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## Bullseyes Galore.

Canadian Shots Make a Good Record at Bisley.

Sergt. Skedden, of Hamilton, Captures the Graphic's Cup.

Canadians in the Saratoga Regatta—Baseball Scores and Other Sporting Matters.

The Maple Leaf baseball team, of Guelph, will play its first game in Hamilton on Saturday.

McGarry, the Toronto pitcher, who was thrown over by Manager Chapman, pitched his first game for Port Huron on Tuesday, and Battle Creek made 16 hits off his delivery, and won the game by 20 runs to 3.

Toronto, July 17.—The London Alerts, to their great surprise, were beaten by the Crescents in a well-played game at Hamilton's Point today. Sheere, the London pitcher, was an easy mark for the home team, while he was in at all, making the nine runs that they scored off his delivery.

In the sixth Carney was substituted, and he was practically invincible, not a run being tallied while he was in the box. Three home runs were made in succession by the Crescents in the fourth.

The Alerts could not familiarize themselves with Sykes' pitching to any extent, and base hits were few and far between.

In the seventh Ward replaced Sykes, who showed signs of weakening, and the game was very close. Though Ward was an enigma when he did not get them over the plate, striking out four men in the two innings. Both teams fielded well, but the Crescents played the snappier game. Score:

ALERTS.		H. P. O. A. E.	
Hiscott, r.f.	3	0	3
Hynd, c.f.	4	0	0
Burton, l.b.	4	1	0
Thorne, 2b.	5	1	2
Carney, s.s. and p.	5	1	1
Player, 3b.	3	1	1
Ball, l.f.	4	1	1
Sheere, p. and r.f.	3	2	0
Quinn, c.	2	1	4
Thorne, c.	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	24

CRESCENTS.		H. P. O. A. E.	
Harris, l.f.	2	2	1
Sykes, 3b.	2	2	1
Boswell, s.s.	5	1	1
Reid, c.	4	2	6
Hawley, 2b.	4	0	1
Fitzgerald, c.f.	4	0	3
Thompson, l.b.	4	0	3
Donovan, r.f.	3	1	2
Sykes, p.	4	0	1
Ward, c.	0	0	0
Totals	35	9	27

Alerts.....0 10 0 3 2 10 7 9 4  
Crescents.....3 00 6 0 0 0 0 4 9 10 3  
Earned runs—Crescents 5, Alerts 2.  
Two-base hits—Hiscott, Quinn.  
Three-base hits—Thorne, Ball.  
Home runs—Thorne, Sykes, Boswell, Reid.

Stolen bases—Ball, Sheere (2), Harris (2), Sykes, Reid, Fitzgerald, Quinn, Sykes, Thompson, Hawley, Reid to Hawley.

Bases on balls—Hiscott, Hynd, Burton, Sheere, Sykes (2), Donovan.  
Hit by pitcher—Player and Sykes.  
Struck out—Hynd, Burton, Thorne, Carney, Thorne (2), Harris, Boswell (3), Fitzgerald, Sykes (2), Quinn, Reid.  
Wild pitches—Sykes (1).  
Left on bases—Alerts 7, Crescents 6.  
Time of game—Two hours.  
Umpire—Joseph Lynden.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.		Won. Lost.	
Guelph	.....	7	1
Galt	.....	7	1
London	.....	3	4
Crescents	.....	2	6
Hamilton	.....	2	6

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## NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—WEDNESDAY.

At Cleveland—First game—R. H. E.  
Cleveland.....13 19 3  
Batteries—Clarkson and Esper; Clarke and Robinson; Wilson, Knell and Zimmer. Umpire—McDonald.

At Cleveland—Second game—R. H. E.  
Cleveland.....3 8 1  
Cincinnati.....6 7 3  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Lippy and Zimmer. Umpire—McDonald. Called at end of seventh on account of darkness.

At Cincinnati—First game—R. H. E.  
Cincinnati.....12 16 1  
Boston.....0 8 2  
Batteries—Foreman and Murphy; Sexton and Ryan. Umpire—Jevne.

