WHEELING AT ROSEDALE.

SUCCESSFUL TOURNAMENT OF THE TORONTO BICYCLE CLUB.

The Canadian Mile Record Cut—The Irishmen Once More Beaten at Lacrosse—A Visit to Glen Grove Park—A Great Day at Saratoga.

Saturday afternoon saw on the Rosedale grounds one of the most interesting, best attended and generally most successful athletic entertainments of the season. Sandwiched between the two halves of the well-arranged program of the Toronto Bicycle Club's Fifth Annual Tournament was the second lacrosse match between the Toronto and the Belfast lacrosse teams. The grand stand was packed from end to end. Ladies, of course, were there in hundreds. The fence between the stand and the field was lined two deep. The Grenadiers' Band furnished music. The weather, though inclining towards rain, was all that could be desired. The track, in spite of the pains taken during the past week to put it in proper shape, was somewhat too heavy for fast time. Nevertheless, one record was cut. The success of the venture was largely due to the following Race Committee: F. J. Campbell, Chairman; A. F. Webster, Secretary; J. F. Lawson, Treasurer; R. T. Blachford, H. Ryrie, W. H. Cox, W. H. West, R. G. McLean, A. J. Magurn, A. S. Bowers, Chas. Langley. The officers of the day were: Referee—J. B. Boustead. Judges—W. A. Karn, President C.W.A.; H. C. Kelly, Captain Irish team; H. P. Dwight, R. H. McBride. Timekeepers—W. K. McNaught, Fred. W. Garvin, R. A. Funnett. Clerks of the Course—H. F. Wyatt, C. E. Bailey. Scorers—C. H. Riggs, J. Littlejohn. Starter—C. H. Biggar.

The open 3.40 class one mile race was ridden in three heats. In the first heat three started. F. J. Brimer of Toronto came in first and W. Shephard of Niagara Falls, N.Y., second. Time 3.20. In the second heat three started. W. H. West of Toronto came in first and C. L. Macnab of Orillia second. Time 3.22. In the final heat Brimer won, third Shephard second and West third. Time 13.12.

In the open two-mile handicap race there were four entries. W. S. Campbell of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was first, T. Fane of Toronto second, and M. F. Johnson of Toronto third. Time 6.19.

The open mile was the race of the day. Albert Schirck of Rochester (riding a Star machine), H. Clarke of Woodstock, S. L. McKay of Woodstock and Harry Davies of Toronto entered. Schirck and McKay were out of it from the start. Davies went ahead and stayed there, though Clarke pressed him close in the first three laps. Davies crossed the mark with some thirty feet to the good, with Clarke, badly fagged, second, and McKay third. Time, 2-58 1-5. This cuts the Canadian amateur mile record by four-fifths of a second.

An unfortunate accident spoiled a fine race in the open five mile. T. Fane of Toronto, M. F. Johnston of Toronto, Harry Davies of Toronto and W. S. Campbell of Niagara Falls, N.Y., entered. The four started together, Davies taking the lead and Johnston in the rear. At the mile and a half theture of Johnston's second wheel came off, and he was forced to drop out. Campbell, who had been somewhat distanced by the other two, now began to pull up and the race became interesting. Suddenly, in the tenth lap, the backbone of Fane's machine snapped off close to the saddle, and the rider went to the cinders. Davies was riding close behind him and fell with him. Neither rider was seriously hurt, but their machines were badly wrecks. Campbell escaped and pursued his course alone. Johnston, in the dressing room, seeing the "second pot" in the distance, came out and, mounting a borrowed machine, made after Campbell, who was a good mile ahead. Davies ran to the judges, and was allowed to ride another machine, mounted it, and, amid great applause, "let her go." Johnston then dropped out. Campbell was a good lap and a half ahead of Davies, and rode easily, crossing the mark in 17.16½.

For the two-mile club championship M. F. Johnston and F. J. Campbell entered. Campbell dropped out at the first mile and Johnston won. Time 6.38.

For the half-mile club handicap M. F. Johnston was scratched, F. J. Brimer was given 20 yards, W. H. West 50 yards and W. H. Brown 60 yards. Brimer won with Johnston second and West third. Time 1.29.

