READY FOR THE REGATTA.

MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMATEUR OARSMEN.

The Torontos Favorites for the Senior Fours—Baseball Stopped by Rain—Defeat of Turf Cracks—Peterboro Wins the Cricket Match—A Victory for the Volunteers.

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen was held this evening. President A. R. Boswell of Toronto arrived in the city just in time to preside. The Toronto Rowing Club was represented by W. A. Littlejohn and E. A. Thompson, the Argonauts by James Pearson and A. A. C. McDonald, and the Leander of Hamilton by Mr. Littlejohn by proxy. The Lachine and Grand Trunk Rowing Clubs of Montreal and the Ottawas were also represented. A letter was received from the Chatham Rowing Club resigning membership in the association. The resignation was accepted.

J. G. Monk of Lachine moved that the next regatta be held in Toronto, acceptance of the same to be not later than April 1. This was agreed to. E. A. Thompson of the Torontos suggested that the annual regatta be held earlier in the year before the regatta of N.R.A. P. D. Ross of Ottawa strongly supported the motion, and it was decided to recommend the same to the Toronto Regatta Committee.

All the old officers were re-elected: President, A. R. Boswell, Toronto; Vice-Presidents, S. Smith, Ottawa; J. J. Stewart, Hamilton; Secretary, W. A. Littlejohn, Toronto; Treasurer, O. Murphy, Toronto. The Treasurer was hauled over the coals for making defaults in his last two annual reports. The Secretary will ask "Ollie" to come to time with his statements, printed copies of which will be sent to the different clubs of the association.

Three new members were added to the Executive Committee to replace retiring members: R. W. Gouinlock, Toronto; J. Pearson, Toronto, and R. Hobson, Hamilton. Secretary Littlejohn suggested—as is done by the N.R.A.—that banners be presented in future to clubs and contestants winning cups. The association has $500 to the good.

All arrangements for the regatta are now completed, and the eight different events promise to be interesting. It rained hard and steadily since 7.30 until midnight. By all odds the great race of the day will be the Senior Fours, for which the Argonauts, Ottawas, Torontos and Winnipegs will compete. The prophecy is that the Torontos, barring accidents, will win hands down. The Argonauts will not arrive until to-morrow morning, and will consequently be strangers to the course, which at times is full of chunks of floating wood. The Winnipegers are a fine crew, headed by their well-known stroke, George F. Galt, formerly of the Argonauts. The Ottawas stroked by P. D. Ross, who was stroke of the Torontos when they won here in 1883, are in magnificent form and are doing good work. But the Toronto boys are magnificent as to form and motion. They covered the course twice to-day with speed and ease. They will have the Quebec side of the river (counted the best). The Argonauts drew the Ontario side and the Ottawas and Winnipegs are centered.

The number of strangers in the city is not at all large, partly because the Local Committee had made no arrangements to run excursions. A goodly number of arrivals, however, is expected to-morrow.

Dips.

Carsman Hosmer has been offered an engagement by a responsible New York theatrical agency, to appear in a Henley regatta scene, in a new play that is going to be brought out Sept. 3 next. He is also wanted by the Kempster Rowing Tricycle Company. This is the consummation of a long wished for opportunity to get away from his saloon during the winter, so that he can be in moderately good form when the rowing season opens. This he has been unable to do, owing to the convivial nature of his business.

Teemer is expected here on Monday. Hanlan is training in great shape.

A bet of $100 to 75 was made last night on Hanlan in the forthcoming race with Teemer.

STOPPED BY RAIN.

The Toronto-Scranton Ball Game—The Home Ahead When Time was Called.

Toronto was deprived of what seemed an assured victory over Scranton by the elements yesterday. In the last half of the fourth inning, with the score standing 3 to 0 in favor of the home team and one out, the game was called by Umpire Pearce, the rain then falling in torrents. In the first inning Toronto scored two runs, one of which was earned on Albert's clean hit to right, a steal, Slattery's out at first and Decker's single to centre. Faatz's base by being hit by pitcher and a couple of wild throws. In the fourth Faatz's single to centre, a balk and Crane's single to left produced another run.

The visitors in the third inning got in two single hits, but whatever chance they had of scoring was lost by Gleason, who had reached third whilst two men were being put out. Decker threw to Rickley to nip the Scranton pitcher, who was taking up a lot of ground, whereupon Gleason deliberately put up his left hand and stopped the ball. He was thereupon promptly declared out by the umpire. The appended score gives details as far as the game progressed.