At Cincinnati—Second game—R. H. E.  
Cincinnati.....6 13 1  
Boston.....1 3 0  
Batteries—Rhines and Murphy; Stivetta and Ryan. Umpire—Jevne. Called at the end of the eighth on account of darkness.

At Chicago—R. H. E.  
Chicago.....12 13 3  
Philadelphia.....7 10 4  
Batteries—Thornon and Donohue; Taylor and Buley. Umpire—Keefe. Called at the end of the sixth to catch train.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.  
New York.....3 5 2  
St. Louis.....2 2 0  
Batteries—Gannon and Hess; Baldwin and Berger. Umpire—Hurst.

Only one game scheduled.

**EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.**  
Springfield.....41 .601  
Providence.....38 .562  
Pawtucket.....35 .527  
Worcester.....35 .507  
Buffalo.....35 .507  
Saratoga.....25 .400  
Rochester.....22 .400  
Toronto.....22 .323

## THE TRIGGER.

### AT BISLEY—CANADIAN SCORES.

London, July 17.—The following are the scores of the Canadian riflemen in the Stage Organization competition, 500 yards, at the meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley today:

WONDERFUL SHOOTING.  
London, July 17.—In shooting off the ties for the Daily Graphic prize Skedden scored a bull's eye at every shot. Four of the English competitors made the same score, and the final shooting was postponed until tomorrow. It is the general opinion among experts and others who witnessed the shooting for the prize that the marksmanship was the most wonderful seen in many years. Among the scores made by the Canadian riflemen in the Graphic contest are these: Boville, 34; Mitchell and Meadows, 33; Nutting, Sparring, Morris, Simpson, Bent, 32 each; White, Roston, Mercer, 31 each; Pink, Wynne, 30 each; Armstrong and Chamberlain, 29 each; Anderson, 28. In the scurry contest, fourth series, Simpson, with a score of 24, won a money prize.

For the Marine Challenge Cup, seven shots each at 200 yards, Hayhurst scored 31; Simpson, 30; Russell and Tink, 29 each, and Mitchell, Armstrong and Skedden, 28 each.

HONORS FOR A HAMILTON MAN.  
Bisley, July 17.—Color-Sergt. Skedden, of the Thirtieth Battalion, Hamilton, today achieved the honor of winning the Daily Graphic Cup. Coupled with Skedden in the finals was a Scotchman, who was a magnificent marksman. As the shooting progressed the excitement became intense, and when the last shot was fired that crowned Skedden, he was heartily congratulated on all sides, but mostly by his comrades of the Canadian camp. In the final Skedden and his opponent each scored three bull's eyes. In successive order, and with his last shot Skedden again hit the center. His opponent was not so lucky, however, the marker quickly indicating that his shot was an "inner," but very close to the rim of the center disc.

The best scores made by Canadians at the 800 yards range for the St. George's challenge vase, were as follows: Mitchell, Skedden and Boville, 30 each; White and Armstrong, 29 each; Broadhurst, 27. It is likely that nine members of the team will qualify to shoot at the 800 yards range in the St. George's contest.

Lieut. Boville, of the 43rd Battalion, goes into the second stage of the Queen's prize.

The average winnings of the Canadian team up to date are about the same as the corresponding period of last year. In the Martini-Henri scores of the ladies' prize Capt. Russell made a possible 35.

**BOWLING.**  
SOUTH LONDON VS. CITY.  
A close and exciting match of lawn bowling was played yesterday afternoon on the handsome grounds of Mr. John Marshall, "The Beeches," South London, between teams representing London South and the City proper. Following are the names of the players:

RINK NO.		South London.	
W. Bullen,	.....	T. Smallman,	.....
J. K. Osborne,	.....	E. Beard,	.....
D. Regan,	.....	E. Weld,	.....
A. Parfitt, skip,	.....	J. Pope, skip,	.....

RINK NO. 1.		South London.	
W. J. Reid,	.....	J. Marshall,	.....
W. Hyman,	.....	J. MacKinnon,	.....
R. Lever,	.....	R. Kent,	.....
R. Ingles, skip,	.....	J. Wood, skip,	.....