Just before the lacrosse match, Wilford H. Barber, the Rochester fancy rider, gave a most interesting specimen of his skilful manner of manipulating his wheel. His gyrations on one wheel were seemingly as easily executed as those of most riders on two. Later in the afternoon he attempted to lower his own and the world's record for one mile on one wheel. The record is 3.41. Mr. Barber did it Saturday in 4.06.

The lacrosse match developed the fact that the Irishmen have improved visibly ever since their first visit here. They played only eleven men, Seaver, Montgomery and Macdonald having left for home. The places of two of them were filled by Morton of St. Catharines and Skinner of Niagara Falls. The Torontos played without Bonnell and Dixon. The latter, who is suffering from a sore foot, was replaced by Meharg. The match resulted in the Torontos taking three games and the Irishmen two in the forty-five minutes' play. Dill in goal for the Irishmen, with Childs and McLeish in front of him, played a strong game. Wheeler in centre field, and Ross, Blow and Sinclair at the other end, did likewise. Ross and Blow respectively gained the Irishmen's first and second game by clean play. The Torontos appeared to be in the best of trim.

The Galatea's Opponent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The first of the three trial races to select a yacht to sail as the champion of the New York Yacht Club against the British cutter Galatea, which has challenged for the famous America's cup, was sailed today and resulted in a decided victory for the Boston sloop Mayflower, which beat the sloop Atlantic 9 min. 51 sec. the sloop Puritan 11 min. 11 sec. and the sloop Priscilla 18 min. 29 sec. The test was a perfectly fair one, the advantages, if any, being rather with the Mayflower's opponents than with her, and she fairly outsailed them on all points of sailing, going to windward faster, reached faster and running faster. Her most marked superiority was to windward. In running in from the lightship, although an accident deprived her of the use of spinnaker for a portion of the course, her time is still better than any of her competitors, and there seems no doubt that in moderate weather, such as prevailed during this contest, she is the best boat. The Galatea, the challenger for the cup, accompanied the racing yachts over a portion of the course, and although she was purposely kept at a considerable distance from them, enough was shown to make it apparent that she is going to be a hard boat to beat. The Puritan, hitherto the favorite of the four large sloops, was beaten by the Atlantic, but this was clearly due to an advantage gained in the early part of the races, and it is clear that the Puritan is, next to the Mayflower, the best of the four. The Priscilla did badly in this race, and may be counted out in the selection of a champion yacht.

The next race is to be sailed on Monday over a course twenty miles to windward from the Scotland lightship, and it might be that under other conditions of wind and sea a different result may be obtained from that of the race of to-day, as it is in windward work in heavy weather that the Puritan has heretofore shown a marked superiority.

The official figures of the race are as follows:

Name.	Start.	Finish.	Elapsed time.	Cor'ted. time.
	h. m. s.	h. m. s.	h. m. s.	h. m. s.
Atlantic	10 12 07	4 00 42	5 48 35	5 47 55
Puritan	10 12 50	4 03 11	5 50 21	5 47 55
Priscilla	10 13 29	4 09 45	5 56 25	5 55 15
Mayflower	10 14 25	3 51 10	5 36 44	5 36 44

Thus on corrected time the Mayflower was 10 mins. 51 secs. ahead of the Atlantic, which was 20 sec. ahead of the Puritan, which was 7 min. 18 sec. ahead of the Priscilla.

Glen Grove Park.

On Saturday afternoon a large party of gentlemen, including Messrs. W. T. Murray, Chas. Brown, J. B. Morrison, Tom Taylor, Robt. Davies, E. King Dodds, C. A. Pipon, J. Sheridan and others, drove out to see the new half-mile race track at Glen Grove Park. They were all highly delighted with the trip, and expressed the greatest surprise at the amount of work that had been done in a marvelously short time. Two weeks more and it is expected that the track will be fit to drive over. A little filling in and levelling up yet remains to be done, and then will follow the work of preparation. On Saturday considerable headway was made with the club stand, which will have seating capacity for over a thousand people. The track, it is expected, will be the fastest half-miler in Canada, at least everything will be done to make it so. It is well thrown up and the curves are to be as nicely graded as possible, which, with the ample width, will not only materially accelerate the speed of the horses but will render any colliding or accidental crowding impossible. The home stretch is a beauty and will afford the spectators a splendid view of the proceedings. Ample cooling off ground will be provided for the trotters near the entrance gate and the saddling paddock will be in close proximity to the judge's stand immediately under the supervision of the occupants' eyes. Satisfactory progress under Mr. George H. Lucas has also been made on the club house. The verandahs have been erected and the greater part of the painting done. In fact, the transformation of the old homestead is nearly complete. The first race-meeting will be held September 22 and 23, when the two colt stakes of the Canadian Sportsman, a stallion and other trotting races, and possibly some jumping races, will be decided. Several thousand dollars will be given in prizes.