TORONTO.	B.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.	SCRANTON.	B.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Albert, ss	1	1	1	1	0	Burke, lf	0	1	1	0	1
Slattery, r.f.	0	0	0	0	0	Jones, 2b	0	0	1	1	0
Decker, c	0	1	3	1	0	Henry, c.f.	0	0	0	0	0
Faatz, 1b	2	1	3	0	0	Fennelly, 1b	0	0	7	0	0
Crane, c.f.	0	0	0	0	0	Hasney, r.f.	0	0	0	0	0
M'Crm'k,cf	0	0	0	0	0	Shoupe, ss	0	0	1	2	0
Rickley, 2b	0	0	2	3	0	Gleason, c	0	0	4	1	0
Kearns, 3b	0	0	2	1	0	Schriver, c	0	0	2	1	1
Baker, p	0	0	0	2	0	Simmons, 2b	0	1	1	2	0
Total	3	4	*9	8	0	Total	0	3	12	7	3

* Gleason out for interfering with thrown ball.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

		R.	H.	E.
At Hamilton:				
Syracuse	1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 —	4	8	2
Hamilton	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 —	5	9	5
Batteries: Dundon and Buckley, Wood and Moore.				
At Binghamton:		R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	0	6	3
Binghamton	1 0 0 1 1 0 0 —	5	10	3
Batteries: Walsh and Dugdale, Jacobs and Quinn.				
At Rochester:		R.	H.	E.
Wilkesbarre	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 —	2	4	6
Rochester	0 0 0 0 1 1 2 3 x —	7	12	1
Batteries: Brill and Hallman, Bakeley and Zimmer.				

National League Games.

		R.	H.	E.
At Detroit:				
Boston	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 2 —	5	9	1
Detroit	3 0 1 4 0 0 0 0 —	8	20	4
Batteries: Conway and Tate, Getzein and Bennett.				
At Chicago:		R.	H.	E.
New York	0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 —	3	12	2
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 3 4 0 —	7	8	1
Batteries: Keefe and O'Rourke, Clarkson and Flint.				
At Pittsburg:		R.	H.	E.
Washington	0 0 0 1 0 1 3 0 0 —	5	12	4
Pittsburg	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	1	8	3
Batteries: Gilmore and Mack, Morris and Carroll.				

Rain prevented the Indianapolis-Philadelphia game.

American Association Games.

		R.	H.	E.
At Brooklyn:				
Baltimore	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	6	15	9
Brooklyn	0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 —	5	9	4
Batteries: Kilroy and Fulmer, Porter and Clark.				
At St. Louis:		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 —	6	7	4
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	0	9	8
Batteries: Smith and Baldwin, Foutz and Boyle.				
At Philadelphia:		R.	H.	E.
Mets	2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 —	4	8	1
Athletics	1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 3 —	7	15	5
Batteries: Lynch and Somers, Weyhing and Townsend.				
At Louisville:		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1 1 6 0 0 0 5 0 —	13	18	5
Louisville	0 0 1 2 0 0 1 6 —	10	19	8
Batteries: Morrison and Snyder, Chamberlain and Cook.				

Gallus Ball Tossers.

"Here is an illegal nine from that strong and rising association, the International League; a nine that would prove invincible in almost any league in the country to-day, with possibly a few more pitchers and back stops: First base, Lehane of Buffalo; second base, Collins of Hamilton; short stop, Phillips of Hamilton; third base, Rainey of Hamilton; left field, O'Brien of Jersey City; centre field, Simons of Syracuse; right field, Wright of Hamilton; pitchers, Hughes and Storey of Newark and Crane of Toronto; catchers, Murphy of Jersey City and Kappel of Binghamton; substitutes, Cline and McGlone of Rochester.—Baltimore Saturday Evening.

The World is inclined to believe that many of the sporting fraternity will somewhat dispute the aggregation of the Baltimore paper. Among the short stops Smith of Newark and Albert of this city, are, to say the least, the equal of Phillips, while all admit that among the catchers Walker of Newark and Oldfield or Traffley of Toronto are overlooked.

Dust from the Diamond.

Scranton and Toronto will play two games this afternoon, the first being called at 2 o'clock and the second at 4 o'clock. Baker and Decker will be the battery in the first and Crane and Traffley in the second game. A single admission will be charged for both games. Should Toronto win both games and Syracuse lose at Hamilton, these teams will be tied for third place.

The uncertainties of baseball were exemplified by Buffalo's decisive defeat at the hands of Binghamton.

Macklin and McKinley have signed with Kingston.

Slattery's inability to slide, owing to a lame ankle, accounts for his failure to steal bases as he was wont to do early this season.

Scranton has any amount of new blood since the team's appearance on the home grounds.

