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SUNDAY SERVICES.

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REV. JOSEPH WILD, D. D., PASTOR.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 1885.
SERVICES BY THE PASTOR.
11 a.m.—The Princes of this World.
7 p.m.—Two Men in One.

AMUSEMENTS AND MEETINGS.

HORTICULTURAL GARDENS.
Grand Matinee this afternoon at 2 p.m
BOHEMIAN GIRL. TO-NIGHT. OLIVETTE
Holman Opera Co. Admission 10c. Seats at Nordheimer's.

BASEBALL.
THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15.
TORONTO vs. OTTAWAS.
Champions of Eastern Canada.
Game called at 4 sharp.
Admission as usual.
RESERVED SEATS FOR LADIES.

HORTICULTURAL GARDENS.
CIVIC HOLIDAY, AUG. 17th, 1885.
Grand Promenade Concert, introducing all the newest music by one of the finest Bands ever heard in Toronto. Commence at 8 o'clock
POPULAR PRICES. 561

CIVIC HOLIDAY.
MONDAY, AUGUST 17th.
JARVIS STREET GROUNDS.
CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL MATCHES.
TORONTO vs. CLIPPERS.
GAME CALLED AT 10 A.M. SHARP.
TORONTOS vs. LONDON.
GAME CALLED AT 4 P.M. SHARP.
ADMISSION AS USUAL.
RESERVED SEATS FOR LADIES.

Metropolitan Roller Skating Rink,
COR. QUEEN AND SHAW STREETS.
GRAND RE-OPENING FOR THE SEASON TO-NIGHT.
EXTRA ATTRACTIONS FOR CIVIC HOLIDAY.
MATINEE AT 2 P.M. EVENING AT 7.
FIRST-CLASS BAND IN ATTENDANCE.
DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND.
W. J. BRYCE, Secretary.

CIVIC HOLIDAY.
GARDEN PARTY,
IN THE BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS OF
SUNNYSIDE.
Proceeds to be devoted to the Building Fund of the Home now being erected for the Boys of the
HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE.
THE BAND OF THE
TENTH ROYAL GRENADIERS
Will be in attendance.
A FINE PROGRAMME OF AMUSEMENTS
Has been arranged, and the grounds will be brilliantly lighted.
Trains leave Union Station as follows:
At 7.35 and 10.55 a.m. 12.45, 2, 3.10, 4.20, 6.55 and 8.30 p.m.
RETURNING, WILL LEAVE SUNNYSIDE
At 8.45 a.m., 12 noon, 1.25, 2.45, 3.50, 6.15, 7.50 and 9.10 p.m.
REMEMBER THE DATE,
MONDAY, AUGUST 17. 1885,
Our Civic Holiday.

CIVIC HOLIDAY.
HANLAN'S POINT IS THE PLACE TO SPEND YOUR HOLIDAY.
Band of Queen's Own afternoon and evening.
Tub Race, 500 yds., open to all—1st prize, $5; 2d, $3; 3d, $2.
MERRY-GO-ROUND — ROLLER RINK — ROLLER COASTER.
Lake Bathing at West End Baths.

Grand display of Fireworks and Electric Light at night.

H. C. Dixon's Bible Class and Cottage Meeting
In connection with the Church of the Ascension will hold their
FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC AT FERN HILL,
Near York Station, the new Headquarters of the G. T. Railway on the
CIVIC HOLIDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1885.
Return Tickets, including tea, 30 cents. Train leaves Union Station at 1 p.m. Returning leaves Fern Hill at 3 45 p.m. Tickets may be had at the station on day of picnic.
E. S. FINCK, Secretary.

ALBERT HALL,
MONDAY, AUG. 17,
First appearance of the world-renowned and justly celebrated Oriental Marvel,
CHANG,
The original and only Chinese Giant, from the Crystal Palace, London, Eng. He is a refined and accomplished Chinese Mandarin, standing 9 feet in height, speaking ten languages, and unive sally acknowledged to be the eighth wonder of the world. Receptions daily from 2 till 5 p.m.
Admission 25c. Children 10c.

Wilson Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 86, G. R. C.
EMERGENCY MEETING.
An Emergency Meeting of the above lodge will be held in
MASONIC HALL, TORONTO STREET,
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, THE 16th INST., at 1.45 sharp,
for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Immediate Past Master W. Bro. Jos. Clare.
The W. M. desires every Brother to be present, and extends a cordial invitation to members of Sister Lodges.
CHAS. W. HENDERSON, Secretary.

GOING TO SHOOT GROUSE.

ENGLAND'S PARLIAMENT FINALLY ADJOURNS.

