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JAPAN IS WATCHING RUSSIA

BECAUSE OF A THREAT OF INTERVENTION.

The Russian Press Suddenly Becomes Virulently Anti-British—Chinese Capture a Japanese Trading Ship—Official Notification to British Subjects That War Exists.

London, Aug. 7.—The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Central News says: A Chinese cruiser has captured a Japanese trading ship and taken her to Taku. All pilots have been warned officially that they must not guide Japanese vessels nor give them any information as to the waters and coast. The rivers are falling steadily in consequence of the drouth. It will soon be impossible for the Japanese to make a raid up the Pei Ho toward Pekin.

The Central News correspondent in Shanghai says Col. Von Henneken has made still another affidavit concerning the sinking of the Kow Shung. This affidavit differs from the accounts already [illegible] in a few details. In it Col. Von Henneken says that after the demands of the Japanese officers and the replies of the English and Chinese had been made, the cruiser Naniwa, which lay on the port side, launched two torpedoes and fired six guns at the Kow Shung. The transport was struck amidships and sank quickly. The Europeans jumped into the water before the transport was hit, and the Chinese began to jump in as the transport settled. The Naniwa lowered an armed boat which kept up the fire on the Kow Shung until she went under. Col. Von Henneken repeats that both the Kow Shung and Naniwa fired on those swimming between them.

A copy of a Japanese edict, issued since the declaration of war, has been received by the Central News correspondent in Shanghai. This edict says the local authorities will be held responsible for the lives of the Chinese subjects remaining in their several districts.

The Russian officials in Shanghai say if Russian trade suffers too severely from the war, Russia will intervene. Russia's movements are watched very closely by Japan.

The water of the China Sea is so rough that all small vessels have been driven into port. The Japanese cruisers are supposed to be concentrating at Chemulpo.

The Russian newspapers are abandoning the idea of an amicable understanding between England and Russia with respect to Corea, and are publishing anti-English articles

Chinese Army Well Trained.

Captain Lang, a former director in the Chinese navy, and supervisor of the building of many forts, said in an interview: "The Chinese are well trained and excellent marksmen. China's navy is about equal to Japan's. The Japanese have more dash and spirit than the Chinese have, but all depends on how the Chinese are led. If they have confidence in their leaders they will face anything without fear of death. If Admiral Tiang led them they would prove themselves a splendid force. Some of the Chinese officers, particularly those trained in America, are bright examples of everything that they should be. The Chinese forts are well constructed. Wei-Hai-Wei is impregnable, and no Japanese will dare approach it.

Captain Laing said that his opinions were based upon the conditions of things in 1890, when heleft China. He feared that discipline had become lax since the European influence was withdrawn. "There is now," said he "no European official in the navy, though there are one or two English officers at Wei-Nai-Wei. If the authorities allow the war to proceed Japan must eventually be utterly crushed."

British Subjects Notified Officially.

An extra of the official Gazette was published to-day containing a proclamation notifying British subjects of the existence of war between Japan and China and declaring Great Britain's neutrality. Lord Kimberley, secretary for Foreign Affairs, has addressed a letter to the various Government officers detailing the neutrality rules that are to be observed. These rules become operative in the United Kingdom Aug. 12, and in the colonies and other British possesions a week after they had been published in the local papers.

Japanese Seized on a British Steamer.

The Central News has this despatch from Shanghai concerning the action of Chinese soldiers in seizing Japanese subjects aboard the British steamer Chung King last week: "The British steamer Chung Kingarrived in port to-day. The captain says while his ship was at Tungku, on the Gulf of Pechili, Chinese soldiers came aboard her with th eavowed purpose of seizing the Japanese passengers. They found sixty Japanese, mostly women and children, and at once began to hunt them down. They pursued the Japanese all over the vessel, bound them hand and foot as soon as caught and flung them over on the wharf. Li Hung Chang, when informed of this violation of the British flag, commanded that the Japanese be returned at once to the Chung King, and that the soldiers who made the raid be punish severely."

COREANS STARVING.

Hunger the Most Decided Foe They Have to Contend With.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Mr. Ye Sung Soo, Corean Charge d'Affaires, has recently received despatches from Seoul which reveal a most alarming and pitiful condition of affairs among the people of that rocky peninsula.

A long letter from his son, written some time before the Chinese and Japanese troops invaded the country, confirms beyond all doubt the belief that the most decided foe the people of the little kingdom have to contend with is starvation. Hundreds are dying daily. Some struggle to maintain themselves, but others commit suicide rather than contend against hopeless chances.

This horrible condition has been brought about by the failure of the crops for two successive years. Last year they were ruined because there was too much rain, which washed away all that was planted and growing. This year there has been a long-continued drought, which has been equally disastrous.

