

FROM OUR SPECIAL TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

I hear a good story from Lachute, Que., as follows: One of the leading merchants there, who has been brought to a very religious frame of mind through the evangelistic meetings held in Lachute last fall, on Sunday last took it into his massive brain that in selling pipes and other smokers' requisites he was not following out his religious belief to the letter, and to convince his fellow-churchmen, etc., how very good he has become, he publicly last Sunday afternoon filled two buckets with briar pipes, etc., and after saturating them with coal oil burned them in front of his store. His townsmen are enjoying the joke hugely, especially the cream of it, which lays in the fact of his having settled for the above stock at 50c on the dollar recently.

An amusing incident, which might have turned out seriously, but happily otherwise, and which we failed to see in any of our enterprising (?) contemporaries, occurred at Thurso, Que., last week. The steam ferry Mouch au Feu, running from Thurso to Clarence, Ont., in leaving her dock collided with the end of the Ottawa River Nav. Co.'s pier, staving in two of the planks in her hull. Capt. Dwyer thought it not serious, and that he could complete her trip, some two miles across. But when about half way across, and fortunately near a small island, she went down with all hands, who, crew and passengers, with the exception of Mr. C. D. Miller, representing the Canada Meat Packing Co., succeeded in swimming ashore. Mr. Miller could not swim and had to cling to the flag staff until taken off, bewailing the ruination of a new pair of trousers. However, he is all right now, and laughs heartily at his narrow escape.

We have not as yet noticed anything said in any of our enterprising Montreal papers concerning a serious fire in Ottawa last Thursday morning on Queen street west, which ended in a loss of some \$40,000, there being a planing mill, a large carriage shop, three dwellings and a large lot of dry lumber consumed. Insurance small.

Coming down on the "Soo" train from Ottawa Saturday morning I enquired from the train boy as to whether the strike of the Herald compositors and the consequent reduced size of that paper affected his sales any. He replied that before the strike he could average 25 Heralds on the run, but since that he could not sell more than 4 or 5, which must mean a good deal to the Herald management with their small circulation. The commercial travellers sympathize with the "comps" in their present struggle, and I know at least two dozen who will not spend 5c (the price we pay on the trains) for as much reading matter as we could get from any ordinary patent medicine or soap advertisement.

Why not send copies of the ECHO to Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, London, &c., for distribution amongst the typos in those towns? I am sure from the neat way the paper is got up and the style of reading matter it contains you could work up a paying circulation; also send some to the various train boys on the G. T. R. and C. P. R., who would be only too pleased to distribute them for you and thus increase the value greatly of your paper as an advertising medium. C. T.

BREWERY FIRE.

NARROW ESCAPE OF FIREMEN.

Yesterday afternoon an alarm from Box 134 called out the brigade, which proved to be for a fire in Dow & Co's. Brewery. The fire originated in the malt house, on Colborne street, in the second flat. There was not much blaze, but the smoke was so dense that in their endeavors to subdue the fire, several of the firemen narrowly escaped suffocation, some of them being carried out unconscious, and are still suffering from the effects. Among them were Capt. Doolan, Firemen Laperte, McHugh, Gagnon and Viau, the two latter very seriously. Capt. Nolan, of No. 1, was also injured by a falling ladder. The whole brigade turned out, but it was not until after 6 p.m. that the fire was under control, the smouldering malt requiring immense quantities of water. Loss about \$4,000 on contents, the building not being much damaged.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

The coal-handlers justly complain of "the finest" being detailed to do laborers' wharf work at the expense of the tax-payers. Has the capitalist coal combine threatened the Chief—or what?

The Grand-Jury has again paid their periodical visit to the different institutions under their jurisdiction. It is to be hoped that much good will result, and that they will express their convictions in the most forcible way possible.

The Royal Military College is the recipient of a valuable donation of works, both historical and modern, from the estate of the late Alex. Morris. They are presented by the late gentleman's son, who is enrolled as a cadet in the college.

Mr. Trenholme, Q.C., complained in the Court of Queen's Bench yesterday of a paragraph in the Herald stating that the jury were badly treated. The learned gentleman explained that the jury had expressed a wish to have it contradicted.

Last evening was the occasion of a very pleasant time being spent at the Drill Hall. The supper was tendered to No. 5 Battery, M. G. A., by ex-officers Stevenson and Costigan. Representatives of the different corps of the city were present, who ably took part in both song and sentiment.

Lucien Christol, the wrestler, offers to wrestle a huge bear for \$500, and he means business. Christol wrestled with a bear in a Cincinnati theatre in 1878, and came near being killed. He was getting the best of bruin to such an extent that the latter flew into a rage, tore off its muzzle, bit a piece off each of Christol's ears, another out of his cheek and hip, and no doubt would have killed him had not a stage hand come to the rescue with a large knife and stabbed the ferocious beast to the heart.

SPORT.

Saturday's lacrosse, senior series, resulted as follows:—

Toronto beat Ottawa by five games to one; Cornwall beat Montreal by three games to two.

Junior Series—Crescent beat St. Gabriel by three straight.

