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### THE SAWDUST NUISANCE.

Nova Scotia mill owners who have been compelled to close down their sawmills owing to their inability to prevent sawdust and other mill refuse from falling into the rivers want to know why there should be one law for Nova Scotia and another law for the Ottawa River, where the millmen are not obliged to conform to the Dominion statutes. A correspondent in that province tells us: "The Bluenose people say it is very unfair to oblige them to close up while the people are allowed to defy the law right under the nose of the Dominion Parliament."—Monetary Times.

The writer not long ago asked a gentleman who was trying to get possession of some of the water-power at the Capital, around which the big sawmills are situated, and the refuse from which is dumped into the Ottawa River, how it was that he could not succeed. "Well," he said, "you see, the lumbermen of Ottawa who have their mills around the Chaudiere Falls just about own the whole outfit—at least they think they do. No outsider can get any of that power without their consent. The river and the falls, I thought, belonged to the people, but the millowners take a different view—they think they own both and throw their sawdust into the stream just as it suits them."

But with regard to the complaint of the Nova Scotia millowners, that they are compelled to shut down "owing to their inability to prevent sawdust and other mill refuse from falling into the rivers," they should take pattern from the mill men of the Georgian Bay. Anyone visiting the busy lumbering ports of that great bay is at once struck with the immense iron funnel-shaped affair which they see adjacent to the mills. In this great retort all the sawdust and refuse are burned up. Of course the fuel necessary for the mill comes out of the refuse, the balance being destroyed. Not an ounce of sawdust or a single slab gets into the water and navigation never suffers or do the fishes which frequent the bay from the presence of sawdust, as is the case along the Ottawa River. There is another danger from these deposits of sawdust which neither The Monetary Times nor the Nova Scotia people mention. It is known that in localities where they exist sickness has been caused by the mass at the bottom becoming putrid and by reason of fermentation. But in a swiftly-flowing stream this perhaps does not occur.

An enormous washstand, a small camp bedstead and a bootjack are the only pieces of furniture in Bismarck's bedroom. There used to be a couple of hair brushes. "Take them away," said the Prince; "a towel will do to part my hair now."

An innocent paragraph in The World touching Mr. Farmer's definition of a jag as an umbrella, from its being so constantly carried, has excited intense interest in the vicinity of Burlington Bay and the Hill. The Hamilton Herald instances this dialog:

Chawley: Fweddie, wheah did you get youah load?

Fweddie: That beastly bawbaw put bay wum on my face, bai jove, old chappie.

and then starts off at a tangent in this fashion:

Here an entirely different idea of a jag is given. It evidently has something to do with bay rum and barber shops, though what the quotation does not make quite clear. What then become of the umbrella theory? It will be strange indeed if this question cannot be settled. What is a jag, anyway? Has any fellow ever had one? What is it like? In the interest of the world's lexicographers the trouable should be chased to its lair. For Mr. Farmer and The World apparently have not got it quite right.

It will be observed that the dialog contains no reference to a jag. The only theory upon which The Herald's remarks can be explained is that in some occult way The Herald has connected in its ratiocination the terms jag and load. What reason there may be for this does not yet appear, but The World's farmin' young man says his father, the colonel, used occasionally in the old days in Wayback to send him after a small jag of hay. Behold how great a thing have we stumbled upon, as Plato was wont to remark. Does The Herald know a great deal more about this subject than it is willing to confess, and will it please explain?

### BASEBALL A BAD SPEC.

After a courageous effort on the part of several public-spirited citizens, and especially after frequent financial contributions by the Hon. M. McConnell, the American game of professional baseball will not flourish in Toronto, nor in Canada for that matter, and so the clubs have withdrawn from the league, the players have been released or sold, and the directors are busy making up the deficit. The game came in with a flourish of trumpets, the public took to it eagerly, and the papers, Heaven and the Reader know, gave abundant space to the details of the game, the histories of the clubs, the volubility of the umpires, the idiosyncrasies of the players, and every dislocation of the batteries' fingers, but all to no avail. The crowds of late have fallen away and the receipts did not pay the railway fares. All the leagues have met with the same hard luck, and shares that were once at a premium cannot now be given away.

Everything has its day, baseball included, and now the wide-mouthed public stand ready for the next attraction. How would shinty do, *a la Cork?*

### "ANNEXING THE DOMINION."

The Chicago Tribune having, with black ink on white paper, accomplished the annexation of Canada proceeds to divide up the voters of the Dominion between the two great political parties in the republic. The mass of the French-Canadians who control the destinies of Quebec would become Democrats. This would give the Democrats two additional Senators at Washington and a dozen Representatives. The bulk of the people in the Maritime Provinces, mostly Protestants and of English or Scotch descent, would turn instinctively to the Republican party. The people of Manitoba (The Tribune calls the Prairie Province Winnipeg, though possibly it knows better in its lucid intervals) would act politically much like those of Dakota (Republican), of British Columbia like those of Washington (a close state), of Ontario like those of Michigan and Ohio (generally Republican). "On the whole the Republicans would be rather the gainers."