The suffering produced by these events among a population of ten millions of people who are strictly agricultural is very great. Farming is the only industry of Corea, and although there is some money in circulation, it is very little, and the Government in collecting taxes for its support is forced to take rice, grain, beans, and even horses and cows.

Last year the Government store houses were thrown open to supply the people with food and seed. This year the storehouses were empty. Then followed riot and rebellion among the natives, who were starving. It was this rebellion that brought the troops of China and Japan. What food and provision were left have been taken by the invading armies.

The Japanese fleet has closed the principal port, which is really the mouth of the kingdom, and the Chinese soldiers are quartered at the capital, or heart, and are playing sad havoc with it.

GOING TO HELP THE JAPANESE.

Footballer Sullivan Offered $150 a Month and a Three Years' Engagement—Many U.S. Officers May Go.

Footballer Sullivan, who for two or three years past has been engaged as second officer of the U. S. mail steamer Aileen, plying between New York and southern ports, is in the city, visiting friends.

Mr. Sullivan has been offered a three years' engagement in the Japanese navy at $150 per month, but will hardly accept, as it is a penal offence for Americans to serve either in the Chinese or the Japanese service while the two nations are at war.

There are, however, scores of U. S. officers who have already signified their intention of accepting service with the Japs, taking chances on the enforcement of the law against them.

WHITEWAY OUTGENERALLED.

Defeated in an Attempt to Kill the Indemnity Bill.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 7.—To-day the Whiteway party were again tricked while the indemnity bill was before the Legislative Council. The Whiteway members of that body secured promises from unpledged members thereof, which placed the Government in a minority. The bill purposed indemnifying the Governor for the collection of duties since the revenue bill expired. Failure to pass it would overthrow the whole situation again. The Whitewayites threatened to defeat the bill unless the Government pledged themselves to give a general election in November, so that all disqualified Whiteway members of the Assembly could contest their seats again. The Government telegraphed one of their absent supporters and he resigned. They immediately appointed another temporarily, whose vote is saved, till he will resign next week, when the Legislature will be closed in favor of the regular member. The Revenue, Supply, Indemnity bills are passed now.

SEATED IN A CHAIR, DEAD.

Coroner Aikins Will Summon a Jury to Determine the Cause of Mary Maloney's Sudden Taking Off.

Mary Mahony, aged 60, who lived in the rear of 69 Lombard-street, was found dead in her house at 10 o'clock last night. Tom Foley and Joseph Phillibar made the discovery. She was sitting on a chair fully dressed, and had evidently been dead for some time. She was last seen on Sunday evening. Coroner Aikins was notified and has decided to hold an inquest.

29 PROTESTED SEATS.

Two Additional Petitions Against Liberals Were Filed Yesterday.

Petitions were filed at Osgoode Hall yesterday against the return of John Ira Flatt, the Liberal member elect for North Wentworth, and Charles F. Farewell, the Liberal member elect for East Algoma.

There are 29 protests to date. The only remaining seats that can be protested are Lincoln, Muskoka, West Algoma, Parry Sound and East Northumberland.

THE HOUSE OF THE WOLF.

The Latest Novel From Weyman's Pen, the Celebrated Author.

Weyman's novels are fast displacing those of other great writers, and almost a million of his books have been sold in the last six months. They are far from being trashy and are picturesque, thrilling and entertaining. The latest one, "The House of the Wolf," now for sale by John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, is a powerful description of France during the time of Catherine de Medici, the Guises and Henry of Valois. It is a romance of more than ordinary artistic conception, in which three brave young nobles fight to save the life of another youth, the lover of their beautiful and respected cousin. d

They're Down Again.

In a few weeks Dineens' big stock of fall hats will begin to arrive, and the firm finds it necessary to make a big drive in summer goods in order to clear out the remnant of the present stock.

A hurried stock-taking in summer headgear has shown that there is rather more hot-weather headgear on hand than is usual at this season, and a determined effort is to be made not only to reduce the stock to normal proportions, but to wipe it out of existence.

With this end in view, straw hats and light summer felts, with all holiday goods, have been cut down to the lowest possible figure, and these prices will continue at Dineens' until all the summer hats and caps have been cleared out.

CUT HIS WIFE'S THROAT

Then Threw Her From a Second Story Window.

Chicago, Aug. 7. — At 2 o'clock this afternoon Henry Russel had a violent quarrel with his wife Carrie, cut her throat, and then threw her out of the second story window of their house, at No. 6 Sheldon-street. Russell then cut his own throat, dying in a few minutes. Mrs. Russell died while being taken to the hospital.

