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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

The Police Court slate was clean Saturday morning.

Prof. T. W. Elliot, of Leamington, has fallen heir to $25,000.

During the month of August $24,429.29 was collected by the Windsor Inland Revenue office.

The Board of Health meets Monday to take action respecting the South London typhoid fever cases.

Richard Oke took 26 first, 19 second, and 3 third prizes on poultry at the Detroit Exhibition on 54 entries.

The son of Editor Copus, of the Kingsville Reporter, was thrown from a horse yesterday and badly injured.

The Essex team of the 21st have been awarded a silver cup for their showing in the military league matches.

The McCormick Manufacturing Co. employes' picnic was postponed Saturday until to-day, owing to the wet weather.

The tenders for the new Presbyterian Church in Leamington were too high, and the architect will be asked to tone down his plans.

A gentleman connected with the new Incandescent Electric Lighting Company says operations will be begun very shortly after Fair week.

The clover fields in some parts of Essex are being attacked by a very injurious insect known as the woolly aphis. It attacks the roots.

Two of the relatives of the unfortunate Kerr girl went down to Wyandotte Friday and identified the body found there. It was brought up Saturday and forwarded to Elmstead. The deceased was universally respected by those who knew her.

William Botsford, manager for William McGregor, reported to the Windsor police Friday that a rig had been stolen by a man who had hired it for a few hours Thursday morning. The man gave his name as Williams, and the last seen of him he was driving through Walkerville. The horse stolen is a light bay gelding, fifteen hands high, 6 years old and has a spotted nose.

Engineer Graydon has inspected the Fair Grounds and buildings, and will report the interior of the buildings as uncleanly, while weeds are predominant on the drives and elsewhere. Caretaker Scragg will be mentioned as a worthy, but incapable man, owing to his years, and the appointment of a younger, more active man will be recommended.

A man who will induce a hotel man to sell him liquors after hours and then inform the police, is considered the quintessence of meanness. Last Saturday night two men named Lesperance and Major perpetrated such an act on Landlord Nestman, of the Farmers' Exchange, Windsor, and upon their evidence Friday he was fined $24.95. There was a crowd present, and for a time it was thought that they would treat the two witnesses to a plunge in the river.

The engagement of Miss May Mortimer Talmage, second daughter of Rev. Dr. Talmage, to Daniel D. Mamgam, jr., a wealthy young grain merchant of New York, is announced. The marriage, which will not take place until the early winter, will be the first celebrated in the new Brooklyn Tabernacle. Miss Talmage is a beautiful young woman, and a great favorite in society. She accompanied her father on his famous trip to the Holy Land, and has assisted him in his literary work.

John Otwell, a young married man, belonging to London West, was before Judge Elliot Saturday charged with insanity. Drs. Waugh and Smith testified that the defendant was ordinarily a sane individual, but evidently one liable to spells in which he had no control over himself. The prisoner asked to be allowed to bring his father, grandfather, mother and sister in rebuttal of the evidence already given, and the case was adjourned until Friday.

Village Constable Ward Friday night arrested Catharine Hastings and Samuel Headerson in London West, in a house just over Kensington Bridge. The constable had a warrant for the woman's arrest as a disorderly character, and on entering the house last evening he found affairs in such a state as to warrant him in laying a charge of being the frequenter of a house of ill-fame against Henderson. Squire Lacey remanded both prisoners until the 10th inst.

Quite an interesting story entitled, John Graham vs. Jane Graham, has been filed with the Essex county clerk. John relates that he was gotten drunk and inveigled into Hymen's yoke Feb. 23, 1888, in Windsor, by Jane. He is an old man, 75 years of age, nearly blind and quite deaf. He is a pensioner, and believes Jane wanted to get his pension. Notwithstanding, he says, that Jane isn't more than 48 or 50 years and of robust health, she refused to care for him, prepare his food and do his washing, and that in April of the same year she married him he deserted her.

Charles Lehay, a Detroit wrecker, took a complete outfit to Windsor some months ago, paying the duty thereon, amounting to several hundred dollars, to enable him to work on wrecks in Canadian waters. The J. E. Gilmore was the first wreck on which he had any show to work, but he stood no show, Customs Collector Pott, of Amherstburg, having given permission to another Detroit wrecker to work on the job, using American apparatus. Lehay was riled, and communicated with the Dominion Customs Department. On Friday morning he was notified that no local collector had authority to permit American wreckers to work in Canadian waters, unless the saving of life is involved. The Minister of Customs also promises Lehay that the Gilmore matter will be fully investigated.