A Big Day at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, Aug. 21.—There was the largest gathering of spectators at the races to-day of any day of the meeting, and they were treated to unparalleled contests. Never in the history of racing in Saratoga were there such close finishes as those of to-day, only a neck separating the first and second horses in each of the five events. In each race the favorite was beaten. Even the famous McLaughlin, who rode the big favorite Lord Lorne in the last race, had to succumb to Fuller on Blue Line. Likewise Connemara, in the opening race for the Misses stake, who was an immense favorite, could do no better than reach Lizzie Krepp's neck at the finish. Endurer, the favorite for the second race, met a like fate, McLaughlin bringing Gleaner across the line by the same distance through desperate riding. The upset of the day was Guenn, a "dark" Californian, who was entirely overlooked by the talent, Mollie McCarthy's Last or Millie being expected to win. There was great excitement when Guenn tackled the former on the home stretch and beat her over the line by a head. Guenn paid her backers $112.40 for $5.

Again the backers of favorites plunged on Bessie and finally shifted to Becky B., who was a strong "tip." It was neck and neck between Becky B. and Maimee to the line, which Maimee crossed first by a head. McCarthy made a claim of foul riding, which was not allowed. The weather was delightful and the track fast.

First race, 6 furlongs—Lizzie Krepps won, Connemara second, Agnes third; time 1.16¼. Second race, a mile and a furlong—Gleaner won, Endurer second, Mona third; time 1.57. Third race, a mile and 500 yards—Guenn won, Mollie McCarthy's Last second, Millie third; time 2.16. Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Blue Line won, Becky B. second, Bessie third; time not taken. Fifth race, one mile—Blue Line won, Lord Lorne second, Rosselli third; time 1.45¼.

Racing at Monmouth Park.

MONMOUTH PARK, Aug. 22.—First race, 1-1-16 miles—Buckstone won, Dry Monopoly second, Duke of Mont Alban third; time 1.51¾. Second race, 1 mile—Saxony won, Quito second, Mink third; time 1.44¾. Third race, Home-bred Produce Stakes, 1 mile—Walk-over for D. D. Withers' ch. f. Plaisir, ex Maccaroon—Miss Bassett. Fourth race, Monmouth Handicap, 1½ miles—Hidalgo won, Bonanza second, Maumee third; time 2.39½. Fifth race, ¾ mile—Italia won, Almy second, Freedom third; time 1.16. Sixth race, 1 mile—Peekskill won, Boaz second, Mollie Walton third; time 1.46. Seventh race, 1 mile—Marsh Redon won, Whiz Gig second, Witch third; time 1.44. Eighth race, steeplechase over full course—Burke won, Briewood second, Mentanore third; time 4.58.

At Brighton Beach: First race, ¾ mile, Elizabeth won in 1.16; second race, ¾ mile, Embargo in 1.18; third race, ¾ mile, Brunswick in 1.30¾; fourth race, 1 mile; Florence M. in 1.45; fifth race, 1 mile, Valley Forge in 1.43¾; sixth race, 1¼ miles, Richfield in 2.14.

Trotting in the States Saturday.

At Utica: Close of the grand circuit races. In the free-for-all pacing (two heats trotted Friday) Gossip took first money, Jewett second, Little Mack third; best time 2.14¾. Mambrino Sparkle won the 2.17 trot; best time 2.18¾.

West Side Driving Park, Chicago.—Closing day of the Northwestern Breeders' meeting. Kinsman won the 2.20 pace; best time 2.17¾. Zig was first in the 2.30 class, trotting; best time 2.27¾.

Mr. Clapp Does the Trick Again.

