IN THE SPHERE OF SPORTS.

OPENING OF NIAGARA'S LAWN TENNIS TOURNEY.

Preliminary Rounds in Singles and Doubles—Favorites Wins at Philadelphia's Driving Park—Toronto's Lacrosse Team For To-Morrow's Match—Wells Will Wheel at Newport and Springfield.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Sept. 1.—The Queen's Royal Tennis Tournament opened this morning. Results:

Preliminary round, open singles: Daly beat Foulkes 6-4, 6-2; Avery beat Mathews 6-4, 7-5, 6-3; Angel beat Tanner 6-4, 7-5, 6-3; Ward beat Wheeler by default; Cady beat Rykert 6-1, 7-5, 6-2; Fuller beat Ames 6-1, 6-1; C. M. Pope beat Stuart 6-3, 6-0; Glassco beat Benjamin 0-4, 6-1, 6-2.

First round—Avery beat Daly 6-1, 7-5; Ward beat Angel 6-2, 6-1; Fuller beat Cady 2-6, 6-2, 6-1; C. M. Pope beat Glassco 6-2, 6-1.

Preliminary gentlemen's doubles—Fuller and Daly beat Lamont and Cox 6-0, 6-1.

Ladies' singles—Miss Osborne beat Miss Buck 9-7, 6-5; Miss MacLaren beat Miss French 6-3, 6-3; Miss Osborne beat Miss Nay 6-2, 7-5.

Bankers With the Bowls.

In the Bank of Commerce Bowling Tournament the first rink contest took place on Wednesday with the following result:

TORONTO OFFICE.		HEAD OFFICE.	
H. W. Fitton.		P. C. Stevenson.	
James Strachan.		V. C. Brown.	
John Aird.		G. H. Meldrum.	
J. C. Kemp, skip....	20	G. de C. O'Grady, skip..	5

THE REGATTA AT HAMILTON.

Entries for the Rowing and Sculling Races For To-morrow.

HAMILTON, Sept. 1.—The entries for the grand regatta at the Beach on Saturday afternoon closed last night. The races will commence at 2.30. The entries:

WORKING BOATS.

Leanders—W. W. Osborne bow, S. C. Mewburn 2, W. Marshall, jr., 3, B. P. Dewar stroke.

Dons—James Connors bow, A. Reynolds 2, T. Kenny 3, F. Kenny stroke.

Argonauts—R. G. Muntz bow, E. A. Thompson 2, F. H. Thompson 3, G. H. Muntz stroke.

JUNIOR FOUR SHELLS.

Leanders—H. C. B. Thompson bow, R. Colvin 2, T. M. Bruce 3, D. M. Cameron stroke. Spare men, A. Jarvis, H. G. Gates.

Dons—P. J. Mulqueen bow, J. Hurley 2, F. Hogarth 3, James Hedley stroke.

Baysides—J. Bennett bow, W. J. Sheahan 2, J. Smyth 3, W. J. Spencer stroke.

Nautilus—T. O'Neil bow, M. Furlong 2, J. Blowes 3, J. Murphy stroke. Spare men, Wright and Taylor.

SENIOR FOUR SHELLS.

Dons—Joseph Sullivan bow, F. Liston 2, C. Raine 3, James Hedley stroke.

Argonauts (1)—A. A. McKay bow, G. W. Gerrard 2, F. H. Moss 3, W. E. F. Paine stroke.

Argonauts (2)—R. G. Muntz bow, E. A. Thompson 2, F. H. Thompson 3, G. H. Muntz stroke.

SENIOR SINGLES.

Argonauts—F. H. Thompson, E. A. Thompson, R. McKay, jr.

Toronto—A. Grinstead, Joseph Wright.

PROFESSIONAL RACE.

Joseph Teneyck and E. Rogers, Worcester, Mass.; Hugh Wise, E. Durnan, C. Stephenson, Toronto; James Rice, Trenton.

RACES QUICKLY DECIDED.

Favorites Win the Three Trotting Races at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—The races at the Philadelphia Driving Park were quickly decided to-day. The favorite in each of the three races won in three straight heats. The unfinished pacing race was won by Paul. Summary:

2.16 class, pacing:

Paul	1	1	5	6	1
Saladin	5	5	1	3	2
Queen Gonard	4	3	4	1	4
Nellie B	3	2	2	5	5
Cæsar	7	7	6	2	6
Tempest	6	6	3	4	3
Puritan	2	4	ds.		

Time—2.18¼, 2.15, 2.15¼, 2.16, 2.14¾.