The Members Get Permission to Take a Brief Holiday Before the Campaign—Contents of Her Majesty's Speech.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Parliament was prorogued to-day. The queen in her speech says: "When you assembled in October I informed you that an expedition was advancing up the valley of the Nile to the relief of Khartoum. Three months later, with deep sorrow, which was shared by all my people, I learned that the expedition arrived too late. Heroic Gordon and his companions had fallen. An endeavor which was ineffectual was made to reach Khartoum by constructing a railway from Suakim to Berber. My troops were ultimately withdrawn from the whole of the eastern Soudan, except Suakim, and from the western Soudan down to Alashyert."

Her majesty then expresses her admiration of the bravery of the troops, makes special mention of the offers of assistance from the colonies, from the native princes of India, and of the services rendered by the Australian contingent, but omits to refer specially to the Canadian voyageurs. Continuing, the speech says El Mahdi's death will probably make England's task of bestowing order, which she intends to continue, all the easier. A passing reference is made to the difficulty with Russia and "my ally the ameer, the hope being expressed that a satisfactory adjustment will be reached. The progress of events in Africa has compelled England to establish a protectorate over Bechuanaland and the adjacent territory. Steps are being taken to place the northwest frontier of the Indian empire in a condition of adequate defence. Her majesty says she has had pleasure in assenting to a measure enabling federal action to be taken by the colonies in Austalasia, to a much-needed amendment to the criminal law, and to a bill establishing a new department in the government for the management of Scottish affairs. She has also had pleasure in concurring in a measure increasing the number of occupying freeholders in Scotland and in assenting to the poor dwellings bill. Her majesty concludes with a reference to the depression of trade commission and by the statement that before long parliament will be dissolved.

In the commons to-day before prorogation Lord Churchill, replying to a question, said the duties of the Afghan boundary commission had not yet been completed, and that the government did not intend to withdraw the commission. Col. Ridgeway, the present chief of the commission, and others connected with him were doing useful work. The dispute with Russia about the Zulfiar pass, the secretary continued, was not trivial, but the government was not altogether without some hope to arrive ere long at a satisfactory settlement of all the points remaining in dispute between England and Russia.

Parliament was prorogued until Oct. 31.

Russia Makes Proposals.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—A despatch received in this city from St. Petersburg says Russia has sent England proposals for the settlement of the dispute concerning the Zulfiar pass and the positions commanding it. The despatch adds that it is certain England will accept the proposals.

CABLE NOTES.

The Egyptian cotton crop is expected to be very abundant.

Native Indian troops have been ordered to relieve those now at Suakim.

The English government has issued an order prohibiting the importation of rags from France.

Cholera returns for Spain show 1389 deaths and 3935 new cases throughout the country. The returns, however, are not complete.

The government will utilize the material intended for the Suakim-Berber railway in connecting with the forts at Chatham, Portemouth and Plymouth.

Official advices have been received confirming the report that the sultan of Zanzibar has recognized the claims of the German subjects concerning the latter's possession of Zanzibar.

Intolerance of the Russians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 14.—The population of Kremtichoog, a Russian city on the Dneiper in Poltava, to-day attacked the Turkish residents of the town and attempted to drive them out. The military had to be called on to restore order, which they did after much difficulty. During the riot a great number of persons were wounded. Thirty native leaders have been arrested. This has angered the populace, who it is feared will, out of revenge, again rise against the Turks and the authorities as well.

A rare chance in freehold property. Two first-class houses in splendid locality, yielding about 9 per cent. for $5000. Terms very liberal. W. W. Farley & Co., real estate agents and commission merchants, 67 Yonge street.

MEDICAL CARDS.

DR. J. W. LESSLIE HAS RESUMED practice cor. St. Patrick and McCaul streets. 123456

DR. E. T. ADAMS, SURGEON AND Homeopathist, 450 Yonge street, corner College avenue. Specialty—Diseases of the stomach and bowels. Office hours—9 to 10 a.m., 2 to 4 a.m., 7 to 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m.

DR. RYERSON HAS RESUMED PRACTICE—Eye, Ear and Nose. 317 Church street, Toronto. Hours, 10 to 1.45, Saturdays excepted.

DR. E. H. WILLIAMS, L. R. C. P., LONDON, late of the General Hospital, 482 Yonge street, opposite Alexander street.

JOHN B. HALL, M.D., HOMEOPATHIST. 326 Jarvis street. Specialties—Children's and nervous diseases. Hours, 8 to 10 a.m., 4 to 6 p.m. Sundays 5 to 6.30 p.m.

LEGAL CARDS.