The Democrats need not be at all disturbed by this forecast. When an editorial writer can rhapsodize over Chicago as a summer resort with the mercury at 96½° in the twentieth storey of the Auditorium building, such harmless vagaries as "Annexing the Dominion" are not surprising. When Canada becomes part of the Union, The Tribune which contains the announcement of the fact will also have a special despatch conveying the equally startling intelligence that the eternal abode of its speculative scribe is frozen over.

### MANITOBA'S CROP PROSPECTS.

The farmers of Manitoba in common with all other farmers are anxiously looking forward to the recompense which Nature shall bestow upon them for their toil. The seed time has passed and the gradual development of the wheat plant is fraught with the deepest interest to all concerned. Manitoba is concerned, Ontario is concerned, and, perhaps more than any other city in Canada, Toronto is concerned.

The Prairie Province is indebted to Toronto to no inconsiderable extent for both money and merchandise. Our loan companies seem to have great faith in the Manitoba farmer, and the determination he displays in increasing his acreage notwithstanding discouraging reverses merits the confidence placed in him. Toronto loan companies have placed upwards of $10,000,000 worth of confidence in him. According to returns made to the Ontario Bureau of Statistics fourteen local loan companies out of the twenty-nine have $8,477,117 invested outside of Ontario, and the outside investments mean of course Manitoba and the Northwest. Four local companies, two of which do a large outside business, do not give the amount of their investments outside of Ontario, but they are probably not less than $2,000,000.

It will be seen that Toronto is concerned in Manitoba's future prosperity, the promises of which are very encouraging. Crops, according to the recent report, are looking excellent, and if the results are anything like the indications a stimulus will be given to all—to the farmer himself, to the Manitoba business men, to the implement manufacturers, to Toronto wholesale houses and to the loan companies.

### PONT-EN-EER MERCIER.

Iron Bridge Mercier would be a good name for him. His great bribe to the Quebec electorate was iron bridges. "You want an iron bridge here," he would exclaim to the habitants. Or, as he said at another place, "I want to see iron bridges everywhere in the province." The latest count gives the total number of iron bridges promised by him before and since the election as 784.

### *FELL THIRTY-FIVE FEET.*

**A Scaffolding Accident Which Will Probably Terminate Fatally.**

While several men were at work on a scaffold on a building in course of erection at Ulster-street and Euclid-avenue at 4½ yesterday afternoon the supports gave way and the workmen were precipitated to the ground, a distance of 35 feet. John Boyle of 37 Brunswick-avenue sustained serious internal injuries. The ambulance was summoned and he was conveyed to the Hospital. It is impossible as yet to say whether his injuries will terminate fatally.

### *LEFT WITHOUT NOTICE.*

**The Montreal Herald has Warrants Issued for its ex-Printers.**

MONTREAL, July 9.—Quite a commotion was raised to-night when it was learned that The Herald management had served warrants on twelve of its ex-employes who left without giving the proper week's notice. The foreman of the job room and some of the other job hands have returned and ignored the union. The Herald people say that the strikers have been beaten at every point.

**An Offer of Five Hundred Dollars.**

There has been a great deal printed of late in the newspapers throughout the Dominion, regarding the seizure of cigars, derogatory to the Domestic Article, by creating the impression that consumers are being defrauded by having Domestic Cigars handed to them in imported cigar boxes. While it may be, that a comparatively few unscrupulous dealers might be tempted to do so, it is an open question whether the consumer is a gainer or loser through such actions. If the cost in Havana of the majority of cigars imported into this country is taken as a criterion, we have no hesitation in stating that the consumer is the gainer. The majority of *Ten Cent* cigars imported from Havana cost originally from the manufacturers 1 7-10 of a cent to 2 cents, these generally sold at 15c., 2 for 25c., cost from 2½c. to 3c. Tobacco imported into Canada for manufacturing purposes is admitted *free*. *Labor* is from 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper, and some of the finest tobacco grown on the Island of Cuba can be purchased by *anybody willing to pay the price;* therefore we claim (as cigar manufacturers of 40 years' experience) that we can and do produce a much superior article at a lower figure than the Havana article can be sold in this country. The very fact of dealers being able to sell our home manufactured article as the *Genuine Imported* but verifies our statements, and proves conclusively that it is only *prejudice* that retards the sale of *Genuine Domestic* Havana Cigars.