A marked feature of the occasion was the entertainment provided for the players by the genial host.

**THE OARS.**  
CANADIANS WIN.  
Saratoga, N. Y., July 17.—Perfect weather, a well-run perfect course, and close contests in the several events made the first day's racing of the 23rd annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen a success. Summaries:

Senior single sculls, first heat—J. A. Rumohr, Toronto R. C., 1; Fred Hawkins, Harlem R. C., 2. Time, 10:12.  
Second heat—John L. Hackett, Rat Portage R. C., Ont., 1; Fred Creamer, Vesper R. C., Philadelphia, 2. J. J. Whitehead, Columbia R. C., Boston, 3; R. McKay, Argonaut R. C., Toronto, 4. Time, 10:04 1-2.  
Third heat—W. S. McDowell, Delaware R. C., Chicago, 1; R. N. Johnson, Burrard Inlet R. C., Vancouver, B. C., 2. Time, 9:54 1-2.

Coared shell—Toronto R. C. (J. Wright, stroke; J. P. Mulqueen), 1; Pennsylvania Barge Club, 2. Time, 9:46.  
Intermediate four oared shell—Winnipeg R. C., Man., (J. C. Armistage, bow; J. K. Osborne, J. C. Waugh, C. L. Markes, stroke); Metropolitan R. C., New York, 2; Excelsior R. C., Paterson, N. J., 3. Time, 9:08.

Intermediate eight oared shell—Massachusetts R. C., Worcester, Mass., 1; Montrose R. C., Philadelphia, 2; Zureka R. C., Newark, N. J., 3. Time, 7:31 1-2.

**CRICKET.**  
LONDON ASYLUM LOSERS.  
Toronto, July 17.—The London Asylum Cricket Club was defeated today by the Forest club by six wickets in a well-contested game. The

score: London, 63 and 83; Forest, 67 and 80.

## ASYLUM.

First Inning.  
Walker, c. Walters, b. Mayor.....0  
Flynn, b. Monroe.....7  
Rev. Mr. Terry, b. Mayor.....17  
Hobbs, c. Little, b. Mayor.....0  
Hobbs, c. Wickham, b. Mayor.....0  
England, b. Mayor.....7  
Sippl, b. Monroe.....4  
Pumphrey, run out.....0  
Thurling, c. Scott, b. Mayor.....17  
Burnard, not out.....0  
Heighway, c. Little, b. Mayor.....0  
Extras.....2

Total.....63  
Second Inning.  
Burnard, c. Walker, b. Wickham.....4  
Humphrey, c. Blain, b. Mayor.....3  
Terry, c. Blain, b. Monroe.....51  
Hyman, b. Mayor.....7  
Goldsmith, b. Sippl, b. Burnard.....4  
Walters, c. Wickham, b. Mayor.....7  
England, b. Mayor.....8  
Hobbs, c. Brown, b. Mayor.....0  
Sippl, b. Mayor.....0  
Thurling, c. Scott, b. Monroe.....4  
Burnard, not out.....0  
Heighway, not out.....0  
Beyes.....2

Total.....38  
FOREST.  
First Inning.  
Little, b. Terry.....22  
VanValkenburg, b. Terry.....0  
Monroe, c. Hobbs, b. Burnard.....0  
Goldsmith, b. Sippl, b. Burnard.....0  
Walters, c. Hyman, b. Terry.....5  
Mayor, b. England.....0  
Wickham, stpd Hyman, b. England.....0  
Scott, not out.....11  
Blain, b. Walker, b. Burnard.....14  
Brown, c. b. Burnard.....0  
Pinner, c. Walker, b. Burnard.....0  
Extras.....6

Total.....67  
Second Inning.  
VanValkenburg—stpd Hyman, b. England.....0  
Scott, b. Burnard.....12  
Little, run out.....40  
Monroe, b. England.....14  
Goldsmith, not out.....14  
Walters, not out.....3  
Extras.....3

Total.....50  
Four wickets, Mayor took thirteen wickets for 59 runs.

