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## GUELPH'S CHANCES SPOILT WHEN RAIN COMES DOWN

Guelph, June 8.—Rain spoiled Guelph's chances of winning yesterday's game from Hamilton. Chistall's men were three to the good in the fifth but in the sixth Guelph counted two and had two on and none out. Umpire Walsh called the game. Score:

Guelph	3	2	0
Hamilton	0	3	3

Strieder and Pembroke; Kirley and Fisher.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston, June 7.—The Red Sox shut out the White Sox today, 3 to 0. Wood and Faber had a close battle, the latter losing after a string of eight victories. It was not entirely his fault, as Quinlan misjudged Thomas in the sixth and it went for a single. Scott and Gardner scoring on "Bobby" Wallace, the former St. Louis shortstop, umpired his first game, but had no close decisions to make. The score:

Boston	3	4	1
Chicago	0	3	1

Batteries—Faber and Sealk; Wood and Thomas.

At New York—Detroit took the lead in the American League today, winning a ninth-inning victory from the New York Yankees by a score of 3 to 2. Detroit tied the score in the eighth inning on Cobb's double, a wild pitch and an infield out, and won in the ninth on a pass to Young and singles by Covalski and Bush. The score:

Detroit	3	8	1
New York	2	8	2

Batteries—Covalski and McKee; Keating and Nunamaker.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis hit Shawkey hard in the fifth and eighth innings today, and defeated Philadelphia 4 to 1, fast fielding down the bases as the visitors made ten singles, a sacrifice fly and two stolen bases, and of their hits being made in succession in the eighth. Lear, a third baseman from Villa Nova College, today reported to Manager Mack, who announced that he is now starting to reconstruct his team, and will try out a number of new players. The score:

St. Louis	4	12	0
Philadelphia	1	4	0

Batteries—James and Severoid; Adams and Gibson.

At St. Louis—A batting rally in the sixth inning of yesterday's game gave Philadelphia six runs, overcame St. Louis' earlier lead, and clinched a final 8 to 4 victory. Score:

Philadelphia	8	9	3
St. Louis	4	7	3

Batteries: Rixey and Burr; Robinson, Perdue, Salee and Snyder.

## BEARD REPORTS TO HAMS.

Beard, an infielder, who has been playing semi-pro ball in Rochester, has reported to Hamilton. The latter club has handed outfielder Kear his walking ticket.

Wednesday's Canadian League game scheduled at Guelph has been transferred to Hamilton, the teams shifting back to Guelph for Thursday. The reason for the change is that each city has a different half holiday.

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## BRANTFORD'S NEXT GAMES AT HOME

Thursday, June 10th ..... St. Thomas at Brantford  
Friday, June 11th ..... St. Thomas at Brantford  
Saturday, June 12th ..... St. Thomas at Brantford  
Monday, June 14th ..... Ottawa at Brantford  
Tuesday, June 15th ..... Ottawa at Brantford  
Wednesday, June 16th ..... Ottawa at Brantford

## BASEBALL RECORD

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Buffalo	20	13	.607
Richmond	15	13	.536
Rochester	17	15	.531
Providence	17	15	.531
Montreal	18	17	.518
Toronto	16	18	.471
Jersey City	14	19	.424
Newark	12	19	.387

### Yesterday's Results.

St. Toronto 6, Rochester 2.  
Buffalo 3, Montreal 2.  
Jersey City 8, Newark 3.  
Providence 16, Richmond 3.

### GAMES TO-DAY.

Toronto at Rochester, Montreal at Buffalo, Providence at Richmond, Jersey City at Newark.

### CANADIAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Hamilton	10	6	.625
Ottawa	11	9	.550
Guelph	8	9	.471
London	8	9	.471
St. Thomas	7	9	.438
Brantford	6	10	.375

### Yesterday's Results.

Hamilton 3, Guelph 0.  
Brantford at St. Thomas, rain.  
Ottawa at London, rain.

### GAMES TO-DAY.

Hamilton at Guelph, Ottawa at London, Brantford at St. Thomas.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	30	17	.638
Chicago	28	16	.636
Boston	21	16	.568
New York	21	17	.556
Washington	18	20	.471
Cleveland	18	23	.439
St. Louis	18	25	.419
Philadelphia	15	28	.348

### Yesterday's Results.

Detroit 3, New York 2.  
Washington 6, Cleveland 3.  
Boston 3, Chicago 0.  
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 1.

### GAMES TO-DAY.

Detroit at New York, Cleveland at Washington, St. Louis at Philadelphia, Chicago at Boston.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	24	17	.585
Philadelphia	23	20	.531
Boston	21	20	.512
Brooklyn	21	21	.500
Pittsburg	19	21	.475
St. Louis	20	23	.465
Cincinnati	18	23	.439
New York	16	21	.432

### Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 4.  
Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 1.  
New York at Chicago, rain.  
Boston at Cincinnati, rain.

### GAMES TO-DAY.

New York at Chicago, Brooklyn at Pittsburg, Boston at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at St. Louis.

### FEDERAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Kansas City	26	19	.578
Pittsburg	25	19	.568
St. Louis	22	19	.536
Brooklyn	23	21	.523
Chicago	24	21	.529
Newark	22	21	.512
Baltimore	16	26	.381
Buffalo	15	30	.333

### Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn 4-3, Baltimore 3-2.  
Kansas City 1, St. Louis 0.  
Games To-day.

Baltimore at Brooklyn, St. Louis at Kansas City.

### TO LOVERS OF BASEBALL

A great game of baseball, in which several stars of the game will take part, such as W. Franke, late of New Hamburg, Geo. Riley, late of Lindsay Harold Gould of Port Arthur, James Douglas of Hamilton, will be played on Wednesday evening at Exhibition Park, between the Y. M. C. A. Dormitory Kolts and the employees of the Bell Telephone Company.

The Dormitory Kolts have had several secret practices and uncovered a pitching wonder in Harold Gould, he having developed the emery ball made famous by Ray Keating of the New York Americans and he fully intends to use it on Wednesday night.

Geo. Riley has consented to don the mask and mitt again after a lay off of several seasons.

Reg. Robbins of softball fame will serve up the slants for the "Hello" boys, and the battle between Gould and Robbins will be well worth going a long way to see.

## Football

### P. S. A. PRACTICE

The P. S. A. football club will practice on Wednesday evening at Agricultural park and will hold their meeting as usual on Thursday evening in the basement of the Congregational church.

## BOWLING

An exciting 10 game marathon bowling contest was rolled on the C. M.C.A. alleys last night between the Dormitory Kolts and the Presbyterian Bowling Club. Harry Fleming and Harry Cobbald represented the Kolts and Bob Hope and Murray McGaw the Presbyterians. Both teams had fairly even breaks, and good scores were registered considering the warm weather.

The Presbyterians got away to a good start, but at the 12 game the Kolts started to overcome the lead by a small margin which they held till the 9 games and at this period were leading by 28 pins, but the Presbyterians were not to be outdone and in a whirlwind finish beat the Kolts by 47 pins.

The high man for the evening was Harry Fleming of the Kolts with an average of 167 and high single of 206. The next high was Murray McGaw, of the Presbyterians with an average of 166.

The following are the scores:—  
Fleming .....1677  
Cobbald .....1474  
McGaw .....1666  
Hope .....1532

## Labor Men

### Protest at

### Idea of War

Washington, June 7.—A conference of labor organizations from all parts of the United States to protest against war except in case of invasion is one of the probabilities of the near future. The question will have consideration at the hands of the Executive Committee of Federation of Labor at a meeting to be held in Atlantic City next week. The author of the idea, Representative Burhanan, of Illinois, one of the labor leaders in Congress, arrived in Washington today. He hopes to have a talk tomorrow with Secretary of State Bryan. After a call at the State Department, Mr. Burhanan will proceed to Atlantic City, where he will meet Samuel Gompers and other members of the Executive Committee of the federation. Mr. Burhanan will urge that labor meet in a great conference and protest against war with Germany or any other nation on the ground that conflicts between nations are waged primarily for commercial or territorial aggrandizement, and that the workers of the world are the principal sufferers. The Illinois member, who represents what is known as the "labor group" in Congress, declared to-night that he would urge Mr. Gompers and the other federation leaders in Atlantic City to decide immediately upon a national conference, expressing the belief that any delay in the matter would only play into the hands of what he described as the "war party" in the United States.

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### Guns are Now

### on Way to

### the Bulgarians

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, June 8.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says:

"The Danish ministry has received word from Berlin that the automatic guns seized by the Germans, are on their way to Bulgaria."

A despatch from Copenhagen several days ago said that the Swedish steamer Pan, which had sailed from Copenhagen with a cargo of rifles bound for Bulgaria, was reported to have been seen near Falsterbo transferring her cargo to a German torpedo boat. Later a London despatch said the Pan had returned to Sweden without the rifles, and that her captain had declared that he had been deceived by the Germans, who had promised him a safe passage through the Kaiser Wilhelm canal.

The work of the British submarines in the Sea of Marmora has demoralized the Turkish transport service.

## BULLS AND BLUNDERS

UNCONSCIOUS HUMOR IS OFTEN THE BEST KIND.

J. C. Percy Has Made a Collection of Strange Slips on the Part of Orators, Excited Men and Very Frequently of Solemn Writers—Fiction Is Often a Serious Offender Against Reason and Dignity.

Most of the best humor is unconscious; in other words, it is of the Irish "bull" variety. Mr. J. C. Percy has made quite a collection of these amusing funninesses and published them under the title "Bulls and Blunders." Needless to say, there is no "bull" so good as the real Irish—it is always so natural and spontaneous, as for example, that of the son of Erin, who declared he would scorn to put his name to an anonymous letter, or the other who said to a man with whom he was having a few words: "If it wasn't for soiling my hands I'd kick you into the street."