Fred. Macdonald, the young London Wester who has been in jail several weeks charged with having shot his brother John, intending to kill him, was discharged by Judge Elliot Saturday morning. John Macdonald, it appeared, had been arrested on an information laid by his wife on the afternoon of the shooting affray, and the woman had warned Squire Smythe against releasing him in the condition in which he then was, being under the influence of liquor, and at such times a dangerous character, notwithstanding which the husband was liberated on bail, and immediately went over Kensington bridge to his home on Dundas street and began a brutal assault on his wife. While so doing the prisoner warned him to desist, and threatened to "fix" him. The infuriated husband did not stop hitting and choking his wife, and the brother then fired, the ball passing through the husband's neck. Since the shooting John Macdonald has not appeared, and his bail has been confiscated. His Honor said he believed the prisoner had only fired the shot for the purpose of frightening the husband.

Mr. De la Hooke will sell tickets to Toronto and return at cheap fares, commencing on Tuesday, the 8th. Harvest excursion to points west of the Missouri River on Sept. 15th.

The Sporting World Briefly Reviewed—Racing and Base Ball the Principal Events—Odds and Ends of Athletic and Fighting Notes.

SATURDAY'S BASE BALL GAMES.

National League—Early Games.

	R.	H.	E.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg	2	3	3
Brooklyn	3	4	1

Batteries—King and Miller; Inks and Dailey.

At Cincinnati—Philadelphia	5	9	3
Cincinnati	3	15	5

Batteries—Gleason and Clements; Rhines and Harrington.

National League—Regular Games.

	R.	H.	E.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg	11	12	4
Brooklyn	7	5	3

Batteries—Baldwin and Miller; Inks, Lovett and Dailey.

At Chicago—Chicago	2	5	4
Boston	3	6	3

Batteries—Gumbert and Merritt; Staley, Ganzell and Kelly.

American Association.

	R.	H.	E.
At Philadelphia—Athletics	4	7	1
Milwaukee	2	3	5

Batteries—Chamberlain and Milligan; Dwyer and Vaughan.

At Washington—Washington	15	14	6
Columbus	8	9	6

Batteries—Cassian, McGuire and Sutcliffe; Gastright, Donahue and Dowse.

At Baltimore—Baltimore	6	7	1
Louisville	3	12	4

Batteries—Madden and Robinson; Fitzgerald and Ryan.

At Boston—Rain.

At Philadelphia—Athletics	5	4	1
Milwaukee	1	8	7

Batteries—Weyhing and Milligan; Davis and Vaughn.

At Washington—Columbus	6	11	2
Washington	5	9	4

Batteries—Knell and Donohue; Larzy and Sutcliffe.

"Mike" Kelly has done very little batting since joining the Bostons.

As soon as President Byrne gets rid of some of his discarded players, the Brooklyns will play a winning game.

That bonus which the New York management paid the Buffalo club for Pitcher Barr begins to look unusually large.

Byrne has the young blood fever now, and is infusing that sort of material into his unfortunate Brooklyn team.

Since the New York club assured Roger Connor that he would not be taken off the team the big first baseman has been playing gilt edged ball.

If peace is not declared soon it is certain the League will make a desperate effort to form a ten-club league by admitting St. Louis and Baltimore.

It will now be very difficult for the eastern clubs to push Chicago out of first place during the next two weeks. If Anson can retain the lead, while on the trip that begins Monday, the pennant will be his, for he will then have the Clevelands, Pittsburgs and Cincinnatis to battle with.

"New York will have to play ball from now until the end of the season to retain its grip on third place," said Pitcher Tim Keefe this morning. "The Boston Club has a good fighting chance against Chicago, though I must say that Chicago has the present advantage. We had no trouble beating Anson's young men, though he has a very clever lot of players. The Philadelphia club is bound to win its share of games from now until the end of the season, though the club would be stronger if Thornton was able to pitch and Allen in condition to play short stop. I do not feel at all sore at the New York people, but I do think they were rather hasty in pronouncing me a back number. I don't think that Harry Wright thinks so—in fact, I am sure he does not."—*Pittsburg Press.*

A LOST RACE THAT WAS "FIXED."

A foot race, 100 yards for $500 a side and three gold watches, took place at Hamilton on Thursday between the sprinter Boyd and an "unknown." The race is said to have been "fixed," and was won by Boyd easily. It is said the "unknown" was B. Coyne, who is acknowledged to be the fastest runner in Canada. A Toronto man named Samuel Wilson dropped about $1,500 to the sharks who managed the race.

TURF NOTES.

O. H. Moore, of Dexter, has sold to S. H. Carroll, of Jackson, his five-year-old Tom Palmer stallion, by Regulator, for $1,000.

The pacing stallion, Montana Wilkes, by Red Wilkes, has been sold to Hugh Kirkendall for $8,000, and the aged gelding, Insolence, by Glenelg, to P. Dunn, for $1,500.

Miss Alice and the brown gelding Sir Mohawk, 2.31¼, will go into W. E. Week's stable after the Point Breeze meeting. He is owned by Richard K. Fox, and with his sister Nellie Sontag has repeatedly trotted to the pole in better than 2.30.

