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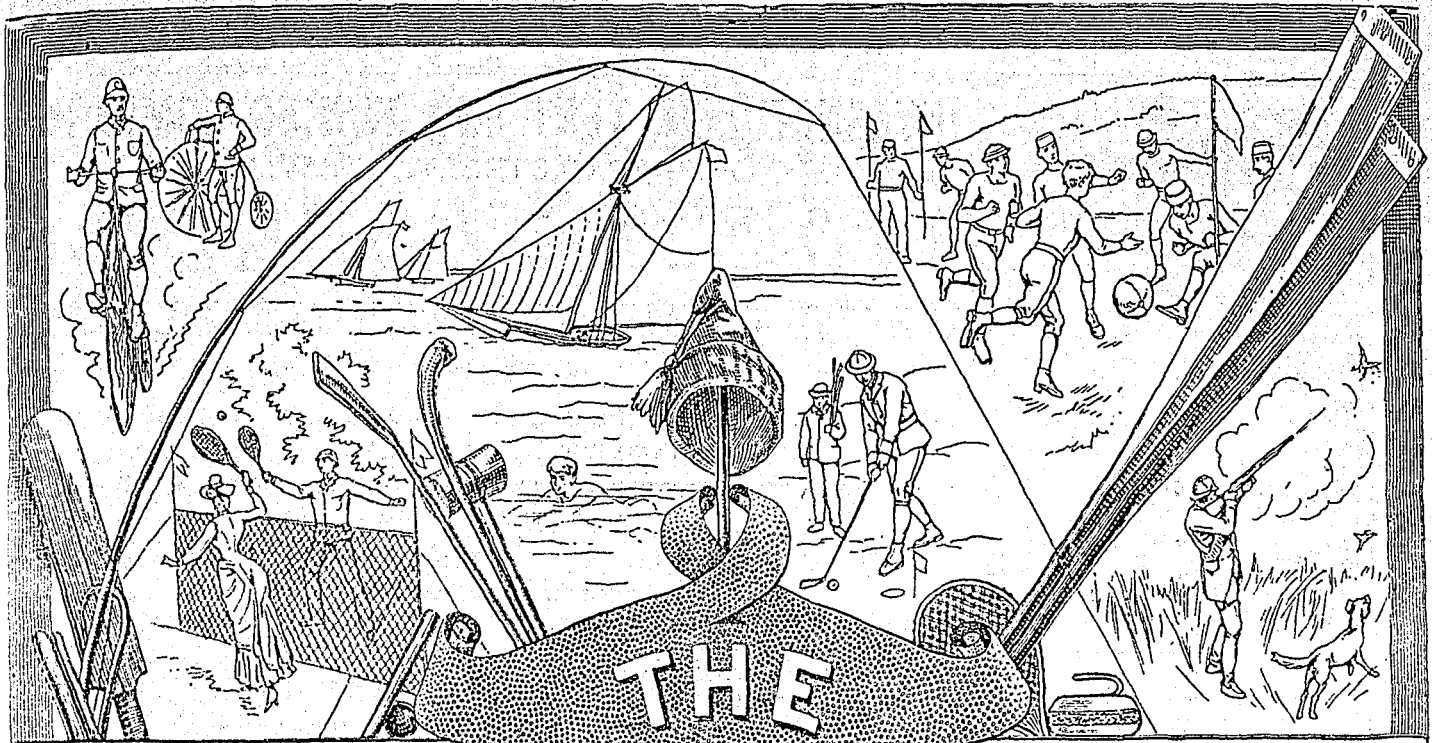
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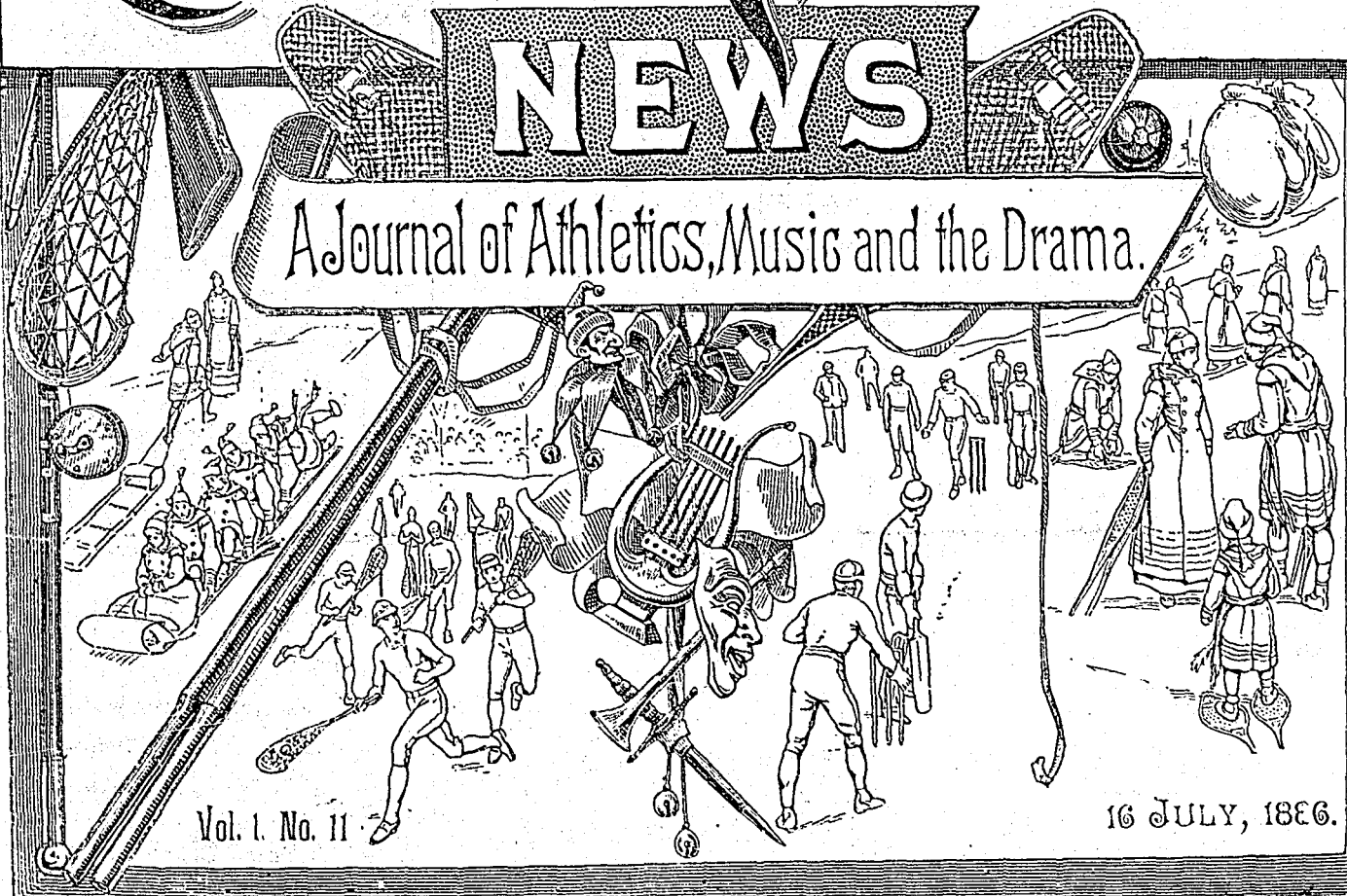


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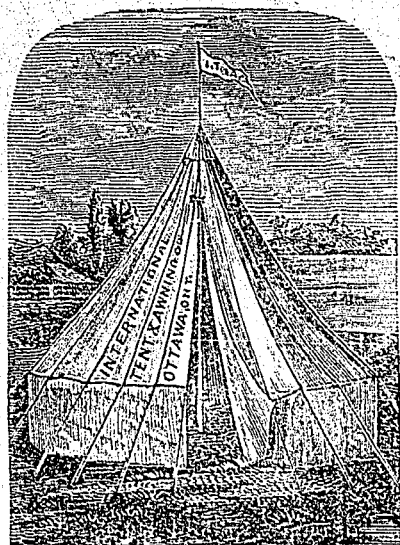
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The circulation of the CANADIAN ATHLETIC NEWS, which has been steadily going up ever since the first number appeared, has already doubled the estimate on which we had reckoned to begin with, and its value as an advertising medium is consequently being acknowledged by business men who wish to reach the best classes of young men throughout the country. We simply draw the notice of those who have hitherto overlooked it to this matter, promising our best attention and most reasonable terms on any application for advertising space.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The annual tournament of the Montreal Lawn Tennis club will commence on Tuesday 17th August next. The following Rules and Regulations will govern the various competitions:

1. Competitions will be open to all members of recognized clubs.
 2. Entries to be sent to the Honorary Secretary on or before 12th August next, and must be accompanied by entrance fee. Address, P. O. Box 2, 121.
 3. The Tournament to begin with the single-handed matches on Tuesday, August 17th.
 4. The doubles to begin on Thursday, August 19th.
 5. Play to begin at 10 a.m. each day.
- The drawings, which will be made according to the Bagnall, Wilde System, will be posted in the Club House on August 16th.
7. The Ties must be played off in the order in which they are drawn, and competitors will

be obliged to play when their tie is called, under penalty of being scratched after 15 minutes grace, which will be the limit allowed.

8. Matches to be played under the rules of the M. C. C. and A. E. L. T. C.

The Montreal Lawn Tennis Challenge Cup (solid silver value \$100), for single matches, will be offered for competition at this meeting, under the following conditions:

1. The Cup shall be played for at the Annual Tournament of the Montreal Lawn Tennis Club, on their grounds in Montreal, and shall become the property of the winner in two successive or any three competitions.

2. The Cup shall be held in trust by the M. L. T. C., as trustees for the winners until finally won, and a suitable prize will be presented to the winner in each competition.

A remarkably neat programme has been issued by the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, for their seventh annual regatta, to be held on Saturday, Aug. 7th, open to the world. The course is one mile and a half straight-away on Lake St. Louis, Lachine, P. Q.

