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THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 21, 1888.

Is to Over-Production of Farm Implements.

The Free Traders will not be able to make as much as they expected out of the alleged over-production of farm implements by our home manufacturers. In his speech at the Bank of Commerce meeting the other day, General Manager Walker said that, while it is probably true that the smaller manufacturers and some of the less competent are being pushed out of the field, the very great success of the chief manufacturers in Ontario hardly goes to show that the business is seriously overdone as yet; though such a condition is not improbable in the future. The most able of the bank's customers in this line require less money advanced to them every year, and are fast becoming their own bankers. Although the past winter had been such a severe one on the farmers, he had found that farmers' notes to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars, held by one manufacturing firm, and maturing from Oct. 1, 1887, to Jan. 1, 1888, were by the end of March paid up to the extent of over 96 per cent. of the whole, which looks well for this firm's business, we should say.

Perhaps other concerns in the same line may have done poorly or may have gone to the wall. But it is not claimed for Protection that it either can or should find capital and business ability for every one who wants to be a manufacturer. What Protection promises to do is simply this: to keep our own home market for our own home producers. If you argue that a Protectionist government is bound to prevent over-production in some way or other you must on the same principle hold that a Free Trade government is bound to prevent over-importation. Better beware, or you will have on your hands a bundle of inconsistencies that cannot be defended.

There may in time to come be over-production in this line though we have Mr. Walker's opinion to the effect that as yet there has been none. But we venture to give a reason why such over-production is even less likely in the future than it might fairly have been regarded in time past. The Northwest is a rapidly growing and expanding market for farm machinery, and for a good many years to come will be able easily to absorb all the home production. One thing only is necessary to insure this—that the duties on foreign farm implements be maintained, not merely at high figures, but at *prohibitory figures*. Canada has really no more business to import reapers for her wheat harvest than she has to import the wheat itself. For she can produce both at home as cheaply as can be done in the States. Against the foreign production what she requires, for her own good, is not merely protective duties, but duties prohibitory. We have no more need for American wheat or American reapers than a cart has of a third wheel.

Bank Meetings.

Yesterday no less than six bank meetings were held in Ontario and Quebec. The Imperial, the Toronto and the Standard in Toronto, and the Merchants', the Jacques Cartier and the Ville Marie in Montreal.

The statement submitted by the directors of the Imperial shows a steady growth in the business of the bank. Its net profits for the year amounted to $172,513.14, from which two half-yearly dividends of four per cent. each were paid, and the sum of $50,000 carried to "rest," which account now amounts to $600,000. The directors, in their report, allude to the last harvest in Manitoba, stating that it far exceeded their highest expectations, and also mentioned the fact that prosperity in the Northwest is "both gratifying and encouraging." The report also condemns the rate of interest paid by the Government in post-office savings banks, very truly stating that such a course involves "a heavy unnecessary tax upon the public at large." It is proposed to increase the capital of the bank by any sum not exceeding $500,000, should such a course be deemed expedient. It is evident that the Imperial has been well, carefully and economically managed, hence so excellent an exhibit.

The Bank of Toronto footed up their net profits for the year to $260,460.55, together with $100,000 carried to rest account, and the careful nursing of Mr. Coulson also recovered $30,000 which had been "written off" in previous years. An 8 per cent. dividend and a 2 per cent. bonus were paid. The business of the bank has been extended, branches having been opened in London, Petroles and Gananoque.

Indian Sociology.

The Canadian Institute has issued a circular on the above subject which will prove interesting to many of our readers, especially to clergymen, lawyers and teachers. It calls generally for information respecting "the political and social institutions, the customs, beliefs, pursuits, modes of living, habit, exchange, the devolution of property and office which obtain among the Indian peoples of the Dominion;" and enumerates particularly sixteen main classifications or divisions which, with the hints and explanations given, render this abstruse subject so clear and plain that any man of ordinary intelligence may pursue the investigation with pleasure and profit. Copies of the circular may be obtained on application to the chairman of the committee, Mr. T. B. Browning, M.A.

Move on, Deacon!