We are willing to distribute amongst the charitable institutions of this city the sum of Five Hundred Dollars if our statement, regarding the cost of the *majority of Havana Imported* into this country, is more than stated by us. Now is the time for upholders of the Foreign Article to do good work for sweet charity's sake by disproving our statement.

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Mr. M. Lyons, formerly of Spiers & Ponds, London, Eng., the Queen's Hotel, National and Albany Clubs, Toronto; Union Club of Cleveland, has completed arrangements which will enable him to serve meals to excursion parties and transient guests in his well-known and perfect style. Dinner from 12 to 2 and 6 to 8 p.m. Mr. Lyons will at all times be prepared to get up Private and Club dinners on the shortest notice. Meals served at all hours on American and European plan. 246

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**John I. Davidson For Mayor.**

The latest suggestion for mayor is Mr. John I. Davidson, president of the Board of Trade, vice-president of the Bank of Commerce, wholesale grocer, a young man of unblemished record, Scotch born, popular, and in good standing with the labor vote by reason of his settlement of the building strike.

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## KNIGHTS O' BESOM AND STANE

### *THE GREAT CONVENTION OF AMERICAN CURLERS.*

**The Grand National's Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting—A Score of Clubs Represented—The New Officers—A Pleasant At Home—And Now the Ball Club's Gone—Echo's Big Victory.**

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Grand National Curling Club of America was held in the city yesterday. The delegates arrived in the morning and were warmly welcomed by the local brithers. Here is the complete list of delegates and clubs represented:

James B. Gillie, Caledonia, New York; Alfred Sims, New York, N.Y.; George Macnol, Caledonia, Buffalo; Thomas Gibson, proxy for Milwaukee, Wis.; D. Foulis, proxy for Chicago, Ill.; Thomas Nicholson, St. Andrew's, New York; Samuel McConnchie, Yonkers, New York; Paul Buchanan, proxy for Paterson, N.J.; J. C. Cockburn, Thistle, New York; R. Malcolm, Four Brothers, Canada; Frank Dykes, proxy for Empire City, N.Y.; R. Ellis, proxy for Manhattan, N.Y.; Paul Buchanan, Newark, N.J.; John Pettie, Utica, N.Y.; George Grieve, American, New York; David Foulis, proxy for St. Paul, Minn.; James McCredie, Albany City, N.Y.; W. Stewart, proxy for Excelsior, New York; James Kellock, proxy for Heather, Philadelphia; Andrew Fleming, proxy for John o' Groats, New York; J. McCredie, proxy for Empire, Albany.

A meeting of the executive committee was held in the Queen's Hotel in the morning, at which the Tuxedo Club of New York was admitted to membership and the Evening Star club of De Kors, Wis., was allowed to withdraw. President George Grieve of New York, who was in the chair, acknowledged in well-chosen words the hearty welcome extended by the Toronto curlers. Secretary Robert Malcolm of the Four Brothers Club, who arranged for the reception, responded and hoped the visitors would enjoy themselves during their stay in the Canadian Queen City.

In the afternoon the delegates convened at Prospect Park for the annual meeting. The financial statement shows the club to have a balance of $40 in the treasury. The annual report was read by Mr. David Foulis, the secretary-treasurer, and gave a complete review of the season. It referred to the fact that the convention met in Toronto in 1878, but a new generation had sprung up since then, and the Queen City, with its handsomely appointed rinks, could boast of a position that was unique in the entire history of curling. In the absence of the chaplain in California this year's curling sermon had been preached in New York. The sport, however, had hardly been up to the average in consequence of the general absence of ice, and this had not been productive of very good results. In an eloquent panegyric of curling the report went on to refer to it as a progressive art, and one in which marvelous improvements had been made within the past decade. The Mitchell medal was won by J. H. Wells' rink of Portage. Mild weather would not permit the playing of the Gordon medal. The great contest between Scotchmen and all other nationalities was won by the Scots, who took the McClintock medal. The international contest between Montreal and Albany curlers for the Gordon medal was won by the Canadians by 19 shots, a majority considerably reduced from their former ones. The report stated that many medal contests were postponed on account of the open weather. The Four Brothers were commended for their plucky trip to New York when mild weather stared them in the face.

It was resolved that medals for club competitions be held by the secretary-treasurer until won, instead of by the umpire as formerly. The contest for the Mitchell medal next year will be between the Portage rink, the Western winners last year, and the winners in the East next season. The secretary was voted $40 as expenses from New York to Toronto. A vote of thanks to the Albany City Club for the kind treatment received there last year was adopted. The rules regarding fees were made to read more plainly. Clubs must have 8 players to join and must pay not less than $8.

