The Sporting World.

Syracuse Still Leading the Eastern League.

An Eight-Club Michigan and Ontario Baseball League Proposed.

The Hamilton Trotting Meeting Poorly Patronized.

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BASEBALL

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES — THURSDAY.

At Toronto—	R.	H.	E.
Toronto	14	21	6
Springfield	10	13	5

Batteries—Norton and Casey and Snyder; Woods, Dolan and Duncan.

At Toronto—Second game—

Toronto	5	5	8
Springfield	20	18	2

Batteries—Williams and Snyder; Korwin and Duncan and Nichols.

At Montreal—

Montreal	12	19	2
Providence	3	6	6

Batteries—Yerrick and Butler; Hodson and Dixon.

At Syracuse—

Syracuse	3	7	3
Scranton	1	8	1

Batteries—Willis and Ryan; Harper, Dillon and Boyd.

At Buffalo—

Buffalo	3	8	2
Wilkesbarre	2	7	2

Batteries—Brown and Urquhart; Patton and Diggins.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES — THURSDAY.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	4	1
Pittsburg	5	11	7

Batteries—Meekin and Warner; Hawley and Merritt.

At New York—Second game—

New York	6	21	2
Pittsburg	2	5	8

Batteries—Seymour and Warner; Hughey and Sugden.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	7	7	2
Cincinnati	1	4	3

Batteries—Kennedy and Grim; Rhines and Schriver.

At Washington—

Washington	9	11	2
Cleveland	8	14	3

Batteries—Mercer and Maguire; Powell and Zimmer.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore	3	8	1
Louisville	2	8	2

Batteries—Hoffer, Clarke and Robinson; Hill and Wilson.

At Boston—

Boston	13	16	1
St. Louis	6	10	2

Batteries—Nichols, Stivetts and Bergen; Sudhoff and Douglass.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	5	8	1
Chicago	4	11	2

Batteries—Dunkle and Boyle; Thornton and Kittridge.

A WESTERN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

"The suggestion in The Advertiser that London should enter the Michigan State League next year, or rather aid in constituting a Western International League, is along the right lines," said a local baseball authority today. "If anything, your article was a little pessimistic. It is natural that people not behind the scenes should think that Guelph will support a professional team no longer; but mark my words: if there is a league next year Guelph will be in it. It is not generally known that George Sleeman offered to take the Guelph team off the directors' hands earlier in the season, but they declined his offer, because he wanted sole control. Mr. Sleeman owns the ball grounds, and has a controlling influence in the street railway. He has a barl of money, and is the most public-spirited man in Guelph. I have it straight that he is willing to finance a ball team next year, provided he has absolute authority over it.

"Now, as to Hamilton. President Stroud is a very enterprising man, and has had several irons in the fire this season. Some of his ventures, I understand, were not so profitable as others, but on his ball team he lost nothing, and he had some very high-priced men. Hamilton is a good ball town, and may be counted on next year to enter a league if it can be formed. London will be on hand, and I have every confidence that St. Thomas can be induced to fall in line.

"I think these four teams, therefore, can be relied on for an International League of eight clubs. Saginaw, Bay City, Lansing and Grand Rapids are the Michigan four. The latter are paying ball towns, and the Canadian teams would draw immensly over there. An eight-club league is the proper thing; in a four-club league the race becomes tame too early in the season.

"Let the mines be laid in time for a Western International League and it will be a winner. By the way, there can be no truth in these stories about the London managers making a "pile" this year. They no doubt cleared themselves, but they were under extraordinary expenses, of which the public knows nothing. The rental of the grounds was a big factor."

A CHALLENGE.

Mr. J. J. Ansell, manager of the Dunnville baseball club, writes as follows: In reference to the claim of the St. Thomas baseball club to the championship of Western Ontario, we, the Dunnville baseball club, are in a position to dispute it. Having beaten the best amateur teams in Brantford, Hamilton and Niagara Peninsula, we therefore have a right to be recognized. We are open to correspondence, and would like to arrange games as soon as convenient."

A RUB AT LONDON.