The Globe objects to the "move on" policy of the police. For years and years that same paper has been shouting at Sir John, "Move on, Macdonald." For some time The Mail tried the same thing on the Ontario Government in its phrase, "Mowat must go." The failure in both cases was due to the fact that the respective cops hadn't big enough clubs.

Taking Their Own Medicine.

The Rev. Mr. Dewart and other members of Conference and the editors of The Globe and The Telegram belong to that class of well-meaning but over zealous moral and spiritual police who go about with political and spiritual batons ordering their neighbors to "move on." One of their number has himself been moved on by the civic police, and they don't half like it. But the public rather appreciate it.

Move on, Deacon, Move on, Emperor.

Don't give a policeman advice, don't swear at him, don't resist his order to "move on." If you do you'll be fined for disorderly conduct and get your name in the papers.

Move on, Guardian Dewart, the guardian of the peace has his eye on you.

Mr. Policeman, be civil. Learn to control your temper. Try and be like the London policeman whom a Chicago reporter did his best to aggravate into drawing his baton and losing his temper—and failed. How many Toronto policemen know their duty as well and have equal control over themselves? Let the citizen be as insolent as he chooses, let him threaten as much vengeance as he chooses; it does not hurt you: it's your trade to bear it; you are not paid to resent it in any way. Nine out of every ten persons you have arrestments with may be criminal or incapacitated, but the tenth may be a good man slightly agitated. Treat the whole ten in a civil way. Be polite. Don't be a boor; don't be a bully. Be firm; be respectful.

Some one ought to club the Court House Committee and make them "move on."

The police are between two fires: one class of the community, principally business men and householders, are continually complaining of the number of suspicious characters that are about at night; night pedestrians on the other hand resent being ordered to move on by the police. For the one honest citizen who is thus "insulted" twenty dishonest ones are made to move on or give an account of themselves. Not satisfied with the ordinary police patrol there are sections of the city that are covered by private watchmen who "keep an eye" on those about after midnight. This, like all other matters, is a question of compromise; of compromise between the prevention of crime and the chance of mistaking an honest citizen for one that is evil-disposed. The police have a perfect right to "move on" whomsoever they think fit; but they must give the order in a civil manner. Reports them if they don't.

One trouble with Canadians is that we haven't enough of police, social, civil and religious police, to order the laggards to "move on."

Some of the editorial gentlemen concerned over the "move on" order of the police come from village communities, and imagine that street rule in a big city is the same as in their native hamlets. Big cities are not run that way. Wait till the Deacon or the Emperor's back window is broken in and the silver-plated ice pitcher that his late subscribers in London or Owen Sound presented to him on leaving, is stolen, and then there will be a yawp about a city infested with thieves, cutthroats and street pirates, and an editorial howl: "Where are the police?"

The Methodist clergymen, we are glad to know, are not slow in telling the sinner to "move on." Bro. Wilson swings the clerical baton with great acceptance.

Hadn't Acting Premier Hardy better make his Mining Commission "move on"?

If a policeman should order you to "move on," do so. Don't argue with him. Report him if insolent. But move on in the meantime.

Why is The World like one of Grassett's big policemen? It is always telling Toronto to "move on."

Toronto and Buffalo.

A Niagara Falls correspondent writes: "The Empress of India line between Buffalo and Niagara Falls and Toronto opens the season with better prospects than ever before in the history of lake navigation. A special train leaves Buffalo every morning except Sunday via the Erie at 8.10 a.m. with through cars for Port Dalhousie, where close connection is made with the Empress for Toronto, reaching the latter city at 12.45 p.m., giving full three hours in the Canadian metropolis. Returning the Empress leaves Toronto at 3.40 p.m., reaching Niagara Falls about 7.45 and Buffalo at 8.30 p.m. The connection at Clifton is now close and sure, which makes the line about as near perfect as is possible. The double connection began June 15. The train leaves Buffalo at 4.55 p.m., reaching Toronto at 9.45. This schedule is highly satisfactory in both directions, and reflects credit upon the Erie, the Grand Trunk and the Empress of India, which make up the popular line between Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto."

How to Obtain Sunbeams.

—Every one should have them. Have what Stanton's Sunbeam Photographs $1 per dozen. Studio south west corner Yonge and Adelaide streets. 462

The Criminal Calendar.

