# Too Much Johnson

The Saints Shut Out and Chatham Defeated.

London Bowlers Win the Association Prize.

Results at the Tournament - Thursday's National and Eastern League Scores - Horse Racing at Montreal. Perth, Wingham and Other Places.

BASEBALL. CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lost. P. C.
. 9 5 .642
. 8 6 .571
. 2 12 .142

Yesterday's game at St. Thomas was a magnificent exhibition of fast ball playing. Lute Johnson, who figured in the box for London, made the St. Thomas cranks very weary by the easy manner in which he downed their heavy-hitting pets. It took them fence, and Smink might have got under it, but feared a collision with the fence. It was a great exhibition of pitching, and the local fans will be glad to see Lute getting into the game again. The fielding was sharp and enappy, the players being on the jump throughout the game. Robb was in the box for the Saints, and was effective at times, but London did not have much difficulty in connecting with the ball at critical times, which meant runs. He pit hed great ball, and the fielders behind him worked hard. Neither team had an error. It was a pitchers' battle, and Johnson proved one too many for the Calamity City ball-tossers.

Black umpired and did fairly good The crowd hooted him on a couple of close decisions, and followed him after the game, yelling and guying

Martin, l.f		0	0	0		0
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Lyons, c.f., p		0	1	ő	0	0
Baker, r.f			1	0	,	0
Kuchne, 2b		0	0	.2	4	
Busse, 1b		0	0	12	0	0
Reed, c		0	0	4	0	0
Robb, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
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Totals		0	1	24	12	0
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	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.0	. A.	E.
Meara, l.f	4	2	2	2	0	0
Mohler, 2b		1	1	2	2	0
Smink, r.f.		0	1	3	0	0
Laroque, 1b		0	2	14	0	0
Keenan, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Carey, c.f		1	2	0	0	0
Ward, 8.s	2	ō	ō	1	5	0
Lohman, c		0	0	4	0	0
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Conston, p		_	_	_	_	_
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him down the street. Score:

ST. THOMAS.

A.B. R. B.H. P.O. A. E.

Sheehan. Two-base hits-Carey Smink. Stolen base—Laroque. Base on balls—Baker. Busse. Robb, Mohler. Struck out-Mohler, Johnson, Martin, Tibald. Left on bases-London 4. St Thomas 3. Double plays-Martin to Reid. Time-1:20. Umpire-Black.

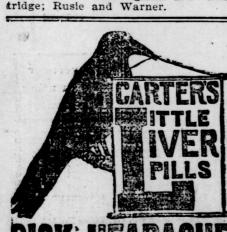
CHATHAM STILL LOSING. Hamilton, July 28.-Hamilton and Chatham played good ball today. Chatham had the most hits, but Hamilton smashed out such hard ground hits in close places that Chatham could not help having the most errors, Both pitchers were steady and effective, and only one base was issued, a hit by pitcher, which Hagerty got off Van Umpire England did not arrive in time, and two players did the work satisfactorily. Score:

HAMILTON.

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Hagerty, 3b	3	2	2	1	3	0
McCann, 1b	1	1	1	14	0	0
Congalton, c.f	4	0	1	2	1	0
Phillips, s.s	4	0	0	0	6	0
Schrall, i.f	4	1	1	2	0	0
McKevitt, r.f	4	0	1	0	0	0
Dean, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	1
Conwell, c	4	0	ő	4	õ	i
Frisk, p	3	ĭ	1	1	2	0
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C.				_		
	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O	. A.	E,
Lowney, s.s	4	0	1	3	2	1
Miles, 2b	5	0	0	1	4	1
Snyder, r.f	4	1	2	0	0	1
McKinney, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	2
Conklin, c.f	4	0	2	3	0	(
Jones, l.f		0	1	3	0	(
McGamwell, c	4	0	0	3	2	(
Phelps, 1b	4	1	2	11	0	(
Van Giesen, p	4	0	2	0	0	(
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Totals	36	2	11	24	10	
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Hamilton						

Two-base hits — Hagerty, Schrall, Snyder, Jones. Three-base hits—Hag-erty. Sacrifice hits—Lowney, McKinney. Stolen base—Hagerty, Congalton, Schrall, McKevitt, Phelps, Lowney. Hit by pitched ball-By Van Giesen 1. Struck out-By Friske 4, by Van Gie-

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Toronto ..... 6 14

Batteries—Braun and Crisham; Mc-Farland and Jacklitz. At Toronto-

Springfield ..... 7 10 6 Batteries-Sutthoff and Snyder; Korwan, Pappalau and Nichols. JOHNSON TOO MUCH FOR THE At Buffalo-Buffalo ...... 5 10 Syracuse ...... 1 9 1

> FLYS. Elton, of Hamilton, is laid up with an injured thumb, the result of a practice The St. Thomas Journal, in speaking about Wednesday's game, says: There

seven innings to make their only hit.