2.20 class, $600:

Nellie Mason	1	1	1
Pocahontas Prince	2	7	2
Addie L	3	2	4
Maggie T	4	5	3
Lady Ulster	6	3	7
Claudius	5	4	5
London	7	6	6

Time—2.21¾, 2.21½, 2.19¼.

2.30 class, $300:

Duchess	1	1	1
Wincinade	5	2	2
Altogether	2	3	5
Ben Duree	3	11	3
Easter Willes	4	4	10
Orange Chief	6	5	4
Frazie	8	6	8
Christine	11	9	6
Hattie Bell	7	7	11
Charlie R	9	10	7
Sid	10	8	9

Time—2.25¼, 2.22¼, 2.21¾.

2.40 class, $500:

Faulkland	1	1	1
Realization	5	2	2
S. J	2	3	3
Corrito	3	4	4
Tannhauser	4	5	dr
Bird McGregor	6	ds	
Joe Bell	7	ds	

Time—2.26¼, 2.23¼, 2.27¼.

More Records at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Sept. 1.—To-day was another record-breaker, Martha Wilkes bringing her record down to 2.08.

In the first heat heat of the first race Tobasco covered the distance in 2.11¾, setting a new mark for stallions in a race. The next three heats were captured by Lord Clinton, who made a new mark for the fourheat race, the average coming down to the low figure of 2.11¾. Summary:

2.17 class, trotting, $1000.

Lord Clinton	3	1	1	1
Tobasco	1	3	2	2
Little Albert	2	2	3	3
Poem	5	4	5	4
Canary Bird	4	5	4	dr

Time—2.11¾, 2.10¾, 2.11, 2.13¾.

2.09 class, pacing, $1000.

Prima Donna	1	1	1
Mary Trueblood	2	2	2
John A	3	3	3
Grundy Jim	dis		
J. P	dis		

Time—2.16, 2.19, 2.20¾.

At 5.30 Doble brought Martha Wilkes out to beat her record of 2.09¾, made in a race last week. She was accompanied by two runners, and went to the quarter in .30¾, reached the half in 1.02¾, showed at the three-quarters in 1.35¾, and under the wire in 2.08. She now holds next to the best trotting record, besides the world's race record of 2.09¼.

Jay Eye See, 2.06¼, started to beat the world's pacing record of 2.05¾, going the mile in 2.08¾.

The race record for five heats was also broken in the free-for-all pace, $1000:

Mascot	2	4	1	1	1
Guy	4	1	2	2	3
Roy Wilkes	1	2	3	3	4
Manager	3	3	4	4	2

Time—2.09, 2.09, 2.08, 2.09¾, 2.07¼.

Results at Brampton.

BRAMPTON, Sept. 1.—Three-minute trot—Sim Watson jr. 1, Belmont Chief 2, Tommy Mack 3. Best time 2.34¼.

Two-forty trot and pace—Minnie May 1, Jim Douglas 2, Norma 3. Best time 2.34¼.

Open run, ½ mile—Gloriale 1, Deception 2, Bob King 3. Best time .54.

Two-thirty trot—Clara K. 1, Baby Girl 2, Charles D. 3. Best time 2.25¼.

The Winning Steeds.

Sheepshead Bay: Annie F., Belle Garde, Kilkenny, Banquet (New York Handicap Lesnawell 2, Montana 3), Parvenue, Fred Taral.

Gloucester: Moonraker, Rear Guard, Elkton, Queen d'Or, Chatham, Mulholland.

Second Day at St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 1.—In the 2.35 trot today Rell Rocker, the favorite, won the first two heats and came in first in the third with Polly T. second. The judges decided that Polly was not driven out, called no heat and placed another driver up. She then won. Race unfinished, darkness.

2.40 trot and pace—Little Dan 1, Frank Taylor 2, Spy 3. Best time 2.32¼.

2.27 trot—Fides Stanton 1, Sam F. 2, Ben B. 3. Best time 2.26¾.

Pirates in Burlington Bay.

HAMILTON, Sept. 1.—The committee of the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club has determined to put a stop to the systematic robbing to which the yachts of the club have been subjected for several years past. On Sunday night thieves broke into the Samoa, Salola and Wa Wa, and the club offers a reward of $50 for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

OFF FOR THE BIG FIGHTS.

Toronto's Contingent Departs For New Orleans—A Unit For Sullivan.

There was a flutter of excitement at the Yonge-street wharf yesterday afternoon. It was the occasion of the departure on the Chicora of Toronto's contingent that will see the big fights at New Orleans next week.