Catholic Foresters Refused Burial by a Priest.

Poughkeepsie, Aug. 7.—Rev. C. V. Mahoney, rector of St. Mary's Catholic Church at Wappinger's Falls has given notice that he will not hereafter officiate at the funeral of any member of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America. His position is taken on the ground that the canons of the church forbid Catholics joining societies in which they would be thrown in contact with every sect, and infidels as well.

Consul Underwood Dead at Leith.

London, Aug. 7.—Francis H. Underwood, United States consul at Leith, Scotland, died this afternoon. Death resulted from blood poisoning.

Coxeyites Hold Up a Freight.

Atlantic City, N.J., Aug. 7.—A freight train on the West Jersey railroad was held up by a band of 25 Coxeyites. The "hoboes" stubbornly fought the train crew, but were finally subdued. Three of them were arrested and fined $25 each together with 30 days in jail.

Hungarian Gypsies to Be Colonized.

Buda Pesth, Aug. 7.—The Hungarian Government has formulated a bill to enforce the colonizing of nomadic gypsies of whom there are 270,000 in Hungary. The bill provides that six families of gypsies shall be located in every commune. 36

New York Lumberman Assigns.

Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 7.—George W. Anderson, one of the largest lumber dealers in the state, has filed a petition in insolvency. Liabilities unknown.

Indiana Strikers Burn Bridges.

Brazil, Ind., Aug. 7. — Traffic on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road at this point was stopped for 12 hours to-day by the burning of two bridges a few miles north and west of this city, one of them being a branch line. The loss to the company will be very large. Strikers or their sympathizers are suspected of setting the bridges on fire.

RIOTING RENEWED IN CHICAGO

TROUBLE FOLLOWS THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE TROOPS.

Two Attempts Made to Burn Freight Cars—A Switchman Killed and a Yardmaster Assaulted—Workingmen Attacked—Hostile Demonstrations Now Expected at the Pullman Shops.

Chicago, Aug. 7. — The last of the militia companies have been ordered home by closing the strike service of the Illinois National Guard. Three companies of the First Regiment of Chicago, who had been left on duty at Pullman and its vicinity, and four companies of the Second Regiment, also of Chicago, who were on guard at the stockyards, have broken camp. The places of the militiamen were taken by police officers, who patrolled the railroad crossings, and stood guard outside the car shops and packing houses.

The withdrawal of the troops was followed by several vicious attacks on workingmen. Assistant Yardmaster Thomas, of the Michigan Central, was badly beaten by unknown persons at Kensington. He was found unconscious on a street suffering from scalp wounds.

Two attempts were made last night in the stock yards district to burn Chicago and Erie freight cars. The second time the cars were smeared with cotton waste and oil, and were burning freely when discovered by a policeman.

Arthur Hutton, of 4141 Halstead-street, was killed at the stock yards while coupling cars this morning. Nine hundred men are at work in the repair shops of the Pullman Co. The force is composed mostly of new men. The police expect the strikers will make some kind of a demonstration at the shops now.

Pullman Employed Want Their Rent Wiped Out.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The Pullman ministers, Rev. Cowoordine, Methodist, Wakemah, free Methodist, and Lindebead, Swedish Lutheran, are a committee to submit a proposition from the strikers to Vice-President Wickes offering to return to work if the back rent on their homes is cancelled. The claimants to nearly $100,000. Vice-President Wickes says the company cannot accept such a proposition.

Cleveland's Commission Reaches Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Judge N. E. Worthington, of Peoria, who, with Commissioners Carroll. Wright and John D. Kernan, of New York constitute the commission appointed by President Cleveland to investigate the labor troubles growing out of the Pullman strike, reached this city yesterday. Judge Worthington says the board will endeavor to formulate some plan by which arbitration can be resorted to to prevent strikes rather than to settle them afterwards.

Shot One Man and Wounded Another.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Robert Hoges last night shot and killed Vernon Riley and wounded John McGoon while they were attempting to break into the residence of Charles Eddy. Hodges was arrested, but immediately released.

Both Kinds Are Wanted.

There are two kinds of people in this country—those who know the delight of wearing quinn's make of shirts and those who do not, and those who do feel very time to leave your order for some of his thoroughly shrunk English flannel shirts. Be sure to take a look this week at his window display of neckwear at 25 cents, less than half price. d

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The German Steamer Was Not Sunk.

London, Aug. 7.—The Greman steamer Porto Pedro which was supposed to have been sunk by the steamer Lismore Castle in collision off the Dogger Bank last week, passed Beachy Head last evening. She was apparently in a perfectly safe condition.