Baker knocked it to the right field was a big delegation down from London. Poor fellows, they did not have a word to say. BOWLING.

THE LOCAL TOURNAMENT. The third day of the Western Ontario bowling tournament was a lucky one for London, and they captured the prize in the association match. The trophy match was a close contest, and to lose the cup after so keen a fight need be no disparagement of Mr. Edmund Weld and his three players, John Stevenson, J. K. H. Pope and John Weld. In the association match there were many peculiar plays, and the majority of these took place in the finals. The score remained practically even throughout the 17 ends, and very seldom is a game won and lost in the same manner as this exciting contest. In the last end, Parfitt was 5 behind his opponent, Dr. Woolverton, but through expert bowling succeeded in placing 5 shots—sufficient to tie the score—in the immediate vicinity of the "kitty." Dr. Woolverton had but one bowl left at this juncture, while Parfitt had played to 1, 1; Ed Moore's br. g. Hat Wilson, 8 to 1, 1; Ed Moore's br. g. Hat Wilson, 8 his last shot. To displace the kitty or disturb the quintet of London bowls was Woolverton's only hope of winning. He chose the latter scheme, but his strong shot went a little wide, knocked against a London bowl, and rolled it in towards the kitty, giving Parfitt 6 shots up for the end, with a total of 19, and a majority of 1. A. Parfitt, skip, James S.McDougall, Thos. Blakeney and M. J. Kent were awarded the four solid silver salvers (first prize). and Dr. Woolverton, C. Glassco, Dr. J. Edgar and Dr. J. Rogers each a handsome set of military toilet brushes

ASSOCIATION MATCH-SEMI-FINALS. FINALS.

(second prize). The scores were:

London.
A. Parfitt, skip......19 Dr. Woolverton, skip. 18 CONSOLATION MATCH-FOURTH ROUND. Paris. Seaforth. F. Hammond, skip...16 W. K. Pearce, skip...17 Scaforth. London. E.C. Coleman, skip. 26 C. W. Davis, skip. ...14 G. de C. O'Grady defaulted to G. C. Biggar.

SEMI-FINALS. Seaforth. Toronto.
W. K. Pearce, skip. 21 G. C. Biggar, skip. ...20 Clinton.

D. A. Forrester, skip. 11 E. C. Coleman, skip. 12 SINGLES-PRELIMINARY J. Johnston, Clinton, 13, vs. J. Mattinson, London, 11. W. Worthington, Toronto, 12, ws. W. M. Worthington, Tolonto, 2, 3.

AMILTON.

A.B. R. B.H. P.O. A. E.

Powell, Blenheim, 13.

J. K. H. Pópe, London, 11, vs. R. J.

Powell, Blenheim, 13. E. Weld, London, 12, vs. S. A. Hodge, Dr. Alexander, London, 13, vs. C. Weld, London, 6.

> Grah'am, London, 14. J. Ferguson, Blenheim, 13, vs. A. J. Taylor, Toronto, 5. PRIZES AWARDED. The rinks from the Toronto Thistles bowling club, comprising Dr. F. N. G. Starr, skip, J. R. L. Starr, Lud K. Cameron and R. Bannerman, were yester-day presented with handsome gold medals, suitably inscribed, which accompany the trophy. Their opponents, Edmund Weld, skip, John Weld, J. K. H. Pope and John Stevenson, were pre-

W. K. Pearce, Seaforth, 10, vs. C.

sented with the second prize, four pa of gold-mounted opera glasses. TURF AT WINGHAM Wingham, Ont., July 28.-The second day's racing opened with fine weather. but during the last race a heavy rain made the track heavy. The attendance was over 2,000. 2:27 pace and 2:24 trot: Kitty R. by Goldnock, John

2-minute trot— Flora McDonald, J. S. 

