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Kern's Nasty Temper

Left Saints at the Cockneys' Mercy Yesterday.

Results of the Racing at Stratford, Fort Erie and Other Points.

A Massachusetts Man Goes Round the World Awheel—Sporting News of All Sorts.

BASEBALL.

Canadian League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Per. Ct.
London	11	5	.687
Hamilton	11	5	.687
Guelph	9	6	.600
Chatham	9	6	.600
St. Thomas	4	11	.267
Woodstock	1	12	.077

Pitcher Kern, of the Saints, spoiled a splendid game of ball at Tecumseh Park yesterday by a most disgusting exhibition of childishness. Manager Frank Pears suggested that Kern was not in a fit condition yesterday to play ball, and the explanation seemed in order. With the exception of Kern, the Saints played good ball. Zinan, the new backstop, was kept busy by Kern's careless work, but proved very capable.

Cooper was in splendid form, and had perfect control, but he eased off a little toward the last of the game, when he saw he had a sure thing.

The first five innings were well played and extremely interesting. The Saints got three runs in the first inning. Sheehan was hit by a pitched ball, stole second, and tallied on Hemphill's double to center. Lyons singled, scoring Hemphill, and tallied himself on a wild pitch, Rodden's out and Zinan's single.

A single and a triple in the fifth assisted by a muff of Franck in right field, gave the Saints two more runs in the fifth.

In the London's second inning, two bases on balls, two singles, four stolen bases, and a bad throw to second by Zinan, gave the Cockneys four runs. In the fifth inning they began their wonderful hitting. In this inning they made five singles and a triple, tallying four runs. In the sixth Howell was hit by a pitched ball, Mohler and Lohman singled, Jones made a two-bagger and Schwartz a home run, netting five runs. The seventh inning was much like the sixth, Lohman making a homer, Cooper and Howell singles, Mohler a two-bagger, and McFadden drawing a charity, giving five more runs.

Mohler's fielding and Schwartz's great coaching were features of the game.

The score:

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Mohler, 2b	6	2	4	4	4	0
Howell, c.f	5	3	2	0	0	0
McFadder, 1b	3	2	1	10	0	0
Babbit, r.f	3	0	2	1	0	1
Lohman, c	2	2	2	3	0	0
Jones, l.f	5	3	2	2	0	0
Cope, 3b	4	2	1	2	4	0
Schwartz, c. and r.f	5	1	2	3	1	0
Franck, s.s	4	1	1	2	1	0
Cooper, p	5	2	2	0	1	0
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ST. THOMAS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sheehan, s.s	3	1	0	2	2	0
Tibald, 3b	5	2	2	1	0	0
Hemphill, l.f	5	2	2	1	0	0
Lyons, c.f	5	1	2	1	0	0
Rodden, 2b	5	0	2	1	3	1
Zinan, c	4	0	2	10	0	1
Gunther, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0
Reid, r.f	4	0	1	1	1	0
Kern, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
	39	6	12	24	9	2

London.....0 4 0 0 4 5 5 0 *—18
St. Thomas.....3 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—6

Stolen bases—Jones 2, Cope 2, Franck 2, Schwartz, Cooper, Sheehan, Lyons, Zinan.

Two-base hits—Jones, Mohler, Hemphill, Reid, Tibald.

Three-base hits—Cope, Hemphill.

Home runs—Schwartz, Lohman.

Base on balls—By Cooper 1; by Kern 4.

Struck out—By Cooper 5, by Kern 6.

Hit by pitcher—By Cooper 3, by Kern 1.

Wild pitch—By Cooper 1.

Umpire—Geo. England.

Time—2:03.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Babbit got his hand hurt and left the game in the sixth inning. Franck went to short, Schwartz to right field, and Lohman behind the bat.

The Cockneys and Hams are tied for first place.

Kern should not be allowed out without his nurse.

The Cockneys fattened up their batting averages.

The Saints played a fine game in spite of the Kern handicap.

These Saints are much too good a team to lose from the league.

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THE AMATEURS.

The London South Juniors will play the Boys' Brigade team of Sarnia, on Monday, July 3. West and Underhill will be the battery for the London South Juniors.

EASTERN LEAGUE—FRIDAY.

At Toronto (10 innings)—Toronto, 2; Syracuse, 3.