President George Grieve's valedictory was uproariously received. And after votes of thanks to the local clubs for their attention the officers were elected for the season as follows:

President—Major John Pettie, Utica.
First Vice-President—John McCulloch, St. Paul.
Second Vice-President—General R. L. Banks, Albany City.
Secretary-Treasurer—David Foulis, New York.

Lubar's string band discoursed sweet music for the dancers in the evening. The prettily decorated rink was a scene of gaiety. About 75 couples were present. The delegates were very much pleased with the result. Electric lights sparkled throughout the building and grounds, and with promenading, dancing and bowling by artificial light an unusually pleasant evening was spent. Toronto is a great attraction even without a carnival. Delegate Buchanan declared that the largest number of New York representatives were present at yesterday's meeting that ever attended since organization in '60. The quoiting contest for the Bell medal takes place to-day, the first draw at 9 a.m. The visitors will be entertained at the Victoria club this evening and to-morrow they will be welcomed by the Granites. The Royal Canadian Yacht Club will also give them an outing.

### *ECHO'S VICTORY AT THE BEACH.*

**Some Say He Won by a Fluke—What One of the Owners Think.**

Some of the Toronto men who went to Brighton Beach to see Echo win the Revival Stakes arrived home yesterday. Notwithstanding the Toronto horse's bad start (it was a day of disaster at Brighton, the crowd at one time threatened to do up Starter Clare), he won the 2 1-2 miles contest over jumps just as he pleased. The crowd wanted to tear Clare to pieces for his rank starts, and after the second race they swarmed around the judges' stand crying, "Declare bets off!" "Pull the starter down!" and for a time it looked as though the judges and starter would be mobbed. The crowd, however, cooled down and many said it was their last day at Brighton until they got a new starter.

This is the summary of the race:

The Cross Country Revival Stakes, a handicap steeplechase sweepstakes for all ages: $40 to enter, with $95 additional to start, with $2500 added, of which $500 to second, $200 to third and $100 to fourth; full steeplechase course, about 2½ miles:

Wellington Stable's ch g Echo, aged, by Oscosla—Sunshine, 158 lbs.....O. Smith 1
C. Mooney's b g Bassanio, aged, by Billet—Lottie, 150 lbs.....Tallman 2
M. T. Downing's b g Schoolmaster, aged, by Longfellow—Little Fannie.....Rowan 3
M. T. Downing's ch g Killarney, aged, by Orion—Young Utilia, 148 lbs.....H. Williams 4
E. Corrigan's br g Winslow, 6, 159 lbs.....Post 5
T. D. McDermott's b g Elphin, aged, 168 lbs.....Billings. 6
R. G. Gannon's ch c Stonewall, 4, 130 (carried 138½) lbs.....Lynch 7
J. H. McCormick's b g Tarquin, aged, 159 lbs.....Price 0*
J. H. Lewis', jr., ch m Delaware, aged, 149 lbs.....Chandler 0*
A. Shields' b g Repeater, aged, 147 lbs. G. Cook 0*
S. P. Kaut's blk g Cock o' the Walk, 5, 130 lbs.....S. Pope 0*
W. C. Daly's ch g Pat Oakley, 5, 134 lbs.....Palmer 0*
W. A. Peck's ch g Dave Gideon, aged, 159 lbs.....Donovan 0*
McLaughlin Brothers' b g Montepeake, 6, 130 lbs.....Ambrose 0*
* Fell.

Time—3.28¼.

*The Race.*—Dave Gideon, Pat Oakley and Killarney were the leaders for the first mile and a half, when Gideon and Oakley fell. Killarney held his own to the last jump, where he tired badly, and Echo, who had run up from the rear, passed him and galloped home the easiest of winners by two lengths from Bassanio, who came with a rush at the finish. Ten lengths behind came Schoolmaster, and Killarney together, the former taking third place by a head. Winslow, the favorite, and Elphin, the second choice, were beaten off, neither of them ever getting near the front. Time 5.28¼.

*Betting:* Straight—10 to 1, Echo. Place—4 to 1 each, Echo and Bassanio. First, second and third—2 to 1 each, Echo, Bassanio and Schoolmaster.

*Mutuals:* Echo, $119.90, place $51.90; Bassanio, place $62.90.

Echo is owned by a syndicate in Toronto. He was bought in a selling race at Chicago for $600. Abe Orpen, it is said, owns his head, Charlie Pirie his tail, and Frank Baby and others the barrel. The owners are reported to have won a barrel on the result, while by some it is alleged that they were afraid to back their horse to any extent. One of the party who came home yesterday said he won by a fluke. Mr. Baby, however, thinks that Echo is a great horse and if he is only "given the bat" at the start he will get off at the front and stay there. The owners got about $9000 by Echo's victory on Monday.

