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LA[illegible]ISTS IN LONDON.

OUR BOYS ARE THEMSELVES BEFORE ROYALTY.

Feasting with the Hare and Hounds—More Work Than Play—Sightseeing in the Great Metropolis.

From The World's Own Particular Special.

LONDON, June 24.

DEAR WORLD: The day following our match at the Kennington Oval with the United Kingdom team was a day of rest—that is we had no match—but we made it a day of toil by rushing around London sightseeing. In the evening we were the guests of the Thames hare and hounds club at Roehampton. This club first introduced lacrosse into England and this team and the team which came over in 1876 are much indebted to members of it for many acts of kindness and attention. After witnessing some handicap races and a paper chase we sat down to a very good dinner and passed one of the jolliest evenings we have ever experienced. Some of the speeches were more than eloquent. "Pretty Ted's" response on behalf of the ladies was his most brilliant effort, and the "artful dodger" Sam fairly brought down the house with his reply to the toast of the "1866 team." "The rising young lawyer" also gave a specimen of the eloquence which is destined to electrify Osgoode hall in the near future, and Dr. Beers and D. E. Bowie also made good speeches. Mr. Rye, the president of the club, presented the team with two very handsome medals, which are to be competed for before we leave England in a handicap race. So far we have not been able to arrange the race, but I think the medals will be offered for an eating match with Struthers at scratch, Garvin the soup course ahead, and Craven and Fraser with soup and fish to their credit.

After getting home at an extremely early hour in the morning from the Thames hare and hounds dinner, it was hard work getting up and catching the train for Portsmouth. The team got away in sections, three trains being called into requisition to carry the boys down. It was wonderful considering this, to see the punctuality with which they all turned up at lunch. It is a peculiarity of this team that they are never late for meals, although often late for trains and matches.

We played on the United Service recreation grounds and before one of the largest attendances yet. I think without exception of Lord's cricket ground it was the largest. Their serene highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Saxe Weimar, cousins of the queen, were patrons of the match, and both teams were presented to the prince. The match was about the same as all the others, the only difference being that White Eagle got a ball right off the end of Bonnell's stick in his left eye which completely disabled both the optic and the warrior. The Indians were beaten, the people were delighted, and the boys after getting their dinner had about half an hour to see Nelson's ship the Victory and catch the London train.

Friday morning was spent in swearing at the weather, which was beastly (both the swearing and the weather). Here was our second day at Hurlingham—the day we were to air ourselves before royalty, and the rain was coming down like a second deluge. You will remember that our first day on this ground was ruined by rain, and there was every prospect of the second and last having the same fate. We got up to the ground about 4 30, and were agreeably disappointed at finding three or four thousand people there, and carriages, drags, and vehicles of every description rapidly arriving. The Prince and Princess of Wales were due at 5 30, but we started the match at 4.45, and by the time the strains of God Save the Queen from the band of the 4th Hussars reached our ears announcing the arrival of the royal party we had taken two goals and the Indians one. The prince and princess were accompanied by their son, the young Prince Albert Victor, and the three young princesses. After being presented to the prince by the Hon. Mr. Monson, the two teams commenced the match again and gave a very fair exhibition of the game for about an hour, during which time we got three goals and the Indians one. The royal visitors seemed to enjoy the game and stayed until its termination, when they drove off with many pleasant smiles and bows. There were a great number of distinguished titled people at the match, among whom I will just mention Lord and Lady Dufferin, Lord and Lady Lansdowne, and the lord mayor and mayoress. A number of sketches were made on the ground by an artist of the London Illustrated News, which sketches Dr. Beers had the honor of showing and explaining to the princess. No doubt Canada, and especially Toronto, will be flooded with copies of the paper, as there are four or five of the team sketched in various attitudes.

I think every Canadian in London must have been at the match. There was a tremendous turn out. It must have broken some of their hearts to pay a sovereign at the gates after having been accustomed to growl at paying a quarter of a dollar in Canada.

Friday evening after the match the team was entertained at dinner by the Empire club. It was a recherche affair, and was greatly enjoyed by the boys. Col. T. H. Grant was the chairman, and made one or two very fine speeches. Among the other speakers were Mr. Wilmot, of the fisheries exhibition, Mr. Henry Cawthra of Toronto, Mr. Colman, Sir A. T. Galt's secretary, Dr. Beers, Mr. Hickey, M.P. for Dundas, Ont., and others. It was decidedly a Canadian gathering, and Canada was the chief topic of the evening, and I can assure you she didn't suffer from the words of the speakers. Saturday was another holiday, and the British museum, the national gallery, etc., etc., etc., was hurriedly rushed through, so that the members of the team might say they were there. That's about all they can say, for they certainly didn't take time, and in fact didn't have time, to see them properly.