The Criminal Assizes will open on Monday next, when Mr. Justice McMahon, if his health will permit, will occupy the bench. The following cases are on the list: James H. Samo, forgery, two cases; Michael Ryan, larceny; Wm. Selby, forgery, reserved case; Thomas Buckley, murder; John Ryan, larceny; James Johnston, larceny; Henry Fields and Geo. T. Boswell, larceny; James Egan, larceny and forgery; Colin Munro, forgery; Richard McGuigran and Gimlet, horse stealing; John Gould, forgery; James Chapman, Thomas Chapman, Agnes Chapman, Wm. J. Lackie, and Alex. Warren, felonious wounding of Constables Rutherford and Lilburne; Alex. Brady and Patrick Ellwood, felonious wounding and assaulting a constable; Marshal Rodman and Jeremiah Rodman, horse stealing. The first three cases mentioned were adjourned from a previous court. William Selby will be brought up for sentence only. At his trial during the last assizes he was convicted of forgery, but appealed against the conviction. The Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice sustained the conviction, and, accordingly, Selby will appear at the coming assizes to receive sentence.

Lonelstones that Attract the Crowds.

Saturday the surging crowds of anxious bargain purchasers was something wonderful at the Waterloo House. All this week—Ladies' fine summer vests 19c.; lace lace ties 5 for 25c.; real yak lace, worth 25c., for 5c.; wide flouncing laces 25c.; 25c. wide embroideries for 12½c.; ladies' 10c. collars for 5c. and 15c. for 5c.; white handkerchiefs 3 for 5c. or 15c. per doz.; seamless cashmere hose, 0 to 6, 20c. and 25c. a pair; children's seamless cott. hose, good and strong, 5c. a pair; all wool jersey cloths, new shades, 12½c., worth 20c. Ladies, remember McKendry's, 276 Yonge corner of Alice. ed

—When the vital current is visited from any cause, scorbutic blemishes in the shape of pimples, sores and blotches soon begin to disfigure the skin. In such a case the most effective purifier is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspepsia Cure, which expels impurities from the blood as well as regulates digestion, the bowels, liver and kidneys. For Female Complaints it has no equal. x

Local Orange News.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Orange County Lodge of West York, at Carlton West, East County Master N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., was presented with a handsome past master's jewel, a token of recognition of the able manner in which he had filled the county master's chair for a number of years. By unanimous vote it was decided to celebrate the coming 12th of July with the brethren in Toronto.

Bro. N. Clarke Wallace, G.M.B.A., and T. B. Collins, G.M.O.E., sailed from Montreal yesterday per steamer Sarmatian, to attend the meeting of the Triennial Council.

R. W. Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald will leave New York to-day on the Nebraska for Ireland, where he goes to attend the meeting of the Triennial Council which will be held next month in Carrickfergus. During his absence his office duties will be performed by R. W. Bro. Nicholson, D.G.M., and his correspondence by R. W. Bro. Birmingham. While in Ireland his headquarters will be with Bro. Henry Merrick, Belfast.

The event of next week will be the visit of the Hamilton Black Knights to this city on Thursday, June 28.

County Judge's Criminal Court.

Two prisoners were tried by Judge McDougall yesterday. Daniel Lennan, 20 years of age, was charged with burglary. He claimed to belong to Scarboro, but had been sent in from Weston to stand his trial in this city. He was accused of breaking into the residence of Andrew Kauke at Weston and stealing two gold watches, a gold chain and a "Christy" hat. He elected to be tried by jury and was sent to the assizes. Geo. Standing of Toronto was charged with threatening to take the life of his wife. He had been in jail two weeks awaiting trial because he had no friends who were willing to become his bondsmen. Judge McDougall bound him over to keep the peace towards his wife for one year and let him out on his own recognizances.

☞ For nervous prostration, neuralgia, loss of appetite, use Quinine and Iron Wine prepared by W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal. Ask your druggist for it. 456

THE BANK OF TORONTO.

Proceedings of the Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders. Held on Wednesday, 20th June, 1888.