Hamilton Herald: The London baseball management will likely occupy itself for the next several days in an attempt to find some good and sufficient reason for its unsportsmanlike conduct of the past two days. When the Hams left the Forest City on Tuesday afternoon after having wiped up Tecumseh Park with the Cockneys, they were not informed that the latter team intended to cancel its engagement in this city yesterday. Manager Stroud had regularly advertised the game, and many of the city's baseball patrons made the journey to the park only to find the gates closed and the "no game" sign posted. Bright and early yesterday morning Mr. Stroud wired to the London management offering 50 per cent of the gross receipts if it would enable him to keep faith with the public, but the sore-headed gentlemen of the disappointed city vouchsafed nothing in the nature of a reply.

London has all along been the boastful city of the league. It has had the only team, the only management, the only attendance; the others of the remaining cities were regarded with a large degree of contempt, yet the great and good London is the first to turn up its tail and play the baby.

All talk of London going into the Eastern League is bosh. The Forest City baseball clique hasn't spunk enough to dicker for a franchise let alone buy one and undertake the financial management of the team. It is doubtful, even, if the town would be allowed representation in the little, unprotected Canadian League, were that association to be continued. London had better sell its ball park for a cow pasture, and confine itself hereafter to playing marbles and spinning tops.

A HAMILTON YARN.

The Hamilton papers say that President Stroud offered the London management 50 per cent of the gate receipts if the London team would play at Hamilton on Tuesday. The local managers say they received no such offer. Capt. Dean wired Keenan that if the London team would go to Hamilton the players there would give them 50 per cent of the receipts. As there was no guarantee that they would get any such thing, the London players declined to go.

HAMILTON HOWLS.

Hamilton Herald: "We're champions now. For quitters of the first water commend us to London. London should feel thoroughly well pleased with itself —nit! St. Thomas will oppose the champions in the benefit game on Saturday. That streak of yellow in London's composition came to the front rather suddenly. The London players were evidently ordered out of town. At all events, they seem to have lost no time in making their escape. As a sporting community London deserves to be photographed. The photograph could be appropriately hung in the woodshed annex."

The Guelph directors were plucky to keep the Maple Leafs up as long as they did under the circumstances, but London simply quit.—[Hamilton Spectator.

Guelph Mercury: "Well, son, why weren't the Leafs able to complete the season. They have not yet disbanded, and they were in tolerably healthy condition the last time the Blackbirds visited the city. The Leafs were perfectly willing to complete the season, but it is not likely the schedule would have been played out, even if London had hung on, for the Hamilton players admitted themselves that they would break."

Hamilton Times: "A championship pennant will float from the flagstaff at Dundurn next year for the first time in a dozen years."

FLYS

A stock company is to be formed to control baseball in Stratford next season.

There is some talk of New York drafting Jud Smith, who is playing a rattling good third base for Syracuse.

Manager Donovan, of Pittsburg, has benched Third Baseman Jeff Hoffmeister, claiming that he was not covering enough ground. Hoffmeister has asked for another trial, and his request may be granted.

There is a great desire in every town on the eastern circuit to see Walter Thornton pitch. The eastern press has been lauding him. A New York paper calls him "a left-handed Rusie," and a Baltimore scribe calls him the "awkward but wise boy of the prairies."

On decisions at the plate league umpires would do the public a favor by declaring a man out or safe in a loud voice, instead of making motions with their hands, which are not generally understood.

Brush, of Cincinnati, and Von der Ahe, of St. Louis, are said to be considering a scheme to go into partnership, in which event the St. Louis team will be made up of the pick of the present nine and the Indianapolis club, W. H. Watkins to be the new manager.

It is said that an arrangement has been made between the Philadelphia and Cleveland clubs whereby Delehanty and Cross are to be traded for McKean and O'Connor. If this be true, and Sockalexis is in shape next year, what an outfield Cleveland would have in Burkett, Delehanty and Sockalexis.

Catcher Dixon, of the Providence team, is making quite a record this year as an everyday catcher. He has participated in 104 games, and caught 97 out of that number. He has played seven games as a utility man in other positions when the team was crippled. Dixon comes from Jackson, Mich.

WHEEL

STOCK'S FAST MILE.

London, Sept. 9.—At the Crystal Palace the bicyclist Stocks, with a flying start, covered a mile in 1 minute, 35 2-5 seconds, beating the record for that distance.