Charged With Dynamiting a Train.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 7.—Sheriff Ramsey has arrested Charles Flynn, Robert Steele and Frederick Nichols, who are believed to have been implicated in the attempt to dynamite a passenger train near this city on the morning of July 17. The former was a fireman on the Coast Division. All were prominent members of the A.R.U. during the strike.

Lightning Reveals a Counterfeiters' Den.

Liberal, Mo., Aug. 7.—Lightning struck the house of Mrs. Francis E. Cowles last night. When neighbors rushed in to help save the goods they stumbled upon a counterfeiters' outfit and a pile of bogus silver half dollars. Mrs. Cowles' son was arrested, charged with being the owner of the spurious coin.

Coming Back to Town.

A very large increase in the demand for East Kent ale is noticeable as citizens return from their summer trips.

This great ale is now recognized as being absolutely the best in Canada, and wine merchants find that it has almost entirely superseded ordinary brands in public favor.

At all the hotels and clubs East Kent is in the greatest demand.

Saved From the Lash by Old Age.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 8.—Nothing but the age of David Balfour, found guilty of criminally assaulting Mary Vint, eight years old, at Victoria Park last Saturday, saved him from a dose of the cat. Magistrate Jelts fined Balfour, who is 74 years of age, $50, or two months in jail. He paid the fine.

4000 Cholera Cases in a Week.

Warsaw, Aug. 7.—In the six days immediately preceding Aug. 4 there were 4313 fresh cases of cholera and 240 deaths in St. Petersburg. In the six days preceding July 28 there were 159 fresh cases of cholera and 83 deaths in this city. For the department of Warsaw the report for the same period record 394 fresh cases and 213 deaths. All these figures cover only the reported cases.

The Columbia Wire Truss will hold any rupture with perfect comfort. It has no understraps, does not touch hips, or does not inconvenience wearer in the least. Price: Single $5, double $8. May be fitted properly at Charles Clothe's, 134 King-street west, opposite Rossin House, Toronto. 36

Collided With the Steinhoff.

A sail boat in which were Mr. Elias Rogers and his son, and the steamer Steinhoff came into collision on the bay yesterday. Young Rogers jumped from the boat, but a life preserver was thrown to him and a rope, and he was pulled aboard the vessel.

Japanese Warship En Route.

Gibralter, Aug. 7. — The Japanese warship Satisuta has arrived here from Newcastle. After coaling she will proceed on her voyage to the seat of war in the east.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

Ella Eddy Won the Pace—Directly and the Two-Year-Old Race Monday Best Time 2.12.

Buffalo, Aug. 7.—Alar won the 2.23-class trot yesterday in straight heats, Frank S. 2, Romola 3. Best time, 2.15 1-4. The two-year-old 2.28-class pace went to Directly in straight heats. Best time, 2.12. J. M. D. won the 2.17 trot after 7 heats, Miss Nelson 2, with Delilah 3. Best time, 2.12 3-4. First on to-day's card came the unfinished 2.30 pace, left over from yesterday, and Ella Eddy, Roscoe, and Daisy Despain each had two heats. Ella Eddy won very easily, as both Roscoe and Daisy broke on the first quarter and were never able to catch the level-going Ella. Results:

2.27 class, trotting, purse $2,000—Eloise 1, Hambletonian 2, Anna Mace 3. Eulalia.. Sam Weller, Sible also started. Time—2.26, 2.17 3-4, 2.21 1-4..

2.22 class, pacing, purse $1,500—Ada 1, Direction 2, Rokeby 3. Morelie, Amelia, Syrena, Leonore, Hylie T. also started. Time, 2.15, 2.13 3-4, 2.16 1-2, 2.17, 2.17.

2.30 trot, 2-year-olds, purse $1000 — Whalebone 1, Buffington 2, Dresch 3. Cappie Woodline, Miss Kate, Anteeoyne also started. Time 2.23 1-4, 2.23 1-4.

2.23 class, 3-year-olds, purse $1000 — Expressive 1, Red Bud 2. Onoqua 3. Billy Parks Lovelace also started. Time 2.18 3 4, 2.18 1-2, 2.16, 2.15 1-2.

Light Card for To-Day.

Saratoga, Aug. 7.—First race, 6 1-2 furlongs—Potentate, Domingo, Alethia, Allen, 112; Leonville, 109; Torch Bearer, 107; Thurston, 104.

Second race, one mile—Chattanooga, 104; Florinda, La Joya, 88.

Third race, 7-8 mile—Pearl Song, 101; Clemantine, 100; Balbriggan, 100; Lismore, Leonardo, 99.