### *LONG SHOTS AT GUTTENBURG.*

**Five Favorites Beaten Yesterday—An Attractive Program.**

NEW YORK, July 9.—There was an attractive program at Guttenburg to-day and some good racing. The favorites were, with one exception, beaten in every race.

First race, 5 furlongs—Oscosla 1, Jim Gray 2, Red Elin 3. Time 1.02 1-2.

Second race, 1 mile—Lancaster 1, Rudolph 2, Pall Mall 3. Time 1.44¾.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Woodcutter 1, Jule G 2, Kemple filly 3. Time 1.01½.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Busted 1, Rancocas 2, Golden Reel 3. Time 1.20¾.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Lotion 1, Royal Garter 2, Lannes 3. Time 2.10¾.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Souvenir 1, Jim Gates 2, Anomaly 3. Time 1.32¾.

**At Brighton Beach.**

BRIGHTON BEACH, July 9.—First race, 5 furlongs—Franco 1, Helmet 2, Gen. Gordon 3. Time 1.03.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Prince Edward 1, Manhattan 2, John Attwood 3. Time 1.03¼.

Third race, ¾ mile—Early Blossom 1, Nubian 2, Contessa 3. Time 1.18¼.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Tattler 1, W. Daly Jr. 2, Falcon 3. Time 1.50.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Tanner 1, Cousin Jeems 2, Glory 3. Time 1.28.

Sixth race, 1½ miles, over six hurdles—Pat Oakley 1, Sanford 2, Blue Day 3. Time 2.52¼.

**Long Shot Beaten at Washington Park**

CHICAGO, July 9.—First race, 5 furlongs—Palifera 1, Ella Blackburn 2, Miss Barnes 3. Time 1.03¼.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Labod 1, Major Thornton 2, King Solomon 3. Time 1.03¾.

Third race, 1 mile—Oklahoma Kid 1, Mary J 2, Happiness 3. Time 1.44¼.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles—Almont 1, Los Angeles 2, Woodcraft 3. Time 2.30.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—Alfarrow 1, Cecil B. 2, Sally Byrnes 3. Time 1.55.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Brandolette 1, Long Shot 2, Quotation 3. Time 1.43¾. Long Shot was the favorite in the betting.

**Evangeline Wins at Windsor.**

WINDSOR, July 9.—The races were continued here to-day. Results:

First race, 2.25 pace—Ivorene 1, Finnigan 2, Benson H 3. Eight started. Best time 2.26.

Second race, 2.40 trot—Addison 1, Shelby Coaster 2, Baby Coaster 3. Best time 2.38¾.

Third race, Windsor Steeplechase, purse $250—Evangeline 1, Flipflap 2, Driftwood 3, Surprise 4. Time 2.54.

**Trotting at Sutton.**

SUTTON, July 9.—The summer meeting of the Sutton Trotting Association took place this afternoon. The weather was fine but rather cool. The 2.40 trot was won by W. A. Collins' (Toronto) Blackstone. Staunton Chief 2, Auntie 3. Best time 2.41.

The named race was won by John Shepard's (Belhaven) Little Ethan, Maud K 2, Dan Rice 3. Best time 3.11.

**Wheeling Abroad.**

Mr. Frank Peard, a prominent bicycle rider and member of the Torontos, who is now touring through Europe, writes to a friend, speaking in glowing terms of his new "Rudge" Safety, which was built especially for him and shipped to Glasgow for this trip. The firm of H. P. Davies & Co., 81 Yonge-street, have sole charge of the Canadian business of this renowned Coventry factory, therefore the machines are built specially adapted to Canadian roads. 246

### *WHO'LL SHED A TEAR*

**Over the Lifeless Form of Toronto's Ball Club?—A Benefit.**

"I am out of baseball for this year," was ex-President McConnell's greeting to The World's Sporting Young Man last evening. "I paid all the men to-day," he continued, "and bade them farewell." The Hon. Mike was in rather good humor, but would not declare that he had lost any money this season. He is evidently tickled now that he has got rid of his white elephant.

The players were somewhat downcast as they eat in the Continental Hotel last evening. Watkins of St. Paul is willing to take Connors, Wood, Serad and Coleman, but they are reluctant to go, as the salaries offered are small. Newman can go to Peoria, his first love. Titcomb and Grim are wanted in Rochester. Bottenus will remain in Toronto and probably captain Charlie Maddock's local aggregation.