A sportive looking lot it was that attracted the attention of strangers and wharfingers alike. Diamonds there were in profusion and plenty of boodle to be placed on Sullivan. The party was interviewed and proved a unit in support of the Boston slugger.

"See that wad, said one of the number, as he waved a roll of greenbacks in the air and his gemmed fingers glistened in the sunlight.

"I have a thousand here to bet on John L., and unless something makes me change my mind down south I'll win another pile or walk home broke."

Olympic Club agents secured good railway rates for Toronto. The round trip will be done for $36. Toronto's lot will join Buffalo's excursionists to-morrow evening, when a train load is expected to pull out for the Crescent City. And now for the personnel of the party. Who can deny that it was a sportive one, attracted attention and displayed diamonds? There was Lemuel R. Felcher, and Lemuel alone. Lemuel has been working the excursion racket for the past month, and yesterday he departed in company with Lemuel. But Mr. Felcher has the assurance that a crowd will go from Buffalo, and he was happy, although somewhat disgusted at Toronto's lack of enthusiasm for New Orleans. Toronto can rest contented that her contingent will at least attract attention in the prize fighting south.

Gossip of the Big Fight.

Sullivan, Myer and Dixon is the combination that is being played heavily by the sports in the New Orleans pool rooms. Big odds rule on these men.

In Boston there is plenty of Corbett money to be had of local sports at odds of 10 to 6, but the Sullivan people are very chary of accepting any bets at that odds.

Brady, Corbett's manager, talked about the fight to a number of sporting men in Newark, and expressed himself as sure that his man will win in 12 rounds.

William Muldoon, who trained Sullivan for his fight with Kilrain, is in Pittsburg. As the wrestler and the big fellow are not on friendly terms, Muldoon is not expressing any opinion about the outcome of the fight. He likes McAuliffe, however, and thinks Skelly will prove the best man who has ever faced Dixon.

A few bets have been placed in Baltimore within the past few days on Sullivan, the largest being that raised in a pool, amounting to $3,000 against $2000, put up by some admirers of Corbett. Kilrain has bet $100 even on Sullivan. The other fights are attracting very little interest and no betting on them is recorded.

BICYCLE RACES AT ROSEDALE.

Another Day's Wheeling This Fall—For a Bicycle Battalion.

The Wanderers' Bicycle Club held their regular monthly meeting last night. It was decided to hold a race meeting at Rosedale on Sat urday, Sept. 24, or a week later, the selection to be made by to-morrow. The Wanderers will endeavor to make as big an affair out of these races as the recent Civic Holiday events. A $200 diamond ring will be the prize for the mile open, and $900 has already been guaranteed.

A communication was read from Capt. Marshall in reference to the formation of a bicycle battalion. A committee was appointed to deal with the affair.

It was decided to have Saturday's run to St. Catharines. The party will leave by the 3.40 boat for Hamilton, wheeling to St. Kitts and back to the Ambitious City.

Marshall Wells, Canada's champion rider, will go to Hartford, Conn., for the races there next Monday and Tuesday. He will also compete with the Yankee cracks at Springfield Sept. 13 and 14. While on his trip Mr. Wells will secure as many U.S. wheelmen for the Rosedale races as possible, and it is likely that Windle, Taylor and possibly Zimmerman again will be at Rosedale this fall.

CHAMPIONSHIP LACROSSE.

The Game To-Morrow at Rosedale—Torontos or Capitals.

Saturday will be a great day on Rosedale grounds, when the Capitals of Ottawa meet the Torontos. This is the team that two weeks ago defeated Cornwall by five goals to four in two hours and a half. The home team have put in some hard practice this week and will be in ripe condition by Saturday.

The Ottawa team are considered the strongest combination handling the lacrosse, and every man on the team is considered a star, but the Toronto boys feel that they have a team that will play a more combined game than any they have yet placed upon the field to meet the Capitals.

The plan for reserved seats is now on sale at Suckling's and looks as if the Rosedale grounds will hardly hold the people who will attend. The Ottawa contingent will number close on 300 and are coming by special train.

Toronto's Exhibition Match in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—The exhibition match, which was to have taken place here between Toronto and Montreal on July 30, but which was indefinitely postponed, owing to so many of the members of the Montreal team being absent on their vacation, has been fixed for Saturday, Sept. 10, when a good game may be expected.

Montreal to Play in St. Kitt's.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—The Montreal team has accepted an invitation to play the Athletics of St. Catharines in that city on Monday, Sept. 19. As the Montreal team is scheduled to play Toronto on Saturday, Sept. 17, the intervening day may be spent at the Falls.