Fourth race, 5-8 mile—Lissak, 110; Hermanitn, 107; Engineer, University, Cherry Blossom colt, 105; Favor Me, Jewel, Applause, 102.

Fifth race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Yo El Rey, 115; Trophy Gelding, 107; Diablus, Plunderer, Kapanga colt, Indicator, 105; Campaign, 102; Dispatch, Fullerton, Lass, 100.

Sixth race, 1 1-4 miles—Aloha, Barefoot, 104; Anna, 99; George Beck, Assignee, 96.

Hawthorne's New Track Record.

Chicago, Aug. 7. — Four thousand people were at Hawthorne to-day. The weather was very warm and the track fast. Ethey Grey beat the track record, running one mile in 1.41 1-4. Senale was the only winning favorite. Results:

First race, 5-8 mile — Nona 1, Buck Knight 2, Gurgle 3. Time 1.03 1-4.

Second race, 3-4 mile — Debracey 1, Shuttle 2, Installation 3. Time 1.16.

Third race, 1 mile — Ethel Grey 1, Imp. Percy 2, Coquette 3. Time 1.41 1-4.

Fourth race, 1 mile 70 yards — Virginia 1, Wolsey 2, King Charlie 3. Time 1.47 1-4.

Fifth race, 3-4 mile — Semele 1, Bijur 2, Cole Rescomb 3. Time 1.16.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs — Pretender 1, Melanie 2, George F. Smith 3. Time 1.16.

Turf Topics.

The world's half-mile track record for three heats was broken last Thursday at Ottawa, Ill., when, in the free-for-all pace, Pilot Prince was asked to reorganize the Parkdale Beavers, which he will likely do. They will only play exhibition games this fall, and get ready for Canadian championship honors next season. The following crack players in this city will form the team, which will be second to none in the province: Jack Nethery, Fitzgerald, Hendershott, Snow, Holden, Synge, Ewing, Ward, Blakey, Sykes, Schnappauf, and McMill, all late of Lindsay.

Victory for the Touring Talagoos.

Uxbridge, Aug. 7.—The initial fixture in the trip through Central Ontario by the Talagoo Lacrosse Club, of Newmarket was played here to-day against the local aggregation. Newmarket team won the day by 1 goal to 0. Time two hours. Scored by Hollingshead.

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GUELPH'S TRAM BEATEN.

Cobourg Makes 6 in the Ninth and Down the Maple Leafs.

Cobourg, Aug. 7. — About 1500 spectators witnessed an exhibition game of baseball which took place on the agricultural grounds here to-day between the Maple Leafs of Guelph, the leaders of the Western League, and Cobourg, champions of Canada. Cobourg won by 6 to 5. The game was rather dull until the Cobourgs went to bat in the last innings, when the Maple Leafs went to pieces. Cobourg made their six runs with one player out, amidst great excitement. Batteries, Woods and Blanchford, Bradford and Snyder.

Pros. on the Diamond.

National League. — At Boston — Philadelphia 8, Boston 19; Faning-Buckley, Nichols-Ganzell. At Brooklyn, first game — Baltimore 21, Brooklyn 5; McMahon-Robinson, Underwood-Earle. At Brooklyn, second game — Baltimore 8, Brooklyn 18; Hawke-Robinson, Stein-Kinslow. At Washington 8, New York 16; Mercer-McGuire, Rusie-Wilson. At Pittsburg 9, Cleveland 10; Cuppy-O'Connor, Colcolough-Merritt. At Chicago 13, Cincinnati 11; Hutchinson-Schriver, Fisher-Murphy. At Louisville 2, St. Louis 11; Knell-Grim, Breitenstein-Twineham.

Eastern League — At Syracuse 4, Providence 11; Flanagan-Patchen, Egan-McAuley. At Binghamton 8, Erie 9; Ahearn-Rafter, McGinnis-Gunson. At Wilkesbarre 2, Buffalo 9; McLaughlin-Warner, Vickery-Urquhart.

Yachting at Cowes.

Cowes, Aug. 7. — The Royal Yacht Squadron race for the Queen's cup was sailed to-day. The course lay from the club house eastward, round Lymington Spit buoy, back past the club house, round Bulloch Patch buoy, and back to the club house; distance, about 50 miles. The starters were the Carina, L'Esperance, Britannia, Mohawk, Castanet and Meteor. The starting signal was given at 10 o'clock. The Britannia got away slightly ahead of time. She did not see the recall signal, and was declared out. The racers had a west wind.

The German Emperor, with his suite, were conspicuous among those who were out to see the start. His cutter, Meteor, the old Thistle, won the Queen's Cup last year on her time allowance.