Gleason, the Scranton pitcher, has a style of delivery that makes a spectator weary.

Buffalo could only get six hits yesterday off Pitcher Jacobs, whom the Torontos batted all over the field.

A match will be played this afternoon on the ball grounds after the Toronto-Scranton game between the Insurance and Dry Goods teams of the Commercial League. This should be a good game, as both teams play splendid ball, and the result will decide first place in the league.

Annis, the Newark fielder was fined $10 by Manager Hackett for fumbling a ground hit in the first Syracuse game.

Philadelphia is said to be negotiating for Gleason, the Scranton's pitcher.

Newark and Jersey City play on the former's grounds to-day.

TORONTO CRICKETERS BEATEN.

The Peterboros Win by 94 to 37—Bowler Dickey Does the "Hat Trick."

Toronto was defeated by Peterboro yesterday on the Bloor-street Grounds by 57 runs. The feature of the visitors' play was Stratton's brilliant batting. Dickey, the Toronto bowler, performed the "hat trick" by bowling Logan, Sterling and Minore in three consecutive balls. The visitors having won the toss elected to bat, and thus escaped the disadvantage of a bad wicket from the rain which fell in the Torontos' inning. Score:

PETERBORO.

H. Ray, c Hall, b Dickey	4
Stratton, c Hall, b Dickey	8
S. Ray, c and b Dickey	8
Thomas, c and b Rogers	7
Hutchison, c Dunn, b Rykert	10
Rogers, b Rogers	17
Logan, b Dickey	0
Stirling, b Dickey	0
Minore, b Dickey	0
Kinard, c Collins, b Rogers	2
Edmunds, b Dickey	0
Extras	5
Total	94

TORONTO.

Winslow, b Hamilton	2
Smith, l.b.w., b Logan	3
Meagher, b Hamilton	1
Brown, b Logan	0
Collins, run out	4
Rogers (pro), run out	3
Dunn, b Hamilton	10
Rykert, c Minore, b Logan	2
Hall, c Hamilton, b Logan	0
Reynolds, b Logan	6
Wilkes, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	37

In their second innings Peterboro scored 37 for the loss of two wickets, when play was discontinued on account of rain.

Slips.

Members of the Rosedale Cricket Club will play a match on their own grounds to-day among themselves.

The match between Canada and the Old Country to have been played to-day has fallen through.

THE DEFEAT OF THE CRACKS.

Uncertainty of Horse Racing—The Bard, Hanover, Troubadour and Volante.

"Recent events," says Turf, Field and Farm, "intensify the uncertainty of horse racing, its great charm, and prove beyond a doubt that all the plums cannot fall to the lot of one horse, no matter how towering his superiority. . . . Monmouth Park has been the battle ground on which The Bard and Hanover, the great horses of the East, have fallen. On July 4, the opening day, the Ocean Stakes, 1½ miles, had simmered down to a match between The Bard and Troubadour, with The Bard the favorite. The talent considered the race one of the "sure things" for the great representative of the Chesterbrook Stable, but when the shouting came at the finish it was for Troubadour, and The Bard was badly beaten. The time, 1.56¼, was slow, and clearly indicated that The Bard was not himself. The next meeting of these two great horses was in the Monmouth Cup, 1¼ miles, which was won by Troubadour—the race being very fast, and showing that both horses must have been in fine condition. The Bard carried 123 pounds and Troubadour 121 pounds, and the race was a grand one.

On Thursday last they met in the Freehold Stakes at 1⅛ miles with Troubadour the favorite. This time the tables were turned, the Chesterbrook representative being the winner, with old Barnum second and Troubadour last. The time 2.00 in the heavy going shows that it was a good performance. Troubadour's legs may probably have troubled him, but nevertheless he was defeated by two good horses.

Turf goes on to say: "Hanover was considered invincible, having never been fully extended in any of his races, and the result has number that owners withdrew their horses, and all Hanover's races, by lack of competition, have been tame affairs for the public. After fourteen consecutive winnings, in the Raritan Stakes he met defeat at the heels of Lagrand, to whom he conceded 17 pounds. Though beaten, Hanover made a noble effort, and considering the impost of 128 pounds, the race was a highly creditable one. He has to his credit one of the best records of any horse that was ever on the American turf, and though Lagrand is an extra good colt, the probabilities are that Hanover, from his many races, had become stale, and this, together with asking him to give such a colt as Lagrand seventeen pounds was beyond his capacity. The Western crack Volante first met defeat at St. Louis in the Merchants' Eclipse Stakes, won by Duruna. He was second to his stable companion in the Washington Park Cup, which could not be classed as a defeat. In the California Stakes, however, at Saratoga, Volante was the favorite at 5 to 1 on, but to the astonishment of the turf world was beaten by Royal Arch in the slow time of one mile in 148, conclusive proof that he was radically out of condition. In the 2-year-old class there has as yet appeared no pronounced phenomenon—Los Angeles, Tea Tray, Magnetizer and Guarantee are probably the best of the 2-year-olds, and no performances are first-class. In all races, no matter how pronounced the superiority of one horse may be, there is always a chance for the lesser lights, for the reason that the greatest horse may be caught slightly out of condition, so slight that it is entirely imperceptible to his owner and trainer at the time of starting, and this makes the race an open one."