UTICA, N.Y., Aug. 21.—In the eight innings the first two men for the Uticas went to first on 4 balls, some of which should have been called strikes. This rattled Veach, who was hit for three singles and a three-bagger, besides letting a third man to first base on balls. Outside of Veach only one of the visitors made an error in this inning. In the ninth for the Torontos, after one man was out they made a two-base hit and five singles in succession.

Utica.	r.	lb.	o.	Toronto.	r.	lb.	o.
Hengle, 2b	1	3	1	Alberts, s.s.	2	3	1
T. Griffin, cf	2	0	0	Morrison, c.f.	2	2	0
Halpin, s.s.	2	1	1	Fleet, 1b	1	1	0
M. Griffin, lf.	1	3	1	Spill, 3b	0	1	2
Shindle, 3b	1	0	3	Veach, p	1	2	5
Carroll, r.f.	0	1	1	Osterhout, r.f.	0	1	0
Latham, 1b	1	2	0	McGucken, lf.	0	1	0
Hofford, c	2	1	0	Humphries, c.	0	0	0
Pendergrass, p.	1	1	0	Weir, 2b	2	1	2
Total	11	12	7	Total	7	13	10

Utica	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	*	11
Toronto	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	7

First base on balls—Utica 5. Struck out—Utica 4, Toronto 1. Two-base hits—Utica, M. Griffin, Latham, Hofford, Weir. Three-base hit—Halpin. Earned runs—Utica 3, Toronto 4. Passed balls—Humphries 1, Hofford 1. Wild pitch—Veach 1. Umpire—Clapp.

Other International Games.

At Oswego:						R.	H.	E.	Pitchers
Oswego	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	5	Warner
Buffalo	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	Brill
At Syracuse:										
Syracuse	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	Devlin
Rochester	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	5	Parsons

Ten innings played.

National League Games Saturday.

Clubs.									R.	H.	E.	Pitchers
At Detroit:												
Detroit	0	0	4	1	4	1	1	0	12	14	8	Getzein
Chicago	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	5	15	10	McCormick
At Philadelphia:												
Philadelphia	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	8	7	Daily
New York	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	6	8	Keefe
At Washington:												
Washington	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	5	8	5	Keefe
Boston	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	6	10	5 Radbourne
At St. Louis:												
St. Louis	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	8	13	4	Healy
Kansas City	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	6	9	4	Whitney

American Association Games Saturday.

At St. Louis:									R.	B.H.	E.
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	7	13	1
Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	6	2
At Staten Island:											
Metropolitan	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	8	3
Brooklyn	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	11	10
At Baltimore:											
Baltimore	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	4
Athletics	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	*	6	4
At Louisville:											
Louisville	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Cincinnati	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	6	8	0

American Association Games Sunday.

At Brooklyn:	R.	H.	E.	At Louisville:	
Brooklyn	9	9	8	Louisville	5 10 5
Mets	4	5	8	Cincinnati	3 7 6
At St. Louis:					
St. Louis	4	10	5		
Pittsburg	6	9	3		

The Championship Record.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	AMERICAN ASSOCIAT'N Clubs.	Won.	Lost.
Detroit	63	22	St. Louis	67	32
Chicago	60	24	Louisville	58	42
New York	58	27	Pittsburg	53	44
Philadelphia	50	30	Brooklyn	48	46
Boston	39	44	Cincinnati	52	49
St. Louis	29	57	Athletics	37	55
Kansas City	19	60	Metropol'ns	34	56
Washington	13	67	Baltimore	33	59

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	To play.
Utica	45	25	.643	28
Toronto	42	30	.583	27
Rochester	40	30	.571	28
Hamilton	39	33	.542	26
Syracuse	39	35	.526	24
Buffalo	37	37	.500	24
Binghamton	23	45	.334	25
Oswego	19	54	.260	25

Amateur Baseball on Saturday.

Charlesworth & Co. 15; Cooper & Smith 7.. Maple Leafs 12r, 19 bh. 8 e; Wiltons 8r 8 bh 10 e..Western Stars 20, Ontarios 14, eight innings....Broadview avenue Canadians 16, Alberts 6..Victories 9, Dominion 0; the latter defaulted..Unions 9, Wellington 0; the latter defaulted.. Atlantics 15, Primroses 10; Glasspool, the Prime pitcher, was hit for 25..Clark's trunk factory 14, Northern Lights 12..Beavers 10 r, 6 h, 10 e., Baysides 9 r, 11 h, 10e. Smith for Baysides struck out 13 men, and Ralejohn for Beavers 4.