At Springfield—Springfield, 7; Hartford, 11.

WESTERN LEAGUE—FRIDAY.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 11; Buffalo, 2.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 19; St. Paul, 12.

At Milwaukee (first game)—Milwaukee, 8; Kansas City, 3.

At Milwaukee (second game)—Kansas, City, 6; Milwaukee, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—FRIDAY.

At Louisville—Louisville, 9; Philadelphia, 13.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 1; Boston, 3.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 11; Brooklyn, 10.

WHEEL.

BIKED 12,500 MILES.

Lynn, Mass., June 30.—Arthur F. Cary reached here yesterday after a tour around the world awheel. He left Lynn June 1, 1896, for San Francisco, where he sailed for Japan. He wheeled through Japan and China, Australia, Egypt, Italy, Switzerland, France, England, Ireland and Scotland. His record shows 12,500 miles, ridden on one wheel and 18,000 miles covered by sea. Cary is 28 years old, and made his trip for instruction and pleasure.

NEW RECORD.

Eddie Macduffee made a new world's record for the mile at Buttonwood cycle track, New Bedford, Mass., on Thursday. His time was 1:31⅘, beating "Major" Taylor's previous record by ⅖ second. McDuffee was paced by a motor machine. McDuffee was beaten by Joe Downey in the 15-mile paced race in 30:55⅕. McDuffee fell.

CRICKET.

The all-England eleven, in the third test cricket match with the Australians, on Friday, at Leeds, were all out, in their first inning, for 220 runs. The Australians made 172 runs in their first, and 224 in the second.

The cricket eleven of St. John's A. C. play the Asylum today, and Aylmer on Monday.

TURF.

THIRD DAY AT STRATFORD.

Stratford, Ont., June 30.—Success attended the third day of the Stratford Turf Association meeting. The 2:13 pace and trot, left over from the previous day on account of darkness, required seven heats in all to decide. The summary:

2:13 pace and trot, purse $400—Little Hector, John Aldous, Fenelon Falls, 1; Golden Prince, F. D. Miller, Bath, 2; Furioso, S. L. Owen, Campbellford, 3; Roady, D. R. McGarvin, Chatham, 4; Axtel, A. Thompson, Stratford, 4. Best time, 2:17½.

2:25 trot—Wilkie Ross, F. G. Green, Stoney Creek, 1; Liora Wright, Joseph A. Tovell, Guelph, 2; Jardine, G. R. Powell, Orillia, 3; Vivo, B. B. McCarthy, Thamesford, 4. Best time, 2:22¼.

2:22 pace, purse $400—Black Joe, S. Benson, Toronto, 1; Annie D., H. Fuller, Brampton, 2; Anna Gold, W. Barnes, Toronto, 3; Fleet Wings, C. MacMahon, Peterboro, 4; Spunk, G. Powell, Orillia, 5. Best time, 2:18½.

AT FORT ERIE.

Fort Erie, July 1.—Yesterday's turf events:

First race, 6 furlongs—Venetian 1, Jennie 2, Our Lizzie 3. Time, 1:16.

Second race, 4 furlongs—May S. 1, Foneda 2, Gold Wing 3. Time, :49¼.

Third race 1 mile—Dogtown 1, George Krats 2, Pearl 3. Time, 1:42.

Fourth race, ⅝-mile—Alpaca 1, John Yerkes 2, Einus 3. Time, 1:03½.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Wace 1, Percita 2, Aquinas 3. Time, 1:16½.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Rideau 1, Flying Bess 2, Foreseen 3. Time, 1:15¾.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, June 30.—An all-aged selling plate was won by the Sezzanto filly at the Newmarket first July meeting today. This race is of 103 sovereigns, for 2-year-olds and upwards, the winner to be sold by auction for 100 guineas. Fourteen horses ran.

The Fullbourne stakes were won by Mr. Wallace Johnstone's Paigle. Mr. T. W. Larnach's Simonswood was second, and Mr. J. Musker's Westerham, with Sloan up, was third. This event is of 25 sovereigns, 10 sovereigns forfeit, with 200 sovereigns added; for 2-year-olds. Ten horses ran.

Lester Rieff, the American jockey, was presented to the Prince of Wales by Lady William Beresford at Newmarket. The prince was obviously interested in such a tiny jockey.