Free-for-all—
Arline Wilkes, by Hambletonian
Arline Wilkes, by Hambletonian Wilkes, J. P. Welsh, Colling-ington, Newbury ......ds
Capt. Hunter, M. Maloy, Brantford ......dr Dick French, Ed. Jackson, Bed-

PERTH MEETING CLOSED. Perth, Ont., July 28 .- The races under the management of the Perth Driving Club were finished today.

About 800 people were in attendance, and were well pleased with the results. There were two races—the 3minute trot and the 2:30 class.

In the 3-minute trot, Freeland won Their Immersion of Infant Coons and three straight first, Sounk three seconds, Hattie C. three thirds, and Montenegro three fourths. Time, 2:194, 2:184 and 2:24.

In the first heat of the 2:30 class, Quoddy Giri won; Jubilee Queen 2, Eddie Dubreuil 3, and Queenie 4. Time, Batteries—Hawley and Peitz; Kenne-ly and Grim.

2:26¼. Quoddy Girl won the second heat, with Jubilee Girl 2, Eddie Du-breuil 3, and Status 4. Time, 2:24. In the third heat, Quoddy Girl won; Jubi-lee Queen 2, Status 3, and Queenie 4. Time, 2:25. The money positions in this race were: Quoddy Girl 1, Jubilee Queen 2, Eddie Dubreuil 3, and Sta-

BEL-AIR RACES. Montreal, July 28.-Although it is the Bel-Air meet, for there was a very good crowd present today, notwithstanding the intense heat. The track was fast, and some very good racing was witnessed. The favorites did well. Summary: First race, purse \$200, 3-year-olds

and upwards, %-mile—E. S. Palmer's b. g. Bob Leach, 98 (Tully), 8 to 1, 1; Ed Moore's b. g. G. R. Longhurst, 95 (Morrison), 15 to 1, 2; Wm. Galliger's b. c. Yours Truly, 105 (Scott), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:174. Harrington, Polydora, Horicon, Albanian, Prince Florist, Sarah, Waterproof, Altadena also ran. Second race, purse \$250, selling, maiden, 2-year-olds, 41/2 furlongs-J. Batteries - Malarkey and Burrell; Brown and Diggins. McDaniel's ch. f. Cavotte, 94 (Morrison), 4 to 1, 1; T. Costello's b. g. Heroics, 94 (Dean), 4 to 1, 2; N. Dyment's b. c. Fred Perkins, 97 (Dyment), 4 to 1, 3. Time, :58. Tortugas, Jim Lick, Matoaka, Ivy Colt, J. M. J., Counch. Billie Baker also ran. Third race, purse \$250, selling, 3-year-

olds and upwards, 1 mile-J. P. Dawe's ch. g. Red Monk, 108 (Sherland) even, rer), 20 to 1, 2; A. Shield's b. g. Frank Jauberts, 105 (Shields), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:44%. Earl Fonso, Scraps, Judge Quigley and Belle of Corsica also ran. Fourth race, purse \$250, selling, 3-year-olds and upwards, 3/2-mile—T. F. Buckley's ch. g. Dave S., 104 (Aker), 3 to 5, 1; J. W. Wilson's b. c. Pope Leo, 104 (Sherland), 9 to 5, 2; E. Slaughter's b. g. Nicholas, 106 (Mason), 9 to 5, 3. Fifth race, purse \$200, 3-year-olds and upwards, %4-mile—J. W. Wilson's b. g. Overella, 102 (Sherland), 2 to 1, 1; C. H. William's b. g. Sir Arlo, 95 (Starks), 4 to 1, 2; A. Shield's b. h. Devault, 105 (Shields), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:181/2. Watercress, St. Ives, Greenhorn, Wolseley, Chiganta, Bloomer, Sister Chance, On-

ens, all ages, %-mile—D. Wheelahan's ch. g. Dick Warren, 112 (J. Shields), 8 85 (McMurray), 8 to 1, 2; J. F. Nichol's b. g. Duke Littlegrove, 103 (Sherland), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:04%. Annetburn, Asterling, Delicate, Whitton, My Lizzle, Eminence, Lessie B., Belle of St. Clair

Seventh race, purse \$250, handicap, steeplechase, short course—C. W. Penniston's ch. g. Mr. Dunlap, 153 (Dufresne), 5 to 1, 1; Rotherland Gorman's work of serving as hangman at the execug. Don Pedro, 138 (Hueston), 2 to 1, 2; George Hendrie's ch. g. Looram, 138 (Brown), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 4:25. Arezzo, Downing, Martello, Sweden also ran. WINNERS ON AMERICAN TRACKS. At Brighton Beach, New York—Her Own, St. Clair, Tabouret, Sensation, Spinster, King T.