Manufacturers' League—Ewing & Co. 10, Singer Manuf'g. Co. 6..Goodersham & Worts 18 r., 22 h. 6e; Cobban Manf. Co. 14 r., 10 h., 9 e. Batteries: G. & W., Adams and Philips; Cobban, Cireo and Toone pitchers, McEvoy c. Adams struck out 11 men.

The St. Louis League Team No More.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—President Young, of the National Baseball League, to-day issued a call for a meeting of the league officers, to be held at Chicago next Wednesday, to arrange for the distribution of the members of the St. Louis team among the other clubs. The proposition was made that the weak clubs should be strengthened, and especially if their management would consent to pay a good bonus for such players as they desired. This was at once accepted by President Hewitt of the Washingtons, and the figures named by the new owner of the St. Louis nine for the men so desired were found to be in accordance with his wish. Five men were named by him, and after consultation with the other league magnates a distribution of players was agreed upon substantially as follows: Denny was assigned to the New Yorks, Glasscock to the Chicagos, while the Washingtons were given Boyle, McKinnon, Myers, Healy and McGeachy, the other members of the nine being free to sign wherever they saw fit. This was the plan arranged by the telegrams, so that for all practical purposes the deal has been consummated and the St. Louis league team after to-day's game ceased to be an organization.

Fair Balls.

Farewell to the flag.

Kansas City refuses to sell Conway to the Detroits.

Mr. Clapp did it again. This man has about lost the pennant to Toronto.

The Western Ontario amateur baseball league stands as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Stratford	7	2
Woodstock	3	4
London	3	4
Scaforth	6	4

R. Wins.

Editor World: A bets B that Port Hope would beat Lindsay by 6 runs. At the end of the ninth innings they are a tie, and the game is declared a draw. Who wins?

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Baseball Queries.

T. S. Bloomfield—(1) He is out if he runs outside the three-foot line except to avoid a fielder. (2) The Torontos do not. (3) Until forced off he is entitled to hold third base, and in the event of the man from second being touched he would be out. (4) Yes, he can go back, but if the ball is in play he is liable to be put out in the regular way. (5) Your method of play regarding running outside the base line is correct.

General Notes.

Citizen.—We are not aware that there is any season for bull-frogs.

J. C.—The "three" was a typographical error. As written it read: "During the hour's play."

Parkdale cricket club defeated C. Co. Infantry School Saturday afternoon by 82 runs. McKenzie made 22, Chambers 19 and Garratt, Melton and Rutherford 15 each.

A cricket match was played Saturday on Gooderham & Worts C. C. grounds between G. & W.C.C. second eleven and the Peninsulas, and resulted in favor of the former by an innings and one run, the score being, Peninsulas 8 and 44 and G. & W. 53 runs. In the first innings for the visitors they seemed to be almost paralyzed with the bowling of Freeman and Nugent, their highest score being 2 not out by McDonald; but in the second innings they collected themselves better and made up a score of 44, to which Durham contributed 19 and F. S. Treen 9 by steady play. For the home team Freeman made 17 and Evans 13 by pretty batting. Parnham kept wicket for G. & W., and only allowed one bye in two innings. McDonald for the visitors, and Sills and Younes for the home team fielded excellently.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER.

Sudden Death of Hon. G. W. and Miss Bessie De Blois at Charlottetown.

A Charlottetown, P.E.I., despatch says: Charlottetown is mourning the sudden death from heart disease of Hon. George W. De Blois and his daughter Miss Bessie. Mr. De Blois had been slightly indisposed for two days, but nothing serious was anticipated. Saturday afternoon he went walking in the garden, where he fell in a faint. He was carried into the house and placed on a couch. "I'm dying, send for the doctor," were all he said. When a physician arrived Mr. De Blois was almost lifeless, and died in a few minutes. His daughter, who had been in delicate health for some time, took her father's death so hard that she died the same night.