Cornwall Training For the Shamrock Match.

CORNWALL, Sept. 1.—The Cornwall team have resumed practice for their next match, which takes place in Montreal on Sept. 17, when they meet the Shamrocks. The team is in good condition, and their friends confidently expect them to win from now till the end of the season. Black, whose loss was seriously felt in Toronto last Saturday, will likely be found in his old position when they play the Shamrocks.

National League Games.

At Pittsburg:

		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	00200000 0—	2	4	5
Pittsburg	11133030 x—	11	12	1

Kline, Vickery-Gunson; Terry-Mack. Lynch.

At Cincinnati:

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	22200005 1—	7	11	2
Cincinnati	40101031 x—	10	12	7

Kennedy - Foutz - Daily: Sullivan - Vaughan-Mahoney. Burns.

At Cleveland:

		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	10000010 1—	3	9	2
Washington	00010010 0—	2	5	3

Clarkson-Zimmer; Killen-McGuire. Gaffney.

At Chicago:

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	00200012 0—	5	7	2
Chicago	02010000 0—	3	10	7

Nichols-Ganzel; Hutchison-Kittredge. Ensslie.

At St. Louis:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	00120100 0—	4	8	0
Philadelphia	10000000 0—	1	7	3

Hawke-Buckley; Keefe, Dowse. McGuade.

At Louisville:

		R.	H.	E.
New York	10100000 0—	2	6	8
Louisville	00410101 x—	7	7	1

Crane-Boyle; Clausen-Merritt. Snyder.

Sporting Miscellany.

Rosedale cricketers play at Hamilton tomorrow.

The Dukes and Nationals have arranged a match for to-morrow at the baseball grounds.

The Irish cricketers arrived in New York yesterday on the Gallia of the Cunard Line.

The East Toronto match with Parkdale on Saturday will be played on the East Toronto grounds, Parkdale being unable to get a crease on account of the Exhibition.

A meeting of the Marlboro Football Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at 313 Spadina-avenue. All members are requested to attend.

F. H. Hovey of Harvard won the all-comers' prize in the lawn tennis tournament at Newport, defeating Larned. Score: Men's singles, final round—Frederick H. Hovey, Harvard, defeated William A. Larned, Cornell, 6—0, 6—2, 7—5.

This Athletic Junior lacrosse team plays in Streetsville to-morrow: Goal, Creelman; point, Black; cover, Ferguson; defence, Soules, Neale, Gallagher; centre, Allen; home, Gray, Belfry, McVicar; outside, Black; inside, Nelf; spare, Sullivan.

While at practice last evening L. Boyd fell on the track and will be unable to play. The team was chosen at a committee meeting last night as follows: H. Davis, C. G. Carmichael, S. S. Martin, W. Hartley, F. Knowles, W. Gale, L. Livingstone, F. Dixon, C. Woodland, J. Irving, G. Keith, J. A. Warbrick; J. A. Garvin and F. Doane, spare men; captain, George Irving.

The greatest road race ever held in Denmark was started on Sunday morning, Aug. 7, from Aarhus, the biggest town in Jutland. The riders had to pass nearly all towns of any importance in Jutland, and the whole distance was 77 Danish miles (360 miles, 580 kilom). A peasant from Jutland, owner of a dairy, turned out the winner. His name is Esben Andersen. He rode the whole distance partly in rain and heavy wind in 36 hours and 10 minutes. He was quite fresh when he arrived, and rods directly to his home, having made a bet with some friends that he would be at home on Monday night in order to manage his dairy. And so he was.—Wheeling.

Upper Canada College Alterations.

There is a great deal of noise and bustle at the Upper Canada College buildings just now. Alterations and enlargements for the school's coming year are under way, and will bring the college's attractions nearer to perfection than ever.

The accommodation of the commercial department has been increased, and now the facilities for a good commercial course are better than ever. From the fittings it would appear that the college's endeavor will be to instruct in every branch of business enterprise, even fittings for a bank are noticed in the commercial rooms.

In the dormitories the prospect is delightful, with beautiful views of the city and the country from all the windows. Accommodation for about twenty more pupils has been added this summer.

The athletic arrangements of Upper Canada College are to be splendid. A large frame building 112 feet in length has been erected to serve as a skating and hockey rink. To this a large lean-to for practice will be added, while to the south of the college a cinder track exactly ¼ of a mile in dimensions is being constructed.

Another good feature of the athletic department will be the swimming bath 20 feet by 15 feet and graded from 3 feet to 6 feet in depth.