At Saratoga—Miss Mirian, Twinkler, Congress Hall, Boy Orator, Killey Mack, Ways and Means, Burla, Belmar Mr Clay Marsian. At Cleveland - Directum, Kelly, Searchlight. At Harlem, Chicago-Sangamon, Gat-

Don Orsini, Abuse, Candelaria, Stamina. At St. Louis — Violin, The Parrot, Mouthed, Siddubia, David, Flying Bird,

Sorrow.

### **GOOD READING**

The August Magazines and Some of Their Contents.

Mr. Wells' nineteenth chapter, which will appear in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for August, is entitled 'What Should Be Taxed, and How It Should Be Taxed." In view of the recent large increase of taxation, this subject should be one of extreme interest to all taxpayers, and Mr. Wells, by virtue of his close connection with the problems of taxation ever since his service in President Lincoln's tax commission, is probably better fitted than any other economist in the country to the respect and esteem of all the inhabitdiscuss these questions.

Two striking works of fiction are notable attractions of the August number of Harper's Magazine—"The Monster," by Stephen Crane, and "The Lord Chief Justice," by H. B. Marriott Watson. Mr. George W. Smalley contributes an interesting paper of reminiscences and anecdotes of Mr. Gladstone, and a valuable and suggestive estimate of the character of the Prince of Wales is contained in an article entitled "If the Queen Had Abdicated." The number also includes "The Convict System in Syberia," by Stephen Bonsal; "Under the Spell of the Grand Canon," by T. Mitchell Prudden, and the concluding chapters of "Roden's Corner," by Henry Seton Merriman. Three short stories, in addition to those already mentioned, the usual departments, and an abundance of artistic illustrations complete a particularly attractive num-

ber of this famous magazine. Sir Henry Irving's lecture on "The Theater and Its Relation to the State," delivered at the University of Cambridge, June 15, is reproduced in full in The Living Age for July 30. No one could be more competent than the distinguished actor to treat such a subject. In the same number is also an interior view of existing political con; ditions in Italy, and especially of the crushing financial burdens which are the cause of wide-spread discontent The naval problems to be solved in the war are discussed by the English ex-pert, Mr. H. W. Wilson.

The August number of McClure's Magazine will be a special fiction number, with a story of school life by Rudyard Kipling: a story of liners and icebergs by Cutcliffe Hyne; a new chapter in the life of the King of Boyville, showing the king in his first experience of love, by William Allen White; the story of a love adventure in a London fog, by Hester Caldwell Oakley; a railroad story by John A. Hill: and a characteristic story of rural life by Row land E. Robinson

Hon. Frank A. Vanderlip, assistant secretary of the treasury, has written an article for the August Century en-"Facts About the Philippines, with a Discussion of Pending Prob-lems." Mr. Vanderlip describes the agricultural and mineral resources of the archipelago, and shows the amount of commerce the islands will control by means of their position. The article will be illustrated.

# RACCOON RITES

Their Washing of Food,

The coon home at the Cincinnati zoo consists simply of a plot of ground about as large as a barn door of extra generou size would cover. This is surrounded by a wire fence four feet high, topped with a broad up curving tin rail, which prevents the little clownlike creatures from escaping. In the center of this yard is a tree 20 feet high and having many and heavy limbs. Near the base of the tree is a several foot square pool of water. This pool marks two very exclusive, very notable characteristics that distinguish the coon now drawing to a close, there is apparently no diminution of interest in coon's christening and food cleansing

When a coon gives birth to young, almost the first thing she does is to take her babies one by one in her mouth, and, accompanied by the father coon, proceed slowly and solemnly to the pool. Arriving at its brink and while the dad coon stands thoughtfully by the mother baptizes the little one beneath the wave with all the decorum and solicitude of a Baptist clergyman immersing a candidate for church membership. After lowering it gently down beneath the surface and lifting it up again, Mrs. Coon and her husband wend their way back again to their family corner of the yard. This service, solemn and staid, is continued by Mr. and Mrs. Coon until every mother's son of their just arrived offspring has been duly christened. Viewed soberly, it is really one of the most unique, impressive processional performances imaginable. But the indescribable drollness of the picture made by the wee husband and wife as they go through with the performance is inimita-1; A. F. Brown's ch. g. L. B., 95 (Scher- chle, and smiles, if not laughter, come to almost every one who witnesses the serie comic bit of drama.