Mr. De Blois was a Liberal-Conservative in politics, and held an important position in the Davis-De Blois coalition Government formed in 1877 on the school question. On a vote of want of confidence in 1879 he voted against the Government. He was returned as a Liberal Conservative for Charlottetown, which he represented in 1882, when he resigned. He was president of the Liberal Conservative Association in Queen's county. Mr. De Blois was a son of the late Hon. Stephen W. De Blois, of Halifax, who was at one time member of the firm of De Blois & Mitchell, afterwards De Blois & Merkel. The deceased married a daughter of late T. H. Haviland, Charlottetown, and leaves three sons and three daughters.

Chas. McCarthy Teeling.

Chas. McCarthy Teeling, says a cable despatch, has had a somewhat checkered career. He was first heard of as a private in the Papal Zouaves in the day of Garibaldi. One of his comrades was Fagan, late messman of the Royal City of Dublin militia, later still a close associate of James Carey, of the so-called Invincible conspiracy, whilst another was Andrew Casey, brother of the notorious brothers Casey, who have figured recently in connection with the operations of the dynamite conspiracy in Paris. Teeling was a good deal in Paris during the summer of 1884, when he was in constant intercourse with Casey and Eugene Davis. The last-named person was expelled from France a short time afterwards. Teeling is now best known as an active member of the governing body of the Young Ireland Society, and with John O'Leary, ex-member of the Fenian executive, is actively engaged in propagating the principles of Robert Emmet.

Return of Father Frankland.

Ald. Frankland returned Saturday from England, where he spent three months doing the Colonial Exhibition and eating roast beef and Yorkshire pudding. The big City Father of St. Lawrence Ward brings glad tidings to the people of Toronto, in the shape of a happy family of monkeys and other animals for the Zoo. A noble Bengal tiger is also en route to the Gardens. While being captured in an Indian jungle the animal was somewhat injured, and at Port Said he was sent ashore and placed under the care of a vet. His tigership will be here inside of a month, however.

The Fruit Market.

Prices at Lumbers' auction sale of fruit on Geddes' Wharf, Saturday, Aug. 21: Peaches—First-class, $1.80 to $2 per basket; second-class, $1.40 to $1.60. Plums—Small gage, 90c. to $1 per basket; Lombard, $1 to $1.75. Pears—Preserving, 60c. to 75c. per basket; Bartletts, $1 to $1.10; pickling, 40c. to 50c. Apples—Red astrachans, $1.40 to $1.80 per barrel; good cooking, $2 to $2.50.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Last week 73 births, 26 marriages and 57 deaths were registered at the City Hall.

A meeting of Catholic citizens will be held this evening in St. Vincent's Hall, at Shuter and Bond-streets, to consider a matter of much interest to the Catholics of this city.

Railway Life in its new form and under new management is out for August. It is devoted to Canadian railway interests, and ought to be read by every Canadian interested in railways.

A fire broke out in the Globe Chemical Works at Douro and Bathurst-streets at 6.45 last evening. The loss, chiefly damage to machinery, will be over $1000. The origin is unknown. It is only a week ago since the firemen were called to the same place.

Rev. Canon Bagot, LL.D., of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, and rector of Poulston, preached yesterday at the Church of the Redeemer at both services. Canon Bagot is a nephew of Sir Charles Bagot, at one time Governor-General of Canada.

The electric light behaved very badly for nearly an hour after it was lit last night. Then it went out altogether for a quarter of an hour. A report from the Sherbourne-street station was to the effect that the steam in the boilers was low just after lighting the lamps. After 9 o'clock everything was lovely.

THE ARMY IN MONTREAL.

The Recorder's Decision in the Recent Alleged Disturbances.

From the Montreal Herald of Saturday.