Sunday was about as much a day of rest as Saturday, and on Monday morning we started for Leicester. It was a long tedious ride, and we reached there pretty well played-out and sadly in need of a scer. Some of the practical jokers of the team went to the trouble of waking up two or three of their comrades at four o'clock in the morning and sewing them into their clothes at a terrible rate of speed by telling them they had just fifteen minutes to catch the train, and then enjoyed a good laugh watching them crawling back to bed again when the watches were consulted.

It was very funny but the consequence was that we appeared on the Aylestone ground at Leicester (about the finest ground in England) half asleep and the Indians gave us a good licking. Although the match could hardly be called a good one the people got very excited over it and are extremely anxious to have us back again. It is impossible for us to go, however, as we have too many fixtures now, and the teams are being worked to death nearly.

The two next days, Tuesday and Wednesday, being vacant we put the Indians up at Leicester and journeyed back to London to spend our two days in taking leave of the bewildering city for good. R.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

Baseball Yesterday.

BUFFALO, N. Y, July 10.—Buffalo 5, New York 3.

A Mile in the Mud.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Benner's Barus and Pickard made a mile in 2 23¾ yesterday over a track deep with mud, with a road wagon containing himself and friend.

Boxing in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, July 10.—The Thompson-Baker fight was postponed for a few days because of the refusal of the police to allow a contest with either hard or soft gloves in the city, and it will take place outside of Buffalo at an early date.

Toronto and London at Baseball.

In their match with the Tecumsehs of London this afternoon on the Jarvis street lacrosse grounds the Torontos will be represented by Delaney p, Galloway c., Macklin 1st b., Mead 2d b., McKinley 3d b., Wilson s. s., Stewart l. f., Jacobs c. f., Bell r. f. Play will be called at 4 o'clock sharp.

Racing at Monmouth Park.

MONMOUTH PARK, July 10.—Track heavy. First race, handicap sweepstakes, a mile and an eighth, Haledon won with Battledore second; 2 05¼. Second race, ¾ mile, 2-year olds, Eccola won with Welcher second; 1 21. Third race, a mile and a quarter, 3-year old fillies, Miss Woodford won, Carnation second; 2 20¼. Fourth race, a mile and three-eighths, Volusia won, Gonfalon second; 2.23¾. Fifth race, 2-year old and upward, selling allowances, ¾ mile, Clara B. won, Inconstant second; 1 20. Sixth race, handicap, hurdles, a mile and three-quarters, seven hurdles, Bally won, Rochester second; 3.36.

Cricket.

TORONTO C. C. VS. GALT C. C.

The following gentlemen will represent Toronto C. C. in this important match, which takes place on Bloor street grounds Friday, 13th inst., at 10 a. m.: E. W. Godfrey, captain, S. R. Shaw, S. Ray, G. N. Morrison, H. J. Tolten, C. H. Sproule. Capt. Burns, H. Brock, G. G. S. Lindsey, R. D. Boulton, W. W. Vickers.

TORONTO VS TRIN. COLL. ROVERS.

Toronto C. C. will play Trinity college school (Rovers) on the Bloor street grounds Tuesday, 17th inst., at 10 a. m.

TORONTO C C VS. SONS OF ENGLAND C. C.

The following gentlemen will represent the T. C. C. grounds, Bloor street, on Saturday afternoon, 14th inst., at 2 p. m.: G. N. Morrison, captain, D. W. Saunders, F. J. Gosling, R. D. Boulton, A. G. Brown, S. R. Shaw, J. E. Featherstonehaugh, G. Mackenzie, R. N. Shanly, J. Land, J. Smith.

A Police Tug of War.

The Mail has presented the orange society with a large silver water pitcher and goblets to be competed for in their games. The management of the orange society games determined to have a tug-of-war competition open to all comers, policemen included. But when it was ascertained that our blue-coated protectors were going to compete, all the other entries immediately withdrew in despair. The prize was then presented to the police force to be competed for as they saw fit. It was at first proposed to pick out teams of Irishmen and Canadians, but it was thought inadvisable that there should be a chance of originating any sectional feeling, and it has been decided to match the six who were victorious at London against six picked from the remainder of the force. The teams will probably be: Champion six: Stormont, Anson, MacDonald, Cassack, McRae and Patterson. Second team: Bell, Geddes, Wallace (76), Mills, Pattan and Wismer. There will be considerable excitement over the event, which will come off on the exhibition grounds to-morrow.

A DOMINION ELECTION.