Almost any hour any day in the year you can find a group of people tossing bits of goodies to the coons. Upon picking up one of these Mr. or Mrs. Coon instantly, with the "goody" held daintily in its teeth, trots over to the pool and swashes the morsel back and fortn in the water Time, 1:16%. Helmsdale, Seidenback, two or three times. Then, returning to Josephine K., Fan Farondale also ran. its favorite corner or up to its favorite crotch in the tree, the little chap sets to devouring it in a way so dainty and sedate as to put food gulping humans to the blush.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

LOUISIANA UNDER SPAIN.

How the Office of Hangman In the Colony

Went Begging. When the court martial that Don Alessandro O'Reilly, the second Spanish governor of Louisiana, in 1769, had organized to convict brought in a verdict of death against Lafreniere and six of his companions as the leaders of the Louisiana revolutionists against the authority of Spain, to which country Louis XV of France had ceded the colony, O'Reilly sought in vain among whites and blacks in Louisiana for work of serving as hangman at the execu-tion of the patriots. Not a man of the colony would answer the call. In this emergency O'Reilly was compelled to assign the congenial task of slaughtering the helpess creoles and Frenchmen to regular Spanish soldiers whom he had brought with him from Spain, and, instead of being hanged, Lafreniere and the others were shot to death by a platoon of grenadiers in a space of ground near the site of the present United States mint in New Orleans, which at that time was in the rear of the military garrison of the post. The failure of O'Reilly to secure a hangman in the case of these unfortunate men recalled to o' ! French residents of New Orleans of that day the interesting story of Jeannot, an African slave of the Mississippi company, or Company of the West, which 50 years previously had control of the colony of Louisiana under a charter granted by the regent of Orleans. The company offered Jeannot his freedom on condition that he would serve as public

hangman of the colony. Jeannot appeared to agree to the proposition, but he afterward repaired to a secluded place and cut off his right arm with a hatchet. By this self inflicted mutilation Jeannot avoided the repulsive duties of hangman for the colony, but he also lost his opportunity for freedom. However, the agents of the company, not knowing in what way to utilize Jeannot as a laborer, appointed him overseer of all the slaves belonging to it. Poor Jeannot was rewarded for his sense of humanity and conscientiousness by receiving ants of the colony during the rest of his

Women and Foreign Travel.

life.-New Orleans Picayune.

The matter of sex need not affect in the slightest the question of foreign travel. If an American girl wants to study art, music or languages and has the means, there is not the least reason why she should not go alone to Paris or Berlin or Vienna to do it. There is no greater fear of insult abroad than at home. The only difference I have ever heard of is that in Europe unmarried women with regard for their reputations- do not go out in the evening without escort, but the same thing is true of the larger cities here.

In the mere matter of travel Europe offers far more comfort and convenience than America to women journeying alone or in parties without men. They need never touch their luggage unless they choose. At hotels and railway stations they will always be more courteously treated than men, and that is saying a good deal. And the "unprotected female" needs no protection. English women think nothing of taking their vacations on the continent, and a journey from New York to Los Angeles presents more terrors than one from London to Constantinople or Cairo.-Robert Luce in "Going Abroad."

A student asked the president of Oberlin college if he could not take a shorter course than that prescribed by the institution. "Oh, yes," was the reply, "but that depends upon what you want to make of yourself. When God wants to make an sak he takes 100 years, but when he wants to make a squash he takes six months."— New York Tribune.

One Way to Win Him Back. Mrs. Triggs-I'm afraid my husband is

drifting away from me. What would you do to retain his love? Mrs. Paxton (who has had experience) —Give that sore eyed poodle dog of yours away and learn how to get up a square meal once in awhile.—Cleveland Leader.

Authorities differ as to the rate of growth of the human hair, and it is said to be very dissimilar in different individuals. The most usually accepted calcuation gives 61/2 inches per annum.

Many a French nother buries her own hair and a favorite toy with her dead child sight of the Fly.





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