Baseball Buffalo 3 Toronto 2 ⁂ Cricket Beaten by An Inning ⁂ Lacrosse Galt Wins Protest

NOTE AND COMMENT

When the Quaker City cricketers were in Toronto this summer, they agreed with the suggestion that the present international match should be abandoned, which is merely Philadelphia against a badly picked team of Canadians, and instead the Quakers play two matches annually, one against Quebec and the other against Ontario, these teams playing their return games on alternate years in Philadelphia.

It is considered that Ontario or Quebec would show better form than a nondescript aggregation like the eleven that has just suffered a most disastrous defeat. As an instance, the Zingaris, composed of Toronto and three Hamilton men, playing twelve a side, made a most creditable display last month in Philadelphia. A well-known cricket devotee who figured in many Montreal matches makes these suggestions, that might be taken up advantageously when next the time comes for choosing.

That improvement is needed in the selection of a team to cope successfully, not with an American eleven, but with Philadelphia, is emphasized by the records, unless it be acknowledged that the Quakers are our superiors on the crease.

Of the thirty-five matches played between Canada and the United States, the latter country have won twenty-four and Canada nine, two having been drawn. The record since 1900 has been as follows:

Year.	Place.	Winner.	Margin.
1900	Philadelphia	U. S.	18 runs
1901	Ottawa	U. S.	94 runs
1902	Philadelphia	U. S.	1 in. 104 runs
1903	Toronto	U. S.	147 runs
1904	Philadelphia	U. S.	7 wickets
1905	Toronto	Canada	1 in. 29 runs
1906	Philadelphia	U. S.	258 runs
1907	Toronto	U. S.	80 runs
1908	Philadelphia	U. S.	1 in. 21 runs

Some of the Quaker team are just back from a successful tour in England, and the they retired the Canadians for an insignificant 36, they themselves were likewise humiliated in their second innings against Kent, when the county men retired the Yankees for 37 runs, and won an uphill match by 4 wickets. Such is the glorious uncertainty of cricket.

Of the Philadelphia team that beat the Canucks, only two were on the English trip—J. B. King and C. H. Winter—and it looks as if they had more than one good eleven if it takes such to defeat the Canadian committee's selection.

Montreal beat Sheepshead Bay by a long margin in furnishing winning favorites at their meetings that close together on Saturday, Blue Bonnets having an even 50 per cent. to 33 per cent. for the Bay. May they keep up the good work at the O.J.C. fall meeting that opens next Saturday at Woodbine Park.

They have some racing out in Western Canada, there being a meeting of some pretensions in Vancouver, B.C., this week, the horses there including Preen, Melar, Elmdale, Lucrece, A. Muskoday, Red Ball, Gigana, Jackfull, Fury, Lady Mirthful, Silver Wedding, Lady's Beauty, Ripper and other well-known gallopers. From Vancouver the horses go to Victoria for from Sept. 23 to 26. From Victoria the next jump will be to Spokane, where a big race meet will be held from Oct. 5 to 10.

The nod system of betting is making a success of it at the present Gravesend meeting, and horsemen are expressing the hope that if the session should turn out to be a source of even small profit, P. J. Dwyer would consent to hold cheap overnight races at Gravesend during the week left vacant by the Brighton management. If the Westchester Racing Association would bring its meeting forward one week there would probably be a general feeling of satisfaction. A gap in the racing schedule does not look well under the present conditions, they say, probably looking too much like an extra success for Brother Hughes.

Tho the season is late and cold, and we have no chance to do better than figure as an also-ran, the greatest of interest is taken locally in baseball, but not in that aggregation yclept Toronto, but in the races for the big league pennants. Three teams are bunched at the top in the National, with the chances favoring New York, while Detroit should win the American. Jennings' team starting a long session at home this week with New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington.

While in the Eastern the season ends Saturday next, except for a Sunday game, Jersey City at Newark, the Nationals go on till Oct. 4 and the Americans to Oct. 8.

It is almost too good to believe, but a fact, nevertheless, that Toronto's professional baseball season winds up to-day at Hanlan's Point.