The World Young Man stood on the tower of Upper Canada College yesterday with its view of 40 miles of country in every direction and realized that the schoolboy's life may be after all a happy one.

Brewery To Be Sold.

Owing to death and the effluxion of time the Copeland Brewing Company's plant, business, license and good will are now offered for sale. The output of the concern is well known, the "Copeland" ales and porter having a good reputation throughout the Dominion. All the plant is of the latest improved kind, and the capacity is about 20,000 barrels. Application to be made to Mr. Hime, 20 King-street east.

Three Sons of a Worthy Sire.

The Toronto Robinsons are worthy descendants of a good old stock of United Empire Loyalists. The other day three sons of Sir John Beverley Robinson, formerly Chief Justice of Upper Canada, met in London, England. One was his father's namesake, and late Governor of Ontario; another, Christopher, facile princeps of the Canadian bar; the third, General Charles Robinson, the new commandant of Mauritius.

A Big Shipment.

Outside W. A. Murray & Co.'s King-street stores could have been seen yesterday several hundred cases of drygoods, all new fall importations. Messrs. Murray & Co. paid over $30,000 into the custom house for duties yesterday.

Local Jottings.

The Parks and Gardens Committee will meet to-day for the consideration of the hitch in the rifle range agreement.

George Parker of Cameron-street was yesterday remanded at the Police Court for a week on three charges of theft of tools.

The fire on Wednesday night at the foot of Bay-street was on the premises of the Toronto Wool Fibre Company and not on those of the Toronto Mill Stock and Model Company.

Mr. Barrett of the Polson Iron Works has purchased of Mr. James Lumbers the premises on the Esplanade, west of Bay-street, formerly occupied by Jacques & Hay as a furniture factory.

One of the signs of the closing of the summer season is that Mr. T. E. Sampson, an expert performer on the guitar, announces that with the advent of September he will resume his classes of instruction on his favorite instrument.

Mr. John McCarthy, Toronto, writes: "I can unhesitatingly say that Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is the *best medicine in the world*. It cured me of Heartburn that troubled me for over thirty years. During that time I tried a great many different medicines, but this wonderful medicine was the only one that took hold and rooted out the disease."

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Personal.

J. R. Gillies, Minnedosa, is staying at the Rossin.

Ald. J. A. Wales, Kingston, Jamaica, is at the Walker.

James McMullen, M.P., Mount Forest, is at the Walker.

A. Dutton, London, Eng., is stopping at the Rossin.

O. W. Howard, St. John, N.B., is staying at the Walker.

A. M. Palmer of the Joseph Murphy Co. is at the Palmer.

W. Atkinson, Granby, Que., is registered at the Palmer.

Mrs. Lawson, the novelist, has arrived from Scotland.

John Thorpe, Heaton Chapel, Eng., is registered at the Walker.

William Russell, jr., Belfast, Ireland, is stopping at the Queen's.

H. P. Saunders and wife, Washington, D.C., are stopping at the Queen's.

A. A. Gibson, Birmingham, Eng., is registered at the Queen's.

Ald. Score and family arrived home from Europe on Wednesday evening.

The Right Rev. Dr. Medley, Metropolitan of Canada, is still very ill.

The Rev. A. H. Dunn, Bishop-Elect of Quebec, has left England for his diocese.

The Rev. Canon O'Meara of Winnipeg and the Rev. Charles O'Meara of Ohio are on a visit to Toronto.

The Rev. J. O. Crisp, late rector of St. Jude's, Carleton, and formerly curate of Orillia, has returned to Canada.

Mr. J. H. Doyle, barrister, of St. George-street, is seriously ill of typhoid fever. He has been taken to the Homœopathic Hospital.

Rev. J. McMillan, M.D., who some years ago went out as a missionary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, has returned to Canada for the benefit of his health.

General Booth has gone to Holland. He will visit Dordrecht, Rotterdam, Amsterdam and the Hague. He concludes his tour with a religious festival near Amsterdam. From 15,000 to 20,000 persons are expected to be present.

Arrivals at Elliott House, Sept. 1: C. A. Lowe and wife, Peninsular Park; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Van Etten, Little Mockark; Mrs. J. W. Blackwood, Little Mockark; Robert Fraser, Montreal; John Tetlow, Cleckheaton, England; H. Appel, New Hamburg; H. B. Stevens, Cleveland, Ohio; John Pitch, Cobourg; John Northway & Son, Orillia.

NO CHOLERA IN NEW YORK.

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covery and are now nearly well. The other immigrants who came on the Gamma have been pronounced free from the disease and have been allowed to proceed to London.