Cedarhurst Steeplechases.

The entries for the stakes to be run at the autumn meeting of the Rockaway Association are as follows:

Aspinwall Steeplechase, run Aug. 27.—Buckra, Jack, Zangbar, Blue Day, Mammoniah, Campbell, Will Davis, Jim McGowan, Wheatly, Shamrock, Jolly Sir John, Charlemagne, Rose, Hinda, Mystic, Tennessee, Harborough.

Wave Crest Hurdle Handicap, run Aug. 30.—Buckra, Zangbar, Blue Day, Mammoniah, Albrook, Will Davis, Jim McGowan, Hat Band, Sam Emery, Eolist, Pat Dwyer (late Adoneus), Bellevue, John Henry, Pat Orkley (late Pomme d'Or), Charlemagne, Hinda, Bassford, Faust, Pocasset, Repartee, Tasso, Tennessee, Referee, Soudan, Wheatly.

Members' Steeplechase, run Sept. 3.—Zangbar, Glenbar, Eolist, Jolly Sir John, Charlemagne, Hinda, Hercules, Rose, McKenzie, Mystic, Harborough, Wheatly, Regal.

Racing in England.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Lewes August meeting commenced to-day with the Astley Stakes for 2-year-olds as the principal attraction and was won by Mr. R. H. Combes' colt Simon Pure. The summary follows:

THE ASTLEY STAKES of 300 sovs. each for runners, with 1000 sovs. added, the 2d to receive 100 sovs. and the 3d 50 sovs. out of the race; for 2-year-olds; colts 126 lbs., fillies and geldings 121 lbs., those by untried stallions or out of untried mares allowed 3 lbs., but only one allowance which must be claimed at the time of entry, any winner of 300 sovs. to carry 3 lbs., twice or of 600 sovs. at any one time 7 lbs., thrice or of 1000 sovs. at any one time or of the Richmond Stakes at Goodwood, if carrying a penalty in that race, to carry 12 lbs. extra, maidens allowed 3 lbs.; T. Y. C., 5 furlongs and a few yards.—74 subs.

Mr. R. H. Combe's b.c. Simon Pure, by Peter—Genuine 1
Mr. A. Taylor's ch.c. Nether Avon, by Avonites—dam by Mortimer—Highland Lassie 2
Mr. Lefevre's ch.f. Frondeuse, by Zut—Mlle. de Fligny 3

A Bad Day for the Favorites.

SARATOGA, N.Y., Aug. 5.—There was a poor attendance at the races here to-day owing to the wet weather. A rain storm came on just before the racing started, which also made the track muddy. It was the fourth extra day of the first summer meeting and although the time made was not fast, the racing was good. The results were not exactly favorable to backers, for only one favorite—Wellington—won. But with the exception of Alfred, who won the first race, the others were fairly well backed.

FIRST RACE—Purse $300, of which $50 to 2d; non-winning allowances; 1 mile.
R. J. Lucas's b.g. Alfred, 4, by Vollrgeur—Belzoni, 106 . . . . . (West) 1
J. B. Haggin's b.f. Rosalind, 3, 102 . . . . . (Winchell) 2
L. C. Beisman's ch.g. Broughton, 6, 103 . . . . . (—) 3
Lewis Clark, 118 lb.; Ascenia, 108; Miller, 107; Ten Strike, 107; Steagen, 105; Pomona, 102; Valiant, 97; Crittenden, 89; Nat Goodwin, 89; and Cora L., 87, also ran. Time—1.45.
Pools: Rosalind $20, Ascenia, $16, Pomona $4, Lewis Clark $10, field $60.