If you notice a youngster limping laboriously, do not pity him. He is proud of that injury. It is the mark of the hero. Rugby football is with us, and the long hair does not indicate musical temperament. It is another badge of the pigskin candidate.

"Who are the men that the Parisian women would wish to be loved by?" Such is the question posed by La Vie Parisienne, the oldest aristocratic paper of the French capital, and the answer is given by a symposium of its readers. Monsieur Le Bargy, the romantic actor of the Theatre Francais shares the first place with Tommy Burns, the Canadian fighting man. Monsieur de Max, the statuesque tragedian, who used to be Sarah Bernhardt's leading actor, comes second, and further down in the poll Maurice Barres, the distinguished academician and literary stylist, gets the same figures as the wrestler, Paul Pons. Kaiser Wilhelm and General Picquart figure in the list, which presents a curious living picture of the men whose faces and careers are foremost in French women's discussions. One voter, Isabelle Falsoni, of the National Opera's corps de ballet, says in her answer, "My ideal is either J. D. Rockefeller or J. P. Morgan."

Baseball Notes.

Good-by, boys, take good care of yourselves.

To-day will ring down the Eastern League baseball curtain in Toronto for 1908. Rudolph will pitch the final game.

Baltimore have only to win one more game to cinch the Eastern League pennant.

President Pulliam of the National League has decided that the league season closes Sunday, Oct. 4.

Not Anxious for Contest.

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—It is likely that a new Liberal convention for the choice of a candidate in North Renfrew will have to be held, as Harry Barr doesn't seem anxious to run.

Rail Mill Resumes.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Sept. 15. (Special.)—The rail mill of the Lake Superior Corporation opened this morning with a full staff.

Second - Hand Bicycles
AT REDUCED PRICES.
Pumps, Lamps Bells, Tires and Saddles.
Planet Bicycle Works 69 QUEEN EAST. dtf

Buffalo Wins a Close Struggle Orioles Win and Grays Lose

Montreal Defeats Rochester—Last Game of the Season Here To-Day—Scores.

Our old friend Jack White broke away from the barrier yesterday with a rap over the bleachers, and this won the game for the enemy, altho both teams tallied two in the remaining eight innings, the score being 3 to 2 in favor of the Bisons, with a Leaf nestled on every sack, when the wire was reached.

Knapp and Applegate were the end men, and with any kind of luck "Apples" would have won his game, but he was hoodooed, being forced to accept the short end of the count. Both twirlers pitched good ball, Knapp extricating himself from some very tight holes by good work.

The feature of the game was the hitting of the pitchers, both having two hits to their credit. Manager Schafly had a peculiar day at the bat, he being passed twice, hit twice, while the other time he made a single, altho an inch farther and it would have been a home run.

White's homer in the first, with two down, netted the visitors one, while two more were added in the second, also after two were retired, Clancy singled and was sacrificed. Hill forced Clancy at third, while McAllister was passed. Knapp then hit to centre, the ball taking a bad bound past Schafly, both basewarmers scoring. Knapp journeyed to third on a passed ball and Nattress walked, but was out stealing. This ended visitors' scoring.

Toronto's first run came in the fourth, when Whitney tripled, with one down. Keenan sent a liner at Nattress, but Nattress bungled Brown's hit, Whitney scoring. The other run came in the sixth, it taking three singles. Cockman singled, but Whitney popped out, while Keenan forced Cockman. Singles by Brown and Applegate counted Keenan.

The game drifted till the ninth, when Vandy, batting for Applegate, walked. Wiedy sacrificed, while Schafly was hit by pitcher. Here Knapp was benched, Vowinkle taking up the firing, and he started in by fanning Mitchell and then purposely walking Phyle, and with every sack occupied Cockman popped to Hill. Score:

Buffalo—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Nattress, s.s.	4	0	0	4	2	1
Schirm, c.f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
White, l.f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Murray, r.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Clancy, 1b.	3	0	1	11	1	0
Keister, 2b.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Hill, 3b.	4	1	0	5	2	0
McAllister, c.	2	1	0	2	3	0
Knapp, p.	3	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	29	3	5	27	13	1