The races are open to the members of all Canadian Amateur Rowing Clubs, affiliated with this Association, which have been duly organized three months prior to the holding of this Regatta, and to all Clubs in the United States recognized by the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen. The various events are:—

1. Senior Four Oared Race, \$600 Challenge Cup, and Four Gold Medals.
2. Senior Single-Scull Race, \$300 Challenge Cup & Gold Medal; 2nd Prize, Gold Medal.
3. Junior Four-Oared Race, Four Gold Medals.
4. Junior Single-Scull Race, Gold Medal; 2nd Prize, Silver Cup.
5. Double-Scull Race—Senior, "Hop Bitters" Challenge Cup and Two Gold Medals.
6. Double-Scull Race—Junior, Two Gold Medals.
7. Single-Scull Inrigged Race, Gold Medal; 2nd Prize, Silver Cup.
8. Double-Scull Inrigged Race, Two Silver Cups.

The entrance fees, which must in every instance accompany the original entry, are:—Four Oars, \$10.00; Double Sculls, \$5.00; and Single-Sculls, \$2.50. Entries close at 8 p. m. on Saturday, 24th July, 1886, and must be made to C. R. Christie, Hon.-Sec. C. A. A. O. Regatta, Lachine, P. Q.

Arrangements have been made whereby special rates to contestants and free carriage of their boats are secured from the Railway Companies. Clubs will be duly advised of these arrangements when completed. All contestants, wishing to obtain special rates, should name from what point and by which line they will come, and must give at least ten days' notice to the Secretary, in order that certificates may be obtained. If notice of time of arrival be given 24 hours in advance, the crews will be met at the Railway Station, and their boats safely housed without expense. The

Committee undertake to do all in their power to assist competitors and their friends in obtaining suitable quarters and board, etc., if a few days' notice of their requirements be given, but they trust that competitors will, as far as possible, take this responsibility upon themselves.

The Regatta Committee consists of H. D. Whitney, Chairman; D. Grouard, M. P., A. J. Dawes, T. G. Shaughnessy, J. R. Harper, W. Wainwright, E. L. Bond, Thos. A. Dawes, J. G. Monk, Chas. Cassils, C. Lamothe, Geo. W. Eadie, H. T. Wilgress, Duncan Robertson, N. Henderson, Stuart Howard, J. J. Toomey; Arthur Boyer, M. P. P., Hon.-Treas., C. R. Christie, Hon.-Sec.

From all that can be ascertained the entries will be both good and numerous and the competitions, if we can judge from the quality of the men who have signified their intention of contesting, will undoubtedly be keener and more interesting than in any previous year. The committee are working hard, the details are all ready and are being minutely carried out under the able direction of the energetic Secretary.

The chief events will be the Junior and Senior four oared races. The crews this year are exceptionally good, and in the Senior class composed of experienced and tried oarsmen; the Argonauts, Toronto, Nautilus, Ottawa, Leander, and Lachines will all be represented and whatever may be their respective merits there is not in the lot, this year, a crew that is not fast. The Juniors are also above the average and showing up well for their class; everything considered, we think that there will be seen over the Lachine course on the 7th August, some of the finest four oared rowing ever witnessed on this continent, and that alone ought to be sufficient to attract an immense number of spectators.

The Lachine men are working steadily and with perseverance will come to the scratch in fine form. The Senior four are getting better together and have improved considerably during the week; Robertson has been definitely moved to the bow seat changing places with Shaw who will occupy No. 2. A very wise change which is sure to work well. The crew is not quite yet into the swing, and should endeavor to move more uniformly with their stroke, who is getting them a grand example, getting well forward down low, then getting a sharp good grip of the water, pulling through strong and steady, at the same time throwing the back and weight of the body well into the stroke and recovering very quickly, if we could only see them well together we would feel more confident; no better material ever sat in a boat. The Juniors are doing well, but are pulling a little short and want to stretch themselves out more; stroke and three have a tendency to pull out of the boat, and should watch themselves. They are pulling strong and well together, but we would be better pleased if their recovery was quicker and more uniform.

A Manitoban enterprise—the breeding of buffalo—is deservedly getting some attention from our American neighbours, who find their own buffalo irrevocably gone.

Toronto is crowded with strangers and everything is giving way to the gallant knights of Pythias. The baseball match was played in the morning on Tuesday; and about the only game which is not at a temporary standstill is cricket. Guelph and Toronto met on Tuesday in Toronto and the players seemed perfectly contented to spend the day on the beautiful ground of the Toronto club.

The Toronto Bicycle Club held the second monthly Road race on Saturday afternoon. The course was the same as before, but the roads were not in anything like decent order. There were seven starters. Fred. Briner took a header during the progress of their race; but managed to recover the lead which he had lost by this disaster and won with several minutes to spare in thirty-four minutes and thirty seconds. The length of the ride was seven miles and considering the badness of the roads the time was exceedingly good. C. D. Vesey, of Surrey, England, is a guest of the club at present and the chances are that he will engage in some of the races which are about to be got up in Toronto. Mr. Vesey is said to be a very fast rider and the autumnal meet of the Toronto club will afford the Toronto wheelman a chance of seeing his form astride of a wheel.

The Canoeists of this continent are anticipating with such pain and furbishing of brass the annual meet of the American Canoe Association at Grindstone Island, from August 13th to 27th. The Commodore this year is a Canadian, Mr. F. S. Rathbun, Deseronto, and in his circular to the canoeists of Canada, he calls upon them to turn out in good numbers, and forward the interests of the Association in every possible manner. The meet will be more interesting than usual on account of the expected advent of four members of the Royal Canoe Club of England. Baden Powell and E. B. Tredwen will be among the number and as they are amongst the best sailors in England there will be some interesting races. The Association as far as Canada and the United States are concerned recognized no distinction between the two countries, but it is intended in order to commemorate this event. An International Challenge cup will be sailed for in which all comers are at liberty to participate. The Island which is the headquarters of the Association is a canoeist's paradise; and in the past nothing but enjoyment has sprung from the annual outing there.

William O'Connor of whom much was heard in the past in regard to professionalism has become an out and out professional and has resigned his membership of the Toronto Rowing Club. His first act in professionalism was to issue a challenge to John Ritz of Bellaire, O., to row a three mile race with a turn for a thousand dollars a side. In leaving the ranks of amateurism he follows in the path of his companion C. T. Enright; and doubtless this pair will frequently be heard of during the summer in the "doubles."

There were only two Canadian entries for the North-Western regatta held at Grand Rapids on Monday and Tuesday. The Canadians are Henry Ball and W. B. Wells from Chatham, Ontario. These gentlemen are well known in the Canadian sporting world from the very fact of their steady allegiance to aquatics, and their success in that line of athletics.

Quoiting has been kept up by a small knot of enthusiastic players in Toronto and as time went by this knot increased in number and a club was organized and christened "The Heather." As the number of the players kept increasing the headmen bethought themselves of obtaining a ground that they might indulge in their game without being at all crowded. A suitable ground was found on Front street, west of John, and the turf was prepared for the regular practice of the sport. On Thursday night the ground was opened to the members formally; and after a contest between Alexander Muir, whose name is

familiar to every quoter in the Dominion, and L. L. Walker. A piper was present and the band of Scotchmen was regaled with the strains of the tuneful pipe; then all adjourned to an hostelry near by and sat down to enjoy a feast of strawberries and claret. A tournament will be held this week on the new grounds of the Heather club this week.

The Toronto Canoe Club challenge cup was contested for again on Saturday. McKendrick being called upon by Mr. Tyson, to defend his title to that honour. McKendrick's canoe again brought him in first and proved the superiority of this class of canoe over all others. The Novices competed for the Newman medal and after a capital race with the seniors who were started over the same course at the same time, W. A. Cooke in his canoe "Firely" won, being but a short distance behind the leaders in the senior's race, and beating several of the best sailors in the club.

Actors are, more than any others, victims of "cosmetics." A competent chemist says that lead is a common ingredient of the paint, in quantities sufficient to produce, when frequently applied, poisoning effects, both as a basis for the paint and as a coloring substance. He also stated that it was not uncommon to find lead in toilet preparations, and that in cases of chronic lead-poisoning the absorption of the lead took place solely through the skin. Mixed with grease, the poisonous properties of the lead are increased. Besides lead, mercury, in the form of calomel, bismuth as trisnitate and zinc as oxide, are used as whitening powders. Their employment is objectionable and should be discontinued, especially as less harmful substances are within the reach of the manufacturer.

The Ontario Jockey club have at last got off their races, and on Dominion Day there was a very large attendance of spectators, on a fast though dusty course and excellent sport. Everyone seemed perfectly satisfied with the day's sport and though it was somewhat difficult to reach the Woodbine park, this obstacle did not stand in the way of the horse-loving public. The first race on the programme was the Trial Stakes. Forbes' Shamrock won handily with 104 lbs. The Queen's plate brought out 10 horses and the excitement ran high. The betting was 20 to 5 against Wild Rose, but the Chestnut filly managed to get under the wire ahead of the field. It was a splendid race and the result was hardly what the general public expected. Wild Rose was bred by John White of Milton, though she was run in the name of D. W. Campbell, Mr. White's son-in-law. The winner is a stout chestnut filly bearing a marked resemblance to her speedy dam "Stolen Kisses," who is a daughter of "Copee" and "Annie Lawrie," by Lapidist. Canada is commencing to assert her sway in the horse world. The "Woodbine's Steeplechase" was won by C. Brown's chestnut gelding "Bruce." The race was a most unsatisfactory one. With anything like decent management, "Willie W." would have won the race, but by bad management every chance of his winning was thrown away early in the struggle. Ward's Blanton raked in the Open Cash Handicap. The Welter cup was secured by A. Shields' "Cyclone" with Hendries' "Laird" close at his flanks. The "Laird," according to those who ought to know something about it was held back too long. On Monday the weather was decidedly hot and uncomfortable. The attendance was not as great as the sport provided called for. The clubhouse purse was won by Dr. Smith's chestnut gelding "Argyle." The start was an exceedingly poor one, the winner being well under way when the signal to start was given. Wild Rose was out of it as also was Bright Star. The Woodstock plate was given to John Forbes. His horse Shamrock won easily in the home stretch.

The Queen's Hotel stakes fell to John Forbes too. In this instance Zamora was the lucky mare. Owen's Felix came in second and seemed to have considerable hard luck. The Dominion

handicap was the best race of the day. Willie W. showed up in his true colours and through a mighty effort won by a half-neck. The railway steeplechase was next on the list, J. Dymont's Lucy Lightfoot winning, E. A. Nicholl's Spectacle was ridden by Mr. Penniston of Montreal, and that gentleman though not successful in getting a place won many eoniums by his straight riding. The last race of the day and meet was the Hunters' Flat race. W. G. Ward's Williams was the first to show his nose over the wire. Thus ended a most successful meeting and the Ontario Jockey club are to be congratulated on their efforts being, after their postponement, crowned with success.