The annual general meeting of the Bank of Toronto (being the thirty-second since the commencement of business) was held, in pursuance of the terms of the charter, at the Banking House of the institution in Toronto, on June 20, 1888.

On motion George Gooderham, Esq., was called to the chair, and Mr. Coulson was requested to act as secretary.

Moved by Henry Cawthra, Esq., seconded by W. R. Wadsworth, Esq., and

Resolved,—That Messrs. T. G. Blackstock and Alfred Gooderham be appointed scrutineers, and that at the close of the poll they report to the cashier the names of the gentlemen elected directors of the bank for the year.

By request of the chairman the secretary then read the following

REPORT.

The Directors of the Bank of Toronto have pleasure in submitting to the stockholders a statement showing the results of the operations of the bank for the past year.

The business of the bank has been well maintained during the year, both at the head office and branches, and although circumstances rendered it desirable to keep the reserve of available assets at a larger figure than usual, the profits realized are such as the directors believe will be satisfactory to the stockholders.

Your directors have satisfaction in reporting a considerable sum recovered from debts which had been written off in previous years, which with the surplus profits has enabled them to add $100,000 to the rest.

The following is a summary of the results of the transactions of the bank for the year:

The Balance at credit of profit and loss on May 31, 1887, was		$30,054 82
Net profits for the year, after making full provision for all losses, and deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits and rebate on current discounts	$260,460 55	
Amount recovered from debts written off in previous years	30,000 00	
		290,460 55
		$320,514 37
This sum has been appropriated as follows:		
Dividend No. 63, 4 per cent	$80,000 00	
Dividend No. 64, 4 per cent	80,000 00	
Bonus of 2 per cent	40,000 00	
		200,000 00
Added to rest account	$100,000 00	
Carried forward to next year	10,514 37	
		110,514 37
		$310,514 37

Since last annual meeting branches of the bank have been opened at London, Petrolia and Gananoque, and the business done at these places has fully met the expectations of the Board.

The various officers of the bank have fulfilled their respective duties to the satisfaction of the Board.

The whole respectfully submitted
(Signed) GEORGE GOODERHAM, President.

GENERAL STATEMENT,
31ST MAY, 1888.

Liabilities.

Notes in circulation		$ 987,659 00
Deposits bearing interest	$3,946,073 28	
Deposits not bearing interest	1,424,794 89	
		5,370,868 17
Balance due to other banks		201,633 09
Unclaimed dividends	144 00	
Half-yearly dividend and bonus payable 1st June, 1888	120,000 00	
		120,144 00
Total liabilities to the public		$6,680,304 26
Capital paid up	$2,000,000 00	
Rest	1,350,000 00	
Interest accrued on deposit receipts	$38,026 00	
Rebate on notes discounted	36,320 00	
	104,896 00	
Balance of profit and loss account carried forward	10,514 37	
		3,465,410 37
		$10,145,715 13

Assets.

Gold and silver coin on hand	$233,223 55	
Dominion notes on hand	859,433 00	
Notes and checks of other banks	193,421 68	
Balances due from other banks in Canada	45,055 33	
Balances due from agents of the bank in Great Britain	105,038 38	
Balances due from agents of the bank in the United States	274,261 14	
Municipal debentures	150,141 12	
Total assets immediately available		$1,883,604 20
Loans and bills discounted	$8,196,008 15	
Overdue debts, secured	2,233 94	
Overdue debts, not specially secured (estimated loss provided for)	3,602 61	
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank	24,029 61	
Real estate other than bank premises	6,648 62	
	11,278 23	
Bank premises		8,219,110 93
		50,000 00
		$10,145,715 13

(Signed) D. COULSON, Cashier.

After the reading of the above it was moved by George Gooderham, Esq., seconded by William H. Beatty, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the report of the directors, which has just been read, be adopted, and printed for distribution amongst the stockholders.

Moved by Hon. J. R. Gowan, seconded by T. G. Blackstock, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of the stockholders are due and are hereby tendered to the president, vice-president and directors for their attention to the interests of the bank during the past year.

Moved by Henry Covert, Esq., seconded by W. R. Wadsworth, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the poll be now opened for the election of directors for the year, and continue open until 2 o'clock to-day unless a period of five minutes shall elapse during which no vote is tendered, when the scrutineers may declare it closed.