SECOND RACE—Purse $300, of which $50 to 2d, for 2-year-olds; maiden allowances. 5 furlongs.
C. Cornelison's br.g. King Crab, by Kingfisher—Carita, 107 . . . . . (D. Barrett) 1
J. B. Haggin's ch.f. Fleurette, 99 . . . . . (Winchell) 2
W. Hendrie's br.f. Pee Weep, 96 . . . . . (Hogan) 3
Voltigeur-Amanda Warren colt, 110; Cruiser, 110; Manhattan, 110; Van Leland, 110; Rapine, 110; Albany, 105; Chariotte, 102; Katie Mc., 102; Mint Bloom, 102; Hibble B., 102; Elmira, 100; Delphine, 102; Milda, 99; Kantolet, 99, and Tit Willow, 99 lbs. also ran. Time—1.06.
Pools: Fleurette $27, King Crab $15, Elmira $12, Kantolet $9, field $70.

THIRD RACE—Sweepstakes for all ages at $20 each, half forfeit, with $400 added; $100 to 2d; 5 lbs. above the sex and beaten allowances. 1¼ miles.
D. A. Honig's ch.g. Wahoo, 4, by Kyrie Daly—Wetarah, 115 . . . . . (Murphy) 1
J. McKoane's br.m. Swift, 5, 112 . . . . . (Godfrey) 2
J. B. Haggin's br.f. Miss Motley, 3, 100 . . . . . (Winchell) 3
Lottery, 116; Harwood, 106; Queen of Elmsbath, 100; Idalene Cotton, 100, and Florimore, 97, also ran. Time—1.52¼.
Pools: Swift $60, field $50.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $300, of which $50 to 2d; selling allowances. 1 mile and 70 yards.
T. H. Stevens' ch.g. Chanos, by War Dance—Perhaps, 99 . . . . . (Chappell) 1
Ackerman & Co.'s ch.g. Unique, 4, 106 . . . . . (Camp) 2
C. Astley's b.c. Sam Chew, 111 . . . . . (Morrison) 3
Buffalo, 118; Orlando, 111; Clonel, 105; Woodflower, 99; Mary Hamilton, 94, and George L., 88 lbs., also ran. Time—1.51¾.
Pools: Buffalo $15, Unique $11, field $20.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $400, of which $50 to 2d, steeplechase, with selling allowances; about 1¼ miles.
A. W. Weingardt's b.g. Wellington, 6, by Billet—Bourbon Belle . . . . . (Billings) 1
M. Gorman's b.g. Beechmore, 4, 125 . . . . . (Phair) 2
A. Shields' b.g. Cyclone, 4, 135 . . . . . (Jones) 3
Rory O'More 152, Doctor 152, Paterson 138, King Troubler 132, Lucy Lightfoot 130, Aurelian 139 and Justin Morgan 138 lbs., also ran. Time 3.00.
Pools: Wellington $20, Beechmore $15, field $60.

Gossip of the Turf.

The prospects for the inaugural meeting of the Woodbine Driving Club on Aug. 23 and 24 are most favorable. The entry list promises to be large and the meeting will, no doubt, be one of the best held in Canada this year. The management is in such hands as to guarantee that everything will be carried out in good order. Entries close on Aug. 18 and should be addressed to James Kerr, Elliott House, Toronto. The advt. is in another column.

The bay horse Longview, foaled 1883, by Longfellow, dam Fury Pendragon, will be sold at Saratoga race track on Saturday next to close a partnership.

Lebold Bros., Cincinnati, lost by death from lung fever, recently, at the West Side track, Chicago, the chestnut colt Buckhound (3), by Miser, out of Ada Stagg. He was purchased by their gentleman out at the recent sale of the stock of the late Capt. Cottrill for $3500.

The Louisville St. Leger has been curtailed from 2 miles to 1½ miles.

Following are the latest quotations for the St. Leger, to be run Sept. 14, 1½ miles, 8 furlongs and 132 yards: 2 to 1 against Merry Hampton, 6 to 1 Kirkdispond, 100 to 12 Phil., 100 to 9 each Bristol and Carrara, 100 to 8 Kilwarlin, 100 to 6 Salisbury, 20 to 1 Timothy, 25 to 1 each Scottish King and Glenstrae, 33 to 1 each Porcelain and Florentine, 66 to 1 Rex and 100 to 1 Fandango. The betting on next year's Derby, run May 30, 1½ miles, is 5 to 1 against Friars Balsam and 10 to 1 against Ayrshire.

The members of the Woodbine Driving Club will hold a matinee at the Woodbine race track to-morrow afternoon. All the local flyers will be on hand and some good sport may be witnessed. The club will also give an afternoon on the next Wednesday, when two sweepstake races will be decided, the first a sweepstakes for local pacers, mile heats, and the second for local trotters. In either classes they need not necessarily be owned by members.

Lacrosse Points.