The proprietors of Racine are known as "slick people," but nevertheless they must toe the scratch. Such reversals of form are hardly true, and if the owners of the horse continue as they have been doing lately they will wind up with a short turn.—*New York World.*

Pinkie T., a running horse valued at $500 and owned by Thomas Costello, who stumbled during a race at Gloucester a week ago and broke a leg, at the same time throwing Jockey Tribe and breaking his collar bone, was shot on Saturday, there being no hope for recovery.

At Sheepshead Bay Saturday:—First race, 1 mile—Racine 1, Saunterer 2, Worth 3; time, 1.44 3-5. Second race, ¾ mile—Leoawell 1, Dagonet 2, Wightman 3; time, 1.10 3-5. Third race, ⅞ mile—Reckon 1, Bermuda 2, John Cavanaugh 3; time, 1.07¼. Fourth race, 1⅛ miles—Mabel 1, Woodcutter 2, Tulla Blackburn 3; time, 1.58. Fifth race, 1⅜ miles—Homer 1, Banquet 2, Virgie 3; time, 2.25. Sixth race, 1½ miles on turf—St. Luke 1, Eric 2, Carroll 3; time, 2.50.

The Scoggan Bros. are sometimes very lucky in their horse trading, but once in a while they are very unfortunate. Proctor Knott proved a very poor investment at the dissolution sales as but a small amount of the $17,500 paid for him was ever realized. Sportsman was purchased from Megibben & Co., a couple of months ago for $5,000 cash, but after the purchase he did not win a race in the Scoggan colors until last Thursday, when he captured a selling race at Saratoga. He was entered for $1,100, and was bid up to $1,200, at which figure he was purchased by Charley Oxx.

If ever a jockey had hard luck Taylor has had it this year. June 5 last Belwood fell at Morris Park and came within an ace of killing Taylor. After that it seemed as though all that was necessary to defeat a horse was for Taylor to have the mount. This ill luck of Taylor's was talked about so much by race-goers that a stage comedian hit upon it for a gag. On Wednesday Taylor had the mount on Chaos in the first race at Sheepshead Bay. Arab got away in front and won in a drive from Tanner, the favorite. Chaos was running well up with the others, but stumbled at the head of the stretch. Taylor managed to pull the horse together, and getting him steadied again set sail for the leader. The misstep unnerved the horse, and he sprawled and swerved as he came through the stretch. Taylor succeeded in landing the horse in third place, and was beginning to pull him up a dozen yards or so beyond the judges' stand when Chaos got his fore legs crossed and down went horse and rider. The fall did not hurt the horse much, but Taylor's collar bone was broken and his shoulder dislocated.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The following western men will be eligible for the Bisley team, having made the highest scores in the aggregate match and the Governor-General's match. Only 30 men are chosen:—Staff-Sergeant Rolston, of the 30th, comes first with a total of 514; Lieut. Wilson, 33rd, 463. The western winners in the last day's matches were—"Ouimet" match:—Trumpter Crowe, Guelph, 44; Capt. W. P. Milligan, Guelph, 43; Private Green, 21st, 41; Staff-Sergt. Henderson, 25th, 391; Capt. Robson, 26th, 396. The grand aggregate:—Sergt. Rolston, 320 points; Staff-Sergt. Ogg, 309; Lieut. Wilson, 33rd, 298; Sergt. Green, 21st, 292; Staff-Sergt. Dow, 21st, 290; Sergt. Dixon, 21st, 289; Sergt. Jardine, 29th, 284; Pte. Green, 21st, 282; Pte. Pearce, 31st, 280; Sergt. Limpert, 29th, 280. In the extra series Lieut. Rivel, 22nd, stood seventh, with a total of 209.

The Senators and members of Parliament match was won by the Senators:—

Senators' team—	200 yds.	500 yds.	T'tl.
Lt.-Col. Boulton, Man	19	20	39
Sen. McKay, Nova Scotia	18	13	31
Sen. Bolduc, Quebec	19	16	35
Sen. Power, Halifax	22	8	30
Sen. Poirier, New Brunswick	21	13	34
Sen. McInnes, Brit. Columbia	18	16	24
Total	117	86	203
House of Commons team—			
Robt. Watson	15	18	33
Geo. Casey	19	13	32
Dr. Borden	14	19	33
John McLean	19	11	30
Jos. Marshall	18	14	32
Dr. Sproule	18	17	34
Totals	103	92	195
House of Commons' extra team—			
Davies	24	4	28
McDonald	14	9	23
Hazen	23	16	39
Lieut.-Col. Tyrwhitt	14	2	16
Lieut.-Col. Prior	19	22	41
Kaulbach	10	10	20
Totals	104	63	167

In the telegraphic league matches recently decided, Private W. E. Hiscott, of the F. O. was the winner of the prize here instead of Bandmaster Hiscott. Private Hiscott has received his badge, which is a handsome one.