The Carina, a forty-rater, owned by Admiral Montague, won the race by 10 minutes over her time allowance. The Britannia, although declared out, sailed over the course.

The Ramblers will run to Deer Park this evening, leaving the club house at 7.30.

It is said that Azote, who won the 2.15 class trot at Buffalo Saturday in three straight heats, the fastest of which was 2.10 1-4, could have trotted in 2.07 if he had been pushed.

ATHLETES DISQUALIFIED.

Members of the Toronto Police Association Under the Ban.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—The committee of the Executive of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada held a meeting yesterday. The case of Joseph F. McGarry was considered. Two years ago he was protested at Toronto without any tangible evidence against him, and no evidence has since been brought to bear on the case. The result is that McGarry has been debarred with a continuous protest hanging over his head. After due consideration McGarry was declared all right as far as amateurism was concerned.

Then came the disqualifications. There were W. R. Davis, Robert Moffatt, and Robert T. Moffatt, of the Toronto police force. All were disqualified for the reason that they had not only competed against a well-known professional (Harrison), but had also competed for money at the games of the York County constables on June 27. This decision simplifies the police athletic games in Toronto.

A sub-committee was appointed to arrange for medals for the A.A.A. of C. meeting, consisting of Messrs. T. L. Paton and W. S. Weldon.

Baseball Brevities.

The Sports want challenges. Average age 16 years. They would like to play the Diamonds on Civic Holiday. Address W. Malvaney, 91 Richmond-street east.

The Gore Vales defeated the Junior Beavers yesterday by 15 to 14.

The Park Nine are open to receive challenges. Average age 16 years. Address G. Durham, 46 Bellevue-place.

The Cygnets defeated the Victorias in the Central Intermediate League series by 19 to 12.

The Hamiltons only have two games to play instead of four, as given in the Western League standing yesterday.

In the Central Intermediate League the the Victorias have lost 5 while the Cygnets have one victory to their credit. The Capitals have protested their game with the Ontarios in the Central Intermediate League on Aug. 4.

The president of the Stars writes: We, the Star B. B. C., hereby challenge the Wilmot B. B. C. to play two games of ball on the Civic holiday for a $50 trophy a side on the Upper Canada College grounds. The Stars representative will meet the Wilmot manager any place he desires to make all arrangements and put up the stake.

The Young Eries would like to arrange a game for Civic Holiday, the following preferred: Clippers, Withrows, Cygnets, Ontarios, Capitals, Wellingtons, British American Business College, Victorias, Ivy Leafs, Park Rangers or Gowans-Kent. Address S. Bailey, 4 Derby-street.

The Heintzman & Co. piano shop team are anxious to meet any shop team in the city. Address C. Woodburn, secretary, West Toronto Junction, care of Heintzman & Co.

Erie came very near dropping out of the Eastern League last week. A meeting was held Friday evening to consider three offers made for the franchise, which were said to have been made by Rochester, Toronto and Albany. After a full discussion it was decided to make an attempt to play the season out.

A Crack Toronto Nine.

Jack Draw writes from Toronto to The Philadelphia Sporting Times: President Ward has been asked to reorganize the Parkdale Beavers, which he will likely do. They will only play exhibition games this fall, and get ready for Canadian championship honors next season. The following crack players in this city will form the team, which will be second to none in the province: Jack Nethery, Fitzgerald, Hendershott, Snow, Holden, Synge, Ewing, Ward, Blakey, Sykes, Schnappauf, and McMill, all late of Lindsay.

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Sporting Miscellany.

It was McCarthy of the Athenaeums who won the mile open race at Guelph, with Davison second.

The T. B. C. secretary writes: "The impression has got abroad that the Saturday races of the Toronto Bicycle Club will consist only of heats, and that the finals will be run off on Monday. This is not at all the case. In both days the races will be started and finished."

Another jockey has felt the force of the stewards iron flat. Jockey Patrick McDermott's license to ride has been taken from him, and his case was referred to the Jockey Club stewards. His license was suspended, first, for unaccountably bad riding in several races; second, for his peculiar riding of the horse Tiny Tim on Thursday last, and, third, that while riding other horses he has obstructed odds on favorites, and destroyed their chances of winning, both in the cases of St. Pauline on Thursday last, and George Dixon on Saturday.

Louisville pools on yesterday's Saratoga races sold as follows: Sadie 15, Mirage 10, field 8; Boundelay, 10, Urania 6, Philomene 5, field 5; Prince of Monaco 25, field 15; Henry of Navarre, 25, John Cooper, Rey El Santa Anita 10 each; George Beck 10, Figaro 7, field 10; Woonberg, Fondoline 10 each, Mary S. field 5 each.