This team will represent the Young Torontos in their match to-day against the Markhams at Markham: Maguire, Gourlay, McGrath, McMichael, Anderson, Park, Thompson, McClarey, Briggs, Taylor, Milne, McQuellan, W. Carran, field captain.

The standing of clubs in the Central District, C.L.A., is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	To Play.	Per Cent.
Young Toronto	2	1	2	100
Markham	1	1	3	50
Orillia	1	2	1	25
Peterboro	1	2	1	25
Meaford	1	2	0	50

The following team of the Torontos go to Milton at 1 p.m. to-day to play there: Coulson, Johnson, Henderson, Davis, Walker, Schofield, Wilson, John Meharg, W. Meharg, Cassells, Irving, B. Carmichael, T. Carmichael.

Alberti Anxious for a Race.

Alberti, the Toronto runner, is anxious to get on a race with Best of Hamilton. "I will run him," he said last night, "half a mile for either $50 or $100 a side. I have deposited $25 with Mr. John F. Scholes as a forfeit and would like to see it covered by Best." The Hamilton man beat Alberti at the Zoo grounds on July 1, but the Torontonian considers he is now able to turn the tables on Best. Alberti would also like to make a half mile match with Curtis of Toronto. "I want him either to put up or shut up," said he.

The Volunteer Wins the Goelet Cup.

NEWPORT, R.I., Aug. 5.—The Goelet Cup regatta to-day was a success. Twenty-one yachts started, of which seven were schooners and the rest sloops. The Volunteer won.

The White Winged Fleet.

OSWEGO, Aug. 5.—The yacht Vivid left this morning for the Thousand Islands. The Mollie left to-day for Toronto. The Alleen started at midnight for Kingston. The Oriole, Verve and Cyprus go in the morning.

Wheel Notes.

The great one wheel rider, Mr. Nell Campbell, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., will give one of his unique exhibitions at the Toronto Bicycle Club's races on Civic Holiday. All Canadian champions have entered for the races and a number from the States will also compete. A special meeting will be held at the Toronto Club House on Monday evening.

George W. Nellis, jr., arrived at San Francisco from New York Wednesday, having made the trip on his bicycle. He started May 24, but lost fifteen days by rough weather. His weight was reduced twenty-three pounds. Nellis averaged fifty miles a day.

Patrick Cardiff.

Editor World: What is the name of the man who broke J. L. Sullivan's arm? J. H.

Spots of Sport.

A Rugby football team is being formed in the Staten Island Cricket and Baseball Club by D. A. Lindsay, jr., and other athletes, for the purpose of making a tour through Canada this fall, where they will play the principal Rugby clubs here.

Mr. George McNee ("I am of the Glen") and a party of Buffalo gentlemen, are in the city en route to the Muskoka fishing grounds.

THE PHARMACY COUNCIL.

The Session at Kingston—Election of Officers—"Waste of College Funds."

The meeting of the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy ended at Kingston on Thursday. All the drug establishments in the city were closed at 1 o'clock that day, and the members of the council with their friends, were treated to a trip to Alexandria Bay. They were also otherwise hospitably entertained by the Kingston folk.

The business of the council was, on the advice of eminent lawyers, of a routine character, it being deemed advisable not to undertake any special business pending legal proceedings as to the validity of the election of councillors held in February last. The council simply elected officers and received reports. Mr. Robert Elliot, Toronto, was chosen President; Mr. W. B. Sanders, Stayner, Vice-President, and Mr. G. Hodgetts, Registrar and Treasurer.

The older members of the council look upon it as a serious misfortune that the funds of the college are to be squandered in useless and expensive litigation. So diligent were they to the trust committed to them at the time the college was established that they did not even pocket the $3 per day to which they are entitled by the by-laws while on college business. They are confident that the official list is the correct one, and promise some interesting revelations when the case comes into court.

Signor d'Auria.

This eminent composer, conductor and teacher, especially of vocal music, who is to teach in the Toronto Conservatory of Music, passed through the city on Tuesday, on his way to Port Carling, where he has gone to recruit for the labors of the coming season. Signor d'Auria's name is perhaps more familiar to our readers through his connection with Adelina Patti. He was her director and conductor of all opera performances during her American tour in 1881-82.

Presentation to Mr. S. G. Wood.

Holy Trinity Sunday-school held their annual picnic at Long Branch on Wednesday last. Some 800 scholars and their friends were present. An interesting feature was the presentation to the energetic superintendent, Mr. S. G. Wood, of a handsome knee-hole desk, accompanied with an illuminated address, in recognition of 30 years' labor in the school. Mrs. Wood was presented at the same time by little Miss Macaulay, on behalf of the scholars, with a beautiful basket of roses.