CHAINLESS WHEEL COSTLY.

New York, Sept. 9.—Among the arrivals on the Paris were Col. Albert E. Pope and A. G. Spalding, whose departure together for Europe several weeks ago gave raise to all sorts of rumors in connection with the cycle trade on both sides of the water. Both gentlemen were reticent when asked as to their mission abroad, and Col. Pope declared it to be simply a pleasure trip, in which both happened to go and return by the same steamers. The colonel would give no opinion as to the chainless wheel being featured next year, other than to say that it will be an expensive machine and, therefore, will not supplant the present style of bicycle. He asserted that there was no truth in the rumor of a chainless wheel trust being formed.

NOTES ON THE FLYERS.

In the month of July in his circuit dates Bald placed six firsts, four seconds and one third to his credit, a winning of $762 50. With his winnings in the big races off the circuit Bald has no doubt made $1,500 outside of his salary, which is no inconsiderable amount.

The record of Major Taylor, the colored rider, in his ten races in which he qualified on the national circuit in August, easily gains him recognition among the best men of the year. In the ten races Taylor won four, was second twice and fourth once, seven places in all.

Nat Butler, of Boston, is another great handicap rider, who gains place after place from his scratch mark just as does McFarland, the great Californian. In ten races in which he started in August Butler secured three firsts, two seconds, a good record of handicap work.

Lucien Lesna has one of the finest pace-making outfits the world ever saw for his meeting with Michael at the Springfield meet. These machines are all new and are all of the latest pattern. Three sextuplets, two quintuplets and four quadruplets comprise the outfit. The pacemakers of Lesna all ride in bright red suits.

John S. Johnson scored his first points on the national circuit of '97 at Worcester, when he took second in the lap race. Johnson has had a run of ill-luck, sickness, suspension and falls, through which no other rider of his reputation has ever had to pass. He will follow the circuit to the close, and will attempt to place himself in his rightful position.

Champions have their setbacks. Cooper is no exception. His best two months of the year, or those that should have been the best, for the Detroit man, have yielded him but $180 in winnings on the national circuit. Ill-health has been the cause. In July he competed at but four circuit meets. In August his winnings have been but one second and two thirds, the second being in the quarter-mile championship.

CUE.

BRILLIANT PLAYING.

London, Sept. 10.—The third night of the billiard tournament at Maurice Daly's, witnessed brilliant playing by Kerkau, who made 2,622, making his total of 2,814. McLaughlin scored 1,000 points, making a total of 3,000 points.

LACROSSE.

THE OTTAWA SCANDAL.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—In the police court yesterday the celebrated Capital lacrosse case against Joseph Troy, John C. Shea, Frank Bisonette and George McCrea was called. Carleton Devine and Mick Shea, the other defendants, were not called, as they were wanted as witnesses. McCrea said $600 was handed over by Troy to McCrae to put up on the match. McCrea put up $400 against $500 with Mr. Pounder. The result of the betting in Toronto was that about $900 was won by him. McCrea received from Troy $100 and his expenses. McCrea said there was nothing unusual in his putting up money for Troy. He and Troy were old friends, and he put up money for Troy previously. Troy paid him his expenses and gave him $100 besides. Harry Carleton, one of the dismissed lacrosse players, said that he told Fred Carling that Bissonette had given him (Carleton) and Murphy and Devine $50 each to throw the Toronto match. This was a new story which he told Carling. He did not see Bisonette at all the night that he told Carling. Mick Shea, another dismissed player of the Capital lacrosse club, said he got $50 from a man named Grace to lose the match in Toronto, but, as soon as he heard there was betting he returned the $50. He played at Toronto as [illegible] as he possibly could. The ca[illegible] adjourned until today.

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SECESSION.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 10.—The Canadian Kennel Club held a meeting yesterday, and after a heated debate of over an hour it was decided to annul the existing arrangement between them and the American Kennel Club six months from date. The majority considered the connection between the two was operating strongly against the Canadian club.

TURF.

AT BLENHEIM.