Toronto—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wiedy, l.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Schafly, c.f.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mitchell, r.f.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Phyle, 2b.	4	0	0	3	6	0
Cockman, 3b.	5	0	1	3	2	1
Whitney, 1b.	4	1	1	16	0	0
Keenan, s.s.	4	1	1	0	5	1
Brown, c.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Applegate, p.	3	0	2	0	6	0
Totals	32	2	7	27	20	3

Buffalo	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Toronto	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2

Home run—White. Three-base hit—Whitney. Two-base hit—Knapp. Sacrifice hits—Murray, Keister, Wiedy, Mitchell. Stolen bases—Keister, Schafly. Double-play—Keenan to Phyle to Whitney. Bases on balls—Off Knapp 3, off Applegate 5. Struck out—By Knapp 1, by Vowinkle 1. Innings pitched—By Vowinkle 2-3, by Knapp 8 1-3. Passed ball—Brown. Hit by pitcher—By Knapp 3 (Schafly 2, Mitchell). Left on bases—Buffalo 5, Toronto 13. Time—2.10. Umpire—Rudderham.

Montreal 3, Rochester 2.

MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—Montreal made it three straight to-day from Rochester. It was a pitchers' battle, in which Keefe bested Henley. The game closed the season in Montreal. Score:

Montreal—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Joyce, l.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Casey, 3b.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Jones, c.f.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Evans, 1b.	2	0	2	11	0	1
O'Neil, r.f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Corcoran, 2b.	2	0	0	4	8	0
Louden, s.s.	3	1	1	2	6	0
Clark, c.	2	0	0	5	2	0
Keefe, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	27	3	7	27	17	1

Rochester—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Anderson, s.s.	4	0	1	4	5	1
Barger, c.f.	4	1	0	1	1	0
Loudy, 2b.	4	0	2	6	2	0
Flanagan, l.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Batch, 3b.	4	1	2	0	2	0
McAvoy, r.f.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Erwin, 1b.	3	0	1	7	1	0
Butler, c.	3	0	0	3	2	1
Henley, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	32	2	6	24	17	2

Rochester	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Montreal	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

Two-base hits—Batch, Loudy, Louden. Left on bases—Montreal 4, Rochester 2. First base on errors—Montreal 1, Rochester 1. Stolen base—O'Neil. Sacrifice hit—Louden. Bases on balls—Off Henley 5; off Keefe 1. Struck out—By Keefe 5, by Henley 1. Passed balls—Butler 2, Clark 1. Hit by pitcher—Clark. Time—1.25. Umpire—O'Brien. Attendance—850.

Baltimore 5, Newark 4.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—By winning to-day's game the Orioles practically landed the pennant. The score was: Baltimore 5, Newark 4. The locals scored all their runs in the sixth innings.

Baltimore—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Strang, 2b.	5	1	2	2	1	0
Chadbourne, c.f.	5	0	2	1	0	0
Hall, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
O'Hara, l.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Cassidy, 1b.	4	0	1	8	0	0
Pfeffer, r.f.	1	1	0	2	0	0
Knight, s.s.	4	1	1	3	3	0
Robinson, c.	4	1	3	6	0	0
Adkins, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pearson, p.	3	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	35	5	12	24	7	0

Newark—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Devore, c.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Kelly, l.f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Demmitt, r.f.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Engle, 3b.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Sharpe, 1b.	4	1	2	8	0	0
Mullen, 2b.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Mahling, s.s.	3	0	1	4	5	0
Stanage, c.	2	0	0	5	4	0
Newton, p.	2	0	0	0	2	1
Beecher, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	7	24	12	1

Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Newark	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4

Two-base hits—Kelly, Engle, Demmitt. Three-base hits—Mahling, Knight, Strang. Sacrifice hit—Engle. Stolen bases—Kelly, Chadbourne. Double-play—Knight (unassisted). Bases on balls—Off Adkins 2, off Pearson 2. Hit by pitcher—By Newton 1. Struck out—By Adkins 3, by Pearson 4, by Newton 3, by Beecher 3. Left on bases—Baltimore 12, Newark 5. First on errors—Baltimore 2, Newark 1. Time—2.00. Attendance—3000. Umpire—Kelly.