TEMPERANCE IN TORONTO.

THE SCOTT ACT WILL NOT BE SUBMITTED AT PRESENT.

Opinions of Leading Prohibitionists—A Great Fight Brewing in Municipal Circles—The Decapitated Hotelkeepers Lying Low—Complaints Against the Hatten Magistrate.

It would seem, to use the language of The Globe, that the temperance people are far from being a unit on the question of submitting the Scott Act in Toronto at an early date. In fact there are direct complaints from many sources that the whole thing is being engineered by a clique who cannot be restrained by the more moderate counsels of the wiser among the brethren. This section of the party have exaggerated ideas of the temperance sentiment in the city, and utterly refuse to believe that the Scott Act has been or can be a failure in any part of the country, wilfully blinding themselves to the plain facts of the case.

The more moderate section of the Toronto prohibitionists, and it is a large section, are not agreeable to a submission of the act in this city in the near future, and from the outspoken opinions expressed by some of the leaders it is quite possible that a schism may take place if the clique persist in the course they have mapped out. The moderate men are all clear on this point—that in Toronto the fight is not to be along the lines of the Scott Act. The test they expect will come in the aldermanic campaign, and to hold the advantage they have already gained they admit will tax their strength to the utmost.

The World interviewed a number of temperance people on the subject yesterday, and the opinions of two of the more prominent will be sufficient to indicate the general drift.

Ald. Fleming said: My disposition towards the liquor men is not of that character as to induce me to assist in passing the Scott Act at present. I wish to stop their traffic and the best way, in my opinion, is to keep the closing hours of sale by reducing the licences, and keeping a strict guard on illicit selling.

Ald. McMillan said: I am not in favor of submitting the Scott Act in Toronto. I am not in favor of submitting it anywhere where it is certain of defeat as it would be in this city. We must get to the point of absolute enforcement where it has already passed before trying it elsewhere.

The temperance people are clear that a great fight is brewing in the aldermanic contest, and there will be no Scott Act in Toronto this year. Believing that the fight is on, they are already making preparations, and a full complement of straight temperance candidates will take the field in every ward. This will bring on a dead set with the other party, and there is but little doubt that the licence question will be the next rallying cry to the polls. If the temperance party are successful there will be another reduction of licences next year as sure as shooting. They believe that every licence cut off reduces, to a certain extent, the amount of drinking, reduces the temptation to drink and reduces the fighting strength of their opposition. This last they look upon as a most important point in view of the approach of the last great battle, the Armageddon of the liquor question, which is to decide between the use of liquor at all and the prohibition of both manufacture and sale.

With this, to them, sable prospect in view, those who favor the moderate use of liquor under proper licence restrictions have no option but to fight to the bitter end, and are already girding themselves for the fray. Accepting the gauge of battle, they will not only put candidates into the field, but will attack their enemy in his very stronghold—and they feel confident of victory. Two particular men in each side will be defeated if is be within the power of their opponents to do it. They are the one side Ald. Fleming and Ald. McMillan, and on the other Ald. Dodds and Ald. Baxter. Around this quartet will swirl the white heat of the battle.

One result of the intensity of the feeling is say is that Mayor Howland may be allowed to go for a third term unopposed. One of the keenest of municipal politicians, opposed to the Howland regime, said: "We lost the control of the Council last year by concentrating in a fight for the mayoralty. We will not make the same mistake again this year. It would be better to make them a gift of the mayoralty. The Mayor cannot do much if he is not supported by a majority of the Council." On the other hand, when the fight comes it may be found necessary to oppose Mr. Howland to keep him out of the aldermanic contest.

The "74 martyrs," as they are called, who were deprived of their licences are attracting a good deal of attention just now. Will they obey the law or sell on the sly, is the question. Inspector Archibald has been trying to solve it. He has had good men—not in the force—to investigate. Out of thirty-nine places visited twenty were closed up altogether. At the remaining nineteen no liquor was obtained, though at two or three it was believed that liquor was kept and would be sold to trusted persons. The fact is that the "martyrs," as a rule, have no intention of disobeying the law. They expect to control the Council next year and get a large portion of the rescinded licences returned. Each one is therefore disposed to be on his good behavior, that in the time his application may receive favorable consideration.