St. Anthony has developed into one of the best steeplechasers in the country. It is understood he will be sent to Liverpool to run in next year's Grand National.

Many harness horses are at present located in and around Woodbine Park in anticipation of the approaching meeting, and fast trials are now the order of the day. Among them are the well-known horse Dick French, 2.19 1-4, owned by James Scott of Winnipeg. Belle W. a promising three-year-old, No Hurry, by Harry Clay; Sandy D. 2.36 1-4, and Bourbonnais, by Bourbon Wilkes make up the rest of the string. Joseph Welch of St. Catharines has his string, which include Reina, by Prince Regent, dam by Forest Mambrino; Zelia, by General Stanton, dam by Forest Mambrino. Robert Welch is a full brother to Henry R. He has a mark of 2.37 1-4.

The quoit match yesterday at Norway between Fogg and St. John v. Hargreaves and Evers resulted in a victory for the former by 61 points to 38.

Prof. Goldwin Smith gave a dinner last evening at the Toronto Athletic Club to representatives of the different clubs. The list of guest follows: E. B. Osler, Toronto Club; S. Bruce Harman, R. C. Y. Lyndhurst Ogden, Ontario Jockey Club; A. McClain, Granite Club; J. Miles, Victoria Club; C. H. Nelson, T. A. C.; Capt. C. Greville Harston, T. A. C.; Harvey Willis, Toronto Lacrosse Club; E. B. Jackes, Athenaeum Club.

MORE MUDDLED THAN EVER

IS THE TARIFF SITUATION IN WASHINGTON.

House Democrats Meet in Caucus, Talk, But Do Nothing—If the Conferees Cannot Agree in Forty-Eight Hours the Senate Will Put Sugar on the Free List.

Washington, Aug. 7.—One year ago the fifty-third Congress met in extra session to repeal the Sherman silver purchase law and give relief to the impaired financial standing of the National Treasury. With the exception of a month's adjournment in November last Congress has been in session ever since, and the financial situation has been continually growing worse. Everyone feels that an outcome of the long drawn out agony of uncertainty must be reached soon, and some turn hopeful eyes on the House caucus as likel to command "a break away" in the dead-lock between the two Houses.

In the corridors of the Capitol considerable uncertainty was expressed as to the attitude which the House conferees and the so-called Administration Democrats assume toward the caucus. There are two sets of opinions expressed: one that the administration men will go into the caucus and control it and prevent the passage of any resolution instructing the House conferees to accept the Senate bill; another, that the administration men will stay away from the caucus so as to prevent any action. Mr. Bland and other free-lance independents are talking viciously against both sides.

Cleveland's Position Misunderstood.

"The whole question," says Mr. Bland, "is misunderstood, and the public view of the tariff question has been obscured by misrepresentation. He could not see why the President is credited with standing by the House bill. He is really advocating the Senate bill. The House sent the Senate a bill which provided for free sugar and an income tax. The President is opposed to an income tax, and practically stands by the Senate on sugar. He wants them to put a tax on sugar, and in a way apologizes for the trust. Now, it is made to appear that the fight is on sugar, but everybody knows it is merely a sham, and that iron and coal have been made an issue. These items do not amount to anything as a question. They would not keep Congress in session 24 hours. Let the President come out for an income tax and free sugar, which is the real meat of the House bill, and the House would jump into its temper, will sit it out till next March."

House Would Pass the Senate Bill.

Mr. Bynum, of Texas, who has been prominently identified with the caucus movement, is quoted as saying that the Senate bill, if brought to a vote in the House, would pass by a large majority, and in this view he is supported by other Democrats.

When Mr. Bynum was asked what had directly inspired the movement, he said: "We are ready to adjourn, and we want to know why no agreement is reached." When his attention was called to the objection that no report had yet been made by the conferees, he said: "This will give them an opportunity to report."

48 Hours to do Something.

Senator Gorman is quoted in an interview as expressing himself very emphatically on the situation as follows:

"The House conferees refuse to do anything. They will not agree, nor will they consent to report a disagreement. They will have just 48 hours longer in which to make up their minds to do something. If at the end of that time they have not consented to an agreement or a disagreement the Senate will cut the Gordian knot. We will strike the sugar schedule out of the bill and substitute free sugar.

"Louisiana Senators have made a combination with the Populists to demand the bounty for this year, amounting to $6,000,000. We will not give it," said Senator Gorman. "We will not give it. Before we will be driven to that we will have free sugar. That would deprive the Treasury of $20,000,000 of the revenue annually, and be a hardship financially. But that cannot be avoided unless men come to reasonable action.

"The President wants sugar taxed; so do we, but we cannot give up every thing else for a tax on sugar."