The Waterbeach welter handicap plate was won by Lord Ellesmere's Pheon. Sir J. Miller's Galashields, with Sloan up, was second. Candelaria was third. Then horses ran.

The race for the Princess cup was won by La Caroline filly, Yumboe Lord Beresford's bay gelding ridden by Sloan finished third. Mr. J. Porter's bay filly Mercenary was second.

A welter handicap was won by Capt. E. W. Baird's 4-year-old bay colt Oruiepano. Sloan rode Sea Fog and finished second. Mr. C. S. Newton's chestnut colt Lord Ernest was third. This race was of 200 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and upwards. Eleven horses ran.

WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS.

St. Louis, Mo.—Dinoris, The Pride, Belle Ward, Sly, Miss Volner and Miss Bramble.

Harlem, Chicago—Defender, Huronia, Maceo, Deering, Lomond and Masso.

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COSTLY WRECK

Collision Causes $25'000 Damage on the Michigan Central.

Standish, Mich., July 1.—A wreck occurred on the Michigan Central Railroad here Thursday night at the curve on the edge of the town. A log train was standing on the main track, when, a special log train ran into the rear of caboose No. 403, telescoping it, turning it upside down in the pond, and making kindling wood of two flat cars loaded with logs.

Engine No. 604 was ditched and completely wrecked.

The engineer and fireman on No. 604 jumped, and saved themselves, and no one was seriously hurt.

The loss is estimated at $25,000.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Mr. Frank Nicholson, who has been for several years in the Tilsonburg branch of the Western Bank, has left to take a better position in the branch at Penetang.

Thomas Marshall, of Chatham, has been appointed assistant general freight and passenger agent, and Keith R. Cameron, has received the appointment of trainmaster of the L. E. and D. R. R.

The Wingham Driving Park Association have issued entry blanks for their races, to be held on July 19 and 20. The association is giving $2,000 in purses this year.

It is reported that Rev. Dr. Jackson, of Cleveland, formerly of Galt, is an applicant for the pastorate of Stanley Street Presbyterian Church, Ayr, and that he will preach for a call in the course of a few weeks.

The many Aylmer friends of Mr. H. P. D. Evans, of Owen Sound, formerly of the Molsons Bank there, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to the management of the branch of the Molsons Bank at Chertville, near Montreal.

At the Kent county court Thursday the case of Taylor & Williamson vs. Rachel Smith was finished before his honor Judge Bell, and judgment was given in full, with costs, to plaintiff. Toby McKee and Joe Wilson, committed for trial from Tilbury for burglary, were given a month each in jail.

Prof. A. Ruthven has begun an action against Col. J. C. Guillot, commanding officer of the Twenty-first Essex Fusiliers, to recover $125 salary alleged to be due him as instructor of the battalion band. Ruthven was bandmaster at a salary of $100 a year, paid him by the government through Col. Guillot. Recently the colonel had a falling out with the members of the band, with the result that a new band was organized. Ruthven says the salary he is claiming was collected by Col. Guillot and applied to equipping the new band.

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A GATHERING OF FORCES.

Viavi Representatives From All Over the Dominion.

Plans Outlined for the Further Development of the Great Cause.

The last four days of the week just passed have presented a spectacle of great interest to the city of Toronto. But this interest is not confined to Toronto alone; it spreads throughout all of Canada, the United States, Great Britain, Europe, Australia, South Africa, Asia, and the isles of the sea.

The occasion of this interest was the gathering together in the city of the Viavi representatives from all over Canada. Mrs. L. Stein, of London, was conspicuous among those present. Dr. Hartland Law, the founder of the celebrated Viavi treatment, was in Toronto at this time, and in addition to delivering a series of lectures on "The Troubles Peculiar to Women," was conducting this convention. The object of this meeting was for the workers to meet with Dr. Law, to learn more fully the best methods for advancing the "Cause of Humanity," in which they have enlisted their sympathies, and to more closely bind the ties of fraternity which unite them, one and all, together in this great work.