An Association Football tournament was held at Markham on Dominion Day. But four teams filed an appearance and these were Victoria, Seniors and Juniors, the Boxgrove and Cedar-grove. The Junior Vics were defeated by the Boxgrove team, being much too heavy for them. The Senior Vics won in their contest with Cedar-grove. The final contest was thus between the Boxgrove and the Senior Vics and was won by the Toronto team. A short half hour was all the time allowed and though the Vics got but one goal, the Boxgrove men were never near their opponents' stronghold.

The Toronto Baseball club recognizing the advantages of having the best men available for umpires, have offered to clip in with the other clubs in the International League and raise the salaries of the umpires. This is a step in the right direction and the difficulties which have arisen lately will in a measure be obviated by this step. Heretofore the umpires have been very much underpaid and none but needy men would apply for the position. With an increased salary better men will be attracted, and there ought to be fewer questionable decisions in the future.

Charlottetown has recently formed a gun club. At the first of a series of Saturday afternoon competitions held on 26th June. Captain Weeks won the first prize with a total of 63 and Mr. Urquhart secured the horn spoon with the grand total of 2 points. Conditions, 200, 300 yds., seven rounds, any position. Another competition was held a week later at 200 and 300 yds. Sergeant Grey obtained the silver spoon with 60 points. The horn spoon was given to Brigade Major Irving for his total of 2. We understand these very profitable meetings are to be continued by the club every Saturday afternoon during the summer.

We clip the following from an American exchange:—The full British yawl rig is a decided novelty in American waters, Cythera being, we believe, the first one to visit New York. She now lies off Staten Island, and has been seen at anchor and under way, during the past week. Her handsome sheer, high sides and shipshape look have won favorable comments from almost all who have seen her. Near by her is anchored a similar vessel, an English yawl, Xarifa, lately arrived from England via Madeira and the West Indies, after a very pleasant cruise, having left England in March. Her owner, Mr. Ames, with several friends, is on board. She is a foot wider and several feet shorter on waterline than Cythera, and much shorter over all. She flies the burgee of the Royal Thames Y. C.

The Sandwich Islands have a jockey club with His Hawaiian Majesty King Kalakaua for President. This ought to ensure any club's success, even when the second in command bears the plebeian and common place name of "N. S. Pratt." The 11th of June was Kamehameha Day, a national holiday among the Hawaiians, and the sports were held at the equally euphonious Kapiolani Park.

Many have been the enterprises which have entered well for the public and been rewarded with a small share of pence. That can evidently not be the complaint of the "Skating and

Curling Rink Company" at Pembroke, Ont., for a dividend of fourteen per cent. has recently been paid. The officers are the following:—Robt. Russell, President; Jas. Stewart, Vice-President; Samuel Sutton, Sec'y-Treas.; and Wm. Russell, Walter Bently, Dr. Gray and Robert C. Miller, Directors.

The Dominion Day sports at Lanark, Ont., were of quite a striking description. First came a hose-reel race for the "championship of the county," this being accompanied by the more visible reward of a purse.

The other sports, in addition to such hackneyed events as hundred yard or three-hundred-yard foot races, comprised such spicy and interesting items as a three-legged race, a fat man's race, a farmer's race, a smoking race, a 20 minutes go-as-you-please, and we hesitate to record the fact, but facts are stubborn things, and have to be recorded; they are, "eating bun and molasses," and catching greasy pig."

Let no one complain of the decadence of Canadian sport, or hint at any want of originality in the concoction of programmes! If ever a race committee is hard up for points and wants something new, let it take "eating bun and molasses" from its accustomed sphere in the play-yard, and consecrate it as a "sport."

Even that glorious hunt after the crooked tail of a lubricated porker was not enough to absorb all the energies of the Lanark sportsmen; for they wound up by a baseball match against a nine from Perth, but they naturally had not strength left to win.

The Winnipeg Lawn Tennis Club held a tournament last week. Mr. Currie and Miss Wheeler won the doubles (lady and gentleman) and Mr. Ewart and Mr. Adams the gentlemen's doubles.

The Dominion Day celebration at Winnipeg was largely of an athletic nature and upon the whole was a great success. The programme for Dominion Day and the two days following had been carefully arranged, and the various events did not clash with each other. After the citizens had cheered themselves hoarse on the arrival of the first through train to the Pacific and had sufficiently admired the display made by the military on the occasion, they adjourned to Dufferin Park to see the baseball match between the Hotels and the Metropolitans and certainly the match was well worth seeing. It certainly was the best exposition of baseball yet seen in Manitoba. Nine innings were played by the Hotels and eight by the Metropolitans without a single run being scored while only four errors were recorded against the Hotels and two against the Metropolitans.

The game ended abruptly after 1½ hours' play in one of those unseemly squabbles over the decision of the umpire, which so often disgrace baseball. It arose as follows. The Hotels went to bat for their ninth innings. Two men struck out when Cantillon batted well for first. A good strike from Wilbut got him to second and he started home, just as he got there, the catcher got the ball, but dropped it. The umpire held that he touched the runner before doing so and called Cantillon out. Thereupon the Hotels refused to play further and the game was given in favour of the Metropolitans.

The St. Andrew's Sports in the afternoon drew an enormous crowd. The events were all well contested but nothing beyond the average was done. The winners were as follow:—

Putting light stone 14 lbs., 1st C. Raitt, 44 ft. 2 in.; 2nd J. McDiarmid.
Putting heavy stone 21 lbs., 1st C. Raitt, 31 ft. 9 in.; 2nd R. Dunbar.
Bicycle race 3 miles, 1st Johnstone, 13 min.; 2nd Osborne.
Standing leap, 1st Seaborn 16 ft. 3 in.; 2nd Hood.

Bicycle race 1 mile, 1st Johnstone, 4 min. 15 secs.; 2nd Osborne.

Pole Vaulting, 1st S. J. Smith, 8 ft. 4 in.; 2nd Canfield.

½ mile Amateur, 1st Carruthers, 56 secs.; 2nd Norquay.

Running high leap, 1st R. Dunbar, 5 ft. 1 in.; 2nd Seaborn.

100 yards (Amateur) 1st Carruthers, 10 ft. ¾ in.; 2nd Fraser.

¾ miles (Boys under 14), 1st Ahenklater 1 min. 12 secs.; 2nd Mitchell.

100 yards (open), 1st Cameron, 10 ¼; 2nd Winstanley.

Quarter mile open to members, 1st Pirchard; 59 ¾ secs.; 2nd McDiarmid.

½ mile open, 1st Dunbar, 2 min. 16 secs.; 2nd Canfield.

Tilting at ring, 1st Sergeant George, 19 points; 2nd Sergeant May Beck, 17

1 mile open, 1st Dunbar Irvine, 5 min. 15 secs.; 2nd Dunbar.

Head Post Practice, 1st Winks, 50 points; 2nd Skinner.

1 mile Amateur, 1st Fish, 5 min.; 2 Pirchard.
¾ mile hurdle race, 1st Hood; 2nd Winstanley.

"Yorkshire Fly Fisher," of Montreal, has the following plan for the production of Maggots or Gentles.—The Breeding of Gentles in Canada and the United States would be productive of great utility to every grade of fishermen if once introduced. They are the best bait in the old country, and every fish would take them in our rivers. For information, I will give the best way of producing them, as follows: Take a calf's head along with a few duck, geese and turkey heads, place the same in a barrel or any tight receptacle, procure three large blue bottle flies, and having taken off one of their wings, drop them into the heads or meat. Bear in mind you must keep out the small house or common fly, securing the receptacles so that the small flies cannot enter. Leave these until they have well blown the heads or meat, and in five days you will produce several quarts of the gentles. Take them out when full grown and fat, put them in some bran and fine sand, and they will keep for weeks. You will get the large blue bottle fly at my butcher shop or slaughter house. By keeping them in bran they will in two days become as white as milk. Put them in a small bag, and when fishing occasionally throw a few in for feed. Use a small hook, placing two gentles on it, and in fly fishing you will kill bass by fixing one on the end fly or stretcher. They are much cleaner than worms, as they don't soil your fingers, being the best bait in the world and giving least trouble.

The officers of the Mastigouche Fishing Club, Montreal, for 1886 are:—President, George Summer; Vice-President, J. H. Stearns; Treasurer, George Kemp; Secretary, Henry W. Atwater.—Directors: M. M. Tait, John S. Shearer, John Kennedy, Albert D. Wilson, E. H. Botterell.

Mr. E. E. T. Seton, of New York, in a letter on this subject says:—Mr. Hornaday, the taxidermist of the National Museum, was sent out this spring to procure, if possible, a few skins of the American buffalo (*Bison americanus*) to be mounted for the museum. Recently Mr. Hornaday returned, practically empty-handed. The melancholy interpretation of this fact is that the buffalo at last has gone forever. These facts, I say, are pretty well known to most of your readers, and to these it will be, I believe, a glad surprise to know that this magnificent species is not doomed to extermination after all.

The small herd of domesticated buffaloes,—Mr. Seton continues,—kept by Mr. Bedson at Stony Mountain, Manitoba, has contrived to thrive and multiply and the four calves of 1878 are now represented by 18 bulls, 25 cows and 18 calves; these, I learn from a recent article in *Science*, are to become the stock of a Manitoban company for the breeding of buffaloes. The great value of the buffalo is now fully recognized, and the various ways in which its physical powers

and material products are to be turned to account are set forth at some length in an article by the writer, published in *Transaction* No. 23, of the Historical and Scientific Society of Manitoba, 1886, entitled "The Mammals of Manitoba." When this was written the fate of the buffalo was trembling in the balance, and I took the opportunity of urging its claims on our attention as an animal that would be an invaluable addition to the stock yard. Since then the matter has been pretty thoroughly advertised among the Manitoban business men and projects of domestication favorably received. And I am sure that now all who are interested either in the stock farm or the chase, will be glad to learn that after all the buffalo has not "gone forever," and since it is proposed to introduce the species on the prairie ranches of the North, it is not unlikely that ere many years have gone we may once again see the American bison feeding and clothing a nation and darkening with its thousands the boundless plains of the West.