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CANNIFF & CANNIFF, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., 36 Toronto street, Toronto. J. FOSTER CANNIFF, HENRY T. CANNIFF. 24

KINGSFORD & WICKHAM, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, etc., 13 Court street, Toronto. R. E. KINGSFORD. H. J. WICKHAM. 25

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MACLAREN, MACDONALD, MERRITT & SHEPLEY. Barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc. J. J. Maclaren, J. H. Macdonald, W. M. Merritt, G. F. Shepley, J. L. Geddes, W. E. Middleton. Union Loan Buildings, 23 and 30 Toronto street. 136

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W. G. MURDOCH, COUNSELLOR AND attorney-at-law (late of Toronto, Canada), suite 517, First National bank building, northwest corner Dearborn and Monroe streets, Chicago.

A JOLLY GATHERING.

The Queen's Own Sergeants of the Northwest Expedition Entertained by Their Comrades.

The mess room of the Queen's Own sergeants was the scene of a jolly gathering last night, when the sergeants who constituted the home guard of the regiment entertained their comrades who were in the Northwest expedition. The entertainment was in the form of a supper, served in good style by Criterion Hughes. On the back of the bill of fare were the names of the Northwest contingent and home guard as follows:

Northwest contingent: Sergt.-Major Cunningham, Staff Sergts Walker, Lewis, Burns, Bugle-Major Swift, Col.-Sergts Cooper, McKell, Hewgill, Crean, McLaren, Sergeants Kennedy, Cronyn, Howard, Townsend, Strachan, Williams, F. Robertson, A. Robertson, World, Thompson, Laugtry, Merrick, Gibson, Pioneer Sergt. Harp, Acting Hospital Sergt. Fere.

The Home Guard: Acting Sergt. Major Warrington, Staff Sergts Ashall, Pringle, Oldbury, Col.-Sergts. Sutherland, Knifton, MacDonald, Donnelly, McEachren, Arnoldi, Ince, Barr, Forster, Austin, Taylor, Sergeants Medland, Chaytor, Ritchie, Dow, J. Rough, W. Rough, Parsons, Cassidy, Wedd, Berthon, Donaldson, Garvin, Gorrie, McEachren, Pioneer Sergt. Foreman, Acting Sergts. Jones, Hughes, Farley, Meharg, Strathern, Robinson.

Nearly all the sergeants mentioned were seated round the table, at the head of which sat Acting Sergt.-Major Warrington. Lieut.-Col. Miller and Major Hamilton were the guests. The feast of good things was followed by toasts, speeches and songs. All the speakers testified to the bravery and good work of the troops at Cut Knife. One speaker was positive that over forty of the enemy were killed in this engagement. Col. Otter was especially mentioned for his intrepidity and coolness. Col. Miller and Major Hamilton were enthusiastically toasted. All the heroes were called upon to speak, and related their experience and adventures in graphic style. The friendly feeling that exists between the Grenadiers and the Queen's Own was emphasized by all the speakers. Songs were contributed by Col.-Sergt. Crean, Sergts. Williams, Chaytor and others. The affair was an old-time reunion and everybody was delighted. Long life to the sergeants mess of the Queen's Own.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Reports from Louisiana show that the rice crop will be the largest ever gathered in that state.

Several days will yet have to expire before traffic can be resumed on the New York Central, owing to the washout.

The schedule of assets and liabilities of John Roach show liabilities of $2,222,877 and nominal assets of $5,108,098, with actual assets of $4,481,478.

Business failures in the last seven days, reported to R. G. Dun & Co., number: United States 151, Canada 17; total 168, against 180 last week.

An accident occurred yesterday near Eddyville, Iowa, to a train containing Forepaugh's circus, and four or five of the men were more or less seriously hurt.

A cousin of Preller, who was murdered in St. Louis, says Maxwell's story is a preposterous lie; Preller was insured only for $5000. The body was fully identified as Preller's.

The Western Union Telegraph company's office at Cleveland, O., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, The loss to instruments and wires will reach $2000, and to the building $5000. The Mutual Union office will be used until repairs are made.

A Girl of 14 Kidnapped.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Aug. 14.—There was much excitement produced yesterday by the kidnapping of Lizzie Kane, aged 14. She was on her way to a grocery store when two men seized her on a sidewalk, placed her in a hack and drove toward the outskirts of the city. The girl was found last night in a house in the outskirts of the city. Her dress had been changed and she was put on a late train for Philadelphia. She was taken to her stepmother, who is in a critical condition. The alleged kidnappers have been arrested. The girl was badly hurt.