The Viavi work is an education for both women and men. It begins at the foundation of the world—the home, and it begins its work for the future by explaining the needs of today. As the home is the foundation of the world, so the mother is the cornerstone of the home. A mother should prove a blessing to her children, a companion for her husband, and a joy to her fireside. True happiness cannot exist where the nerves of the one who should make the home happy are racked by disease, or where the physical powers of the one who should care for her children are weakened by suffering. To relieve suffering is the aim of the Viavi workers, and they try to relieve this suffering by teaching the mother how to care for herself so that she may prevent these troubles, which she seems doomed to endure, or if afflicted, to show her how to overcome them.

These are the ideas which the Viavi workers are spreading broadcast throughout the world. Knowledge is power—knowledge is safety, and when a woman knows her trouble, and understands how that trouble comes about, she is able to understand the natural method of cure, and distinguish Nature's laws from professional fancies. The Viavi workers throughout the world are preparing themselves, so that they may teach mothers and daughters how to regain their health, and how to keep it. Spiritual, moral and mental powers are governed to a wonderful extent by the physical life of the human being, and if that physical life is not perfect, the spiritual and mental side of the human being must necessarily suffer. And as children must take the physical and mental characteristics of the mother, it is a heritage to which every child is entitled, that they be well born. It is a crime to bring into this world children doomed to suffer physical and mental anguish—yes a far greater crime than to cause such suffering after the person has grown up, so that they can protect themselves.

The ideas and instructions presented to this convention by Dr. Law have been listened to by enthusiastic representatives, and in many instances they have been moved to tears. A further address was given by Mrs. Egbert, of Cleveland, Ohio, touching the standard of Viavi work, and the bond of sympathy which bind these workers together. Mrs. Egbert controls a large section of territory in the United States, where she is doing a wonderful amount of good. A paper on the Viavi work was also presented by Mrs. H. A. Cooper, who is now managing a branch at Kingston, and also a paper from Miss Lilian F. Staples, who is watching over the management in Hamilton. Miss Martha Smith, of Toronto gave a most interesting address on the subject of "Principles of Success in the Viavi Work." Her two principal points were "Conviction" and "High Aim." Among others who took part at this convention were Miss Edith Adams, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Mrs. D. W. Armstrong, of St. John, New Brunswick. Letters of greeting were received from Mr. Sharp, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Marsh, of Chicago, proprietors of the eastern division of the United States; from Miss Glassford, who is watching over Viavi interests in Great Britain and in Europe; and also messages from California, and even far away Australia. All over the world, at this time, are these Viavi conventions being held, their object being the "Higher Physical Development of Woman." The convention here was managed by the Canadian branch of the Viavi Company. With such an enthusiastic, intelligent band of workers as there is under the Viavi Company in this Dominion, there is no need to look further for the reason of the wonderful progress this cause has made. Mrs. L. Stein, 547 Talbot street, is manager for London and district. **

SPAIN'S DECADENCE

History of the Decline and Fall of a Once Great Empire.

It is the closing chapter in the history of the decline and fall of an empire whose flag was once mistress of the seas. The colonial history of Spain is the most thrilling narrative in the annals of Europe. It was in the middle of the fifteenth century, and under the united sovereignties of Ferdinand and Isabella that Spain, which then comprised only the two kingdoms of Castile and Aragon, expelled the Moors and gained possession of the whole Spanish Peninsula. During the year that the last Moorish city surrendered, Columbus sailed for America, and in the next century the founding of Spanish colonies began in South America, Central America, Mexico, Florida, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and California. In the meantime Charles V. and Philip II. extended the Spanish dominion over Germany, the Netherlands, much of Austria and a considerable portion of Italy.

One by one these vast colonial possessions have been taken from her, some through wars for independence, as in the Netherlands, and others by the intervention of other powers in the interest of humanity and civilization to put an end to Spanish cruelty and misgovernment.

The total area of Spain's colonial empire, embracing the main portion of South America, Central America, Mexico and those parts of the United States contiguous to Mexico, amounted at on time to nearly 10,000,000 square miles, or about equal to the total colonial area of Great Britain at the present time. The war with the United States deprived her of Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philippines and the Island of Guam, or a total area of 160,601 square miles. All that is left of the great empire of Charles V. and Philip II. is the peninsula of Spain and 243,877 square miles in Africa.

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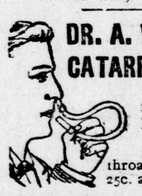

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