Blenheim, Ont., Sept. 10.—The second day's races were disappointing to a large number of the chowd of horsemen and spectators. The three-quarter running race did not come off. It took seven heats to decide the 2:30 pace and 2:27 trot, Mollie A., Ridgetown, winning first; Pat, of Aylmer, second, and Lady May third and Bay Frank fourth. In the free-for-all Prince H. met with a bad accident in the third heat, breaking a wheel in his sulky, and in consequence was distanced, and Riverside in the sixth heat also broke his bike, and was distanced. Following is the summary:

2:30 pace and 2:27 trot:

Lady May, Stull Bros., Richmond, Mich.	3	3	3	1	2	1 3
Bay Frank, Sam Gray, Hensall, Ont.	4	5	3	6	2	
Bonnie Pacer, Henderson, Glencoe, Ont.	7	6	6	4	5	
Texas Guy, O'Brien Bros, Chatham	2	4	4	5	4	
Pat, K. W. D. Little, Aylmer, Ont.	5	1	2	1	3	2 2
Millie A., W. Lusgrove, Ridgetown	1	2	3	4	6	1

Time—2:27¼, 2:24½, 2:27¾, 2:24¾, 2:27, 2:30, 2:27.

Free-for-all:

Prince H., J. A. Johnson, Petrolea	4	2	dis			
Riverside, J. F. Best, Detroit	1	3	3	1	3	ds
McKenzie, C. H. Cawthorpe, Ridgetown	2	4	2	3	1	2
Quaker K., W. Wilkinson, Detroit	3	1	1	2	2	1

Time—2:18¾, 2:18½, 2:23¾, 2:23¾, 2:24, 2:20½.

WINNERS AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Track, Sept. 10.—Yesterday's results:

First race, 11-16 mile—Ray B. 1, The Diplomat 2, Overflow 3. Time, 1:08¼.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Peter McCue 1, Brier Hill 2, Our Lizzie 3. Time; 1:01.

Third race, 1 mile—The Elector 1, Alamo 2, Springtime 3. Time, 1:41¼.

Fourth race, 11-16 mile—Judge Wardell 1, Philip Byrnes 2, Pope Leo 3. Time, 1:08¼.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Enchanter 1, Brighton 2, Double Quick 3. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race, 11-16 mile—Bill Arnett 1, Bombardon 2, Katie W. 3. Time, 1:08¼.

FORT ERIE RACES — THURSDAY.

First race, 1 mile, selling—Sam Tate won by a length, Savarin second by five lengths, Evaline 3. Time, 1:41.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Mohawk Prince won by a length, Takanasse second by two lengths, Friendship 3. Time, 1:15½.

Third race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Banquo II. won by a neck, Strathol second by a length, Alvarado II. 3. Time, 1:42½.

Fourth race, Bingham handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Lake Shore won by a length, Geyser second by two lengths, Storm King 3. Time, 1:46¼.

Fifth race, 11-16 mile, 2-year-olds—Wayman won by a length, Mirth second by two lengths, Corelli 3. Time, 1:10.

Sixth race, 11-16 mile, for 2-year-olds—Papa Harry won by a length, Juda second by half a length, Abundant 3. Time, 1:08¾.

TROTTING AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Sept. 10.—Yesterday's attendance at the trotting races was even smaller than that of the previous day. Summaries:

2:27 trot, purse $500:

Dorothea S., blk. m, Roslyn Stock Farm	1	2	2	1	1
Stanton H, b. g., J. C. King, Montreal	2	1	1	2	3
Lotus, b. m., Dr. Carr, Stoney Creek	5	3	5	5	2
Wilkie Ross, g. h., F. G. Green, Stoney Creek	3	4	3	3	4
Marian Jane, ch. m., W. Shields, Toronto	4	5	4	4	5

Time—2:19¼, 1:19½, 2:20½, 2:19¾, 2:22.

Three-year-old pace, purse $500:

Alma, br. m., W. Collins, London	1	1	1
Elgin Girl, ch. m., F. Helmer, Aylmer	2	3	2
Magic, ch. m., Dr. Carr, Stoney Creek	3	2	3
Railway Queen, b. m., J. M. Morgan, Ottawa	4	4	4
Lady Hull, b. m., H. Scott, Caledonia	5	5	5

Time—2:20¼, 2:21, 2:21.