A WOMAN WORKED THE BANK.

While She Talked to a Clerk Thieves Cleaned the Place Out.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—A remarkably clever robbery was committed on one of the most public streets of the city this afternoon about 2 o'clock. A well-dressed, fair-complexioned woman, about 35 years of age, drove up to the door of Nichols & Marler, brokers, Notre Dame-street. She was driving the horse and pretended that she could not get out of the rig. She attracted the attention of the clerk in the office by waving in her hand a lot of American bills and money exchanges. Out ran the clerk to attend to her. He was informed by the fine-looking woman that she wanted information as to the percentage charged for changing American bills into Canadian currency. After she had got this information she kept the clerk talking to her for about five minutes about money orders and exchanges. Finally she drove rapidly away, saying that she would return again in a few minutes.

When the clerk got back into the office he was horrified to find that thieves had been there and had practically cleaned out the place.

Detective Grose was at once notified and put several of his men out on the streets watching the depot. It is said that between $5000 and $10,000 in money and bonds have been stolen.

Twenty Days' Quarantine Ordered.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The President has issued a proclamation ordering 20 days' quarantine against all vessels coming from infected ports. This will practically shut off all immigration. Mails, baggage and all goods to be subjected to thorough disinfection.

Gov. Flower on the Alert.

ALBANY, N.Y., Sept. 1.—Gov. Flower is keeping close watch of the efforts which are being made for the prevention of cholera and will employ all the powers of his office to see that necessary precautions are promptly and vigorously taken.

Through his private secretary, Col. Williams, he has instructed the state Board of Health to exercise the full limit of its powers, if necessary, for the prevention of the disease, and Secretary Balch has assured him that prompt measures have already been taken to guard against the entrance of the disease by way of Canada.

Deaths in Austria.

VIENNA, Sept. 1.—Three cases of cholera are reported in Lemburg, three deaths from the disease in Wartburg, Hungary, and one death in Troppau, Austrian Silesia.

Increased Death Rate at Hamburg.

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—According to the report of the Imperial Board of Health it appears that there were at Hamburg yesterday 496 new cases of cholera and 181 deaths, instead of 139 cases and 45 deaths reported by the municipal authorities.

Nineteen Deaths at Havre.

HAVRE, Sept. 1.—There were 59 new cases of cholera yesterday in this city and 19 deaths in the same time.

The Infected Moravia.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Dr. Jenkins has decided to detain the Moravia for at least five days at quarantine. If no more cases of cholera appear Dr. Jenkins may then allow her to come to her dock.

No Cases in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—No cases of cholera have yet developed in New York city.

Victims Die in Two Hours.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Standard's Hamburg correspondent says that although the cholera is reported to be abating the number of victims to-day is again very heavy. The disease rages with the most virulence in the suburbs of Horn and Hammerbrook, where hundreds were attacked and many died within two hours. The interments since last night number 313. It is reported that the people of Hamburg have carried the infection to 23 towns in Germany alone.

Quarantined at the Soo.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Sept. 1.—Sixteen immigrants on the Canadian Pacific were stopped this afternoon by the United States health officers and sent into quarantine before they crossed the bridge into Michigan. One was from Hamburg, several from Russia, and the rest from Scandinavian ports.

Liverpool Free From the Disease.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1.—The health committee officers report that the general health of Russian emigrants is excellent, that Liverpool is entirely free from cholera, with the exception of the cases reported and that there is no danger of the scourge spreading.

HEARD OF OCCASIONALLY.

Persons Who in a More or Less Degree Have Made a Mark.

Arabi Pasha has been given nominal charge of a Ceylon tea garden, with $500 a year simply for the use of his name. Arabi is the best.

Queen Victoria has mastered the Hindostance language, in learning which she has shown a great deal of interest and spent considerable time.

The results of the census of India have received their final revision. The returns show a population of 297,223,431 individually enumerated.

Edgar Saltus has recently constructed a poem on a betrothal, in which in a few lines he sings sweetly of "astragals of gold" and the "murmur of citoles."

Considering Mr. Gladstone's prowess as a woodcutter it would be proper, were he raised to the peerage, that he should take the title of Lord Axminster.

Tennyson has never appeared in the House of Lords but once since he took his seat, and that was when he voted in the minority for a reform in the franchise.

Don Carlos has entered into a controversy with the Comte de Paris on the subject of their respective armorial bearings, but the affair is not expected to change the map of Europe.