Return of the Government Candidate in Albert, N.B.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—An election in Albert county took place to-day. John Wallace, the late member, was the government candidate and Alex. Rogers the opposition. Wallace was re-elected by over one hundred majority. The vote stands Wallace 851 and Rogers 745 with one polling place to hear from.

Those Immigrants.

MONTREAL, July 10.—The dominion and provincial immigration agents and steamship agents here emphatically contradict the statements of the American officials across the line that pauper immigrants landing here and at Quebec are sent into the United States. All the direct passengers coming into the St. Lawrence arrive here and are looked after by the officials, who keep a record as to the destination of every one. The government agents look after the immigrants until they take up land or get employment.

The Reporter Was Left.

MONTREAL, July 10.—The row between the reporter of a local paper and McDermott, the alleged dynamiter, which occurred in a leading hotel here on Sunday evening, arose out of a dispute which occurred between them while they were enjoying themselves during the day in the country. It appears the Brooklynite drove home and left the scribe to walk, which the latter resented on meeting his former friend in the hotel.

Immigrant Statistics.

OTTAWA, July 10.—According to returns received by the immigration department the number of immigrants who arrived in the dominion during June was 28,511 The number reported for the previous five months of the current calendar year was 71,293, making a total of 99,804 for the six months, as against 92,413 for the first six months in 1882.

Interesting to Patentees.

MONTREAL, July 10.—Judgment was given here to-day setting aside a patent where a model was not lodged in the patent office when the application was made for it to the government. It is stated that under this judgment an immense number of patents in Canada are invalidated on account of the omission in question on the part of patentees and nothing can change this but a new act of parliament.

I WANT YOUR MONEY.

Unprovoked Murder of One Canadian by Another in New York State.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 10.—Hugh McLane was arrested to-day for shooting Henry Newroth on Sunday last. McLane is an inoffensive looking Canadian lad, 16 years old. He has been employed as a farm hand, and while walking on the railroad three miles from here was overtaken by Newroth. They walked quietly along when McLane suddenly drew a revolver and shot Newroth in the arm. Newroth asked why he did that. McLane replied "I want your money." Newroth handed him his pocketbook and ran away. McLane then fired a second shot, which entered Newroth's back and came out of his breast, passing through a lung. Newroth is in the hospital with a fair chance of recovery. McLane has been identified by Newroth and confesses. He says he wanted money with which to return to Canada. He was forty miles north of here when arrested, on his way to Ottawa, where his people reside.

A Beautiful Girl's Fate.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 10.—A beautiful girl of humble parentage, Clarissa Bounds, was enticed by a white man and a negro into the pineries, ten miles from here, recently, and at the close of their debauch all three slept near a smouldering coal pit. In the night she found herself a mass of flames. Some think the men poured oil on her and set her on fire. They kept her two days without medical assistance. The overseer of the poor, it is alleged, was called, but gave no help; the poor-house refused her admittance, and she was left in a hut in the woods, and finally was thrown into a wagon and brought to Atlantic City. Her body was a mass of corruption. She died last night.

The New York Produce Trade.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The produce trade to-day adopted resolutions opposing legislation for the redemption of trade dollars at par, also a resolution favoring the charging of intetest on advances made on consignments from the date of advancement until ten days after the sale provided they are not paid for before; also recommending that ten days be the limit on which sales on credit shall be made.

A Train Falls Fifty Feet.

JACKSON, Miss., July 10.—An accident occurred to the mixed train on the Jackson road this morning, five miles east of Natchez. Seven cars fell through a bridge fifty feet high. The conductor, T. O. Jennings, was killed, and passengers James Yriels, Fred Manocci, Willie Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon, Miss Lucy Smith and Miss Jennie Hall were wounded.

Threatened Strike of Telegraphers.

ST. LOUIS, July 10.—It was announced this evening that the brotherhood of telegraphers will inaugurate a general strike next Monday at noon. It is said upwards of five thousand operators in the United States and Canada, are concerned. Telegraph officials have no definite information and evince no disposition to talk.

Reign of Terror in a Pennsylvania Village.

PHŒNIXVILLE, Pa., July 10.—While a party of Germans were enjoying themselves last night a rowdy intruded. When ordered out he stabbed P. Geisenger fatally. He was placed in the lockup, but with five other prisoners tunnelled out and escaped. A reign of terror exists here.

A Wandering Weary Widow.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Bridget Reilly, a widow with six children, has applied to the commissioner of emigration for a passage back to Ireland. She had been assisted in emigrating to Canada, where she wandered about several weeks, finally drifting to this city. She was sent to the state board of charities.

Chinamen Smuggled through British Columbia.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Nine Chinamen smuggled into the country through British Columbia were arrested at Port Townsend, W. T. The president will order their deportation.