Who can excel the veteran huntsman as a story-teller,—above all, the American huntsman? Here is a man named Glen, quoted by a correspondent of *Forest and Stream*, who could give Munchausen himself a few points. Glen is represented as sitting "around" a camp fire.

Says Glen, while recharging his pipe, "This is just such a morning as I remember once in Arkansas. It was a dripping kind of a morning when I started out from camp on a deer hunt. The underbrush and second growth which grew very thick, were covered with the night's dew and morning drizzle, and they had a provoking way of slapping and switching me from my ankles to my head, paying most attention to my face. I had proceeded a mile perhaps when up jumped a magnificent six-prong buck and put away all too suddenly for me to fire, but now I was assured that my morning hunt would not be barren of results as I found that the trail he left was easily to be followed, and after half an hour I saw him ahead of me resting beneath a clump of bushes. He was unaware of my presence and I brought my rifle up for a careful aim. Closing my left eye I found I could see nothing as I attempted to peep along the barrel. I dropped the piece, winked four or five times and sighted again with the same result. Putting my hand to my face I found that my right eye was gone. Immediately retracing my steps a quarter of a mile, there was my eye hanging on a bush glistening and sparkling and winking at me as naturally as could be. I placed it in its socket and returned again to the deer. With the finding of my eye I became overconfident, arguing that trailing the deer when one of my eyes was missing and successfully locating him, was now a feat simple enough with both my eyes in their proper places, and carelessly coming upon him he struck out with the speed of lightning. I fired, and away he sped down the winding trail. But he had received his death wounds, for when I came up with him and examined the lordly fellow, I found he had been shot through four times, having actually outrun the bullet and meet it each time as his crooked trail crossed the straight course of the bullet."

The trash that is laddled out to playgoers is instanced in the following paragraph in the British correspondence of the *New York Mirror*:—
At the Criterion, on Tuesday, Janet Achurch, a young provincial actress, gave a matinee and produced two new pieces. The first was a two-act drama, called *A Gay Husband* (hideous title!). This was from the French of Octave Feuillet, and was of the familiar pattern. Long-suffering wife, faithless husband, young man who sympathizes with wife. Wife returns compliment; finds position dangerous; urges young man to go. Gay husband, now on the mend, thinks he will reside more *chez lui*. Brings back little daughter, whom he formerly insisted on remaining at convent. Mother rejoices to see child, until child, who is perhaps nearly fourteen, tells mamma she (child) loves George (young man aforesaid). Horror of mother. "Ah! you can never be his my child;

he loves another!" Confusion of little maid from school. Later, reformed papa thinks daughter should marry George. "El? Little maid—" "Mamma says I mustn't." Ah! rage, jealousy. Then she (mamma) must love him! Sends for ma. Yes, it is true. Sudden return of George from foreign parts. Death of wife from heart-disease. *Curtain.*

It is not every place that possesses a pond on which the aquatic talent of its inhabitants can be cultivated and developed; and where such an advantage exists it is not always appreciated.

There is the enterprising town of Acton, for instance, in Halton County. The local *Free Press* makes the sensible remark:—Now cannot some of our enterprising citizens—whose love for the beautiful and picturesque, and interest in the attractions of our neat little town, raises them above being pitiful money-grabbers with no thought for their surroundings—take steps to have our large pond, or rather "Acton Lake," thoroughly cleared out and the banks, &c., put in decent order, so that boating may be a source of pleasure and health-giving exercise. The pond itself if put in proper shape will add greatly to the *tout ensemble* of the town.

While yankee fishermen are skulking round our eastern shores trying to keep away from the "Terror" and her Canadian guns, the westerners are indulging in such amicable hostilities as an international cricket match. Can it be that the two countries are not at daggers drawn after all, and that the mass of the American people don't care a rap for the raps that Maine fishermen have brought on their own fingers? Verily, it seemeth so!

The result of the match which has thus succeeded in dragging us into something remotely akin to politics, would be a good omen if the "Terror's" proceedings among the Gloucester snacks were to stir up the sleeping dogs of war—for Hamilton defeated the Detroit "Peninsulars" by a score of 121 to 116.

A party of bicyclists from Louisville and other places in Kentucky is wending its wheely way through Canada. A new arrival from that region, whom we met recently, complained that the squareness and stoniness of all the houses made them look like goals. We sincerely hope that these Southerners will not, at any rate, hold such an opinion after they have experienced the proverbial hospitality of the "interiors."

Mr. A. B. Post, writing to the *New York Spirit* about a visit to Wingham, in Huron County, Ontario, and incidentally complimenting it as a "sportsmanlike region," describes the stallions and other horses in possession of Mr. J. H. Pulmage, and says that he is going to ship some brood mares to that gentleman. It is interesting to note Mr. Post's opinion that he believes hardier horses will be the result of breeding in Canada.

An Ontario country exchange, published somewhere West of Toronto, supplies us with an example of musical unappreciation. It says:—"One of our young professional men has, or believes he has, a voice and an aptitude for singing. He was gently warbling, 'Oh! is there no secret place where I can hide myself away?' when his prosaic, matter-of-fact landlady chimed in with, 'Hould on a minit. I'll take the top off the cistern for ye.' The singing closed somewhat suddenly, and the y. p. m. fled amidst roars of laughter."

The disgusted y. p. m. cannot have even the consolation of proclaiming the p. m. o. f. l. to be a barbarian,—for we know what an effect *music* has on the savage breast.

We are well aware that Ontario is in the throes of a baseball craze of quite respectable propor-

tions. We were scarcely prepared to learn, however, that clubs were so numerous as to have used up the available supply of names.

The above remark is wrong from us, with many a sigh, by an announcement that the "Switch Grass" and "Bushwhackers" are to play a match at New Park. Probably the match has already been played; but we somehow forgot to send a special commissioner to report the exciting event. We have no doubt, however, that the Switch Grass rendered a good account of the Bushwhackers, and the Bushwhackers gave the Switch Grass all they could do. As to the number of runs, and such unimportant details, we do not worry ourselves about them. All we care about is the nomenclature. With such names, nothing else could be of much consequence. We should think it would be worth fifty cents to sit and look at a Switch Grass team playing a nine of Bushwhackers, any day.

An ex-student of the Agricultural College now employed near the Eden Mills, Ont., who is the possessor of some fine fishing tackle which he brought from England, has been boasting of late what he could do in the fishing line. The other day a 25c. bet was got up that a woman could beat him, he to catch six fish to her one. The result was that the young woman caught nine, one of which was a trout weighing about half a pound, while the ex-student only caught six shiners.

The inhabitants of a certain spot in one of our provinces must be rather indifferent to the proprieties. A contemporary heads a paragraph "Boating on the Dam"; and, without a word of protest against such an ambiguous title for the local ocean, goes on to describe "this lovely sheet of water" &c., and to say that nearly every young man has either a boat or a share in one to take out the fair ones for a row.

In most parts of the Dominion, football is so much a thing of the past that the memory of man scarcely recalls the look of the leather. We imagined the game was not heard of in summer; but this shows that the Dominion is a wide and a various place, and that we did not know everything.

Why, they have kicked themselves right into July, in some parts of our wonderful country! Dominion Day was celebrated at Port Perry, Ont., by a "sharply contested" football match between the Seagow and Manchester teams. The former, says a correspondent, "appear to feel better since the contest; the dose the Manchester boys gave them was severe."—the result being 26 to 12.

Another match was played two days later between Seagow and Chalk Lake, in which the contest was so close that neither team succeeded in getting a goal; and the Oshawa footballers got a licking from the Port Perry High School.

The same correspondent mildly comments "Our boys have football on the brain just now." We should think they had! And if they do not look out it may develop into something like sunstroke.

It is estimated that between six and seven thousand people witnessed the races of the Winnipeg Rowing Club on Dominion Day. The great attraction of the programme was the race between Gaudaur and Teemer. The evening was simply perfection. Clouds in the east broke the force of the rays of the setting sun, and a strong wind blowing down the stream, kept the air delightfully cool, although it rendered the surface of the water somewhat choppy and therefore unpleasant to the rowers. Gaudaur won a good race by one length.

The professional race was followed by a four oared races between crews representing the Old Country and Canada. The Canadians were victorious, winning by half a length.

The scene at the continuation, and termination of the Regatta on the following evening is thus described by a local authority:—The extensive grand stand, with a capacity of over four thousand, was filled from the top tier to the river, and wherever there was a bit of land available for sight-seeing there were people stationed. Fully 8,000 people were out. The evening was a perfect one. The river was as smooth as glass; there was not even a ripple on its surface, and the course stretching away up stream seemed to be in every way an ideal one. In one sense the evening was too good a one for boating for every boat and scow in the city was out on the river, and by the time the races were about to begin the course was so covered with them that onlookers began to wonder where the rowers would find room to pull. However, they scattered to the shores when the races began and did not very seriously interfere with the race.

All the interest of course centered in the second of the series of professional races, that between Gaudaur and Teemer. The race is graphically described by an "Exchange" as follows:—They had an even start, Teemer winning the choice of positions, but in the half mile which they had come the Canadian had obtained a decided lead. The white gleam of the oars falling and rising was a very pretty sight. Coming down, Gaudaur had the Winnipeg and Teemer the St. Boniface side of the river, thus affording to the people of the grand stand an excellent chance of observing the champion's style of rowing. His long, steady, sweeping strokes sent his shell along at a rate which astonished even old timers. His style is an exceedingly natural one. His boat and himself seem to be one machine and although he did not seem to be exerting himself particularly. His bearing left the impression that powerful as were his strokes and great as was his speed, there lay behind it all a great reserve power on which he could make almost unlimited demands. Teemer was also rowing in great form, but his style lacked the naturalness of Gaudaur and seemed to be harder on him. At the first turn Gaudaur led by two lengths. This he increased half a length in the turn, and striking across to the St. Boniface side he took Teemer's water, giving him his backwash. Up along the bank they went, Gaudaur pulling about thirty strokes and Teemer thirty-two in an effort to reduce the lead. Soon they disappeared around the turn, and again all eyes were riveted at that spot. Soon the scullers re-appeared, Gaudaur leading by about a length and a half. Both oar-men were now on the home stretch, and Teemer spurred. Slowly, steadily but surely he reduced the lead, and the excitement, already deep, grew intense. When he came a little too near for comfort, Gaudaur made a slight spurt and again drew away from him. Knowing the race to be in his hands Gaudaur here indulged in the old Hanlan trick of taking off his hat and waving it at the spectators, who responded with cheers. At this time Gaudaur was pulling about thirty-two strokes to Teemer's thirty-five, yet he was steadily increasing the gap. Teemer, recognizing that he was beaten, slowed up and pulled leisurely towards the winning line, some twenty seconds behind Gaudaur, who shot across amidst the applause of thousands a winner in the unprecedented time of 13.08! This, as registered by four official watches. This is over a minute faster than the old record, and the time made by Hanlan in his race with Ross on Thursday. It is accounted for partly by the fact that he had current in his favor for two out of three miles, but the officers of the rowing club making every allowance decided that it was equal to 13.45 in dead water—a phenomenal record. After the race both Gaudaur and Teemer received an enthusiastic welcome from the members of the rowing club as they carried their shells up the steps to the

bout-house. Gaudaur did not seem any the worse for his hot rice, but Tomier was somewhat blown.