The scrutineers subsequently reported that the following named gentlemen were unanimously elected directors for the year:
Geo. Gooderham, Alex. T. Fulton,
Wm. H. Beatty, Henry Covert,
Henry Cawthra, W. R. Wadsworth,
Wm. Geo. Gooderham.

The new board met the same afternoon, when George Gooderham, Esq., was unanimously elected President and Wm. H. Beatty, Esq., Vice-President.

By order of the board,
(Signed) D. COULSON, Cashier.

Bank Clerks and Pioneers Have an Outing.

Mr. Robert Davies gave a picnic to the bank clerks of the city at Victoria Park yesterday afternoon. About 200 accepted the invitation and went down on the Chicoutimi at 4 o'clock. A baseball match between nines from the Dominion Bank and Bank of Commerce was won by the former, 23 to 3. The party left the park on the return trip at 8 o'clock, having spent an enjoyable afternoon.

The York Pioneers' Association held a successful excursion to Brantford yesterday over the Grand Trunk. About 1300 persons from Toronto and adjoining towns participated. At Brantford Mayor Hague and several of the aldermen received Rev. Dr. Scadding, the president, and the other officers of the York Pioneers and presented them with an address of welcome. There was also an address from the Indian chiefs resident near the City of the Brants, Dr. Scadding made a warm reply. The day was spent very pleasantly by the Pioneers and their friends.

A world-wide reputation. Adam's Tutti Frutti Gum as an aid to digestion. Sold by all druggists and confectioners, 5 cents. x

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA.

The Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held, in pursuance of the terms of the charter, at the Banking House of the institution, 20th June, 1888. There were present:

Messrs. H. S. Howland, T. R. Merritt (St. Catharines), T. R. Wadsworth (Weston), Robert Jaffray, Hugh Ryan, E. B. Osler, R. H. Ramsay, I. W. L. Foster, John Bain, Q.C., S. Nordheimer, David Kidd, (Hamilton), John Stuart, I. J. Gould (Uxbridge), Rev. E. B. Lawlor, George Robinson, W. T. Kiely, John Fisken, jr., James Mason, John Smart (Port Hope), Robert Thompson, R. Wickens, J. O. Heward, G. M. Rose, Robt. Beaty, A. McFall (Bolton), D. R. Wilkie, etc., etc.

The chair was taken by the President, Mr. H. S. Howland, and Mr. D. R. Wilkie was requested to act as Secretary.

The Secretary, at the request of the Chairman, read the report of the directors and the statement of affairs.

THE REPORT.

The directors beg to submit to the shareholders the thirteenth annual balance sheet and statement of profits for the year ended 31st May, 1888.

Balance at credit of account 31st May, 1887, brought forward		$ 29,749 44
Profits for the year after deducting charges of management and interest due depositors, and writing off all losses		172,513 14
		$ 202,262 58
From which has been taken:		
Dividend No. 23, 4 per cent. (paid 1st December, 1887)	$60,000 00	
Dividend No. 24, 4 per cent. (paid 1st June, 1888)	60,000 00	
		120,000 00
Written off bank premises and furniture account	$10,000 00	
Carried to contingent account	10,000 00	
Carried to rest account	50,000 00	
		70,000 00
Balance of account carried forward		$12,262 58

REST ACCOUNT.

Balance at credit of account, 31st May, 1887		$ 550,000 00
Transferred from profit and loss account		50,000 00
Balance of account carried forward		$600,000 00

The business of the Bank shows a steady and satisfactory growth, and the profits for the year have enabled your directors to pay the customary dividends and to place $50,000 to Rest Account, which account now amounts to $600,000, and represents the equivalent of forty per cent. of the capital of the Bank.

The last harvest in Manitoba exceeded in quantity and value the highest expectations, and its results have compensated in a great measure for the deficiency for the same period in the crops in other provinces. The continued growth and prosperity of the Northwest is both gratifying and encouraging.