The Power of Imagination.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 14.—Ambrose Belden, a prosperous negro, was treated for some time by a Voodoo doctor. Becoming wearied by the doctor's demands for money Belden dismissed him. The conjuror turned upon Belden and shaking his finger at him said, "For this your entrails shall burn, and burn, and burn." Next day Belden felt what he imagined to be a fire burning fiercely within him. His case baffled the skill of the doctor's, who say he will die. Many negroes in the vicinity are held under thraldom by Voodoo doctors.

"Johnny the Snake" Gets a Fraction of His Dues.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 14.—John Beaucleigh alias "Johnny the Snake," a nationally notorious confidence man and wanted in nearly every state in the union, was found guilty this morning at the county seat of St. Louis county of beating a passenger on the Missouri Pacific railway out of $350 two years ago, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. It is said "crooks" in all parts of the east and in Canada sent money here to assist in Beaucleigh's defence.

A Massacre in Montana.

BILLINGS, Montana, Aug. 14.—Ed. Goulding with two associate cattle men on Mussell shell yesterday met a marauding band of Piegan Indians between Razor and Halfbreed creeks. The Piegans numbered 20, and had with them 75 stolen horses. Goulding and his companions fired, killing one Indian, but being greatly outnumbered were compelled to retreat. Obtaining reinforcements and overtaking the Piegans, they killed the entire party and recovered the stolen horses. What effect this fight may have on the neighboring bands is unknown.

The Railways Form a New Pool.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The Central Traffic association, which is composed of all railroad lines bound east from Chicago, met at Commissioner Fink's office this afternoon. The result of the meeting was a decision to form a gross money pool, all settlements to date from August 1. The question of percentage will be decided later on. A board of officers was elected and given power to confer with the Trunk Lines committee.

Cholera in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 14.—The people of Camden, N.J., and vicinity are considerably alarmed about a death which occurred at Whitehorse, a small place outside the city. There is a strong suspicion that the case was one of Asiatic cholera, as all the symptoms of that dread scourge were present

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

John Heenan was caught in the act of stealing a hat from Jas. H. Rogers' establishment at 2.30 yesterday afternoon and was lodged in the cooler.

An excursion under the auspices of Canada lodge, No. 49 I.O.O.F., will take place Civic holiday to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and St. Catharines.

The Southern Belle makes her weekly cheap trip to Burlington Beach and Hamilton to-day. Return tickets good from Saturday till Tuesday will be sold for $1. Cheap, isn't it?

McDowall, the famous gun and fishing tackle man, announces that he has laid in an entirely new stock of ammunition for the wild duck shooting season which commences to day. His prices are most satisfactory and his stock of positively the best quality, guaranteed.

A garden party will be held at Sunnyside Civic holiday, the proceeds to be devoted to the building fund of the home now being erected for the boys of the House of Providence. The Grenadiers' band has been engaged and a fine program of amusements prepared.

Hanlan's point on Civic holiday will have music galore. The Queen's Own play afternoon and evening a choice program at Hotel Hanlan, the band of the I. C. B. U. play at Heber's hotel, and Toulmin's play at the roller rink. The new bridge to the baths is expected to be ready for use on Monday.

One of the most enjoyable excursions on Monday will be the first picnic of H. C. Dixon's bible class and cottage meeting in connection with the church of the Ascension at Fern Hill, near York station, the new headquarters of the Grand Trunk railway. The picnic has this advantage above all others, that it is within the reach of every one, return tickets, including tea, being only 30 cents. The train leaves the Union station at 1 p.m., returning from Fern Hill at 8.45.

Mr. Clow Has a Party.

There was a merry, merry gathering over at Wm. Ward's portion of the Island yesterday. It was a party given to a batch of some forty or more youngsters by the only Wm. Clow, of Colborne street. Among the juveniles invited were Fanny Taylor, Willie Clow, Lulu and Harry Hull, Minnie Winfield, Charley Hull, May Taylor, Willie Wilson, Hattie Worden, Charley Wilson, Iddie and Walter Staneland, Marsie Rose, Amy Winfield, Minnie Staneland, Alice Morgan, Ida Taylor, Doddy Goss, Annie Taylor, Effie Herby and Eddie Digby. Perhaps some benighted reader of The World may think they didn't enjoy themselves, but it would have done a misanthrope's heart good to see how they romped and tucked away the good things provided by Father Clow, whom one and all voted was even an improvement upon the hoary-headed and shivery Santa Claus.

The Humber Ferry.

The Humber ferry company has purchased the Canadian, which has been running on Burlington bay this summer to ply between the city and the river in place of the burned Annie Craig and Mazeppa. The Canadian commenced her trips yesterday, and will run according to the time-table advertised in another column. She is a roomy and comfortable boat with good speed.

A Repentant Atheist Recants.

From the London Telegraph.