Bert Bennett, the popular secretary who held office during the Cox regime, says that the League's only course was to collapse. His advice to McConnell, May 24, was to quit, as it was evident then that the people could not be lured to attend. The players of their own accord agreed to stay over Saturday to give their beloved manager a benefit. They all declare that they have been used magnanimously while in Toronto. They cannot say too much for McConnell or Maddock. The strong Parkdale Beavers will be the Toronto's opponents. A double attraction will be given. The Diamonds and Park Nine will play their scheduled Amateur League game starting at 3¼. The Toronto-Beaver contest will commence at 3¾. Charlie Maddock has a few thousand score cards on his hands and will give them away to benefit his advertisers, with the names of the players in both games.

**Yesterday's Ball Games.**

PLAYERS—Boston 16, Cleveland 8; New York 18, Buffalo 4; Philadelphia 9, Pittsburg 16; Brooklyn 15, Chicago 9.

NATIONAL—Boston 19, Pittsburg 7; New York 2, Chicago 3; Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 1; Cleveland 3, Brooklyn 6.

AMERICAN—Columbus 6, Rochester 7; Toledo 9, Brooklyn 8; St. Louis 5, Syracuse 12; Athletics 1, Louisville 3.

**Dust from the Diamond.**

Charlie Maddock may aggregate a team of local players and give attractions at the baseball grounds weekly. Good idea.

Secretary McKay of Hamilton declared to a Toronto man yesterday that his association was just out $6000 on the season.

Donovan showed up well for the Bridegrooms yesterday. His running from second to the plate on an infield hit was productive of joy for the cranks.—N. Y. World.

What great heads those Bisons are! Not a cent would they put up for international ball, but waited for certain sucker towns to do so. Who subscribed the thousands that were dropped in Buffalo?

The players in the Grand Rapids club were paid off yesterday morning and the club disbanded. The negotiations for admission into the Western League have fallen through. The club will come out about even financially.

While en route from Chicago to New York Latham, in a fit of absent-mindedness, shouted "All aboard" at a station where the train had stopped for lunch. It cost the excited proprietor of the restaurant just $12. The whole crowd made a mad rush for the train and the unpaid bills were something awful to see. Latham fined himself $25 for poor coaching.

Dave Mills writes: I notice in one of the evening papers that the Beavers of Parkdale claim the baseball championship of Toronto. I should like to know by what right they do so, as they have neither played the Maple Leaf nor Maroons. The Maroons were the senior amateur champions of 1889, and I think they should have something to do with the championship this year. They are quite willing to play the Beavers at any time. The Maple Leafs also, being a strong senior team, ought to be considered in it too.

An exciting baseball match was played at the Island Park last evening between the east and west wings of the City Hall, which resulted in an easy victory for Manager Flight's team of the east wing. A good all round game was played up to the end of the third innings, when the score stood 0 to 0, but after this Manager Somers' team of the west end made some very poor play, thereby allowing the east eaders to get in 8 runs in the next two innings, when the game was called by Umpire Teddy Evans. The west enders failed to get in a single run.

The members of the Tecumseh Baseball Club went for their salaries this morning and found that all the team had been fined $150 each, with the exception of Connors, who received a check in full for his services. Demaris received $3 as the amount due him after the fine had been deducted. The remainder of the team, owing to this calculation, are in debt to the management from the fact that the fine was larger than the sum of money coming to them. The players are indignant and will put the case in the hands of a lawyer in order to sue for their wages and for defamation of character in stating that they were drunk and misbehaved themselves in Detroit. Pitcher Porter says he was fined after his release.

### *THAT MATCH IN CORNWALL.*

**Montrealers Declare that the Torontos Were Badly Used.**

MONTREAL, July 9.—Letters of remonstrance have been received here complaining of the reports published of the Toronto-Cornwall lacrosse match. The morning papers here adhere to the opinion that the Toronto team were unfairly treated.

**The Capital Lacrossists.**

The Capital Lacrosse Club have changed their place of practice to the baseball grounds and last night had their first turnout there. The team to play the Niagaras next Saturday will be chosen this evening. This match may be considered the best in the series of C.L.A. matches to be played this season, the Niagaras having perhaps the fastest home of any club in the league. The Capitals' second twelve will play a game with the Young Canadians before the big match on Saturday starting at 1½ p.m.

The Capitals play the Ætnas in Georgetown July 18. They will endeavor to arrange a practice match with the Torontos July 26, as Paris cannot play on that date.

**The Athletics Win by Default.**

ST. CATHARINES, July 9.—The C. L. A. schedule match here to-day between the Athletics and Brantford went to the home team by default. The local management feel sore over the disappointment. They visited Brantford at considerable expense and expected to take in quite a gate to-day.