**THE TURF.**  
NEWMARKET RACES.  
Newmarket, July 17.—In the selling race of all ages today there were five runners, and Mr. R. Lebaudy's Royal Favor won; A. W. Cox's Son and Heir was second; and Mr. Michael Dwyer's Don Alonzo third.

**GRAND ST. LOUIS EVENTS.**  
Saginaw, Mich., July 17.—Seven thousand persons witnessed the races here today. Summaries:

2:35 pace, 3-year-olds and under, time, 2:13 1-2.  
Theodore Shelton 1, Arthur L. Major Centerville 3. Best time, 2:13 1-2.  
2:20 trot, purse \$2,000—Lettitia 1, Mayflower 2, Roetta Soap 3, Villiers 4. Best time, 2:13 1-2.  
2:10 pace, purse \$2,000—Paul 1, Guinette 2, Coleridge 3, Ethel A 4. Best time, 2:09 1-2.

**RACING AT SIMCOE.**  
Simcoe, July 17.—The attendance at the races today was small, but the races were all well contested. In the 2:40 class there were four heats strongly contested from start to finish. In the named race, they were well bunched, and attracted great interest to the crowd. Summaries:

2:40 class, nine starters:  
Frank M.....6 8 8 6  
Texas Cade.....5 7 6 7  
Tyndal.....2 6 4 5  
Josephine.....1 2 2 2  
Maggie Allen.....4 5 3 4  
Harry Beamer.....2 1 1 1  
Defeated.....3 3 7 3  
Prince R.....3 4 5 8  
Susie R.....9 4 5 8  
Time—2:13 1-2, 2:32, 2:31 1-4, 2:13 1-2.

**NAMED RACE:**  
McGinty G.....4 5 dis  
Lack George.....2 3 3 3  
Black George.....2 3 3 3  
Minnie A.....4 3 1 1  
Milk Maid.....3 5 4 dis  
Capitol.....1 1 2 2 2  
AVA.....dis  
Lexington.....dis  
Time—2:45, 2:42, 2:39 1-2, 2:45, 2:41 1-2.

**SPECIAL RACE:**  
Dandy Jim.....1 2 1 1  
Flo.....6 5 5 dr  
Jessie.....2 6 2 3  
Sovell Billy.....4 1 3 2  
Miss Hinman.....5 4 dr  
Maude M.....3 4 4  
Time—2:46 1-4, 2:49 1-2, 2:52, 2:55.

**THE WHEEL.**  
SPOKES.  
At Saginaw, Mich., on Wednesday, in the three mile bicycle race for \$500, Sanger, Tyler and Weingart started.

Sanger won in 6:50 1-2 a new American record for a three-mile dash. The dash for a purse of \$500 was won by Sanger in 1:14. O'Connor second. Tyler then went an exhibition mile for a purse of \$250, making it in 2:04 1-5.

**On the Gridiron.**  
(Continued from page 4)  
Major Hughes (Conservative) had no objection to the children in the schools being taught French as well as English, and Scandinavian and German or Gaelic, and when our own language instruction in the schools. It was now in his opinion clear that they were not to get down on their knees to half a dozen judges in England. They were to have six months of a breathing spell, and when the bill came up he would certainly join with anybody in showing that they did not believe in coercing Manitoba. He did not believe in putting Mr. McCarthy in power, and, therefore, would vote against the amendment.

Mr. Laurier reminded the House that they had heard a great deal of fine spun argument as to the constitution and judgments, but after all his advice of two years ago to ascertain the facts was valuable advice, and the Government would have done well to have obviated an authoritative decision as to the disputed questions which had been asserted and denied in this debate. There were questions as to whether certain places could contain separate schools, and there were other considerations. He did not want power on this question. He did not feel called on at this moment to deal with the policy of the Government. Everybody believed that this question should be and should be settled by the people of Manitoba themselves. He hoped so, even if difficulties such as the remedial order had been placed in the way. He hoped at all events never to live to see the day when parties should be divided into Catholic and Protestant, opposed to it was his idea of building up the Canadian people. He would vote against the amendment.