PARIS, July 31.—Leo Taxil had the courage to present himself at the meeting of the Freethought societies, convoked last evening to consider his recantation, but he had hardly entered the hall when he was violently abused by the presidents who, in the course of his denunciation, exclaimed: "After having obtained 17,000 adherents, after having created the great anti-clerical movement, you abjure it all, and this at the supreme hour of the struggle. This is more than infamy; it is a crime. It would have been better had you killed the men than deceived them thus."

M. Leo Fazil, accused of having betrayed his allies, replied that, on the contrary, as long as he was of their opinion he held frankly to them. When his views underwent a change he candidly informed them of the fact. This apology was, however, of no avail. The blood of the atheists was up. The man who had organized their societies, who had drawn up their anti-christian text books, who, in short, had been their champion, had actually dared to leave them and to acknowledge the error of his former ways. This was too much for their feelings, and the hall rang again with cries of "traitor and coward." M. Leo Taxil went on to declare that he was thoroughly disgusted with the republic.

After another exciting scene the following motion was put to the vote and unanimously adopted:

Considering that Gabril Jogand, called Leo Taxil, one of the founders of the anti-clerical league, has abjured all the principles which he defended, and has betrayed free thought and his co-religionists, the members of the league present at the meeting of July 27, without pronouncing on the motives which have dictated his infamous conduct, expel him from the anti-clerical league as a traitor and a renegade.

The president then ordered M. Leo Taxil to withdraw, and he left the hall amid furious denunciations from the entire assembly.

White House Pleasantries.

From the Boston Courier.

When President Cleveland was asked to appoint Judge Tree to a foreign mission, he replied:

"I'd just as leaf as not."

This gracious answer to the application was received with a profound bough.

"In making this appointment, however, continued the chief magistrate, "It is not to be considered by any branches of the Judge's family that they have only to apply for a position to be appointed."

"Certainly knot," was the response.

"Then, I guess, you can tell Judge Tree to pack his trunk," said the President. "You expect me, of course, to appoint him," he added.

"We knew you wood," was the reply.

"Well," said the President, "I was aware that Judge Tree did not pine for the office, nevertheless in such a position I am anxious to see, as our English friends would say, a good man at the 'elm, and while I'm maple——"

"Chestnuts!" exclaimed the delegation in a breath.

Then the President retired to his desk with a pleasant smile on his face, and the delegation departed, well pleased with the success of their mission.

Nobility in Bonnets.

From London Truth.

Apropos of hats, you have probably heard that a lady of rank has set up a bonnet shop in London. The report is, for once, quite correct, and the lady in question has adopted the nom de guerre of "Lierre." Her bonnets and hats are to be seen in Park street, Grosvenor square. It needs some courage for a lady of rank to do a thing of this kind, for there are always ill-natured persons who make unkind remarks. But in these days, when earls are coal merchants, why should their sisters and their cousins and their aunts be above turning an honest penny?

THE REJECTED THREE.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD OF THE N. A. A. O. EXPLAINS HIMSELF.

The Indictment Against Laing, O'Connor and Enright—Racing at Saratoga and Brighton Beach.

The following is the portion of the speech of President H. W. Garfield, of the N. A. O. A., at Boston on Wednesday, referring to the case of Laing, Enright and O'Connor:

For several years there have been grave suspicions among intelligent rowing men in the United States as to the standing of Joseph Laing, of the Grand Trunk rowing club, of Montreal, and C. O'Connor and W. Enright, of the Toronto rowing club of Toronto, Ont. While these suspicions were based upon nothing stronger than vague rumors, the committees of your association took no action in the matter, but were content to closely watch the public career of the men against whom so much was said. Some eighteen months since, however, more definite statements were made in confidence to several gentlemen connected with your executive board, and although no formal investigation was ordered, the National association's regatta committee for 1884 came into the possession of information, apparently well authenticated, which was carefully considered. The bearing of this upon the entries was discussed, and there is little doubt but that if the three gentlemen in question had been members of any clubs in our own country their entries would have been refused at Watkins, but courtesy to the Canadian association of amateur oarsmen, and the fear that the motives impelling such action might then be misconstrued, induced the regatta committee to admit the Canadian scullers. Since that time the evident disposition of a number of "amateur" scullers, both in the United States and Canada, to arrange races with a view to the pecuniary returns which would, directly or indirectly, accrue therefrom, and the frequency of sculling races rowed for a nominal prize, but with a prearranged bet between "backers" of the men pending on the result, led us to the conviction that unless decided action was taken this acknowledged evasion of the amateur law would result in the increase of such matches, which we believe directly contrary to the spirit of amateur laws. Your executive committee accordingly decided to adopt stringent measures for the exclusion from your regattas of all oarsmen guilty of such practices. They received the circumstances connected with a double scull race rowed on Toronto bay October 1 last between Messrs. O'Connor and Enright of the Toronto Rowing club on the one hand, and Messrs. Laing of the Grand Trunk club, Montreal, and Humphreys of Toronto, a picked double, on the other. They found that the match was most evidently made by neither of the rowing organizations; that it was not for the decision of a championship or the establishment of a question of club supremacy, but ostensibly and entirely for the settlement of a money wager between James Douglass, of the Aquatic saloon, in the city of Toronto, and Joseph Rogers, the accredited backer of the Toronto double. After the match had been made Messrs. Laing and Humphreys left Toronto for some country place in the province and trained there for three consecutive weeks. The account of the race, as printed in a Toronto daily of October 2 last, reads:

"As the contestants were all amateurs, they could not row for any strictly monetary considerations, for fear of becoming professionals, but still their amateurism was not so powerful as to cause them to be at all anxious to row merely for the honor of winning. In short, these oarsmen, while unwilling to comform in their conduct to the spirit of the law concerning amateurs, were still loth to break it in the letter. To get over the difficulty, the gentlemen who desired to back the contestants put up $200 each in the hands of a stakeholder. The whole stake of $400 was paid over to the backers of the winning pair. One-half of the sum—or the amount he put up—was to go back into his own pocket, and with the other $200 he was to buy for the winning oarsmen two gold watches worth $100 each. In addition to this main stake Mr. Rogers, the backer of O'Connor and Enright, bet Mr. Douglass $400 to $300, the amount being put in the hands of Capt. Dillon.

As the truth of this article was not publicly questioned either by the gentlemen interested or by their clubs, and was further corroborated by other and more detailed information placed in our hands, we were left to accept this as an accurate statement of the facts in the case. Taking, then, the October race on Toronto bay, and what we had previously learned concerning the record of Messrs. Laing, O'Connor and Enright, we had no hesitation in deciding that they did not appear to be the kind of amateurs we were endeavoring to encourage, but that they should lack no opportunity for defence your committee passed at its January meeting the following:

Resolved, that while this association does not deem it within its province to hear and decide charges against oarsmen over whom it has no jurisdiction, it feels compelled to hereby instruct its regatta committee for 1885 to refuse entries from Joseph Laing, of the Grand Trunk rowing club, and Messrs. C. O'Connor and W. Enright, of the Toronto rowing club, until the parties named shall explain to the regatta committee the suspicious circumstances in their rowing career and remove the reasonable doubts as to their amateur standing.

A copy of this resolution was mailed to the Canadian association, upon the receipt of which they instituted an investigation, conducted by their president, a full report of which, from stenographic notes, was transmitted to our board. Under the by-laws of the association, which state with reference to entries in a regatta that all questions of eligibility or qualification shall be referred to the regatta committee and "its decisions shall be final," your executive committee feel that they can take no further action in the matter. We consider that the extent of the power lodged with regatta committees is the acceptance or rejection of entries, with or without giving their reasons therefor; they cannot go beyond this and disqualify or condemn. The regatta committee for this year report to us that Messrs. Laing, O'Connor and Enright entered for this year's races, but that although the committee carefully examined all the evidence submitted in behalf of the Canadian scullers whose standing is in question, it did not satisfy them of the innocence of the accused, and they consequently rejected the entries. They at once notified the Toronto and Grand Trunk clubs, so that if the men desired to appear in person before them they would have an opportunity of pleading their own case, and if they could establish their innocence, of securing a reconsideration of their rejection. Although ten days have passed no request for a hearing has been made.

The Quoiting Championship of the Dominion.

The third annual quoiting tournament under the auspices of the Dominion quoiting association for the championship of Canada, in the heavy and light weight classes, will take place at the Seaton quoit grounds, corner of Bloor and Bathurst streets, Toronto, commencing on Thursday, Aug. 27, at 11 o'clock a.m. The ground has recently been levelled, and is now one of the best for quoiting in the dominion. The street railway cars, via Spadina avenue, run direct to the ground. Intending competitors must send their names, so as to reach the secretary Alexander Muir (whose address is St. Clarence avenue, St. Mark's ward, Toronto) by Wednesday, Aug. 26. During the tournament competitors can obtain refreshments at the ground. The office-bearers of the Dominion quoiting associations for the ensuing year are as follows: Patron, Col. C. S. Gzowski, A.D.C. to her majesty the queen; president, Dr. James Ross; 1st vice-president, Andrew Hood; 2d vice-president, J. S. Russell; 3d vice-president, James McTague; secretary-treasurer, Alexander Muir; committee, Messrs. John Dickson, John Ritchie, jr., Wm. Ross, Lewis L. Walker and John Sheppard.