Amateur races followed. Four picked crews raced, the strokes being H. Galt, E. W. H. Van Allen, T. Anderson and A. M. Nanton. The race was very interesting for the first half. Then Galt and Nanton's crews got almost inextricably tangled up, and VanAllen's crew won as they liked, with Anderson's crew a good second. The double scull race between G. F. Galt and A. C. Fox, and H. Galt and B. M. Caldwell resulted in an easy victory for the former. The match race between the Federal and Montreal Bank crews, the former stroked by Patton and the latter by A. G. Ross, was won easily by the latter.

A most enjoyable and successful Regatta terminated with a weird and picturesque procession of an illuminated flotilla.

The annual inspection of the Prince of Wales Rifles at Montreal, on Saturday, passed off with credit to that old established corps. There was a large turn out, the men looked neat and clean, and the evolutions, particularly the March Past in Quarter Column and Double Time, and the Alignments were performed in a highly satisfactory manner. The inspection over the Regiment headed by its new band marched through the streets as far as Dorchester, returning via the Windsor, St. Catherine and Bleury to the Armory, where the men were dismissed shortly after seven o'clock.

A baseball match at Halifax between the Young Men's Literary Association and the Socials was played on Saturday, and after an interesting game resulted in favor of the former, by one run. For the winners, Manning, Tompkins, J. Pender and Harris, did really excellent work, while for their opponents, Scriver, Renwick and W. Pender distinguished themselves.

The Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron had their race for the Mayor's Cup, on Saturday last. The competing yachts finished in the following order:

| | b. | m. | s. |
|----------------------------------|----|-----|---------|
| Hebe, Capt. Trott..... | 5. | 9. | 18. |
| Psyche, Capt. Russell..... | 6. | 32. | 38. |
| Phantom, H. M. Wylde..... | 7. | 6. | 43. 49. |
| Mentor, C. R. Fletcher..... | 6. | 46. | 13. |
| Minnehaha, Lieut. Arkwright..... | 6. | 51. | 10. |

The Hebe winning the Cup, and the Mentor winning the second prize, the Psyche being disqualified.

Beyond the face there is no portion of the human anatomy that conveys so much expression as the hand. Portrait painters recognize this fact in so eminent a degree that they give an artistic and intelligent study to their sisters' hands not less than to their countenances. The nervous veins on the back of the hand, its short or taper fingers, its characteristic thumbs, its structure of bone and muscle, its slender virility which denotes the intellectual man, its plump and dimpled shape which indicates the lymphatic, are all matters that receive careful attention from those who give due consideration to the physical elements of human nature. That the hand is a most important feature and aid in the expression of the various emotions, sentiments and passions of mankind is acknowledged by such men as have made a reputation in oratory. The wave of the hand at a proper moment adds a certain strength to a climax, the pointing of the dexter finger lends a pretty air to wit, and the whole speech is impoved and made poignant by a dexterous and well studied use of the hands to paint a moral or adorn a tale.

Mr. John Selleck of Kemptville, who managed the recent tour of the Indians to New York, was in Brockville on Monday, 12th instant. Mr. Selleck is the first man who introduced the game of lacrosse into the United States, having taken a team of St. Regis Indians to New York 19 years ago. On that occasion the New Yorkers considered the Indians as curiosities and went in crowds to see the match. John Angus, captain of the team which played here yesterday, Mr. Selleck states, is the only one of the original team left. On the present trip most of the games were played on the grounds at Staten Island, owned by our countryman, Mr. Erastus Wiman. Mr. Selleck says these grounds are the finest in the world, and that Mr. Wiman did everything in his power to make their visit a pleasant one.

The following are the entries for the Great Sculling Championship of the world which will be rowed on the Thames on August 30, 31, and September 1, £500 pounds being added to a sweepstakes of £200 each, which will be divided as follows:—First, £1,200; second, £400; and £150 each third and fourth, providing that all the seven entered deposit the full amount—Beach, Teemer, Ross, Perkins, Matterson, Kemp, and Buhcar.

A New York writer says:—"I am heartily glad at the action of the authorities in stopping another of those bestial exhibitions by Mr. John L. Sullivan, of Boston, designed for the purpose of swindling the credulous. That there should be thousands of people yet willing to believe in the bona fides of such affairs is simply amazing to me. At any rate, they were not permitted to pay their money this time. In place of going about winning purses of money, Sullivan should have been in State's prison long ago. That is where he belongs, for that is where the law declares that professional pugilists must go. These glove contests are only the very thinnest evasions of the law anyway. If Superintendent Murray, in place of stopping the prize fight in advance, had only gone into the ring when Sullivan and Mitchell were at it and arrested them both, I have no doubt that Sing Sing would soon be yawning for them. The Superintendent has done well enough, but that would have been even better."

CRICKET.

TORONTO VS. ALL NORTH.

Played at Toronto July 9.

TORONTO C. C.

1st Innings.

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|---|-----|
| W. W. Jones, c H. C. Scadding, b Vesey..... | 63 |
| C. H. Collins, b Stevenson..... | 7 |
| R. L. Boulton, b H. C. Scadding..... | 3 |
| G. G. S. Lindsey, b H. C. Scadding..... | 3 |
| A. Winslow, b H. C. Scadding..... | 0 |
| A. G. Brown, b H. C. Scadding..... | 0 |
| G. W. Marsh, c Topp, b Vesey..... | 12 |
| K. Cameron, b Vesey..... | 33 |
| G. B. Behan, b Fleury..... | 7 |
| W. E. Foster, b H. C. Scadding..... | 9 |
| F. S. Dickey, not out..... | 0 |
| Extras..... | 13 |
| Total..... | 180 |

"ALL NORTH."

1st Innings.

| | |
|--|----|
| W. Stevenson [Aurora], c and b Lindsey..... | 2 |
| W. J. Fleury [Aurora], b Cameron..... | 45 |
| D. McDonald [Aurora], 1 b w, b Marsh..... | 0 |
| E. C. Roper [Bracebridge], c and b Lindsey..... | 0 |
| C. Sutherland [Newmarket], c Jones, b Marsh..... | 4 |
| J. Biggs [Orillia], c Dickey, b Lindsey..... | 7 |
| Extras..... | 16 |
| Total..... | 64 |

2nd Innings.

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| c sub Brown..... | 13 |
| c Dickey, b Brown..... | 1 |
| not out..... | 23 |
| c Collin, b Lindsey..... | 21 |
| c Betbune, b Lindsey..... | 0 |
| not out..... | 16 |
| Total..... | 54 |

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|---|-----|
| E. A. Vesey [Brace-bridge], c Cameron, b Marsh..... | 2 |
| J. C. Smith [Newmarket], 1 b w, b Lindsey..... | 6 |
| H. C. Scadding [Orillia], c Jones, b Lindsey..... | 8 |
| F. Topp [Orillia], 1 b w, b Marsh..... | 0 |
| H. S. Scadding [Orillia], not out..... | 14 |
| Extras..... | 2 |
| Total..... | 100 |

[ONTARIO ASSOCIATION, D. No. 8.]

SONS OF ENGLAND VS. PARKDALE.

Played at Toronto, July 10.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

| | |
|---|----|
| R. T. Taylor, c Featherstonhaugh, b Hall..... | 4 |
| Heseltine, c Middleton, b Hall..... | 21 |
| Mussen, b Featherstonhaugh..... | 5 |
| J. B. Taylor, b Shipman..... | 8 |
| Hector, b Shipman..... | 12 |
| Capewell, run out..... | 16 |
| Parnham, c Mackenzie, b Shipman..... | 5 |
| McKelvie, b Hall..... | 1 |
| S. Hopkins, b Shipman..... | 6 |
| J. Hopkins, not out..... | 3 |
| Bennett, b Starr..... | 0 |
| Extras..... | 11 |
| Total..... | 95 |

PARKDALE.

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Reynolds, run out..... | 12 |
| S. Black, b McKelvie..... | 0 |
| Garrett, run out..... | 4 |
| Starr, b Capewell..... | 1 |
| Mackenzie, not out..... | 27 |
| Featherstonhaugh, not out..... | 25 |
| Shipman..... | 1 |
| Williams..... | 1 |
| Hall..... | 1 |
| Middleton..... | 1 |
| A. Black..... | 1 |
| Extras..... | 20 |
| Total..... | 98 |

It is not often that two teams succeed in making the same figure as was the case in a match played between the 90th Battalion and the Independents (Winnipeg), the following being the scores:

90TH BATTALION.

INDEPENDENTS.

| | | | |
|---|----|--|----|
| Calgabo, b Barrett..... | 0 | Barrett, b Callender..... | 1 |
| Gallagher, b Wilkinson..... | 0 | Wilkinson, c Brundrit, b Brundrit..... | 0 |
| Wallace, b Wilkinson..... | 0 | Hughes, c Brundrit, b Callender..... | 0 |
| Brundrit, c Watt, b Barrett..... | 8 | Peddie, c Norman, b Brundrit..... | 3 |
| Callender, run out..... | 7 | J. Stutbari, b Brundrit..... | 12 |
| Mowat, b Wilkinson..... | 6 | McCrosan, run out..... | 8 |
| J. Smith, c Wilkinson, b Wilkinson..... | 10 | Langford, b Callender..... | 3 |
| Clark, b Barrett..... | 6 | Duckenfield, b Callender..... | 1 |
| Smith, b Barrett..... | 2 | C. Stutbari, c Brundrit, b Brundrit..... | 10 |
| Bailey, b Barrett..... | 2 | Tavarnier, b Callender..... | 0 |
| Patterson, not out..... | 0 | Lawther, not out..... | 0 |
| Extras..... | 8 | Extras..... | 11 |
| Total..... | 49 | Total..... | 49 |

WINNIPEG C. C.