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baltimore	83	52	.599
Providence	75	55	.577
Newark	75	56	.573
Buffalo	72	63	.533
Montreal	61	73	.455
Toronto	57	76	.429
Jersey City	57	76	.429
Rochester	54	79	.406

Tuesday's scores: Buffalo 3, Toronto 2; Jersey City 8, Providence 7; Baltimore 5, Newark 4; Montreal 3, Rochester 2.

Games to-day: Buffalo at Toronto, Newark at Baltimore, Rochester at Montreal, Providence at Jersey City.

Jersey City 8, Providence 7.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Providence received a setback to-day when the locals defeated them 8 to 7. Score:

Jersey City—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shaw, 3b.	4	2	2	0	1	0
Fox, cf.	3	3	2	1	0	0
DeGroff, lf.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Bean, 2b.	3	0	1	5	1	0
Merritt, 1b.	4	0	0	4	1	0
Zimmerman, rf.	4	1	1	1	0	1
Gastmeyer, ss.	4	1	1	4	1	1
Fitzgerald, c.	4	1	3	8	2	0
Moore, p.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	32	8	11	27	8	2

Providence—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Phelan, cf.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Donohue, 2b.	5	2	2	3	3	0
Arndt, 3b.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Abstein, 1b.	3	1	1	8	1	0
Poland, rf.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Dolan, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Rock, ss.	4	0	2	4	4	0
Eaton, c.	4	0	0	4	1	1
Frock, p.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	35	7	9	24	13	1

Jersey City	2	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	*—8
Providence	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0—7

Two-base hits—Donohue, Gastmeyer, Zimmerman. Two-base hit—Fox. Sacrifice hits—Fox, DeGroff 2, Abstein. Stolen bases—Fox, Bean, Abstein, Poland. Umpire—Murray. Time—3 hours. Attendance—800.

National League Record.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	83	46	.644
Pittsburg	83	51	.620
Chicago	83	52	.615
Philadelphia	71	58	.550
Cincinnati	64	70	.477
Boston	57	77	.426
Brooklyn	44	87	.336
St. Louis	44	88	.333

Tuesday's scores: Pittsburg 6, Philadelphia 5; Boston 3, Chicago 2; Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 0; New York 5, St. Louis 4.

Games to-day: Cincinnati at Brooklyn, St. Louis at New York, Chicago at Boston, Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

National League Scores.

At Philadelphia.—Philadelphia's hard hitting to-day was more than offset by their bad fielding, and Pittsburg won by 6 to 5. In the sixth innings Pittsburg scored two runs without making a hit, Philadelphia being charged with four errors. The home team made a big bid for victory in the ninth innings. Courtney led off with a two-bagger and two outs followed. Grant scored Courtney with a single, and Knabe's double brought Grant home. Clarke ended the game by pulling down Titus' drive to left centrefield. Wagner stole four bases, his work in this respect being a feature of the game, and greatly aiding his team in winning. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	6	8	1
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	5	10	6

Batteries—Maddox and Gibson; Corridon and Dooin. Umpires—Klem and Johnstone.

At Boston.—Chicago's pennant aspirations met with a setback to-day at the hands of the Boston players, who won 3 to 2. Lindaman opposed Brown in the box, and the Boston man outpitched his rival, and would have scored a shut-out but for an error by Sweeney in the third innings. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	*—3	6	2
Chicago	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2	4	2

Batteries—Lindeman and Bowerman; Brown and Kling. Umpire—Emslie.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2	8	0
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	6	2

Batteries—Ewing, Spade and McLean; Bell and Dunn. Umpire—Rigler.

At New York.—After Ames was knocked out of the box in the eighth innings to-day, Mathewson went in and prevented further hitting or scoring. Hits by Bridwell and Tenny won for New York in the second half of the eighth. The Cardinals played a poor fielding game. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	—4	10	6
New York	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	*	—5	10	3

Batteries — Higginbotham, Rallee and Bliss; Ames, Mathewson and Bresnahan. Umpire—O'Day.