War on the Electric Light Companies.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The city electrician has declared war against the arc electric light companies by cutting all wires not placed under ground. It is claimed that they do not use properly insulated wires.

Three Children Burned to Death.

MILWAUKEE, July 10.—The residence of David Seeling was burned this morning. His wife and four children escaped. Three young children were burned to death.

One Was a Pauper.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Fifty-five emigrants arrived yesterday whose passages had been paid by the county authorities of Ireland. One was a pauper.

The Lottery Men.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—It is understood the lottery men will not argue further before the postmaster-general but will bring a suit for every letter withheld.

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STONY POINT, Ont., July 10.—F. Kountz, the Port Bruce sculler, left Presquile on the Georgian bay in a yacht on June 29 for here and has not been since heard of. It is feared he has been caught in some of the gales on lake Huron.

CANADIAN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

An official staff of six stenographers for the courts at Montreal will be appointed before next term. The counsel of the bar has the master in hand.

The colonel of the Victoria Rifles has been called to account by the militia authorities for allowing the band of the regiment to go to Ogdensburg on July 4 in uniform without first communicating with the department.

Lord Dunmore has purchased $150,000 worth of land for colonization from the Northwest Land company at $7 to $10 per acre. His lordship intends transplanting some English settlers in the eastern townships to the Northwest.

The Montreal Star asserts that its representative interviewed the secretary of the dynamite secret society existing at Montreal and that he acknowledged the impeachment of the association having the object of assisting in establishing Irish rights.

Fred. G Burpee, second son of Hon. Isaac Burpee, was drowned in the harbor, off Reed's point, near St. John, N. B., at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Whilst rowing his shell the boat struck on a line extending from the wharf to a schooner and upset the boat. All efforts to save him proved unavailing. He was about 20 years old. The body was recovered at 11 o'clock.

FRENCH POLICY IN ANNAM

EXPLANATIONS IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

China's Conciliatory Attitude—Paul Cassagnac Violently Attacks the Government and is Censured by the Chamber.

PARIS, July 10.—In the chamber of deputies to-day M. Challemel-Lacour replying to questions said the French force in Tonquin was sufficient for any opposition they would likely encounter. In the event of unexpected difficulties during the parliamentary recess the government would immediately convoke the chambers. Continuing he said: "It is now evident Tudue is France's enemy. There is no longer any question of negotiating with him. France must now resort to fighting. France will occupy only the Tonquin delta. She has no intention of conquering Annam. The reports of Chinese aggression are unfounded; I am able to state pacific relations will be maintained with China. France's policy is to ensure respect for her treaties. China at first objected to the occupation of Tonquin, but after the Hanoi affair she recognized France's right to chastise Tuduc. In interviews between Tricou and Li Hung Chang, the latter adopted a conciliatory attitude. China's objections will not stop the course of France, who is powerful enough to execute her project in regard to Tonquin without waging war with China. France demands of China not to embarrass her action. She proposes subsequently to conclude a convention with China with a view of ensuring respect for their respective frontiers. If China contrary to indications should follow disastrous advice the chamber will not hesitate energetically to defend the interests of the country."

Paul de Cassagnac made a violent attack upon the government. He called the prime minister the worst of cowards and a liar. Cassagnac was censured and ordered to be excluded from the house for a fortnight.

The order of the day expressing confidence in the firm and prudent policy of the government was carried by 371 to 82.

SAIGON, July 10.—The regent of Annam, Tuduc, is seriously ill. Four thousand black flags are menacing Namdinh. Ten thousand are concentrated at Sontai and are entrenching.

ON WIMBLEDON COMMON.

Scores of the American Riflemen in Practice and in Competition.

LONDON, July 10.—The American team practised at the 800 yards range this morning. Out of a possible 35 Bull and Brown scored 33 each, Scott 32, Joiner and Vanheusen 30, Stewart and Paulding 29, Hinman and Cash 27, Pollard 26, Scott and Smith 24, Rabbeth 22, Dolan 21, Col. Howard 18, and Alder 11. The Standard says this score beats the best at Creedmoor. The coaching of Col. Howard is perfect. The men work absolutely together and the Englishmen will not have a walk over."

In the contest at Wimbledon to-day for the Sir Henry Halford prize at one thousand yards, Dr. Scott of the American team scored forty-four out of a possible fifty.

In the contest for the Molineux prize, 500 yards, Shakespeare of the American team tied the top scores, making 33 out of a possible 35.

THE IRISH LAND ACT.

Failure of the Emigration and Other Clauses.