Exhibition Matches—Shamrock vs. St. Regis Indians tied, two and two; Junior Shamrocks beat Junior Montreals three straight; Hawthornes beat 2nd Shamrock Juniors three straight.

The Junior Shamrocks sported a new suit on Saturday—green jerseys and grey kickers, and looked well.

The match of the season will take place next Saturday when the old-time rivals in many a hard fought field will meet—Shamrocks vs. Montreal.

The Montreals will probably hustle out all their men this week. Last Saturday's match will show them their weak points and waken them up.

The Shamrock team showed a lot of "chestnuts" last Saturday.

The Montreal some doughnuts.

The St. Gabriel some hard nuts.

The Crescents an "assortment" of choice nuts.

The Cornwall some "young nuts hard to crack."

And the Toronto showed up the "nuts" from the Capital.

The various referees "nutified" various players that they should "nut demut" by their actions a desire to mistake themselves for "nut-crackers" if they wished to save themselves from being turned into "wall-nuts."

LACROSSOLOGIES.

The Crescent team is a well selected one.

There's no need of letting your opponent into what's in your mind.

Be alive, and, Micawber-like, waiting for anything to turn up; and when it turns up, be there to grasp it.

Nearly every player who has ever been mentioned for good judgment does so, sometimes almost unconsciously.

St. Gabriels play hard lacrosse, but it could easily be more effective. They're 12 good men, but they're not a team yet.

Also remember, as long as you delay that ball in field you will get no games. You are out there to keep the ball from being there.

Don't drink water, you can do without it, if you try. Don't chew gum—"that's nothin' to it." Just rinse your mouth, and don't use tobacco.

Don't lose your time talking to your "cover." Study the style of the different opponents. By knowing these little details, you may sometimes more effectively serve your own club.

When you see a man with a ball in front of you you should also know how things are behind you. It will probably give you an idea what your opponent will attempt when you advance to meet him.

Lacrosse players run too fat. Speed; get there first; deliver your ball; get back to your place; cover close any opponent in your own place, is good advice to all men from "point" to first fielder from centre, on "home" side. You are responsible for your own place only.

Dr. Cousins, of Ottawa, had been agreed upon as referee, Montreal vs. Shamrock, for Saturday's match but has a previous engagement. They have now agreed upon Joseph Kent, of Ottawa.

Messrs. Darling and Monk had been agreed upon for umpires, but Mr. Monk has also a prior engagement. Another will be agreed upon to-day.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Shah of Persia is the latest royalty to take to cycling. The Shah recently bought in Paris a tricycle and two safeties. Two princes, nephews of the Czar, have also purchased tricycles.

The Duke of Portland has had another lucky racing week. He won the Oaks with his mare Memoir and the Epsom Grand prize with St. Serf; and as though this was not enough, he drew the Derby winner in the richest English sweepstake.

Sir James Miller, owner of Sainfoin, won the Derby at his first attempt, and is the youngest owner who has ever won. He is 26 years of age, and a lieutenant in the Fourteenth Hussars. He purchased Sainfoin for 7,500 guineas. After the race he gave his jockey, Jack Watts, a present of £500.

Wednesday's game resulted in another defeat for the Montreals by a score of seven to five. The Gazette of this morning says that the ball team is to be lost to Montreal after all, Grand Rapids, Michigan, having bought out the Buffalo franchise, which nobody in Montreal seemed inclined to do.

In the International League ball game between Toronto and the newly-formed Montreal clubs, the former dished the latter by a score of 11 to 10 in Monday's game. The order of things was reversed, however, on Tuesday, when the Montreals won by a score of 7 to 4. There was an encouraging attendance at both games, and some fine ball play was shown.

THE FRIEND OF THE CAPITALIST AND THE TOILER.

(From a Sermon by Rev. Dr. Talmage.)

"But the greatest friend of capitalist and toiler, and the one who will yet bring them together in complete accord, was born one Christmas night while the curtains of earth swung, stirred by the wings angelic. Owner of all things—all the continents, all worlds, and all the islands of light. Capitalist of immensity, crossing over to our condition. Coming into our world, not by gate of palace, but by door of barn. Spending his first night amid the shepherds. Gathering afterward around him the fishermen to be his chief attendants. With adze, and saw, and chisel, and axe, and in a carpenter's shop showing himself brother with the tradesmen. Owner of all things, and yet on a hillock back of Jerusalem one day resigning everything for others, keeping not so much as a shekel to pay for his obsequies. By charity buried in the suburbs of a city that had cast

him out. Before the cross of such a capitalist and such a carpenter all men can afford to shake hands and worship. Here is the every man's Christ. None so high but he was higher; none so poor but he was poorer. At his feet the hostile extremes will yet renounce their animosities, and countenances which have glowered with the prejudices and revenge of centuries shall brighten with the smile of heaven as he commands: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

Barber—How is the razor, sir?

Victim—I wouldn't know I was being shaved.

Barber—(feeling flattered)—Glad to—

Victim—I'd think I was being sand-papered.

Wabash—How are you going to spend your holidays this year, Bluegrass?

Col. Bluegrass (of Kentucky)—I think I'll take in the great lakes.

Wabash—What! All that enormous quantity of water!

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