The proposed reduction by the Dominion Government of the rate of interest upon the deposits in the Post-office and Government Savings Banks when carried into effect, must prove very beneficial to all legitimate business enterprise in Canada. The payment by the Government of an abnormally high rate of interest upon deposits payable at call entails by its attractiveness serious financial responsibility upon the country, involves a heavy unnecessary tax upon the public at large, tends to the withdrawal of capital from its natural channels, and places the agricultural, manufacturing and labor interests of the Dominion at a serious disadvantage in their competition with similar interests elsewhere.

As may be observed by the statement the Bank continues to hold a large proportion of its reserves in immediately available assets.

The results of business encourage the Bank justify your directors in believing that a further addition to its capital may be in the near future in the interests of shareholders, and a bylaw will be presented for your approval, authorizing an increase in the capital of the bank by any sum not exceeding $500,000. This authority need not be acted upon, but will furnish your directors with the necessary power should they find any increase expedient.

The officers of the bank continue to perform their respective duties to the satisfaction of the Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
H. S. HOWLAND, President.

31st May, 1888.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Liabilities.

Notes of the bank in circulation		$1,063,621 00
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date)		4,449,459 02
Deposits not bearing interest		1,194,190 60
Due to other banks in Canada		2,938 85
Total liabilities to the public		$6,709,824 47
Capital stock paid up		1,300,000 00
Rest account		600,000 00
Contingent account		21,637 15
Dividend No. 28, payable 1st June 1888 (4 per cent.)		60,000 00
Former dividends unpaid		779 25
Balance of profit and loss account carried forward		12,262 58
		$8,904,303 70

Assets.

Gold and silver coin current		$320,426 71
Dominion Government notes		594,326 00
Notes of and cheques on other banks		199,534 83
Balance due from other banks in Canada		365,472 54
Balance due from agents in foreign countries		272,167 98
Balance due from agents in United Kingdom		83,941 02
Dominion of Canada debentures	$164,005 98	
Province of Ontario securities	435,150 31	
Municipal and other debentures	326,161 54	
		925,977 81
Loans on call, secured by debentures and other securities		496,439 33
Total assets immediately available		$3,975,096 22
Loans, discounts and advances in current account to municipal and other corporations		683,620 15
Other current loans, discounts and advances to the public		4,708,626 29
Notes discounted overdue, secured		61,472 74
Notes discounted overdue, unsecured (estimated loss provided for)		14,837 89
Real estate, the property of the bank (other than bank premises)		58,423 04
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank		97,498 85
Bank premises, including safes, vaults and office furniture, at head office and branches		144,436 67
Other assets, not included under foregoing heads		36,101 85
		$8,904,303 70

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

31st May, 1888.		
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D. R. WILKIE, Cashier.

The report was adopted.

The usual votes of thanks were passed to the president and directors, also to the cashier, and other officers for their attention and zeal in promoting the interests of the bank.

The ballot was then taken for the election of directors, which resulted in the election of the following shareholders, viz.: Messrs. H. S. Howland, T. R. Merritt, Wm. Ramsay, T. R. Wadsworth, Hon. Alex. Morris, Robert Jaffray, Hugh Ryan.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Henry S. Howland was elected president and Mr. Thomas R. Merritt vice-president for the ensuing year.

TORONTO'S CLOSE CALL.

ATKISSON INJURED AND OBERLANDER FINISHES THE GAME.

Other Ball Games—Trotting at Montreal and Hartford—Lacrosse Matches Yesterday—English Turf News—Among the Amateurs—Sports of Sport.

LONDON, June 20.—The game to-day between London and Toronto was the most exciting game of the season, Toronto winning after two men were out in the last innings. Nothing short of hard luck lost the game for the home team. Atkisson was injured in the eighth inning and Oberlander went into the box for Toronto. He was battered hard by London. Quinn drove the ball to the fence for three bases, Sowders followed with a two-bagger. Howe hit for a single, and an error by Kearns at second base yielded London four runs. For Toronto in the ninth Burke struck out, Rickley flied to Messitt, Decker hit for three bases sending in Connors. Lewis was hit by a pitched ball, McLaughlin hit for a single bringing home Decker and Lewis. For the home team Messitt in left field played a wonderful game, capturing no less than six men in that position. The weather was fine and warm. About 600 people witnessed the game. The score:

LONDON.	ab	r	1b	2b	3b	sb	po	TORONTO.	ab	r	1b	2b	3b	sb	po
Sylebeck, lb	6	0	0	1	0	1	1	Burke, r. f.	4	0	2	1	0		
Donovon, c. f.	5	0	1	2	0	0	2	Connors, l. f.	4	2	2	0	0		
Dickerson, 3b	5	0	0	2	0	0	2	Rickley, m.	4	0	1	2	0		
Quinn, s. s.	4	1	1	3	0	1	1	Decker, c.	3	2	0	3	0		
Sowders, 1. b.	4	1	1	2	0	0	9	Lewis, c. f.	3	1	1	0	0		
Messitt, l. f.	2	1	0	0	0	1	6	McLaughlin, 2b	4	0	1	2	1		
Howe, 2. s.	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	Kearns, 3b	4	1	1	1	0		
Kinslow, c.	0	2	4	2	0	0	4	Barnett, 1b	4	1	1	0	0		
Husted, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	Atkisson, p.	1	0	0	0	1		
								Oberlander, p	3	0	0	0	1		
Total	6	10	8	12	0	3	27	Totals	7	10	6	10	3		

London	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4—8
Toronto	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	0—7

Runs earned—London 4, Toronto 3. Two-base hits—Sowders, Atkisson. Three-base hits—Quinn, Atkisson, Decker. Stolen bases—London 3, Toronto 4. Bases on called balls—Toronto 3. Bases from being hit by pitched ball—Dickerson, Lewis. Struck out—London 1, Toronto 4. Passed balls—Decker, Kinslow 1. Wild pitches—Husted 1, Atkisson 1. Left on bases—London 4, Toronto 6. Umpire—Sullivan. Time of game—2.35.

Other International Association Games.

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
New York	3	6	5	At Boston	1	3	9
Welsh-Ewing.				Radbourne-Kelly.			
Philadelphia	4	6	7	At Washington	6	13	8
Sanders-Clements.				Whitney-Mack.			
Pittsburg	5	7	2	At Chicago	7	6	2
Galvin-Miller.				Krock-Darling.			
Indianapolis	2	2	6	At Detroit	5	11	4
Shrieve-Buckley.				Conway-Bennett.			

An American Association Game.

Cleveland	10	11	15	At Phila. Ath's	12	10	10
Bakely-Zimmer.				Mattimore-Gunning.			

Eastern International League Games.

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Morning game:							
Kingston	11	13	4	At Belleville	7	13	8
Fisher-Doyle.				Smith-Morrison.			
Afternoon game:							
Kingston	5	10	4	At Belleville	6	11	7
Gloster-Doyle.				Murray-Morrison.			

Games To-day.

International Association—Buffalo at Hamilton; Albany at Syracuse.

National League—New York at Boston; Philadelphia at Washington; Indianapolis at Detroit; Pittsburg at Chicago.

American Association—Cleveland at Baltimore; Brooklyn at Philadelphia; St. Louis at Kansas City; Louisville at Cincinnati.

Eastern International League—Oswego at Watertown; Kingston at Belleville.

Exhibition Game—London at Woodstock.

The Championship Record.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Syracuse	22	9	Troy	16	20
Rochester	22	15	Buffalo	15	21
Toronto	22	16	London	15	22
Hamilton	20	20	Albany	9	25

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	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Chicago	30	14	Brooklyn	35	14
Detroit	27	17	St. Louis	29	14
Boston	25	20	Athletics	23	18
New York	25	20	Cincinnati	27	20
Philadelphia	22	21	Baltimore	22	23
Pittsburg	15	27	Cleveland	20	25
Indianapolis	15	29	Kansas City	13	31
Washington	15	30	Louisville	13	34

Among the Amateurs.

At Victoria Park yesterday the Dominion Bank clerks defeated the Bank of Commerce clerks by 23 to 3.

The Toronto and Guelph hackmen will play a game this afternoon on the Toronto Baseball Grounds, commencing at 2.30 o'clock.

The Metropolitans would like to arrange for a game with some club outside the city for Dominion Day. J. McFarland, sec'y, 86 York-street.