LONDON, July 10.—The report of the committee of the house of lords which had the Irish land act under consideration finds the emigration clauses of the act have failed. The modes of valuation of land are unreliable. The relations between the landlords and tenants have not improved. The tenants have become demoralized, and maintain a hope that the agitation will bring about the passage of a new act.

The Jewish Duels in Hungary.

LONDON, July 10.—It was announced yesterday at the trial in Myreghhaza, Hungary, that an important witness for the defence committed suicide. The mother of the girl Julia Vamosi swore to her daughter's statement that she spoke to the girl supposed to have been murdered after the time its alleged murder occurred was false and made because she had been offered a bribe by the Jews. The girl was produced in court. She had evidently been ill-treated, and appeared to be crippled. The defence declared it was evident that anything the girl might now testify to would be under fear of her parents. He obtained an order for a medical examination of the girl.

Prosecuting the Army.

LONDON, July 10.—At the police court to-day Capt. Shirley of the salvation army was fined $5 or one day in jail, and Addie and Parson $10 or one week in jail for playing flutes, drums and tamborines on the streets contrary to the by-law prohibiting unusual noises. They said that God commanded them to do the playing, and that they would willingly go to jail for the sake of Jesus.

The Kerry Sentinel and its Publisher.

TRALEE, July 10—The sentence of Edward Harrington, publisher of the Kerry Sentinel, for publishing a notice inviting the people to join the invincibles, was confirmed to-day. Brosnan, foreman printer of the Sentinel office, where the notice was printed, was discharged from custody.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. C. Rutherford, Toronto's representative in Wall street, is in town.

Chester A. Arthur, jr., son of the president of the United States, is at Montreal en route to the lower provinces on a fishing excursion.

Mr. Thomas Metcalf has received a letter from the famous Ted Gegg, who is having a good time in England. Among other places he has visited the tomb of the late Lord Beaconsfield, and sends a violet taken from the vicinity of the grave.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, July 11, 1 a. m.—*Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence: Moderate to fresh, south to west winds; generally fair weather, with a few local showers or thunder storms; slightly higher temperature.*

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at	From
July 10.	Viking	Martin River	London
July 10.	Quebec	"	Liverpool
July 10.	Wyoming	New York	"
July 10.	Fernisia	Queenstown	New York
July 10.	Westphalia	Hamburg	"
July 10.	Donau	Bremen	"
July 10.	Rugia	Hamburg	"
July 10.	Grecian Monarch	London	"
July 10.	Erin	New York	Liverpool

THE SEPTEMBER FAIR.

Meeting of the Board in their New Quarters Progress of Exhibits.

The board of directors of the industrial fair held a meeting in their handsome new apartments in the public library building last night, the president Mr. J. J. Withrow in the chair. There was a large amount of routine business transacted. Secretary Hill made an extensive and interesting report of his late visit to Chicago in search of exhibition information. The report stated that there was a feeling among many of the manufacturers in the west that they could not with profit exhibit in Canada on account of the high tariff, while others had made arrangements to favor this city with their presence as exhibitors. Mr. Hill also reported that he had visited the manufacturers of Western Ontario, and he promised exhibits which had not been seen for the past four or five years. The best of arrangements have been made with all the railways for cheap and rapid transit.

Every inch of space in the implement hall was reported as being applied for. The tender of Messrs. Ingalls & Hunter for supplying a fifty-four horse-power boiler for machinery hall was accepted at $550. Mr. Guy of Oshawa wrote complaining of the reduced prices from Ayrshire cattle in favor of Herefords. The board decided to increase the prize list of the former breed by $140 over what had been already announced.

A communication was read from Mr. Greville Harston of Muskoka, suggesting that a prize be given for the best bull and the best bull and three females of any breed that have been in use in Muskoka, Parry Sound district and Algoma for at least twelve months. City Solicitor McWilliams announced that he would give a special cash prize of $15 for the bull, and Mr. Robert Davies one of $25 for the herd. In accordance with Mr. Harston's suggestions the offers were accepted.

A firm in Glenwilliams, Ont., wrote that they had discovered the long sought for perpetual motion and would exhibit at the fair. The board received this announcement with smiles. It was decided to greatly increase the number of conveniences around the grounds, and an announcement was made that the designs of the prize-cards had had all been remodelled in a handsome manner.

MARINE NEWS.

Latest Movements of the Steamers and Vessels in the Bay.

The Clara Youall and Flora Emma have neither of them struck anything yet.

The Mary Ann brought eight loise of hard heads from Darlington yesterday forenoon.

The Snowbird cleared for Fairhaven with a load of dock lumber yesterday afternoon.

Freights are very dull. A great many vessels are enquiring but there is nothing offering.