Canadian Horses at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 14.—First race, purse $400, three-quarters of a mile—Gleaner first, Tartar second, Mona third; time 1.18¾. Mutuels paid $11.80.

Second race, The Kentucky stakes for two-year-olds, ⅞ mile—Quito first, Rock and Rye second, and Hattie Carlisle third; time 1.19¼. Mutuels paid $14.10.

Third race, Grand Prize of Saratoga, 1⅜ miles—Bob Miles won, Euclid second, Vanguard third; time 3.13¾. Mutuels paid $27.60.

Fourth race, selling allowances, one mile—Carrie Stewart first, W. E. Owens' b. m. Minnie Meteor second, Leroy third; time 1.48. Mutuels paid $10.70.

Fifth race, steeplechase, 1½ mile—Shields Bros'. b. g. Repeater won, Mystic second, Dr. Craik's Iolanthe third; time 3.03½. Mutuals paid $26.10. Abraham, Hugh Paton's Wish-i-May and Shields Bros'. ch. g. Driftwood fell. Driftwood's jockey, Meany, had his arm broken, and Pope, who rode Abraham, had his nose broken.

Trotting at Albany.

ALBANY, N.Y., Aug. 14.—At the closing day of the Island park races there was a fair attendance and the weather was excellent. The 2.23 class unfinished race of yesterday was won by Inez; time 2.23¾. Kenyon won one heat and got second money. The 2.19 class, unfinished race, was won by Lena Swallow in two straight heats; time 2.22¼ and 2.22¼. Kenilworth was second, Tucker third. The first race to-day for the 2.25 class and a purse of $1000, was won by Butterscotch in three straight heats. Dick Organ was second; time 2.26, 2.23, 2.22. Butterscotch sold after the first heat at $50 to $17 for the field. Pacing, free for all, purse $1000, won by Westmont after an exciting brush. Billy S. Westmont was second, time 2.15¼, made by Billy S. Westmont sold favorite before the first heat at $50 to $7. After the third heat Billy S. was the favorite selling for $25 to $17 for the field.

Racing at Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, Aug. 14.—First race, ¾ mile—Ben Pryor first, Pellicoat's second, Vertigo third; time 1.22¾. Second race, ⅞ mile—Hotbox first, Jeff Harrington second, Reatta third; time 1.37.

Third race, one mile—Hamilton won, Olivette second, Blue Belle third; time 1.48¼.

Fourth race, mile and one eighth—Regret won, Executor second, Bonnie Australian third; time 2.04. Mutuels paid $89.65.

Fifth race, mile and a quarter—Dutch Roller won, Kansas second, King Fan third; time 2.16½. Mutuels paid $40.30.

Sixth race, short course—Won by Short cake, Jack second, Ecuador third; time 3.20.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Buffalo: Buffalo 6 r., 9 h., 1 e.; St. Louis no runs, 4 h., 15 e.

At Detroit: Detroit 4 r., 6 h., 9 e; Chicago 9 r., 9 h., 6 e.

The League Record.

CLUBS.	Chicago.	New York.	Providence.	Philadelphia.	Boston.	St. Louis.	Buffalo.	Detroit.	Games won.
Chicago		3	7	10	11	7	11	11	60
New York	9		7	4	8	9	10	9	56
Providence	4	4		6	5	7	9	9	44
Philadelphia	2	2	3		7	6	8	8	36
Boston	1	2	1	5		7	5	7	28
St. Louis	1	3	4	6	5		3	4	26
Buffalo	0	1	3	4	6	7		3	24
Detroit	0	2	2	5	6	4	4		23
Games lost	17	17	27	40	48	47	50	51	

The Condor Starts on Her Cruise.

At 1 o'clock this morning the good craft Condor set her sails for her annual cruise down the lake to the Thousand Islands. There was a gallant party aboard, including the captain, R. F. Lord; A. R. Carmichael, port admiral; J. T. Matthews, sailing master; W. Davidson, first officer; C. A. B. Brown, first mate; Ed. Sullivan, second mate; John Cosgrave, commodore Toronto yacht club, and L. J. Cosgrave, steward. The seamen were down below, but were expected to turn up all right in case of a blow. The party will be away ten days or a fortnight.

General Notes.

Purvis of the Maple Leafs has signed with the London team as change catcher. Reid has been released.

Hendricks, the new pitcher for the Clippers, will be in the box in to-morrow's game with the Maple Leafs.

The Nautilus four will arrive in the Ambitious city from Boston to-morrow morning at 9.30. They will receive a hearty welcome.