LAWYERS VS. LAYMEN.

LAYMEN.

LAWYERS.

| | | | |
|---|----|--|----|
| Norman, b Blanchard..... | 2 | Dudas, c Brundrit, b Cameron..... | 7 |
| Anderson, b C. P. Wilson..... | 0 | Walker, b Godwin..... | 0 |
| Rokeby, b Blanchard..... | 0 | Townley, c Cameron, b Cameron..... | 2 |
| Godwin, run out..... | 14 | H. G. Wilson, c Cameron, b Godwin..... | 3 |
| Rutherford, c Walker, b C. P. Wilson..... | 5 | C. P. Wilson, c Bannatyne, b Godwin..... | 0 |
| Elwood, run out..... | 16 | Blanchard, c Norman, b Cameron..... | 3 |
| Blyth, b Blanchard..... | 0 | Barrett, b Godwin..... | 12 |
| Cameron, 1 b w, b Blanchard..... | 0 | Pullinger, b Cameron..... | 0 |
| Bremner, b Blanchard..... | 0 | Roberts, b Cameron..... | 0 |
| Bannatyne, b C. P. Wilson..... | 3 | Moss, not out..... | 0 |
| Brundrit, run out..... | 3 | Maurice, b Godwin..... | 3 |
| Extras..... | 5 | Extras..... | 3 |
| Total..... | 45 | Total..... | 33 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | R. | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Cameron..... | 60 | 8 | 13 | 5 |
| Godwin..... | 57 | 0 | 17 | 5 |
| C. P. Wilson..... | 71 | 0 | 16 | 5 |
| Blanchard..... | 70 | 5 | 24 | 5 |

WANDERERS VS. NAVY.

This match took place on Saturday July 10th on the Wanderers' grounds, and resulted in favor of the home team by 83 runs with one wicket to fall, a result largely due to the excellent bowling of Kaiser, Thompson and Duffus. The day was perfect, and the wicket fast, but, owing to the lack of rain, rather inclined to be bumpy. The Wanderers sent the visitors to the bat, and Lieutenants Login and Grove faced the bowling of Kaiser and Thompson. Login put each bowler away for a single, but Grove put one of Kaiser's up to long leg, and retired for a duck. One for 2. Herbert came next, but only to see Login tip one into wicket's hands. Two for 9. Herbert was shortly after bowled by Kaiser for 3. Three for 9. Cave put Kaiser away nicely for a couple of two's and a single, but also fell a victim to the wicket keeper. Four for 16. McAulay, who had come in at the fall of the third wicket, and was playing a very strong defence, was then joined by Mr. Stebbing, whose only hit was a clean drive for 5 out of the field off Thompson's first ball. Five for 22. Trotman kept up the wicket for a few overs, only to succumb to Kaiser, who about this time sent down six consecutive maidens for three wickets, Thompson bowling at the same time six maidens out of seven overs for two wickets and one run. Leathan followed but was summarily disposed of by Thompson for one run, Shelford falling victim to the next ball. Eight for 26. Short helped McAulay to bring the total to 39, at which figure Duffus, who had replaced Kaiser, clean bowled Short for a useful 6, and treated Margi-son to another of the same next ball, McAulay being left not out, with a capital 9, earned by skilful defence, and good sterling cricket. His innings lasted over an hour, and he saw out no less than six of his companions.

The Wanderer's innings opened auspiciously. Henry and Allison rapidly running the score up to 29, at which figure Henry put one up at short leg, which was captured by wickets. Kaiser and Allison slowly brought the score up to 36, when the latter went down to Stebbing, having played good cricket for his 15. Neal hit about lively for 9. Kaiser meanwhile playing in his old style, and bending the bowling at every point. Three for 56. Duffus followed, but in attempting to cut a full pitch, he put it into point's hands. Four for 59. Brookfield joined Kaiser, and the partnership realised 23, when the newcomer skied one from Stebbing, having just got into double figures. Kaiser and Taylor put up another ten, when the former was clean bowled by Herbert, his 25 including 5 cuts for 3, 2 two's and singles, which helped to raise the score from 29 to 92. Taylor and Oxley had a very lively partnership, both men scoring well, and running smartly between 11.6 wickets. Taylor was the first to go, clean bowled by Stebbing for 15. Seven for 112. Oxley went the same road in Stebbing's next over with a useful 10. Eighty for 113. Ferrie was next run out at the same figure, and when time was called Bligh and Thompson were left not out, having each hit about merrily for 5 and 6 respectively. The unfinished innings realised 123, and necessitated several changes of bowling as the analysis will show.

Annexed are the scores:

| NAVY. | |
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| 1st. Innings. | |
| Lieut. Login, c Bligh, b Thompson..... | 4 |
| Lieut. Grove, c Allison, b Kaiser..... | 0 |
| Mr. Herbert, b Kaiser..... | 3 |
| Lieut. Cave, c Bligh, b Kaiser..... | 5 |
| Mr. McAulay, not out..... | 9 |
| Rev. F. C. Stebbing, b Kaiser..... | 5 |
| Lieut. Trotman, b Kaiser..... | 0 |
| Mr. Leathan, b Thompson..... | 1 |
| Mr. Shelford, b Thompson..... | 0 |
| Mr. Short, b Duffus..... | 6 |
| Mr. Margi-son, b Duffus..... | 0 |
| Extras..... | 7 |
| Total..... | 40 |

WANDERERS.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Allison, b Stebbing..... | 15 |
| Henry, c Login, b Short..... | 16 |
| Kaiser, b Herbert..... | 25 |
| Neal, c Shelford, b Trotman..... | 9 |
| Duffus, c Shelford, b Leathan..... | 0 |
| Brookfield, c Herbert, b Stebbing..... | 10 |
| Taylor, b Stebbing..... | 15 |
| Oxley, b Stebbing..... | 10 |
| Bligh, not out..... | 5 |
| Ferrie, run out..... | 0 |
| Thompson, not out..... | 6 |
| Extras..... | 12 |
| Total..... | 123 |

Montreal lovers of cricket have a treat in store for them on Monday and Tuesday, for these two days have been set apart to settle accounts between Toronto and Montreal. Both clubs will place their best available talent in the field and a most interesting struggle is anticipated. Play will commence on the Montreal club's ground at eleven each day.

The Inter-Provincial match—Ontario vs. Quebec which comes off on the Friday and Saturday following, will be one of the best cricket matches in the series—with every proviso for the "glorious uncertainties of cricket."

Unfortunately, a long standing engagement of the Montreal club to play in Boston on Monday and Tuesday will deprive the Eastern team of some of the best men who would otherwise have played in it, but who cannot get away on two trips one after the other. With this disadvantage, the Easterners will have something to be proud of if they make a good record.

The match being played at Rideau Hall—beautiful grounds, by the bye, and calculated to help the cricketers as much as a good wicket can. Ottawa will have an unusually important part in the eleven, and the game at the Capital is likely to profit substantially by this filip. L. Coste, W. J. Wilson, Little and Brunel, all of Ottawa, are "fixtures" for the team, as well as W. F. Sills and B. T. A. Bell, of Montreal, J. E. Butterell and H. F. Clinton, of Lennoxville, and V. H. Boakes, of Quebec, are mentioned as probable, but we cannot put their names down finally.

Such an eleven as indicated by the above partial list should make a good stand at the wickets, for it contains some real good batting talent; and with Coste, Little, Wilson and Sills, the team cannot be called very weak in bowling capacity. Strong hopes are entertained that Boakes will be able to play, for his wicket-keeping will be a strong point for his side.

It is a pity that Montreal, outside of the good old M. C. C., furnishes so few likely candidates for a place on a team of this sort. We do not of course make a sweeping statement—for their may be here and there a man like Fraser, of the "Vics," whose presence on a representative team would be desirable.

The Toronto Club are making their arrangements to visit Montreal and Ottawa, but at present it is impossible to forecast the character of the team which will uphold Toronto in the coming contest.

A. C. Allan of the Toronto Club has gone to Winnipeg on a trip and will not return until the first week in August. G. G. S. Lindsey has gone off on a holiday to Lake Superior. Dr. W. Saunders is the acting secretary of the Toronto Club during Mr. Lindsey's absence.

The weather in Montreal on Saturday was anything but favorable to cricket.

A scratch match had been arranged at the grounds of the M. C. C., but when the players turned up the ground was found to be altogether too soft to admit of the game being carried through and it was postponed.

The players of this club are hard at practice for their match with Toronto on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Frederick Gale, the well-known cricket writer, writing to a contemporary, says: "There is as much jealousy in public cricket as there is on the stage. A and B, must go in first because they are A. and B., and must not be taken off until the men are 'set' and C., and eventually D., are tried after 50 runs are got, perhaps, whereas, if changed after 20 or 25 runs, they might have got a wicket; and then B. is put on towards the end, and gets two or three wickets directly, when it is too late. The qualifications for captains in these days, are things which no fellow can understand.—Some captains cannot understand that constant change of bowling and good fielding are the keys to success, and many of the long scores are made because of dropped catches; and it is not too much to say that the result of many a match would have been reversed if played again with change of captain."

We cannot help saying that there's very much truth in the above. As every lover of the game knows a great deal depends upon the captaincy of a team.

OUR NATIONAL GAME.

The threatening weather on Saturday deprived the Lacrosse loving public of Montreal of what would more than probably have been a great treat. The New York Lacrosse players were here to meet the Montrealers, and although they were evidently somewhat in need of repairs, would likely have had enough vim left, to give the home team plenty of work in beating them. The weather was very bad in the morning, but toward noon it cleared up and the afternoon was beautiful. Unfortunately, however, one of the "Powers that be" of the Montreal Club, interpreted the weather signs wrongly, and disappointed the players of both clubs and the public alike, by causing posters to be put around the city bearing the legend "The Lacrosse match is postponed." This, in the face of the advertisements in the papers which read "No postponement," and the fact that there could be no postponement as the New Yorkers had to leave here on Saturday night, was rather foolish to say the least, and the over zealous official is now like the man in the old story who tried to "please everybody and pleased nobody and, &c." The blow falls heaviest on the New York men who finished here a long and expensive tour which had almost emptied the club coffers, and they counted on a good gate, an expectation which would beyond doubt have been realized. It was a Saturday afternoon, there were no other attractions in town and the rain of the morning made excursions and pic-nics undesirable. They bore their hard luck very philosophically and the Montrealers did all that they could to make their short stay as pleasant as possible, taking them for a drive around the city and Mountain Park, in the afternoon, and entertaining them at dinner in the "Windsor" in the evening.