**At "Headquarters."**

Mr. Fred Mossop is now fully installed at "Headquarters," and has gone to a good deal of trouble and expense in making it comfortable for his friends and patrons. "Headquarters," as its name indicates, will always be a popular Toronto resort. 246

### *THE MANITOBA CRICKETERS.*

**The Opening Day in Peterboro Favors the Northwest Eleven.**

PETERBORO, July 9.—The Manitoba cricketers started in well here to-day. They put together 103 runs in their first inning, Rokeby contributing 16 and Prest and Bannatyne 25 each. The local eleven were all got rid of for 48 runs. The visitors made 25 in their second for 2 wickets. The game will be resumed to-morrow at 10½ a.m.

**Cricket Slips.**

In the match at Port Hope yesterday, present v. past, the present boys won by 37 and 59 to 55 and 27.

An eleven of the Torontos oppose the Yacht Club cricketers on the Bloor-street grounds to-morrow.

The Toronto Internationals put in some practice on the Bloor-street grounds yesterday. George Lyon of Rosedale has been made a temporary honorary member of the Toronto club. The Canadian team leaves for Philadelphia Saturday night.

**Sweepstake Shooting.**

A sweepstake was shot yesterday afternoon at McDowall's grounds in Greenwoods-avenue at which some very fine shooting was done. Mr. Emond heads the score with 95 out of 100, Mr. Charles following closely with 93.

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| F. Edmond | 95 | P. Phillips | 81 |
| C. Charles | 93 | J. Davidson | 78 |
| D. Williams | 89 | D. Williams | 78 |
| D. C. Watson | 83 | G. Barnes | 65 |
| W. McDowall | 81 | T. Boswell, withdrawn. | |

**Spots of Sport.**

The owners of the yacht Nora wish it stated that that vessel was not overturned in the Bay Tuesday.

Picotta was beaten in his heat for the Diamond sculls at Henley Tuesday by Kennedy. Now that the American is out of the contest Guy Nickalls is the favorite.

Jockey Abbes was riding Noretta in the Drexel Stakes at Chicago Tuesday. His horse fell with him, when Santiago ran over both, stepped on the boy, crushing his life out.

The committee that have the arrangement of the races of the Toronto Bicycle Club, to be held on the Civic holiday, Aug. 18, are already at work. A program has been drawn up and will be given in a few days that should suit all as to variety and completeness.

**Before the Colonel.**

Three little boys, the oldest being under 14, were charged with drunkenness at the Police Court yesterday. They got off with a wholesome lecture. Sarah Ann Hilton, 15 years of age, preferred the Mercer Reformatory to her home, and the magistrate gave her $50 and costs or six months. Michael Hurley was fined $1 and costs for throwing stones. William Shaw, who lives by begging, used abusive language to Mrs. Gurofsky, 70 Gerrard-street east, Tuesday night when she refused to give him food or money. The lady called her daughter and the two fired the loafer out. He was treated to a fine of $15 and costs or 20 days. Maud Loan was sent down for 20 days for assaulting Kate Hamilton. Charles Gallagher will remain in the cells six days for stealing $1 from Thomas Leselles.

Joseph Whitney was fined $5 and costs for assaulting Constable E. G. Heath. Thomas Gedge was committed as a lunatic. Kate Kelly, Kate Lavin and Jane Perry, inmates of an alleged disputable resort at 22½ Duncan-street, were remanded.

The outcome of family jars in Sackville-street was that John Brogan was fined $5 and costs or 30 days and Catharine Newman $2 or 20 days for assaulting Johanna Brogan.

Ex-whisky Detective John C. McDonagh bobbed up serenely with a bill for $17 alleged wages against John Moull. The latter claimed that he owed the complainant only $9, and the court agreed with him. Ald. Hoges was up on a charge of permitting a nuisance on his property at 104-106 Elm-street. The case was adjourned until to-morrow, Canada's New Party candidate remarking that because he occupied a public position "they" were trying to persecute him.

For bathing in the lagoon and bay without the regulation costumes these young gentlemen were fined $2 without costs or 10 days: Richard Clarke, Charles O'Brien, Louis Goodman, Thomas Hartigan, Robert Chapman, Perry Brown, William Wright, Henry Harrison, Richard Mason and Thomas Blackall.

**Hours of Leisure.**

Nearly 600 members of the Church of the Ascension Sunday School went to Victoria Park on the steamer Steinhoff yesterday.

The steamer Lakeside brought in a large excursion party from St. Catharines yesterday morning.

The steamers Merritt and Dan carried 800 excursionists to Long Branch yesterday. They were members of St. Peter's Sunday School.