In Dublin there was an old beggar woman, when asked charity, declared pathetically that she was the mother of six children and the sick husband, and the same woman is credited with the remark when trying to sell an old saucer: "Sure, I wouldn't beartin' wid it if it wasn't to get a little money to buy a new one for the same old saucer." But even sober business people on the other side of St. George's Channel fall into it—not the Channel, but the "bull"—sometimes otherwise wise should a London newspaper have remarked, describing the boat race, that "Cambridge led all the way, and lost," or a Tottenham constable declare that the prisoner made no reply, which I entered in my notebook? Here is a smart "bull" from a well-known motoring journal: "The man who buys a car, and especially if it happens to be a woman, is far more attracted by a carriage than a piece of machinery." Talking about journalistic "bulls" here is a neat one from a provincial paper: "Foot and mouth disease will soon be laid by the heels." Here is a gem from a Lurgan newspaper: "Mrs. So-and-so, of Putney, celebrated her one hundred birthday last week. She was visited by her twin sister, aged 95, who had traveled many miles to see her." And how about this in "The Referee" of last November? "The man who clips your ticket in the Metro is either a boy, an old man, or a woman." Even the prosaic farmer can be funny on occasion, as the one who explained that he carried his hogs by cutting a piece off their tails. "Here is a story of Pat's preference which is distinctly good. They were discussing the counties they would claim had they not belonged to their own peculiar land. Said the Englishman: 'If I had not been born of Anglo-Saxon parent, would like to be an Irishman.' And Scottie remarked that if he had a choice he would like to have been born in England (which no true Scot will believe). Then Pat said: 'If it were not an Irishman, would be well ashamed of myself.' Clerk of the Court to Jewish witness: 'What is your Christian name?' Answer: 'Solomon Isaac.' This story sounds all right. As I was going over the bridge the other day I met Pat Hewins. Hewins, say I, 'how Pat Hewins.' 'Pretty well, thank you, Donnelly,' says he. Says I: 'That's not my name.' 'Faith, then, no name is mine Hewins.' With that we looked at each other, and sure enough it was nather of us." Said a Kerry man: "Now that Home Rule is passed, Ireland will be the only country where we will be able to fight in peace and quietness." And it was an Irishman who remarked, after a "bust up," that "the best part of the day was the night."

Fiction writers frequently let their imaginations run away with them, as can be seen from the following typical examples taken from novels: "Her hand was cold like that of a serpent." "The countess was about to reply when the door opened and closed her mouth." "Ha! ha!" he exclaimed in Portuguese. "At the sight, the negro's face grew deadly pale." He never opened his mouth nor said a word except silently to shake hands." A graphic descriptive novelist wrote: "And there were those three villains, perched on the fence, lying in wait to commit that fatal murder, which they afterwards failed to accomplish, on the body of their poor little victim."

The dramatic critic of a Dublin newspaper, in his review of "Romeo and Juliet," said "Mercutio never thoroughly roused himself until the sword of Tybalt had given him his quietus."

Children are responsible for some of the most delightful bulls. Here is one from a boy's essay on the cuckoo: "He doesn't lay his own eggs himself." Another little boy told his mother he was going to start praying for a rocking-horse, so she had better start saving up. This is from a boy's letter to a chum: "You know Bob Jones' neck; well, he fell in the river up to it." "Desmond," said a teacher, "what is the spiral column?" "The teacher's reply was: 'It's what my head sits on one end of and I sit on the other.' A mother once said to her son, "Why, John, I do believe you're teaching that parrot to swear."

"No, mother," was the reply. "I'm just telling it what it mustn't say." Here are a couple of Washington stories. "William," said the teacher, "can you tell me who George Washington was?" "Yes, mam," was the quick reply, "he was an American general." "Quite right; now can you tell me what he was remarkable for?" "Yes, he was remarkable because he said the Pon had returned to Sweden without the rifles, and that her captain had declared that he had been deceived by the Germans, who had promised him a safe passage through the Kaiser Wilhelm canal."

A teacher was hearing the history lesson. Turning to one of the scholars she asked, "James, what was Washington's farewell address?" "Heaven, mam," was the prompt reply.

Four German submarines are reported to have been destroyed in the Fifth of May.

## World Empire

is Still the Deam of Ludwig

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Amsterdam, via London, June 8.—Extension of the German empire beyond the old frontiers to "secure it against future attack" was predicted by King Ludwig of Bavaria in an address yesterday before the Canal League according to a telegram from Munich. His Majesty said in his address:

"When the English declared war I said: 'I am glad because now we can settle accounts with our enemies; now at last we may hope to get more favorable communications with the sea for central and south Germany.' "Ten months have elapsed and much precious blood has been shed but it will not have been in vain. The fruits of the war will be the strengthening of the empire with extension beyond the old frontiers as far as is necessary to secure it against future attack."

"He who marches with us—I mean Austria-Hungary and Turkey—will rejoice, but not so the false friends who shammed friendship and behind our backs went over to the enemy. We are unconquered and the latest enemy, who has been taking so much about himself, has not dared a serious attack although he took plenty of time for preparation."

The Suez Canal Company has taken steps to oust a German from the employ of the concern.