The decision in the case of the Salvation Army soldiers was given yesterday morning. The court was filled by an excited crowd eager to hear the conclusion to which the Recorder had arrived. His Honor the Recorder gave his judgment in the case of "Sergeant" Wm. Middleton, who was accused of having caused a disturbance by screaming and shouting in the street. The court in giving judgment began by reading the clause of the Vagrancy Act under which the defendant was accused, to show what the offence was. The accusation against the prisoner was for causing a disturbance by screaming. That was an offence against the common law. After reading the law, His Honor held that it was certainly an offence against the common law to sing in the streets. The law stipulated this, and he could not put the law aside. When the army came before him before they were tried under a clause of the municipal bylaws; now they were accused under the common law. The first time they were accused the bylaw was so framed that it gave him a chance to allow the army to get off. As he had said at the time, he was convinced that the army were conscientious in what they did, and that although he looked upon their manner of praising God as eccentric, still he was satisfied that they were in earnest. It was for the army to say if God could be better praised by parading in the streets with tambourines and drums than otherwise. Though not approving of their mode of worship, he had considered it his duty at the time to dismiss them, because he believed them to be sincere. This time, however, they were being tried under the common law, which held singing in the streets to be an offence against the Vagrancy Act. The police, of course, had a right to use their judgment, and to tolerate any singing which they might not consider to be an offence against the law, as not being an inconvenience to the public or a menace to the public peace. When the authorities decided that the singing of the Army was an offence against the law and an inconvenience to the public, then it must be stopped. If the accusation in this instance had been for singing, and if it had been proven that it was an inconvenience to the public, he would have had no option but to sentence the accused. The charge in this case was screaming in the streets and causing a disturbance thereby. It has been proved that the defendant was screaming when arrested, though it was denied by some of the witnesses for the defence. That screaming has been justified to a certain extent by the defence, because some of the accused were trying to stop a horse from breaking up their ranks. For this reason the accused, Middleton, would be discharged. As the law does not allow singing in the streets, he would warn the Army not to do so, as if they were brought before him again and and it was shown that they had caused public inconvenience, he would have no option but to fine them. He would do so with little regret, as he believed that they were sincere in what they were doing. Even if they were foolish in what they did, people must respect them, because they believe they are doing what is right. This is the second chance that he was giving the Army, and he was afraid that he would not be able to give them a third. Although all men are bound to respect the convictions of others, still the law must not be violated.

A MEMORABLE MEETING.

Forecast of the First Methodist General Conference Since the Union.

On Wednesday, Sept. 1 next, will assemble in Toronto the highest ecclesiastical court in connection with the largest Protestant denomination in Canada. It will be, in fact, the first general session of the General Conference since the union in 1883 of all the Methodist bodies in the Dominion.

The court is a delegated body, and is composed of an equal number of ministers and laymen, who are elected by their respective annual conferences. There are ten conferences in which there are over 1,800 ministers. As one minister in ten is elected, the clerical representation is 180, and including laymen the total number of delegates is 360.

The General Conference meets only once in every four years, and it is the legislative court in the church, enacting enough law in its three weeks' session to serve for the next forty-eight months.

Some of the probable items of business in the approaching session will be as follows: There will be a thorough review of the missionary operations of the church, and probably something will be done to relieve the financial hardships of the domestic missions. It is proposed to form a new conference in the Province of British Columbia. The question likely to create most interest is that of Universal Confederation in Ontario—the strongest men in the church, both lay and clerical, appearing to be about equally divided on the subject. In the recent session of the Presbyterian Assembly, the number of Presbyterian theological colleges in Ontario (six) was deemed by a considerable minority to be excessive. However, as the Methodist Church has a ministry of almost twice the numerical strength to keep its ranks filled, the three colleges of Sackville, Montreal and Cobourg seem to be regarded with growing favor and confidence, although a few have thought even these too many.

The code of law known as the Discipline will undergo its quadrennial revision, and will probably make a little further progress towards perfection. The temperance movement in favor of total abstinence and prohibition will probably be enthusiastically endorsed with a very brief discussion—if this term can be used when no one opposes. Much interest centres in the election of the General Conference officers, viz.: the general superintendents, the editors of the Toronto Guardian, the Halifax Wesleyan and the Toronto Methodist Magazine, the heads of colleges, the treasurers of the principal funds, and the book stewards at Toronto and Halifax.

There are at present two general superintendents. Some of the annual conferences are urging up memorials in favor of only one. The principal of general superintendency itself cannot be abandoned, as it is the element in the new system accepted as an equivalent for episcopacy by the late Methodist Church when it entered the union.

Home From the Convention.

Mr. H. J. Cloran of the Montreal Post, who has been at the Chicago convention, passed through Toronto yesterday en route for home. Mr. Cloran was enthusiastic over the labors of the gathering and says it was harmonious to a fault. "Home Rule we *will* have," was the unanimous sentiment. The Canadian delegation numbered twenty-five. Mr. Cloran says Mr. Davitt will certainly visit Canada. He will remain in America two months.

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