American League Record.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	76	56	.576
Cleveland	76	60	.559
Chicago	75	60	.555
St. Louis	73	60	.549
Philadelphia	64	68	.485
Boston	65	69	.485
Washington	59	71	.454
New York	44	88	.344

Tuesday's scores: Detroit 8, St. Louis 7; Washington 6, Philadelphia 1; New York 1, Boston 0; Cleveland 3, Chicago 0.

Games to-day: Detroit at St. Louis, Cleveland at Chicago

American League Scores.

At St. Louis.—Detroit took the third game of the series from St. Louis by the score of 8 to 7. Howell was batted out of the box in the second, when two runs were scored with two out. Detroit fell on Howell in the first innings, when three lucky hits—one by Crawford that went for two bases, counted three runs. The visitors scored two in the sixth off Graham, who relieved Howell, on singles by Downs, Mullin and Schaefer. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	1—7	13	2	
Detroit	3	2	0	0	6	2	0	1	—8	11	5	

Batteries — Dineen, Graham, Howell, Spencer and Smith; Summers, Mullin and Schmidt. Umpires—Sheridan and Hurst.

At Washington— R. H. E.

Washington	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	*—6	10	1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1	7	3

Batteries—Johnson, Gates and Street; Schlitzer and Lapp. Umpire—Connolly.

At Boston— R. H. E.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1	4	1
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	5	3

Batteries—Wilson and Blair; Cicotte and Criger. Umpire—Evans.

At Chicago.—Chicago was unable to do anything with Liebhardt, and Cleveland won to-day 3 to 0. Hinchman's double, followed by Lajoie's home run, gave the visitors their first score, and Goode's triple, coupled with a sacrifice fly by Bradley, gave them the other run. Jones misjudged Lajoie's hit, and this caused Walsh to lose heart. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	3	2	
Cleveland	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3	9	1	

Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Liebhardt and Ladd. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Egan.

GALT WIN PROTEST NOW PLAY BRADFORD

Intermediate C. L. A. Championship Will Be Decided on Saturday—Lacrosse Notes.

The C.L.A. executive, with President Kearns in the chair and the following members present, J. F. Doyle, D. McMillan, W. Tegart, J. K. Forsythe and Secretary Hall, met at the Iroquois last night to decide the Galt-Owen Sound protest.

Owen Sound, who were represented by Herb Lennox, M.L.A., and A. Rankin, protested their game with Galt in Orangeville on Sept. 4, on the ground that Kid Munro played under the certificate of his brother, W. J. Munro. President J. A. McIrvine of the Galt Club represented Galt and after all the pros and cons had been heard the executive decided that it was a case of mistaken identity, and that Kid Munro did not play in Orangeville.

Evidence went to show that Kid Munro has been in the west since the middle of August, and his brother, the one who was eligible to play, when cross-examined by the executive, answered all questions to the satisfaction of the executive. Moreover, his signature corresponded with the signature on the certificate, and he took a declaration to say that he played in Orangeville that day.

President Kearns reported that he had expelled Tom Jones and Hugh M. Stewart of St. Mary's for playing with the Woodstock team against Galt. The executive sustained the president's action, and expelled the players for life, while Woodstock was suspended.

Bradford v. Galt at the island Saturday for the intermediate championship of the C. L. A.

Paddy Brennan has been elected captain of the Olympic team.

Dade, Finlayson, Paddy Ramore and McSloy of St. Kitts are not going with the Olympic team.

McLeod of Calgary, a defence man, has been selected as the Alberta representative on the Olympic team. If he is the McLeod who played with Bracebridge a few years ago, he is a good man.

Galt and Bradford could not agree upon officials last night for their game Saturday at the island, so it will be up to President Kearns.

The following lacrosse moguls will go to England with the lacrosse team: Ald. Foran, Joe Lally, Billy Fitzgibbon of Cornwall, Lol Solman, Percy Quinn, Francis Nelson and Jimmy Murphy, Toronto, and probably Ald. Tom O'Connell of Montreal. Jimmy Murphy will likely be selected as coach.

Tecumsehs were champions for two days, anyway. That's some satisfaction.

Bradford will wear Tecumseh uniforms Saturday in the intermediate C. L. A. final against Galt at the island, they losing the toss last night.