Two-year-old trot, purse $500:

Mo. S., Roslyn Stock Farm	1	2	1
Prince Ansonia, b. g., R. Stewart, Aylmer	2	1	2
College Girl, b. m., D. McLachlan, Chatham	3	3	dis
Star L., b.g., A. Levack, Toronto	4	dis	

Time—2:32½, 2:31¼, 2:29½.

Two-year-old pace, purse $500:

Walter C., br. g., by Stanton W.; P. Dardis, Cambridge, Mass.	1
Dora, ch. m., Dr. Howell, Jarvis	2
Vina D., b. f., H. Scott, Caledonia	dis
Elsie G., b. m., W. R. Glassby, Toronto	dis

Time—2:24¼, 2:26½.

ATHLETICS.

FLANNAGAN'S NEW RECORD.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 10.—John Flannagan, in the athletic games in Elm City Park before an audience of 5,000 persons, threw the 12-pound hammer 176 feet 10 inches. His first throw was 168 feet 8 inches. His second throw broke the world's record 12 feet 2 inches.

Asylum Field Day.

Athletic Sports for the Patients and Attendants.

A Lengthy Programme and a Great Success—The Prize Winners.

Yesterday was a day of sunshine for the inmates of the London Asylum for the Insane. It was the tenth annual field day of the institution, and during the entire afternoon about 300 of the patients disported themselves on the beautiful grounds and enjoyed the contests either as interested spectators or eager participants. The grounds, with their extensive avenues, broad lawns and tastefully arranged flowerbeds never looked lovelier, and the animated scene on the cricket crease, where the sports were held, was surrounded by great natural beauty.

When the programme was begun at 12:30 o'clock it was feared that rain would quickly lead to a postponement of the affair. The shower came after eight events had taken place, and interrupted the games for about half an hour, when old Sol smiled again very generously—almost too generously, indeed—and for the rest of the afternoon shelter from his kindly rays was welcome. Quite a number of citizens were present, and among the patients was a liberal sprinkling of attendants, making in all a crowd of almost 500 spectators. Dr. Bruce, the superintendent, was among the number, and showed a lively interest in the proceedings. The affair was a decided success, and reflected very creditably upon the gentlemen with whom the management principally rested. Dr. Sippi, manager; Mr. George Rennie secretary, and Mr. George Angus, starter.

A special feature was an exhibition of swordsmanship by Prof. Reid, who performed some clever movements, one of which was the cutting of a potato placed on Mr. Angus' neck. With a sweeping blow that seemed destined to behead Mr. Angus, he divided the potato, but did not allow the keen edge to make any disastrous result. During the afternoon the Musical Society Band, under the direction of Mr. F. L. Evans, furnished excellent music.

Many of the contests were highly amusing, and in some of the races the finishes were so close that the judges had to be keenly on the alert. The judges were Messrs. Thos. Gillean, Geo. Cameron, J. W. Jones, D. Dewar, S. Munroe, S. Stevely and John Purdom.

Following were the winners:

Boys' race, 14 to 16 years—1 Robert Bucke, 2 John Flynn.

Boys' race, 12 to 14 years—1 Stanley Flynn, 2 Wm. Glenn, 3 Wm. Gale.

Boys' race, 10 to 12 years—1 Tom Westcott, 2 Maurice Flynn, 3 Edward Irwin.

Boys' race, 10 years and under—1 Willie Flynn, 2 Anson Gale, 3 John Heighway.

Three-legged race—1 Stanley and John Flynn, 2 R. Bucke and A. Rennie.

Girls' race, 10 to 12 years—1 Cicley Gale, 2 Jennie Flynn, 3 Laura Duval.

Girls' race, 10 years and under—1 Nellie Irwin, 2 Sophie Flynn, 3 Ethel Duval, 4 Lizzie Thurling.

Male patients' race—1 Robert Treneman, 2 Jesse Bowman, 3 John Davidson, 4 Alex. Marlatt.

Female patients' race—1 Ann Latan, 2 Ethel Sharp, 3 Annie Kilmer, 4 Emily Byers.

Unmarried male employes' race—1 Ben Rodger, 2 John Fizelle, 3 George Taylor.

Married employes' race—1 — Lashbrook, 2 H. Wooster, 3 A. J. Alston, 4 R. Macfie.