The New Yorkers speak in no gentle tones of their treatment in St. Paul. The match there was very rough, and in one game the captain of the St. Paul Club struck one of the New York players with his fist and a general melee ensued. The visitors won the match and the United States championship with a score of 3 to 1, but they had to come away without their share of the gate and also without the cup, emblematic of the championship, which they would very much like to have carried home in triumph.

In Toronto they had a very different reception. A committee of the Torontos met them at the depot on their arrival and entertained them during the day. In the afternoon they had a very ladylike match in which the Torontos, who

played their full team with but two exceptions, fell victims to their own politeness, and lost the match by 3 to 1. In the evening they were dined at the Rossin House, escorted afterwards to the Station, and given a hearty send off to Ottawa.

In Ottawa they played a team from the Ottawa Club on the Metropolitan grounds, and they complain very bitterly of rough and unfair treatment. Two games were played, lasting about an hour, both of which they lost, and the match was then stopped as they had to catch the train for Montreal and were afraid if they played much longer, it would take too much time collecting the pieces which the Ottawas were knocking off them.

The team scattered here, a few going to Ottawa and Toronto for short visits, and the remainder embarking direct for New York. They form us fine a body of young men as one would wish to see, and they have left behind them good records as Lacrosse players and gentlemen. Their names are: E. Cluff, Captain; F. S. Wheeler, D. Brown, A. D. Ritchey, W. J. Robinson, H. Hodge, H. J. Wright, J. A. Hodge, J. C. Gerndt, W. Melarg, J. F. McClain, Geo. Popham, Chas. D. Lennox, and Oscar Flash.

Cornwall has a great failing, amounting almost to a weakness, and the failing is, a partiality for "three straight." In other words they take their victories or their defeats in the same way that an old timer takes his whiskey. And I don't know but what they are right. I don't like half measures myself. When Cornwall wins a match there is no doubt about it, and when they lose a match there is still less. So far Cornwall has been a credit to the series, they have won and lost with charming regularity, there have been no kicks, and they have never been accused of having an umpire on their team, nor have they ever said that the opposing team included one of that objectionable fraternity. And for this, if for nothing else, I respectfully salute them.

The tenth match in the championship series was played at Cornwall on Saturday between the Ontarios of Toronto and the Cornwalls. I can hardly refer to it as a battle of giants, but can consistently write, that it was a struggle for supremacy between the giant-killers. They, the infants of the series, had both beaten the Shamrocks, who were, if they are not now, the giants; and neither of them had ever before, nor since, succeeded in winning a championship match. Mr. Allen Lowe of the Gazette officiated as referee, and Messrs. A. Stewart and L. Rubenstein of Montreal as umpires. The clubs were represented by

| CORNWALL. | | ONTARIO. | |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Lally..... | goal..... | Clewes..... | goal..... |
| Lewis..... | point..... | Clark..... | point..... |
| Adams..... | cover..... | McGovernin..... | cover..... |
| Grant, W..... | } defence..... | Small..... | } defence..... |
| Criss..... | | field..... | |
| McAtcer..... | } centre..... | Crown..... | } centre..... |
| Grant, A. G..... | | home..... | |
| McDonald..... | } field..... | Gerry..... | } field..... |
| Smith..... | | home..... | |
| Black..... | } captain..... | Adams..... | } captain..... |
| Broderick..... | | home..... | |
| Blacklock..... | | McNeill..... | |
| McLennan..... | | Rose..... | |

In the first game the Cornwalls secured the face and in an instant the Ontario goal was attacked, a long throw from Wilson was responded to by a longer one from Adams. The Ontario defence then gave an exhibition of the "forward" play I commented on in their match with the Shamrocks, the majority of the visiting players in that portion of the field following the ball, leaving three Cornwalls disengaged in front of the flags, Blacklock got it, dropped to Broderick, who in turn transferred it to Black who put it where it would do the most good, time 3 minutes. I often wondered what "B. B. B." on the fences meant. I knew it was something hard to take, and have come to the conclusion that it repre-

sents the Cornwall home. I shall be glad to be told whether I am right or wrong.

The second game also started out in favor of Cornwall, but this time Andy Grant was not content with simply securing the draw. He carried the ball down and threw for flags, Clewes making a good stop, but Blacklock collared it and repeated the dose, which was this time taken by Clark, Blacklock loaded up another for him, but Black humanely checked his stick, and Broderick with a well directed swipe closed the chapter, exactly one minute after the face.

In the third game, Grant did not get away with the face until Crown had broken his stick "on one of the mounds." (And right here I wish to remark, that a ground that can in one part of an account of the match which I have read, be referred to as "fit for Lacrosse" and in another part, "break sticks in two pieces with one of it's mounds" is a curiosity. I'll have to go and take another look at it). Grant eventually got the ball, and the game while it lasted was almost entirely defence for Ontario. Small and McGovernin played hard and well but it was hopeless. It was Cornwall's day to win, and they went at it as if they knew that, and in 8 minutes proved it. Black seeing an opening that the "little sphere" was needed in, and putting it there.

For Ontario, McGovernin, Crown and Small did the best work. The rest of the defence were off and the home got no chance. As a team they played their usual game, which, as I have before had occasion to remark, is not good. Their only strength is in individual play and when they are frustrated in that, as they were on Saturday, they go completely to pieces, having absolutely nothing to fall back upon. The Cornwalls were little better as far as team play is concerned, but individually they were very much superior, and by that they won the match. They don't seem to have profited much by the lesson on tactics read to them by the Torontos, except as regarding their system of home playing, which has improved a little, and until they do, they need not hope for anything but cheap victories. I ventured to write last week that "it was unfortunate for Ontarios that the match would take place in Cornwall,"—and it was. I also wrote that "it would be like the ground—rough"—and it was, as far as the result is concerned,—on the Ontarios.

The Montreal Juniors defended the Junior Championship on Saturday against the Lachine Club. The players and officials were:

Montreal Juniors—J. King, J. McDougall, A. Patterson, W. Cooke, L. Beard, W. Sheridan, J. Graham, R. Drysdale, W. Hamilton, Chas. King, W. Elliott and A. Hodgson. Captain F. C. A. McIndoe.

Lachine—N. Boyer, J. Brisebois, H. Boyer, A. Belanger, D. Golden, H. Robert, H. Cousineau, A. Charlebois, J. Seaman, T. Clement, A. Clement and J. Gagné. Captain J. Chapman.

Umpires—Charles McIntyre and Napoléon Martin.

Referee—George Aird.

The first game was taken by King in 5 minutes, the second by Hodgson, in 3 of a minute and the third by the same player in 5 minutes. The Lachine defence played a good game, but the rest of their team was overmatched easily by the Juniors, who played their usual fast team game.

The Sherbrooke Club visited Valleyfield on Saturday and succeeded in winning the District Championship with a score of two to nil, time not permitting any more games to be played. The match was very stubbornly contested, one game lasting an hour and twenty-three minutes, the other, thirteen. It is charged against the Valleyfields that the strength of their team was considerably augmented by the addition of a number of strangers. This of course is denied by them, and as they lost the match I suppose we shall never hear whether the report is correct or not.

The second round in the series will be commenced next Saturday. The Cornwalls again will essay to beat the Montrealers in Montreal, and the Ontarios endeavour to prove that the initial match of the season should have been a win for them.

The Montrealers have been putting in good work since their defeat at Toronto, and the generally admitted weak spot, the goal, has now, they claim, been effectually strengthened by the insertion of "Billy" Aird. This well-known and clever player has at last been persuaded to come to the club's rescue, and his well earned retirement is now a thing of the past. It is to be hoped that if he does occasionally miss the ball, the club will have decency enough to say that a man can't stop everything, and not "fire" him as unceremoniously as they have his predecessors of this year, with the whole shortcomings of the team piled on his back. There is no doubt however that if Aird can get into even partial trim by Saturday, the Montreal team that will play that day is the strongest they have put forward this year.

Cornwall will make no changes, either in their team or in the result. It would be a pity to spoil their "straight" record and as they can't win, they must lose that way.

The game between Torontos and Ontarios has never yet been Lacrosse, although it is called by that name. It seems to be a generally understood thing that it will be a case of "everything goes," and the referee has usually taken that for granted and let the "fun" go on. It would be an interesting change for a referee to exercise his power at one of these matches, so that the public could have a chance of judging the respective merits of the teams from a Lacrosse point of view, and not on the lines laid down by the Marquis of Queensbury and others of that ilk. I have no doubt in my mind that the Torontos can, and will, win, they are a superior team in every respect and I don't think the public are in for any surprise in the result of the match. However it would be wise to see that "Darby" has good medical advice about those troublesome cramps, and that a little money is invested in a baseball catcher's outfit for Clewes. These precautions might possibly be the means of saving both these gentlemen from suffering, and allow time during the afternoon sufficient to bring the match to a termination one way or another. Let us have no more draws whatever happens.

"Argus," in a local paper, gives some fatherly advice to the Crescents, of Acton, Ont. He understands that the President and Vice-President of the club have resigned and that the Secretary was about to follow suit. In fact Acton seems to have a lacrosse club consisting of all body and no head.

What the difficulty may have been that led to this remarkable state of things does not appear—but the local possessor of a hundred eyes shakes his head warningly at the members, and says:— "Now boys, you have had a very successful season so far, and let me tell you, it is owing a great deal to the energy and forethought of your officers; but, mark my words, you will surely lose what you have gained and public sympathy and support in a great measure, by trying to run your club without a head in such an unbusiness-like way. There must be something unusually wrong when such enthusiastic admirers of Canada's national game as the President and Vice sever their connection with the club. I am fond of the game myself and my best wish is to see you succeed, and build up a flourishing club that our citizens will be proud of. Therefore the sooner you mend the breach and work in harmony with those you have elected as your officers the better."

