than ordinary consideration on the part of honest representatives of the toilers of Great Britain.

The committee added that they were in possession of information that the Dominion engineers have been surveying the site for a dry dock to be built by the Government at Kingston, the work upon which is to be executed by convict labor, and after the completion it is to be handed over to some company; and recommended that the Council enter a vehement protest against the employment of convict labor for such a purpose, and that a copy of the protest