President Thompson of the N. L. U. received Cornwall's protest yesterday, and he has called a meeting of the league for Saturday at Montreal.

Cornwall claim that Pelletier was not eligible under the residence rule, having played with Cornwall last year. The residence rule, however, says two games, while Pelletier's offence was only twenty minutes.

Both Bradford and Galt are running special trains for their game at the island Saturday.

The Olympic team will play at Quebec Thursday, Oct. 1, and the men will go aboard the Empress of Britain that evening. They will go direct to London, and after playing in the Olympic tourney will make a tour of the old country, playing in all the important lacrosse centres.

Just About the Same

Life's little play and a baseball game
Are about the same;
In Life we struggle for Big League fame
Just about the same.
We'll risk our necks for a grandstand play—
We're after our hits in the same old way—
And the Umpire's voice has the final say
Just about the same.

We must "run 'em out" if we hope to win,
Just about the same;
And we're in there hustling for the "tin"
Just about the same;
We must be right there wit hthe sacrifice
And the little bunt we must not despise—
Yet we need our long-range batting eyes

We must keep our eye on the ball thru-out
Just about the same.
And swing at the good ones with a clout
Just about the same;
When the right one comes it is foolish to wait,
For the swing is lost that is made too late—
You can't hit the ball that has crossed the plate,
In either game.

If we win—we're heroes, true and tried,
Just about the same;
If we lose—we're hoboes on the slide
Just about the same;
And some are bound to the Big Show trend,
While others back to the Bush League wend—
But we'll all be "has-beens" in the end
Just about the same.

An error rarely deserves abuse
Just about the same;
But a dumb play never ha sany excuse
Just about the same.
But in the scrap for the Flag of Fame,
Whatever our measure of praise or blame,
We will all get there if we play the game—
Just about the same.

—Gantland Rice.

Fire at Charleston.

BROCKVILLE, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Charleston, a summer resort on the shores of Charleston Lake, fifteen miles from Brockville, narrowly escaped destruction by fire yesterday. A spark from a sawmill ignited a large barn and a dwelling house, and five boat houses were burned.

Sir Gilbert Cables Congratulations.

Henry B. Harris received yesterday at his New York office a cablegram from Sir Gilbert Parker from London which read: "Pierre great." Sir Gilbert refers to the stage adaptation of his stories of Canadian life, entitled "Pierre of the Plains," in which the adapter, Edgar Selwyn, will appear at the Princess Theatre next week.

MARSHALL HITS UP 52 OF CANADA'S 116 RUNS

United States Wins Thirty-Fourth Annual Match by an Innings and 21.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—The thirty-fourth annual cricket match between all-Philadelphia, representing the United States and Canada, ended to-day in defeat for the visitors. The Canadians were all out for 116 runs in their second innings, while the Philadelphians scored 173 in their first innings and had an advantage of 137 runs when play began to-day. The feature of the match was the bowling of Vetterlein for all-Philadelphia, and the batting of Marshall of Canada, who made the high score of 52 for his team. Score:

Canada, first innings	36
United States, first innings	173

—Canada—Second Innings—

A. H. Gibson, bowled Vetterlein	10
J. C. Colborne, bowled Vetterlein	7
H. J. Heygate, bowled Vetterlein	7
W. J. Marshall, c Winter, b Morton	52
H. Ackland, bowled King	2
G. Southam, bowled Clark	1
W. C. Baber, bowled Clark	25
Dr. W. E. Dean, c Winter, b Clark	2
J. Heinghington, not out	6
L. Black, bowled Clark	1
W. H. Montgomery, bowled King	1
Extras	13
Total	116

Runs at fall of each wicket—8, 13, 27, 44, 64, 89 108, 109, 115, 116.

—Bowling Analysis—

	B.	M.	R.	W.
King	114	4	37	2
Vetterlein	66	0	38	3
Clark	66	2	19	4
Morton	18	1	9	1

King bowled one no ball.

Racing at London Fair.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Again to-day the Western Fair drew large crowds. The races resulted as follows:

2.25 pace and 2.20 trot:

Fair Hazel (Dr. Wood)	3	3	1	1	1
Billy W. (H. Lang, Yarmouth Centre)	1	1	2	2	2
Pearl Carter (W. Robinson)	2	2	3	3	3

Time 2.22 1-4, 2.22 1-4, 2.22 1-2, 2.22 1-4, 2.22 1-2.