In order to increase the size of the city the Berlin authorities intend to incorporate the suburbs within a radius of ten miles, thus raising the population of the capital to over 3,000,000.

The German Government recently tried to grow cabbages in Africa, and as the vegetable refused to adapt itself to the climate, steps are now being taken to try if potatoes can be grown there.

At a ball given by the Governor of Natal on the Queen's Birthday his Excellency had all the debutantes, about eighteen in number, brought before him one by one after the first dance and kissed them all.

Marshal MacMahon is going to publish his memoirs. What a lot of fellows there are who think that the world is aching to have them tell about affairs that were worn threadbare in the papers years ago.

The spacious banquetting hall at Osborne House has been decorated by Oriental artists at a cost to her Majesty of £225,000 It will be used for the first time upon the occasion of Emperor William's visit.

Lord Randolph Churchill committed political suicide when he tried to act without his political mentor and to form a party by himself. The party was all right, but the man in it was too small to be counted.

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CHRONIC DISEASES, and makes a specialty of SKIN DISEASES, as Pimples, Ulcers, etc.

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As Impotency, Sterility, Varicocele, Nervous Debility, etc. (the result of youthful folly and excess). Gleet and Stricture of long-standing treated by GALVANISM, the only method devoid of pain and all bad after-effects.

DISEASES OF WOMEN,

Painful Profuse or Suppressed Menstruation, Ulceration, Leucorrhœa and all Displacements of Womb.

OFFICE HOURS: 9 A.M. TO 8 P.M. SUNDAYS, 1 TO 3 P.M.

SHOULD ATTEND CONVENTIONS.

Canadian Farmers are Strongly Advised to Meet and Discuss Their Affairs.

From conventions of farmers I derive much assistance. The carrying on of the public work which has been committed to my care; and, as far as a speech or article of mine can be made a vehicle, a servant and a nourisher of thought, I will very willingly minister to my brother farmers. Let me specify a few of the aspects of real service that come to the diary and agricultural interests of Ontario from annual conventions. A store of information is provided for all who come and for all who will read the reports of the proceedings. Every member who can, ought to contribute something to the general fund of knowledge. The fund of available information of a reliable and helpful quality is sometimes more scanty than the financial resources of the Association or Institute. The discussions which these meetings call forth define into clearness many questions and subjects of dispute, which before were visible only through the haziness and mist of imperfect knowledge. The qualities of enthusiasm which these conventions inspire in the breasts and evoke from the lips and hands of the farmers give greater confidence in the capabilities of their own business, and more hope in the future of their opportunities and country. The enjoyment of these are often the best part of a man's or nation's capital. Among those who are actively engaged in promoting co-operative dairying, it is very important that confidence in each other should be created and maintained. Intelligent confidence can grow into a full co-operation of dairymen in Ontario, by which their concerted action can enable them to better their circumstances in every respect. The condition of the farmers on this whole continent—more so, perhaps, in the United States than here—threatens the honor and peace of the nation. Such gatherings as are here recommended will help to rescue farming from its rather discreditable condition. Farmers, as a class, are easily discouraged; and they have been discouraged beyond reason during recent years, by being assiduously directed to view their competitors with alarm, and to contemplate their waning influence on the markets with rising anger towards somebody, or something, or somehow, which is variously named "the other classes," "the other interests," "the trusts," "the combinations," "the governments," or "Providence." Now, the enlarged and improved carrying facilities of the world have made competitors out of producers who are far removed from each other by geographical location. The butter-maker in New Zealand has become next door neighbor in competition with the creamery butter-maker in Ontario. This world-wide competition is an integral part of the developments of modern civilization. It was not brought about by the will or doing of any one mind; and the farmer, like all other men, had better adjust his practices to the new conditions, than waste his time trying to bring the oldregime back. However, while he has to contend at one end of his business—while the influence of the individual on the market end of his business has been decreased—he has gained control at the other end of his business in a more than compensating measure. Increased knowledge, new appliances and improved methods have brought the cost of production more and more under his control. Profit always arises from the difference between the cost of production and the market price that may be obtained. If the latter cannot now be raised or enlarged at will, the former can be lowered and reduced by intelligent labor and management; and the profit may still be as great and may be made to depend on that safer and more controllable factor—the home-end of the business. The more this farmer takes to attend Farmers' Conventions, called to discuss his own business, the more thoroughly will he be equipped to enlarge his profit in the manner which I have indicated. Many men voice their unwisdom in saying that they had no time to attend conventions. How would a farmer be rated who said he had no time to plough or cultivate his soil? For successful agriculture, the mind, as well as the field, needs to be stirred up to receive seed, in order that its harvest may be matured and reaped. If you will go back through all the materials, processes and products that are coming in excellent quality from any farm, you will find behind these things, as an essential to their economical production, somebody's clear thinking and somebody's good management. The agency whereby the farmer is enabled to exercise these functions—clear thinking and skilful and economical management—in his own mind. The harrowing up in a meeting with his fellows will kill multitudes of weeds and provide for the growth of remunerative crops. A workman who is thoughtless enough to labor with dull tools, works at a great disadvantage. It pays a carpenter to take time to sharpen his chisels and to grind his axe.—Prof. Robertson, Dominion Commissioner.