The clerical wheelmen will arrive in Toronto to-day. Members of the Toronto bicycle club who intend accompanying the tourists around the city in the afternoon will meet at the club rooms at 2 o'clock.

The Toronto lacrosse club send the following team to St. Catharines to play the local club on Monday next, leaving here by boat at 7 a.m. from foot of Yonge street: Martin, Mills, Davis, D. Coulson, J. Meharg, Cassells, Joe Irving, Rundle, Eckhart, Wilson, Bonnell, Robinson and Hodgert.

This afternoon on the Jarvis street grounds the Toronto and Ottawa baseball clubs play. It is expected to be one of the best matches of the season. Recently an eastern club sought to beat the Ottawas and engaged some professionals from over the border. The capital men in happy ignorance of the scheme laid for their destruction bearded the tiger and got away with him so easily that the Brockvillites, that is the townsmen who had bet heavily on their alleged local nine were completely paralyzed. Valois, the pitcher of the Ottawas is a French Canadian gentleman, and is said to deliver a ball that for its snake-like travelling equals the delivery of almost any professional pitcher going.

THE LATE J. M. BUCHAN.

A Resolution of Regret by the Hamilton Board of Education.

HAMILTON, Aug. 14.—J. D. Moodie is at the St. Nicholas signing recruits for the Northwest mounted police.

Following is a synopsis of the verdict of the jury appointed to enquire into the circumstances of the death of Mrs. Sanders, her child and Mr. Dempsey at St. Thomas, a few days ago:

The jury are not satisfied that the necessary precautionary signals were given on approaching the crossing. The company are culpable in not having a sign board at the crossing. The jury are of opinion that, from the foregoing facts, and also from the dangerous situation of the said crossing, the victims came to their death.

At the meeting of the board of education last night the following resolution was passed:

That the board of education of the city of Hamilton having learned with deep regret of the death of J. M. Buchan, late headmaster of the Upper Canada college and formerly principal of the Collegiate institute, desire to place on record their appreciation of his many excellent qualities as an able and distinguished scholar and administrator, and while we deplore the loss sustained by the educational community of Ontario we would express our profound sympathy with the widow and family.

George Seacret was fined $10 and costs for using obscene language towards Mrs. Minnie Myers at her father's residence.

The bricklayers and plasterers' laborers of the city have formed a union. At their inaugural meeting last night a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and bylaws.

Chief Stewart has written a letter to Mayor Mason, stating that he will return in two weeks.

The Hilladale, Muskoka, Camping club, composed of Hamilton retail dealers, will leave for their annual trip about the end of the month and will remain away for three weeks.

Dry goods, millinery and mantles very cheap at the Bon Marche. Clearing Sale. Open till 10 to-night.

A Chinese Giant.

The world-renowned Chinese giant, Chang Li Yung, has struck the town and will hold forth at Albert hall all next week under the management of George E. Boyles. Chang is over eight feet high and built in proportion. He is described as an entertaining conversationalist and can tell interesting stories of his travels, which have extended over nearly the whole globe, and possesses numerous articles of value and many pretty souvenirs presented to him in the various countries he has visited. From the advertisement in another column it will be seen that Chang will hold a reception at Albert hall every afternoon next week, from 2 till 5.

The Shorthand Convention.

The arrangements for the holding of the convention Monday next have been completed and the prospects are excellent for a successful series of meetings. Miss M. Jeanette Ballantyne of Rochester, secretary of the N. Y. S. Stenographers association; S. C. Rodgers, of Troy, N.Y., and J. A. Albright of Winnipeg, who will represent the Manitoba S. W. A., will be among the guests. A choice musical program has been arranged for the conversazione in the evening when the minister of education will welcome the American guests.

Music at the Island.

Program of music by the band Q. O. R. at Hanlan's Point, Monday afternoon, Aug. 17:

March—"Oh, Steer my Bark to Erin's Isle." Mil ars
Overture—"Diadem".....Harman
Valse—"Les Bacchantes".....Talbot
Selection—"Chimes of Normandy" Planquette
Dorothy—"Old English Dance".....Smith
Gavotte—"Stephanie".....Czibulka
Valse—"See Saw".....Crowe
Selection—"Fra Diavolo".....Aube
Quadrille—"Arabesken".....Budik
Galop—"Pomona".....Kuhner
J. Bayley, Bandmaster.

A Genuine Lunch.

York Legion Select Knights of A. O. U. W. took a march through the principal streets last night, headed by the Garrison Artillery band. They brought up at the "Genuine," Colborne street, where Host Thomas Wilson provided an abundant collation. The boys in uniform highly appreciated their brother lodgeman's entertainment.

The Holmans.

The Holmans performed Mascotte at the Gardens