NOTES.

There is every indication that the mile record of 2 minutes and 16 seconds made by F. J. Osmond of England last month on the bicycle, will be lowered at some of the fall bicycle meets by an American rider. On Wednesday morning, on the Hampden Park track at Springfield, "Quilla" B. Rich, of the New York Athletic Club broke the one-mile American record. Mounted on a pneumatic-tired safety, and paced by some of the speediest riders in this country, Rich rode the mile in 2 minutes and 19¼ seconds. The previous American record for the distance was 2 minutes 23 2-5 seconds, made by W. F. Murphy on Aug. 18. Rich's record is only 2½ seconds slower than Osmond's time.

Charley Mitchell says "Corbett's bluff is as funny to me as a pantomime. That young man is the particular party I am in search of, and don't forget it. As well known, I announced my retirement after the draw with John L. Sullivan. It is equally well-known my hands in that fight were considerably damaged, else—well, no matter. I have not, it must be admitted, got very good tools to work with, but to show how I value Corbett's abilities as a pugilist, I will fight him for £1,000 with fists and no bluffing."

Constable Templar's temporary appointment was Saturday confirmed by Judge Elliot.

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DID SHE NEGLECT HER CHILD?

Lizzie Taylor Charged with Manslaughter.

Alice and Lizzie Taylor, mother and daughter, of Mooreville, are at present serving three months' terms in jail for their part in the stealing of some goods from a relative, Miss Battin, at her home. Lizzie, the daughter, at the time of her arrest had in her care her illegitimate child, which subsequently died in the jail. A coroner's jury was accordingly called to examine into the circumstances of the case, and they found that the child died from natural causes, but that its death was hastened through the action of Constable McFadden, the official who arrested the two women in the larceny case, it being stated that he had not allowed the mother time to properly clothe the infant. With this information in his possession High Constable Schram laid the case before Judge Elliot at the adjourned Sessions Saturday, and at Crown Attorney Hutchinson's request the inquiry was adjourned until the next General Sessions. In making his request, the Crown Attorney said he had authorized Coroner Flock to hold an inquest on the child at the time of its death, and the next thing he knew of the matter the inquest was over, and a verdict found. "I consider Coroner Flock acted with indecent haste," the Crown Attorney said, "and all because he wanted to leave the city just then. I have instructed Constable McFadden to lay a charge of manslaughter against the mother of the child, for I am instructed that she did not give the infant a proper home or nursing, and that when it was brought to the jail it was in such a condition that it could not possibly live. These are the medical statements made to me."

Saturday afternoon the young woman Lizzie Taylor was brought before Squire Smyth. The warrant upon which Detective Allen arrested the prisoner gives the charge as manslaughter, but alleges that "Elizabeth Taylor did voluntarily, wilfully and with malice aforethought kill and slay the said infant female child." The evidence of the jail surgeon, Dr. Smith, was the most important. He said that when the child was brought to the jail, where it died, it was in a very emaciated condition, and, considering the way it had been fed and clothed, as told to him, the result of death was only what might have been expected.

Miss Annie Battin, of Usborne, a cousin of the prisoner, said the Taylor girl told her she "would not feed it, even if the little devil died." The prisoner also told witness she had fed the child buttermilk, black-strap and water.

Constable McFadden testified that he had given the girl three quarters of an hour to clothe the child and get ready to come to the city when he arrested her on the charge of larceny.

Squire Smyth sent the prisoner for trial.

SMUGGLING CHINAMEN.

A London Lady Alleged to be in the Business.

For some time the Detroit authorities have been greatly troubled in mind on account of the additions being made to the number of Chinamen in the City of the Straits. A close watch has been kept on all the ferry boats, but it did not appear that they were brought in by that means. A few weeks ago information was given them that a London woman was engaged in running "John" over, and that the plan adopted was to dress the fellows up in widow's weeds and go boldly over. After searching for information in every quarter, they learned that several had thus been landed safely, and that after they arrived in the United States they were taken to some place and were allowed to assume their own attire and were set at liberty. A FREE PRESS reporter has been enabled to glean a few facts in reference to the matter, and while not desiring to give names he is convinced that a woman doing business on Richmond street has been engaged in the business, and that she has been assisted in the criminal business by her husband, who has on every occasion accompanied her and her Chinese friends to the station here and shared in the proceeds of the traffic. It is hard to believe that the parties whose names have been given to the reporter are guilty, but the story comes so straight there is little room for doubt. As the authorities of Detroit are now aware of the scheme, and have already made one arrest in all probability there will be further developments in the near future.

The charge of assault preferred by Mayor Milne, of Essex, against Councillor Thomas has been settled by Thomas paying $10.05.