No Agreement in Sight.

Washington, Aug. 7.—If there had been any hope that an agreement might be reached by the conferees on the Tariff to-day that hope was dispelled when the interview of Mr. Voorhees became public. The Senatorial members of the conference decline to talk about the interview, but their manner indicates that it has put them in an embarrassing position.

A careful inquiry into the situation warrants the belief that "Conservatives" have been solidified by the interview, its publication having very much the same effect as the letters to Mr. Wilson by the President. There was some talk of a slight concession on coal and iron, but all that has disappeared. The caucus and the Voorhees interview combined have made the situation much less clear.

Speaking of Mr. Voorhees' recommendation in favor of a duty of 45 per cent. on all sugar, and the payment of the bounty for 1894, a recommendation in line with the position assumed by Mr. Caffery, a senatorial confrere made the assertion that the Senate would not agree to it. The bill, he said, could not be passed through the Senate with such a duty, and as for the bounty that had been stricken out by the Senate and the House, and could not be accepted as a part of the differences to be settled by this conference.

Nothing Done at the Caucus.

At the House caucus Mr. Bynum offered a lengthy resolution to the effect that the Chairman of the House caucus invite the Democratic Senators to meet with the Democrats of the House on Friday in joint caucus, but after debate the caucus decided to leave everything to the conferees, and adjourned.

Suicide of a Lambeth Farmer.

London, Ont., Aug. 7.—This morning the body of Abraham Patrick, 70, a prosperous Lambeth farmer, was found in his barn. The evidence goes to show that he shot himself in a fit of despondency or while mentally deranged.

Voted to Reduce Wages to Cause a Strike

Fall River, Aug. 7.—Many of the treasurers in the Cotton Manufacturers Association who voted yesterday to reduce wages did so because they hoped to precipitate a strike that must close every mill in the city.

Enormous Fire Losses During July.

New York, Aug. 7.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says: The fire loss of the United States and Canada during July aggregates the enormous sum of $16,307,000.

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ENFORCING FISH LAWS WITH GUNS.

Buffalo Men in a Rowboat Brought Up Short by Shots From the Cruiser Dolphin.

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 7.—Sunday, while Messrs. John W. Watson, contractor; Fred Johnson and James Skippers, fishermen, were out in a small rowboat fishing along the Canadian shore, inside of Roses Reef, they discovered the Canadian Government cruiser Dolphin bearing down upon them with all speed.

Becoming alarmed they lifted their stone anchor and started to pull for the shore. The Dolphin began to blow her whistle, as a signal for them to stop, which it seems was disregarded. The captain of the Dolphin, who was standing in the bow of the boat, upon finding that no attention was paid to the signal whistle, drew his revolver and fired several shots which he followed with several more from a Winchester. Johnson says: "Then we stopped, and mighty quick too, for I tell you when those bullets began to fly around our heads and splash the water into our faces it made us all look rather white. Watson stood up and swung his hat and yelled, but they sent bullets after us after that. Then I swung my hat, giving the signal for them to stop, and yelled to the captain that there were rocks there, and he would smash if he came any further. He stopped then, and we rowed back to him. All this time there were several men standing in the bow of the boat with Winchesters ready to open fire on us if they got the word. When we came together the captain jumped into our boat, and searched it from end to end. We had a little talk with him, and after he saw that we had no nets he steamed away, and we rowed out into the lake and went on fishing."

"Do you understand that he had a right to fire at you?"

"Yes, I suppose he had. Their laws are very strict against Americans, and when they whistle to stop, if the boat they are chasing refuses to stop, I believe they have a right to fire on it."

MURDERED BY INCENDIARISM.

Inquest on the Bodies of the Two Victims of the Chatham Fire.

Chatham, Aug. 7.—At the coroner's inquest to inquire into the death of Eliza Gant and Samuel Thompson, the jury rendered the following verdict:

That Eliza Gant and Samuel Thompson came to their death by the burning of the house of Spencer Curtis, Township of Chatham, on Sunday morning, Aug. 5, and that evidence points to the origin of the fire as that of an incendiary, that it would be advisable for the officers of the law to take steps for the apprehending and punishing of the guilty parties, and that no blame attaches to the Curtis family for the death of the children, they having exerted all means in their power to save them.

A reward of $100 has been offered for the arrest of the incendiary.

Explosion on a Dredge—Five Injured.

Camden, N.J., Aug. 7.—By the explosion of the boiler of the dredger "Philadelphia" at work in the Delaware river, five men were badly injured, and one is missing, supposed to have been blown into the river and drowned. The stern of the "Philadelphia" was blown out and she