The Baltic is at No. 3 wharf but has not begun to load yet as there is no lumber coming in.

The Sarepta cleared from No. 5 wharf with lumber for Oswego about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Marquis and J. Bentley, as soon as the Bentley is unloaded at Nairn's, will clear for Charlotte to take coal to Port Arthur.

The W. T. Robb will go over to the canal to go on the docks. She will take the Marquis up the lakes as soon as the latter is ready.

The Sweepstakes arrived at Jacques & Hays' dock yesterday from Leamington with 15,000 feet of hardwood lumber. She got rid of her load before night and clears for Midland city for lumber which she will take to the Detroit river.

The Lake Ontario called at the Queen's wharf from Montreal yesterday morning with a general cargo. She left part of the cargo at the Northern, principally iron, and at Sylvester's. He cargo is none the worse for her accident and she is not making any water.

Police Court Pencillings.

Ald. Love and Mr. Henderson, J.P.'s, presided at the police court yesterday and disposed of 11 drunks. John Carter, aged 45, was convicted of being drunk and disorderly while in charge of his wagon, and was ordered to pay $3.85. George Watson, a Whitby youth, was dismissed on a charge of snatching a watch from an old man in Union depot last week. There was no one to prosecute. Also Thomas Mann, aged 50, held for stealing two planks. Charles McDonald, 17, and Arthur H. Moffatt, 18, were charged with trespass, but the case was not proven. Mr. Charles Chamberlin, through Mr. Haverson, was the prosecutor. Peter Griffin, aged 26, was remanded on a charge of highway robbery on Murdoch McLeod, Northern railway agent. Alex. Coghill was ordered to pay $9 63, wages due to Wm. Henry. Archibald McDonnell was fined $3.85 for running an unlicensed billiard table in King street east. James W. Portch, charged with fraud by George F. Sproule, was discharged on payment of costs, as also was the case of Wm. Naddy, aged 23, charged with assaulting Martin Whalen. Matthew Whalen, aged 23, was fined $4.85 or 10 days for having assaulted John Tomlin. John Anderson, aged 35, was charged with having on June 25 last, in the village of Milneville, feloniously forged a certain authority to receive a dividend payable in respect of certain shares in the capital stock of the Building and Loan association, with intent to defraud G. L. Beardmore, also with feloniously endeavoring to receive such dividend. He pleaded not guilty and the prosecution secured a remand for a week. Other cases were also remanded.

Beware of Pickpockets.

Whenever a pocket is picked and a circus is within easy reach it is generally put down as certain that the gang who always follow circuses are to blame. This is probably a correct conclusion to arrive at, and it is well for people to be on their guard. A case of pocketpicking was reported at Union station yesterday. A woman en route from Port Huron, Mich., to Belleville lost her railroad ticket and $5 in money. The theft occurred at Port Huron while her trunks were being examined. The conductor brought her as far as Toronto, when she applied to the superintendant for passage the balance of the way. It is likely she will be sent home to-day.

County Judge's Criminal Court.

George Burns was charged in Judge Boyd's court yesterday with stealing eight preserve jars from William Thompson. He admitted his guilt, but was allowed to go on his own bail to appear when called upon. Morris Cosmer was convicted of burglary and sent to jail for three months. A second charge of larceny was dropped. Ann O'Connor, previously convicted of larceny, was sent to the female prison for six months. The court decided that William Maloney did not escape from the central prison on February 2 last, having been transferred from that institution to the lunatic asylum. He was however ordered to be returned to the asylum authorities. John Elliott was sent to jail for one month for assaulting John Davies at Riverside. Mary Carey, a girl of 18, stole a number of articles from one Mabel Brown, but on account of her youth and alleged beauty she was allowed to go with a fatherly lecture from the judge. Elizabeth Ann Broom, aged 14, was sent to the industrial refuge for an indefinite term. This was necessary because of her wayward life, she being beyond the control of her guardians.

Lead in Soda Water.

Dr. Ellis has analyzed the soda water sold at different places in the city. A few samples were found to be free from metallic impurities, but the following were impregnated to the extent mentioned: W. J. Ecclestone, 121 Yonge street, contains about half grain of lead to the gallon. J. Cox & Son, 83 Yonge street, contains 3-10 grain of lead to the gallon. George McConkey & Co., Yonge and Richmond streets, contains 2-10 grain to the gallon. C. Sheppard, 67 King street west, contains a trace of lead 07 grains to the gallon. J. H. Hutly, 527 Yonge street, contains 3.10 grain of lead to the gallon. W. H. Louden, 104 Queen street, contains 4-10 grain of lead per gallon. Rice & Davis, 318 Yonge street, contain 3.10 grain of lead per gallon. J. Webb, 302 Yonge street, consists of water, impregnated with carbonic aged gas, containing a little sugar and tartaric acid, contains about 4.10 grains of lead in each gallon. George Coleman, 111 King street, contains about half grain of lead per gallon.