Throwing the hammer—1 John McMurray, 78 feet 7 inches; 2 John Tackaberry, 75 feet 8 inches; 3 John Burnand, 74 feet 6½ inches.

Race for lady employes—1 Sarah Cochrane, 2 Lizzie Deehan, 3 Jennie Munroe.

Sack race—1 James Angus, 2 John Flynn, 3 R. Bucke, 4 H. Wooster.

Running high jump—1 W. Wanless, 2 Richard Bowers, 3 P. Bucke.

Female patients' race—1 Annie Latan, 2 Edith Sharpe, 3 Francis Fox, 4 Annie Kilmer, 5 Jennie Stevenson, 6 Emily Byers, 7 Jane Campbell.

Male patients' race—1 J. Treneaman, 2 Jesse Bowman, 3 J. Urquhart, 4 John Davidson, 5 Alex. Marlott, 6 George McKee.

Obstacle race—1 James Angus, 2 P. Bucke, 3 Stanley Flynn, 4 R. Bucke.

Half-mile race—1 F. Macfie, 2 R. Bowers, 3 R. Treneman, 4 — Dyer.

Three-legged race—1 Frizelle and Lashbrooke, 2 Wooster and Rodgers, 3 R. Bucke and Treneman.

Married employes' race—1 Heighway, 2 McConnell, 3 Alston, 4 Macfie, 5 Gardiner.

Lady employes' race—1 Sarah Cochrane, 2 Aggie Clifford, 3 Lizzie Deehan, 4 Maggie Wright, 5 Teresa Fallon, 6 Teresa Deehan.

Aged female patients' race—1 E. Sharp, 2 E. Byers, 3 H. Kilmer, 4 Mrs. Beattie, 5 Mrs. Jenkins, 6 Mrs. McFarrell.

Male patients' race—1 Davidson, 2 Lambkin, 3 Jackson, 4 Miller, 5 Kelly, 6 Lawrie.

Barrel race—1 James Angus, 2 R. Bucke, 3 R. Treneman.

Band race—1 Mullen, 2 H. McKenna, 3 Johnson.

The committee of management consisted of Drs. Bucke, Buchanan, Beemer, Hobbs and Sippi, George Angus, D. McKenzie, George Rennie George Thurling, R. Heighway, T. Flynn, A. McConnell and M. Walker.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

Increase in C. P. R. Land Business — New M. C. R. Station for Dutton.

The C. P. R. announces that its land business in Manitoba has increased more than 120 per cent this year.

Grading on the Dauphin road has been completed to Lake Winnipegosis, and track laying will be finished by the end of the week. The site for the new town of Winnipegosis has been laid out and will shortly be placed on sale.

The M. C. R. are about to build a new station at Dutton. The material is on the ground and operation will begin at once. It will be built east of the present station, and is to be 60 feet is on the ground and operations will be with one exception, the most commodious and convenient station on the line in Canada. It will be divided into a ladies' and gentlemen's waiting rooms, with the telegraph and ticket offices between, the present station to be used entirely as a freight house. The new building will be surmounted by two turrets, and will in every way be an attractive addition to the village.

MICHIGAN'S WHEAT.

The Crop This Year Nearly 25,000,000 Bushels.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 10.—For the state crop report for September correspondents secured from threshers the results of 3,757 jobs, aggregating more than 65,000 acres of wheat, the yield from which was 1,091,483 bushels, an average of 16.73 bushels per acre.

The area in wheat last May was 1,513,910 acres. Multiplying the acres in each county by the average yield per acre, gives a probable yield in the state of 24,821,987 bushels, the largest produced since 1892, when the crop exceeded 25,000,000 bushels.

The number of bushels marketed since Aug. 1, is 1,187,750; in August, 787,573 bushels, 335,444 bushels more than August last year.

Threshers' returns indicate that oats will yield about 25 bushels, and barley about 19 bushels per acre. The figures for oats are 5 bushels below, and for barley 2 bushels below the estimate one year ago.

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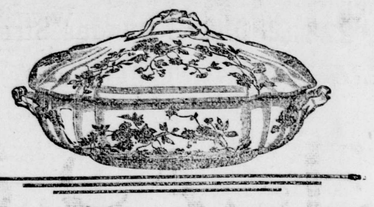

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