This is the condition of matters in the city. Throughout the province all is not lovely, as the following communication to The World will show:

Editor World: Fair play is claimed by Reformers as a cardinal virtue of their party, but the Ontario Government does not exhibit much practical belief in the sentiment. The crusade in regard to the Scott Act is an illustration. When this act was adopted in many of the counties of the province it was understood that the fines would pay most of the cost of enforcement, and that the balance of the cost would be defrayed by the counties which hoped to enjoy the superior advantages which the act, it was claimed, would confer on them. In fact, the whole tenor of the Scott Act implied that it was to be solely a local act, involving no injustice to counties not under it. But the Ontario Government, with a view to catching the prohibitionist vote, set aside this principle of fairness by abstracting $10,000 from the general license fund of the province which belonged to counties under license law. This injustice roused the County Councils of Waterloo and Haldimand to a protest, and they memorialized the Government that the Scott Act, being of the nature of a local improvement measure, the whole expense of its enforcement should be borne by the counties adopting the act. This fair and reasonable position has availed nothing, for the Government has taken, and without consent of Parliament, another $25,000 of the license counties' money to enforce the act, besides handing over to the Scott Act counties all the fines imposed under the act. J. P.

Another matter that is causing a great deal of complaint among those opposed to the Scott Act has regard to the Police Magistrate of Halton. Complaints have frequently been made regarding this gentleman's administration of the law, and twice at least deputations from Halton waited upon Attorney-General Mowat and complained that the magistrate had discharged his duties in a tyrannical and illegal manner. The Attorney-General told them that if the complaints alleged were stated in a petition he would order an investigation of the charges. This was months ago. The petition was accordingly prepared and transmitted to the Government, and a copy of it sent to the magistrate. The charge embraces twenty-one counts of a serious character, embracing even such counts as refusing to take down essential evidence when such evidence was in favor of defendants and of convicting without evidence. The World thinks that immediate action is necessary in the interests of justice and good government.

The Empress of India and Civic Holiday.

Return tickets via the steamer Empress of India and Grand Trunk Railway will be sold at one fare on Saturday afternoon next and Civic Holiday to all points on the Welland division, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, good to return up till the night of Aug. 16. Still lower rates to these points are advertised for Civic Holiday only. Pleasure seekers could not do better than make a trip on the Empress.

—If you are bilious, take Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," the original "Little Liver Pills." Of all druggists.

A Pavilion Wanted at the Breakwater.

Capt. Tymon yesterday made a most timely suggestion to The World, and one to which it is hoped speedy effect will be given. The suggestion is to erect a shady, comfortably-seated pavilion at the Breakwater near Ward's Hotel. There is a pavilion at the Gap, but it does not meet the requirements. The Property Committee will, it is hoped, see their way to increasing the comfort of the many visitors at this favored spot.

PICKED UP AT THE CITY HALL.

A Rate of Sixteen Mills—Council Meetings Next Week—Cigar Store Licenses.

The rate of taxation for this year will be decided next week. It will not likely exceed 16 mills. The Executive Committee will consider the estimates on Monday afternoon.

There are in the Exhibition of the Ontario Society of Artists two pictures of Toronto which, it is said, the Council will be asked to purchase for the City Hall. One is a charming work in oil entitled "Toronto Bay," $150; and the other, much larger, is a view of the city, Bay and Island from Norway.

A special meeting of the City Council has been called for Monday at 3 o'clock for the transaction of general business, but as the Executive Committee has to meet in the afternoon to consider the estimates, it is likely that the Council meeting will take place in the evening. The Council will meet on Wednesday evening specially to consider the estimates.

City Solicitor McWilliams is going for the people of Yonge-street avenue who ignore the agreement with the University authorities to keep up certain fences.

The Mayor is using the council chamber as an office while the painters and upholsterers are at work in his office.

Applications for cigar store licenses are handed over to the Chief of Police to report upon the place for which they are required. The chief has reported unfavorably with regard to four where liquor is known to be sold.

Caretaker Klimber of the City Hall has a grievance, which is that a small 3x1½ window in one of his rooms ought to be enlarged. His two assistants should sleep in the room, but it is so close that they had to get out of it. The Engineer recommended that the enlargement be made but nothing has been done.

The residents of the little island at the eastern gap are getting up a petition against the erection of a Smallpox Hospital on the Island. Islander Pickering says they are determined not to have the building there.

Chairman John Shaw of the Fire and Gas Committee says the new fire alarm system with new repeater and all connections in proper shape will be completed and in working order early next week.

Senator Sherman writes to the Mayor from Montreal as follows:

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—Permit me to express to you and through you to Mr. Edgar the hearty thanks of my friends and myself for your courtesy to us while in Toronto. We were not allowed to feel for a moment that we were strangers in your city. Toronto is for your city, it was impossible for us to distinguish between it and the most flourishing of our Western American cities.

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