Barnum and Jumbo.

The greatest show on earth is in Toronto to-day. Barnum is the most potent of all names in the show business: people flock to see his tents because they have confidence in him and because he has always kept faith with patrons. He gives the best show for the least money. And his show is attended by all the best people of the land. No one keeps away because of any immoral tendency; there is none such about it; it is an education in itself; or rather no one's education is complete, be he big or little, old or young, who has not seen the collection. The ladies and children ought to attend the morning performance. They avoid the excursion crowds; they see the animals when they are fresh; they see as good performances as take place later on in the day; and they have more time and less annoyance from heat and crowds. Jumbo will hold a special levee at each performance.

Capiased by Creditors.

The return of Archibald McLellan to the city to be tried on a charge of fraud has recalled to the minds of his creditors the little bills they have against him. No sooner was he remanded in the police yesterday than he was served with three capiases at the instance of Yonge street storekeepers who had sold him goods. It looks therefore as if McLellan was going to have a hard time of it before he regains his freedom. An application for bail was refused, the accused having jumped his bail on a former occasion. He will reappear in the police court to-day, the charge against him being one of fraud and J. M. Treble the complainant.

Military Encampment at Indianapolis.

It is understood that the Tenth royal grenadiers have accepted or will accept the invitation to send a company to the national military encampment at Indianapolis August 13 to 17. The encampment will consist of intantry, artillery, cavalry and zouaves, together with the veterans of the state. A feature of the camp will be drill contests for each branch of the service, the prizes for the same amounting to $5550. It is to compete for the infantry prize that the grenadiers are going, a company being now under drill.

The Parkdale Crossing.

An influential deputation is going to Ottawa Friday night re the crossing at Parkdale. Warden Jackson, Kivas Tully, County Engineer Stokes, Reeve Hamilton, Mr. N. C. Wallace, M.P., and Major Gray, M.P.P., will be in the party. They will wait upon the railway committee of the privy council with a view of removing the danger that exists to foot and wheeled traffic at this crossing. It is to be hoped they will be successful in their mission, as it is about time the authorities took some action in the matter.

Entrance Examination.

The following is an authentic copy of an answer made at the recent public examinations:

Question—Give a description of the school building in which you are writing?

This school has five teachers, eight rooms and two staircases. The ceilings are high and the rooms are kept very clean. The library furnishes an ample amount of good moral reading, and the fire-escapes are warranted to be in good order. . . . Mr. McBride, the head master, does all in his power to promote the welfare and interest of the school.

The trustees, too, should not forget
To whom their praise is due;
For the teacher's salary shou'd be raised
One hundred dollars or two.

A Monster from the South.

Jewel & Clow received last night from South America one of the most magnificent specimens of turtle they have yet handled. The monster will be on exhibition at Cleghorn's to-day until 3.30, when he will be removed to the restaurant and slaughtered. He is a veritable Jumbo of the deep, and when a World reporter visited him last night he was disporting his huge carcase on the floor like a good fellow.

Beware of Pickpockets.

Charles Emberson, aged 24, the young man who surrendered himself as being a deserter from the 97th regiment at Halifax, was charged with that offence at the police court yesterday morning. Deputy-Chief McPherson stated that the military authorities had telegraphed that Emberson was not wanted in the regiment and he was allowed to go.

Manager Davis' Company on the Road.

Manager Davis of the Zoo last night received a telegram from New York stating that his Fun in a Boarding School company had started for this city, where they will arrive to-day. The company is very well spoken of and ought to play to a good business. They open to-morrow night. The play is said to be a rare gem of musical comedy.

Shetland Ponies.

The party who supplied Mr. Hallam's pony which attracted so much attention on June 4, as reported in The Toronto World, has a lot more for sale of the same class. Address James Bain, Granton, near Edinburgh, Scotland.

PROMISING PROSPECTS.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE CROP INDICATIONS.