After Col. O'Brien had supported the amendment the motion was put and declared lost.

A division was called for by Mr. McCarthy. It required five members to demand a call in the members. Mr. McCarthy stood up, and said that he would join in the demand and the motion was declared lost.

Heaven will be inherited by every man who has heaven in his soul.

## E. & J.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.  
Fair and cooler.

## SCARCE GOODS.

We have just received sixteen pieces fine Swiss Dot Muslins. Is very much in demand now because it is very scarce. These we are selling at from 20c to 25c.

Another scarce article is Ribbon—good kinds. We have just received a large variety of black silk and black, white and cream satin ribbon, and are now able to supply our customers who have been waiting patiently. Black belt ribbons will be in stock in a few days.

## WASH DRESS GOODS.

Although greatly reduced in quantity, we still have a number of pieces of wash cotton dress goods which we are offering at the following close prices:

**Cotton Challies.**  
We had 40 pieces of Cotton Challies when this sale commenced, worth from 10c. The balance we will sell at

5c  
Cream grounds with colored flowers.  
Two better lines Cotton Challies, ready worth 10c

6c  
1 1/2c, cream, pink and heliotrope grounds, clearing now at uniform price of

10c  
**Cotton Crepons.**  
Cotton Crepons, extra good value at 20c—blue, white, heliotrope and serge—clearing at

10c  
**Fancy Chambrays.**  
Large variety of Fancy Chambrays, crinkles, etc., formerly sold at from 15c to 20c, all going at uniform price of

10c  
**Organdy Muslins.**  
French Organdy Muslins, a few pieces left, black ground with white flowers, white and cream grounds with fancy flowers, 25c goods, clearing at

10c  
**Kaiki Silks.**  
Yards and yards new Kaiki Silks, assorted patterns, just the thing for blouses, good value at 37 1/2c, clearing at

23c  
All of these are bargains. Then we have another, the biggest bargain of its kind ever offered in London. We refer to our great sale of Cotton Shirt Waists—95c waists for 50c, and \$1 25 waists for 95c. Wonderful chance.

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**THE FORTIETH**  
Annual Communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Election of Officers and Grand Master's Address.

Toronto, July 17.—At the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge M. W. Bro. W. R. White, Q.C., of Pembroke, grand master, in his annual address, said: "The year has been marked by no Masonic event of importance. I have not been called on to decide any question of great moment. Our relations with other Grand Lodges have been cordial, and within our own jurisdiction, I think I am safe in saying that scarcely a ripple of discord has disturbed that peace and harmony which seems to have become the normal condition of the Grand Lodge. I am pleased to be able to say that the record for this year as set out in the reports of the D. D. G. M.s of the different districts shows an ever increasing interest in the work and a healthy condition generally existing among the private lodges.

"The best possible evidence of the healthy condition of the order is the number of new lodge rooms I have been called upon to dedicate during the year—all of them comfortable, convenient, and in some cases, luxurious homes for the craftsmen during labor and refreshment.

"While upon this subject it may not be out of place for me to suggest that in most of the cities and large towns in the jurisdiction efforts should be made to acquire property in business localities, and by means of joint stock companies or otherwise, erect suitable buildings. The income that could be derived from the portions of the buildings rented for business purposes ought to, in most cases, in time, pay for the buildings, or, at all events, pay good interest upon the investment.

"On the question of abolishing representatives to other Grand Lodges, while there may be strong arguments in favor of such a course, it must be borne in mind that they cost us nothing, and may be both useful and ornamental. At all events, they form a sentimental link in the chain of fraternal courtesies that are constantly being exchanged between our Grand Lodge and other friendly grand bodies. An attempt will be made to settle the much-versed question of the residence of a candidate; let us hope it will prove successful.