The Mothers of Great Men.

A great deal has been written about "the Mothers of Great Men." We imagine, however, that the folk of Leonberg, in Wurtemburg, have started a precedent by erecting memorials to a series of mothers of great men. This little township of 200 inhabitants was the birthplace of Paulus, the famous theologian; of Schelling, the equally famous philosopher, and of Rochestetter, the naturalist. It was also the dwelling-place of the mother of the poet Schiller from 1796 to 1801 and the mother of the astronomer Kepler two centuries earlier, though three villages in the neighborhood contend for the honor of having been Kepler's birthplace. The Town Council of the "Town of Mothers," as it proudly calls itself, has affixed tablets to the walls of the old castle of Duke Ulrich, the well-beloved, where the Magna Charta of Wurtemberg liberties was signed by the Duke, in honor of the mothers of the poet and the astronomer. We presume that patriotic town councillors will not stop short at these two honorable women, but will extend similar tokens of respect to the other mothers of whom they are so justly proud.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Women Librarians.

According to statements a large number of women becoming interested in library work as a vocation, not fewer than 388 being employed in twenty-four prominent libraries. These women receive an average salary of $570, the smallest amount being $240, the largest $1,500. Thirty-seven women of ability who were trained as apprentices in the library school, once a part of Columbia, but now connected with the State Library at Albany, receive from $800 to $1,300. Seven women who act as librarians of State libraries receive $625 to $1,200 a year. A woman occupying a subordinate position receives usually from $300 to $500 a year. If a good cataloguer and better training are required, she may receive from $600 to $900. The best positions which demand a wide education and special training pay from $1,000 to a possible $1,500 or $2,000. A course of training in library work is now included in the study course at Pratt's Institute, Brooklyn.

CONTINENTAL HUMOR.

Flashes from the Best Wits of the European Comic Press.

"I told Schlegel Mulle yesterday that the club to which he belongs were a set of stupid fools, and to-day they have gone and elected me an honorary member!"—Fliegende Blatter.

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A SURE SIGN.—Bertha—Then you firmly believe that your sweetheart is going to marry you?

Emma—I am quite positive, for he gives me nothing but useful presents.—Fliegende Blatter.

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WORSE THAN THEIR REPUTATION.—If anybody tries to make you believe that a bee-hive is an emblem of industry, you may tell them that no bee works longer than three months out of the twelve, and that, on comparing its size and strength with the work it gets through, it turns out to be just as lazy as the average loafer.—Ueber Land und Meer.

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THE FALSE SET.—Signora Desfatti is still beautiful, but a severe illness has resulted in the loss of all her teeth. Before retiring to rest she took out her false set and laid it on the couch. She then inadvertently sat down upon it and uttered a cry.

"What is the matter, madame?" inquired her maid.

"I have bitten myself."—Il Motto per Ridere.

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LIVING LIKE A LORD.—A creditor called to see his debtor, whom he found busy carving a turkey.

"Well, sir," said the visitor, "are you going to pay me soon?"

"I wish I could, my dear sir, but it is not my fault if I cannot. But it is impossible; I am drained completely dry, ruined; I haven't a stiver to bless myself with."

"Allow me to remark, sir, that when people cannot pay their debts, it is not usual for them to eat turkeys, as you are doing."

"Alas! my dear sir," said the debtor, in faltering accents, and lifting the serviette to his eyes: "I could not afford its keep!"—L'Illustration.

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THE STRONGEST MAN.—Stranger—Don't talk to me about Abs! Pooh! To lift two hundred pounds is nothing at all! Just look at these muscles! I'll bet any money that I can stop a train with my right hand!

Regular Customer—Thunder and turf! Then you must be a professional athlete?

Stranger—No, an engine-driver!—Tagliche Rundschau.

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"Gasconnades."—A——Fancy, X——is so fat that he has not seen his feet for the last ten years.

B——Nothing extraordinary in that. I know a student who is so tall that he