2.12 trot and 2.19 pace:

Bonbon B. (Dr. Beatty, Wingham)	1	1	1	1	1
Whilemania (H. Homes)	2	2	2	2	2
Chas. Hubbard (G. McCormick)	3	3	4	4	4
Sandy Points (J. Baker)	4	4	3	3	3

Time 2.20 1-4, 2.19 1-4, 2.19 3-4.

BABE WAS MURDERED.

Head Was Battered Before Body Was Cast to the Waves.

WIARTON, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—At the inquest into the cause of the death of the newly-born babe found on the bay near the breakwater yesterday noon, Dr. Wigle gave it as his opinion that the child was alive when born, and that death resulted from a terrible battering the head had been subjected to before the body was placed in the water. An adjournment for a week was made.

FARMHAND'S CRIME.

Alleged to Have Debauched Two Young Girls.

GALT, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The arrest was effected this afternoon by Chief Gorman of Milton McCulloch, aged 30, on the charge of an outrage on two little girls, aged 14 and 13 respectively, daughters of a farmer named Eby, living near Roseville. Relations are said to have been maintained for a considerable time unresistingly, altho the victims declare that they began in violence. Discovery came about thru the condition of the girls. McCulloch comes from the vicinity of Mount Forest. He is a farm laborer.

WHEAT AT ST. THOMAS.

Ninety Cents is Being Paid by the Millers There.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—St. Thomas is the chief grain centre of Western Ontario, according to the price of wheat announced to-day, the Campbell Milling Co. paying ninety cents, compared with 82, the highest in London.

The exceptional quantity of the wheat of Elgin County is causing an export demand and mills are running nights.

FALL FRACTURES SKULL.

Edmund Baisley, a carpenter, 171 Symington-avenue, was seized with an epileptic fit on the street yesterday morning. He fell, fracturing his skull. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital.

Trades Congress Meets.

QUEBEC, Sept. 15.—The National Trades and Labor Congress of Canada opened its annual convention in this city this morning.

Grand Circuit at Syracuse Spanish Queen Wins Big Race

Hedgewood Boy Wins the 2.04 Pace and Allen Winter Gets the 2.18 Trot.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 15.—With a notable field of eleven horses ,including Geers' entry, Teasel, Spanish Queen, Acquin and Dewitt, it took five heats and some sensational racing to decide the big race on to-day's card at the State Fair Grounds, the Empire State Stake, of $10,000, for 2.14 trotters. Acquin took the first heat after a not finish with Dewitt, the latter breaking just before the wire was reached. In the next heat Acquin was never headed, but in the third was challenged at the half by Spanish Queen, the latter winning in a magnificent drive down the stretch, that worked the spectators up to a high degree of excitement. A spectacular finish also characterized the fourth heat, which went to Spanish Queen, as did the fifth one and the race. Allen Winter took the 2.18 trot in straight heats. The feature of the 2.04 pace was a battle royal on the home stretch in the first heat between Baron Graatan, Reproachless and Gallagher. The latter was barely beaten by Reproachless and Baron Grattan. Summary:

FIRST RACE—The Empire State, 2.14 trotting, three in five, purse $10,000:

Spanish Queen, b.m., by Onward, Silver— Elfindance (Macy)	8	2	1	1	1
Asquin, b.s. (Lon MacDonald)	1	1	2	3	4
Teasel ch.m. (Geers)	3	3	3	2	2
Dewitt, b.g. (Andrews)	2	11	11	4	3
Carlokin, br.s. (Durfee)	4	5	4	ro	
Axtellay, b.m. (Thomas)	5	4	6	ro	
Prince C., b.s. (McHenry)	6	7	5	ro	
Raffles, blk.g. (Burgess)	10	6	8	ro	
Directum Penn	7	8	9	ro	
May Kem, g.m. (Snow)	9	10	ro		
Passenger Charm, b. m. (Barnes)	11	9	10	ro	

Time—2.09