Representations have been made to me that the practice of canvassing for

office is becoming prevalent in both private lodges and Grand Lodges, and, having been convinced, through conversations made in an appeal against the election of an officer in a certain private lodge, that the most open and unblushing canvassing had taken place in that particular instance, I am under my duty to condemn as strongly as possible any such practice. Friends may speak well of one whose merit and ability entitle him to be promoted to office in either private lodge or Grand Lodge. But the pleading of brethren to vote one way or the other, and all the wiles and dodges so well known to the politician, are utterly foreign to the genius and spirit of Masonry, and should be most emphatically frowned upon and discountenanced by every true Mason. Let us hope, for the credit of the Grand Lodge, as well as private lodges, that this evil does not exist to any alarming extent, and that the representations made to me are either without foundation or somewhat exaggerated.

"A very pleasant feature of some of these gatherings was the presence of large numbers of ladies, especially at Kingston, at the centennial celebration of the Ancient St. John's Lodge; at London, at the Masonic conversazione, and at Windsor and Pembroke on the occasion of the dedication of their new halls. An equally noticeable, and, to me, a most gratifying feature, was the almost total absence of wines and other intoxicants at the festive gatherings—strong proof, if it were needed, that the Masons may be safely left to deal with this question without the necessity of any arbitrary legislation by Grand Lodges."

In today's meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge a long discussion took place on a resolution presented by Mr. John Ross Robertson to the effect that:

"Neither is it lawful for any private body to permit any brother or brethren hailing from a foreign jurisdiction to illustrate, practice or administer within the precincts under any circumstances whatsoever other than the authorized work of the Grand Lodge, and that where that work is authorized in the jurisdiction, the same be confined to the meeting-place of lodges having permits."

The motion was defeated. The election of officers will take place tomorrow.

**LAURIER'S GREAT SPEECH.**  
He Explains What Is Not Courage.

In the course of his speech in Parliament on the Manitoba school question, Mr. Laurier said:

Mr. Speaker, two years ago, speaking upon this question when it came before the House for the first time, I stated that I did not intend to walk into the lion's den, but I did not mean to say that I did not doubt whatever as to the power of interference by the Government. I stated then that, reading the history of the constitution, reading the history of Canada, I could find no doubt whatever in the minds of any disinterested persons that there were powers of interference in the constitution laid down by that section. I stated that the question which was to be solved was not a question of law, but simply a question of facts; facts to be ascertained in order to lay down the law. That was my policy then. I stated that at the time without fear. It was not heeded. It was not accepted, but as it was not heeded—

Mr. Foster—Will my honorable friend permit me to interrupt him a moment? Since honorable members—Order.

Mr. Foster—Just for one moment. Did I understand my honorable friend to say that when he made the statement here that it was a question of fact and not of law, that that was his policy on the question?

Mr. Laurier—I stated then that it was my policy on the question. Mr. Foster—It is difficult to see how that is a policy.

Mr. Laurier—I stated then that the power of interference existed. I stated that if the grievances laid down by the Catholic minority were true, that the schools were Protestant, there were grounds sufficient for interference. I said so at the time. My advice was not heeded, however. I did not expect that from the honorable gentlemen; but my advice was not heeded. I folded my arms and I waited for the honorable gentlemen to be wiser, and to give us their policy, a thing they have failed to do ever since—(cheers)—and, sir, because they have failed to do it ever since, and because I would not speak my own policy, having given it once, until they showed a better policy themselves, they have been ever since doing me the honor of insulting me every day in their press, and in their courage. Well, sir, to be wanting in courage is a grave fault, I admit. But if to make promises and not to implement them is courage, if to make threats and to quit before the consequences is courage, if to be boisterous in language and meek in action is courage, if to pass an order and refuse to execute it is courage, if to act such a manner as to force your friends to the conviction that you are deceiving them is courage, there is a class of courageous men on the treasury benches before us, men such as we have seen for a long time. (Cheers.)

Sir, courage is a noble thing in itself, but foresight is not to be despised either. Foresight is not to be despised in such a country as this, with all its complex elements. My courage is not of the kind of the courage possessed by the honorable gentlemen opposite. I admit, my courage is not to make hasty promises and then to ignore them. My courage is to speak the truth, once I have spoken, to stand or fall by my words. Courage is a great thing, no doubt of it. When the 600 men of the Light Brigade charged the Russian guns at Balaclava, they