The annual picnic of St. Louis' Sanctuary Society was held at Niagara yesterday. The excursionists went over on the steamer Cibola, and the large party included Bishop O'Mahony and Vicar-General Laurent. The day was pleasantly spent in races for medals and prizes. A lacrosse match between the St. Louis and St. Michael's was won in 1½ hours by the former by one goal to nothing, and a baseball game between the Shamrocks and the Emeralds resulted in a score of 36 to 31 in favor of the latter.

**Personal Mention.**

Dr. Washington of McCaul-street left town yesterday for Sault Ste. Marie, where he will join his family for a few days.

Rev. Manly Benson left yesterday for a trip to Sault Ste. Marie. Rev. Dr. Stafford and Rev. LeRoy Hooker started on a six weeks' trip to the Old Country.

Mr. W. Elliott Haslam, having tendered his resignation of the conductorship of the Toronto Vocal Society, the Executive Committee have reluctantly accepted the same.

A. McKinney, J. W. McKinney, W. P. Burns, E. N. Baer, T. J. Dunlap, J. C. Detweiler and W. J. McKinney registered at the Queen's last night. They compose the advance guard of the Pittsburg Rod and Gun Club and are en route to Bobcaygeon, where they will spend the remainder of the summer. About 20 other members will follow during the week.

Mr. Malachy Bowes Daly, the new Governor of Nova Scotia, is the descendant of an old Irish family, is the son of Sir Domenick Daly, and was born at Marchmount, near Quebec, in 1836, educated at St. Mary's College, Oscott, near Birmingham, England, and afterwards called to the bar. Mr. Daly was private secretary to Sir Domenick during his term as Governor of Prince Edward Island, and also to Governor MacDonnell and Sir Hastings Doyle. He has been president of the Halifax Charitable Irish Society and the general council of St. Vincent de Paul. He was elected for Halifax to the Dominion House in 1878 and again in 1882.

The departure from Montreal is announced of Mr. W. C. Smillie, formerly president of the Canada Bank Note Company, who has permanently withdrawn from the engraving business in Canada. Mr. Smillie stood at the head of his profession as an engraver and will be much missed. The company, of which he was president, was founded five years ago by Mr. Smillie, after making a similar attempt in Toronto, and it has been in existence in Montreal ever since with varying success. Mr. Smillie has at last given up the business and returned to the States with all his engravers.

### *A BAD MAN OF BERLIN.*

**The Number of His Wives Is "Estimated" at Seven.**

BERLIN, Ont., July 9.—High Constable Klippert yesterday arrested a man named Conrad Ortwein, charged with polygamy. It is claimed that he has now the seventh wife, the last one living in this town. He is a well-dressed German with a large amount of glib talk, and it appears found no trouble in gaining the affections of the gentler sex. He had a mania for widow women. The charge was laid against him by a Mrs. Roeko, a widow living in the north ward, to whom he proposed at first sight. She was interviewed by a reporter and told a rather amusing story, which is as follows:

About a month ago Ortwein visited Mrs. Roeko and made a proposal of marriage to her, but as she was not willing to accept without taking the matter into consideration and counselling her family he gave her two weeks' time. At the end of the two weeks he called again and told her a silver-lined story about owning a fifty-acre farm near Stratford, and said he was shortly to inherit $1000. His prepossessing appearance and the offer to clear the debt on her property was too much for her and he soon won her affections, and the date for the marriage was fixed, which took place a week ago Sunday.

After they had been made one, Mrs. Ortwein No. 7 became suspicious, and on enquiry found that she only possessed a seventh part of his affections. Yesterday morning when he made his appearance she accused him of infidelity and polygamy and belabored him with a broom. Soon after this he was arrested. He will be tried on three charges, which will be made against him by Mrs. Wolf, Wellesley township; Miss Gildner, Wellesley township, and Mrs. Roeko, Berlin. He is about 50 years of age and is said to have married children living near Stratford. It is estimated that he has seven wives and about thirty children.

### *THE McKINLEY TARIFF BILL.*

**Alleged Agreement Between Republicans and Democratic Senators.**

NEW YORK, July 9.—A Washington despatch to The Sun says: Republican and Democratic senators have arrived at an informal agreement, by which the tariff bill is to be passed within ten days after it is taken up, and the elections bill postponed until December next. A caucus of Republican senators will be held this week, at which the agreement will be formally ratified. The Democratic Senators have told their Republican colleagues within the past few days that unless an understanding was arrived at by which the elections bill should be abandoned they would so prolong the debate upon the tariff bill that no vote could be had for many weeks, if at all. The result is that the friends of the tariff b