At the bankers' picnic at Victoria Park yesterday the Imperial Bank team defeated a nine of the Bank of Toronto by 35 to 17.

At a meeting held at the Bay Horse Hotel on Tuesday evening a Senior Amateur League was formed, comprising the following clubs: Atlantics, Maple Leafs, Metropolitans, Folsoms and Athletics. Delegates for another club are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the same place on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Dust from the Diamond.

Detroit is again in second place.

Albany will have to support Manager York's team better, or some more enterprising town will make a bid for its place in the International League.—Albany Journal.

New uniforms are being made for the Rochester team.

Pitcher Delaney has been released by Belleville.

Crean and Hines, the battery signed by Kingston, will not join that club. Hines' father's death compels him to remain at home.

New York and Boston changed places yesterday in the pennant race, the former going into third place.

Indianapolis, by their defeat yesterday, allow Pittsburg to go into sixth place, while Indianapolis is now seventh.

Up to Monday the standing of the Western Association was as follows:

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
St. Paul	21	14	Omaha	18	19
Des Moines	19	13	Chicago	15	18
Milwaukee	19	14	Minneapolis	16	24
Kansas City	20	17	St. Louis	14	23

Secretary Dixon states that the Hamilton club has paid all accounts and does not owe a cent. The prospects are that in another month the club will have considerable money ahead.—Hamilton Times.

Brooklyn has not had a postponed game this season.

It is said that an attempt will be made to revive the Hudson River League next month.

The Bradford, Pa., club has disbanded after a brief existence of two weeks.

The Lima club has been offered $1000 by Pittsburg for the release of Pitcher O'Brien.

Buffalo is anxious to secure Shortstop Allen of the Mansfield, Ohio, club.

Albany has secured a Baltimore amateur named Sullivan to play second base.

Green of the Hams has asked for his release.

Secretary White has sent the following instruction to umpires: Should a batted ball or thrown ball hit the umpire, while stationed back of the catcher, the ball is "in play" and bases can be run, and runs scored; also, base-runners and batters can be put out.

Oberlander will no doubt prove a valuable addition to the Torontos. Though he was hit hard the latter part of the game on Tuesday, it must be remembered that he was pitted against some of the heaviest batters in the National League. His support was very poor.

By agreement with Cincinnati the game to-day June 21, scheduled for Louisville, will be played there and a game scheduled for Oct. 2 at Cincinnati, will be played at Louisville to-morrow June 22.

Lacrosse Matches Yesterday.

At Stratford the home club defeated Goderich by four games to none in 15, 30, 3 and 6 minutes respectively.

The Oaks of Glenoce were defeated at St. Thomas by the Victorias of that place by four games to none in 8, 15, 10 and 5 minutes respectively.

The Riversides of Peterboro were beaten at Orillia by the home team by one game to none in 37 minutes. It was agreed that play should stop at 4 o'clock.

The Millbrooks defeated the Norwoods at the former place by three games to none.

Owing to the disbanding of the Meaford Club in the Northeastern District there was no match at Barrie.

At Clinton the Seaforth Club defeated the home team by four games to none.

In the Southwestern District the London Club failed to put in an appearance at Chatham and the match was forfeited to the home club.

The Young Brantfords defeated the Dufferins of Ingersoll at Brantford by two games to one.

The match to have been played at Bradford between the Bradfords and Beavertons in the Northeastern District did not take place, as the latter club has left the association.

Betting on the St. Leger.

LONDON, June 20.—There has been some heavy betting on the St. Leger, for which, however, 3 to 1 is freely offered on the field. The second favorite, for money, is Seabreeze, 900 to 200 being asked for now, while those odds are laid against Crowberry. Besides which an even 500 was offered to-day that Seabreeze beats Crowberry. There was also an offer yesterday afternoon to bet 600 to 500 against any two. Arrandale, who ran at Ascot, was supported at 1000 to 20.

Following are the latest quotations about the St. Leger, to be run Sept. 12.

	Taken.	Offered.
Ayrshire	3 to 1	3 to 1
Seabreeze	9 to 2	4 to 1
Crowberry	9 to 2	9 to 2