Official Reports to the Department of Agriculture at Washington—Better averages from Everywhere.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The July report of the department of agriculture indicates a very general improvement of the cotton crop. The general average condition has advanced from 86 to 90 with a promise of further improvement. Worms have wrought a little damage. There has been some improvement in winter wheat in a number of states, which advances the general average condition from 75 to 79. The spring wheat average has advanced from 98 to 100. The indications of July point to a winter wheat crop of 300,000,000 bushels, and the product of about a 125,000,000 of spring. The area of the corn crop has been increased about 2,500,000 acres, making the aggregate 68,000,000 acres. There has been some extension of area in nearly every state. The proportion of the increase is large in the northwest and southwest. On the coast from Virginia to Mississippi the advance has been small. In some places a reduction in price from the enlargement of the supply last year has had a discouraging effect. There has been too much rain in the great western maize districts. Taking all the states together the average for corn is 88 against 85 last year. The average of New York is 84. The prospect for oats is nearly as good as July last, the average being 99 against 103. The condition of barley is represented by 97; last July it was 96. There has been an increase of 5 per cent. in the area planted. Northern potatoes are reported in high condition, averaging 101. The area of tobacco has been diminished 7 per cent. The condition is 95.

A cablegram from the London agent of the department of agriculture to-day says the weather of the first ten days of July was hot and forcing. The wheat estimates are increasing generally throughout Europe.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 10.—Full returns of all counties in the state indicate that the crop of winter wheat will be 16 million, or 32 less than last year.

SURE TO COME RIGHT.

At twenty minutes to twelve last night the Editor heard it thunder. At first he thought it was the devil rolling his galley press. But investigation revealed the fact that outside the night was black and the heavens charged with thunder. At this very moment Mr. Oates happened along on his way home from a conference with Governor Robinson and Goldwin Smith about settling the breed of the glass hog. The Prophet and the Editor greeted most cordially and then sat down on a roll of bills to await developments.

"It will rain before twelve," said the Editor.

"And after it," said the Prophet.

"Which will make rain fall on two days," said the Editor.

"And make nine days with rain out of the eleven," said the Prophet.

"Leaving us only eight more to put in in the remaining twenty," said the editor.

"Which can be most easily accomplished," said the Prophet.

And sure enough the rain began at five minutes to twelve and rained for a long time after midnight, making two days more on which rain had fallen.

After the affidavits were attested the Prophet and Editor shook hands with the utmost cordiality, borrowed umbrellas from a neighboring rack and took their leave, chanting as they went—

This July month the rain will pour
On days seventeen—it may be more.

BIG JACK'S ESCAPE.

John Cumming is the long reporter of The World and he is tolerably well known in the city. It has been said more than once that he would make a good policeman—to look at. Yesterday morning two new Stonemetz folding machines were attached to The World press and started for the first time, and a number of the night staff remained to see how they would work. They started off all right; big Jack, however, got down to take a close look at the packer when he was caught in the gearing by the arm and pulled in. All at once there was a crash and a smash. The press stopped; the reporter jumped into the air and *lifted the folder, weighing over six hundred pounds, with him*; the iron chain-belt snapped like as though it were tow. It took five minutes to extricate the reporter, whose escape from terrible injuries was marvellous. His arm was caught so securely in the gearing that the teeth pressed into the flesh but did not break it The damage to the folder was such that it had to be disconnected until this morning when another start will be made. It was a marvellous escape, it was a still more marvellous jump, while the most marvellous of all was the tenacity of the cord which was very little damaged by the ordeal.

CIRCUS TICKETS.

The city editor of The World has a bag full of circus tickets for distribution. Anyone wanting from six to ten can have them on application at his desk. No application entertained after 6 a. m. today.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

Why James E. Spiff tells everyone that Uncle Josh is going to England.

If it is not true that a certain familiar laugh is not heard once more near Church and Adelaide streets.

If it is true that Senator Frank Smith knows all about street car horse flesh.

How it was that the commissioner missed the New York train on Saturday night.

And again on Monday.

What the "Lancashire Lad" thinks about American fog-horns.

What kind of a story that Montreal wine merchant told Little Bill of Leader lane on Monday afternoon.

What Fred Worts and Ted Smith are doing in Paris.

If the lacrosse boys don't think they're hard pressed with playing and sight-seeing.

If the Editor and Prophet are not right.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

I shall call on The World—Jumbo.

I shall call on ze managaire—Sambo.

I shall "call on" Federial—The Bear Broker.

I wonder who my friend in Brockville is—C. F. McConnell.

I cannot walk to-day, my toe is still out of gear—The Commissioner.

Lawlor has now been engaged for two months on that sword of state and still it is not finished—The New German Consul.

WHAT THE BICYCLISTS SAID.

How do you Wanderers get the reports in the Mail to suit you so well—The Toronto Bi Club.

Oh! We write them ourselves and the Sporting Editor is our president and puts in anything we like—The Wanderers.

That's hardly fair to us—The Torontos.

Nor to us—The Public.

The Mail's report of Monday's parade and banquet was a long way out. The Globe's no good. The World's the best and only one correct—A Spectator.

We counted as many "Blues" as "Grays"—The Visitors.