It is satisfactory to notice that the national

game is kept up in the grand old county of Huntingdon. A match between Ormstown and Huntingdon, played at the former town on the 1st, was won by Huntingdon three straight games, in 11, 5 and 4 minute respectively. The losers took most Christian revenge by the supper they gave their visitors before sending them home.

On Monday the Brockville Club engaged for the first time this season the St. Regis Indians. The match which was hotly contested, resulted in favor of the former.

Brockville was the first to score, Lacey placing the ball between the sticks twenty minutes from the start. The Indians quickly retaliated, and in less than five minutes had placed a couple of goals to their credit.

The fourth game proved a rattler the ball travelling quickly from goal to goal, finally after 32 minutes play Murray after a nice run scored for Brockville.

The final point was also accredited to Brockville in 30 seconds.

The following participated.

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| BROCKVILLE. | | ST. REGIS. | |
| Anderson..... | Goal..... | Louis LaFrance | Point..... |
| Sullivan..... | Point..... | Ross Cook | Cover..... |
| Brouse..... | Cover..... | Louis Thomas | Defence..... |
| Lacey..... | Defence..... | Louis Dion | Field..... |
| Smart..... | Field..... | Louis Solomon | Centre..... |
| Bennett..... | Centre..... | Lornin Nail | Home..... |
| Bissonette..... | Home..... | Sol Angus | Field..... |
| Murray..... | Field..... | Jos. Thomas | Home..... |
| Ellard..... | Home..... | John Cook | Unopposed..... |
| O'Keefe..... | Unopposed..... | Wm. Foote | Referee..... |
| Lor..... | Referee..... | John Smith | |
| McBrearty..... | | R. Foote | |
| W. J. McHenry..... | Unopposed..... | L. Angus | |
| | Referee..... | G. M. McIntyre. | Montreal. |

In the return match between Brandon and the 90th played at Winnipeg on Dominion Day, the Brandon's were again victorious by 3 to 1. Both teams had put in good practice since last they met and played in much better form. Winnipeg somewhat retrieved its honour however on the following day when the Winnipeg's defeated the St. Paul Lacrosse Club by three straight games. The general opinion was that the St. Paul men would have little trouble in getting away with a team from a local club, but the game had not long begun before it was evident that the home team could outplay their opponents all over. The games lasted respectively, 6, 4 and 15 minutes. The following were the teams.

St. Pauls—L. Martin, goal; H. Warwick, point; A. Giberton, cover point; G. Warwick, first defence; A. Stark, second defence; J. Shea, third defence; C. Sherwood, centre; E. Murphy, G. Giberton and J. M. Smith, home field; D. Mahoney, outside home; and A. Mathews, inside home.

Winnipeg—E. H. Merritt, goal; Jas. McDonald, point; M. T. Quigley, cover point; H. Quigley, Fred. Heubach and Wm. McGuire, defence field; Wm. Lockhart, centre field; Wm. Clark and R. Graham, home field; J. O. Farrell, outside home, and Alex. Dunlop, inside home.

SPECTATOR.

ON "LAC ST. PIERRE."

A gem of Canadian literature is sometimes to be had far from home,—and we recover the following, introduction and all, from the commercial capital of the United States:—

The hardy mariner whose cheek has been tanned by the sultry breath of the simoon; who has beheld the great sea serpent in his native wilds, and who perhaps has scudded for days before the fury of the sirocco, is often prone to depreciate the dangers of the fresh-water sailor. The following beautiful poem shows, however, that the lake navigator is exposed to no lesser perils than his brother of the boundless ocean. While in some respects it may be inferior to the more celebrated sea poems, it is second to none in force of expression, in vivid description, and the logical conclusion of its moral; while it loses nothing in dramatic effect from being written in the beautiful *patois* of Longfellow's (and Rice's) heroine, the language of the Canadian French:

"Twas one dark night on Lac St. Pierre,
De wind was "blow," "blow," "blow,"
When the crew of the wood skow Jules La Plant
Got scare and run below.

For de wind sho's blow like hurricane,
Bimeby she's blow some more,
When de skow buss up on Lac St. Pierre,
One-half mile from de shore.

De captain she's walk on de front deck,
She's walk on de hind deck too:
She's call de crew from up the hole,
She's call the cook, also.

De cook he's name was Rosa.
He's come from Mo'real.
Was chambermaid on a lumber barce
On dat big Lachine Canal.

De wind she's blow from nor, euss, wess,
De son wind she's blow, too,
When Rosa say, "Oh! captain,
Whatever shall I do?"

De captain she's throw the hank,
But still that skow she drift,
Fer de crew he can't pass on dat shore
Because he lose dat skiff.

De night was dark, like one black cat,
De waves run high and fass,
When de captain take poor Rosa
And lash her to the mass.

When de captain put on the life preserv
And he jump into de Lac,
And he say "Good-bye, my Rosa, dear,
I go down for your sake."

Next morning, very hearily,
About half-past two, three, four,
De captain, cook and wood skow
Lay corpses on dat shore.

For de wind he's blow like hurricane,
Pretty soon she's blow some more,
For dat skow buss up on Lac St. Pierre,
One-half mile from de shore.

MORAL.

Now, all good wood-skow sailor mans,
Take warning by dat storm,
And go and marry one nice French girl,
And live on one good farm.

Den de wind she may blow like hurricane,
And 'spose she's blow some more,
You shan't be drowned on Lac St. Pierre,
So long you stop on shore.

FISH IN LAKE ONTARIO.

By SETH GREEN, IN THE "AMERICAN ANGLER."

"A peculiar freak of nature is presented in the result that attended the experiment of stocking Lake Ontario with salmon seven years ago. Millions of them were hatched, but they were dwarfs. None of them grow to over seven inches long, and they are not fit to eat. They increase rapidly, and have become a choice morsel of food for pickerel and bass."—*Toronto Mail*.

It is somewhat singular that the Canadians still adhere to the opinion that the small fish mentioned in the above paragraph are shad, and that they are the increase of the shad deposited in the tributaries of Lake Ontario through my instrumentality. If it were a fact that these fish were actually young shad it would indeed be a "peculiar freak of nature," but as I have stated before these fish are alewives, and not shad, as our Canadian friends will insist on calling them. A few years ago it was claimed that these fish, which were found dead floating on the lake and piled up in windrows along the shores, were full grown shad, and not alewives as I claimed. I then offered a reward of fifty dollars for twenty-five full grown shad weighing from three to five pounds each, on condition that proof was furnished that they were picked up dead on the waters or shores of Lake Ontario. It is scarcely necessary for me to say that I did not receive the fish, nor was I called upon to pay the reward.

If the fish had been full grown shad and as numerous as stated by the authorities in the

Marine and Fisheries Department at Ottawa, and as we know them to be on this side of the lake, I should have considered it the supreme effort of my life in making fish plentiful and cheap, but I regret to say that they are mistaken in their statements.

The following is a statement of the shad fry made in the tributaries of Lake Ontario by the New York State Fishery Commission at my instigation:

| | | |
|----------------|----------------------|---------|
| June 30, 1870, | Genesee River..... | 5,000 |
| " 8, 1871, | " "..... | 15,000 |
| " 21, 1872, | " "..... | 60,000 |
| " 23, " | Onondaga Lake..... | 30,000 |
| " 12, 1873, | Cumadaigun Lake..... | 51,000 |
| " 15, " | Chayuga Lake..... | 51,000 |
| " 19, " | Genesee River..... | 70,000 |
| " 26, 1877, | Black River..... | 86,000 |
| " 6, 1878, | Genesee River..... | 100,000 |
| " 15, " | Black River..... | 100,000 |
| " 10, " | Genesee River..... | 90,000 |
| Total..... | | 658,000 |

In proportion to the number of shad deposited in the tributaries of Lake Ontario the result has been very satisfactory. They have been taken principally in the vicinity of Cape Vincent at the foot of the lake. The first shad I had reported to me as taken in Lake Ontario waters was caught at Carlton Island in the St. Lawrence River in 1872, and sent to me by Mr. G. W. McPherson, of Cape Vincent, who also reported to me that they were taken in considerable numbers each season after that. In 1879 they were caught near Grenadier's Island in some small pound nets set in about twelve feet of water. Two fishermen brought in fifteen at one time and thirty were taken in two nights' set. They averaged about three pounds in weight. I have had them sent me weighing four and one-half and five pounds each, filled with lake food and as fine flavor as any I ever tasted. During eight years as many as four hundred passed through Mr. McPherson's hands. Mr. Peter Kill, of Wolf Island, Ont., also reported to me of several being taken of good size.

The alewife, commonly called the "saw belly," made its appearance in Lake Ontario in 1872 and have since continued to increase, but so far as their being shad is concerned, the idea which seems to be indelibly stamped upon the minds of our Canadian brethren, it is utterly false.

In the above list there are 138,000 fry which were without doubt captured by the eel weirs in the Oswego River on their way to Lake Ontario when they were yearlings so that they cannot be counted on in the result of the experiment.

SETH GREEN.

OLD COUNTRY NOTES.

(By our own correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, 5th July, 1886.

The Scottish Amateur Athletic Championship meeting was decided last Saturday at Powderhall Grounds, Edinburgh, in presence of a very limited attendance. Edinburgh is just now taken up with the International Exhibition, and all sporting or athletic meetings held in the Scottish Metropolis have been more or less financial failures—at least that is the reason given for the poor patronage bestowed on all athletic gatherings held in Edinburgh this season. The sport however was all that could be desired, but a rather high wind prevented the times from being better, and as I have before stated, Scottish athletes are not so good as their English brethren, though year by year the difference is becoming less and less marked. Of course the populations of the two countries are not proportionate and the larger the area for which you have to draw the greater chance you have of lighting on men of special ability.

The championship meeting to which I am referring did not produce any very remarkable performances save one. The high jump of J. W.

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| 1872 | \$ 48,210.93 | \$ 546,461.95 | \$1,064,350.00 | 1880 | 141,402.81 | 911,132.93 | 3,881,479.14 |
| 1874 | 64,073.88 | 621,362.81 | 1,766,392.00 | 1882 | 254,841.73 | 1,073,577.94 | 5,849,889.19 |
| 1876 | 102,822.14 | 715,944.64 | 2,214,003.00 | 1884 | 278,379.65 | 1,274,397.24 | 6,844,401.04 |
| 1878 | 127,505.87 | 773,895.71 | 3,374,683.43 | 1885 | 319,987.05 | 1,411,004.33 | 7,930,878.77 |

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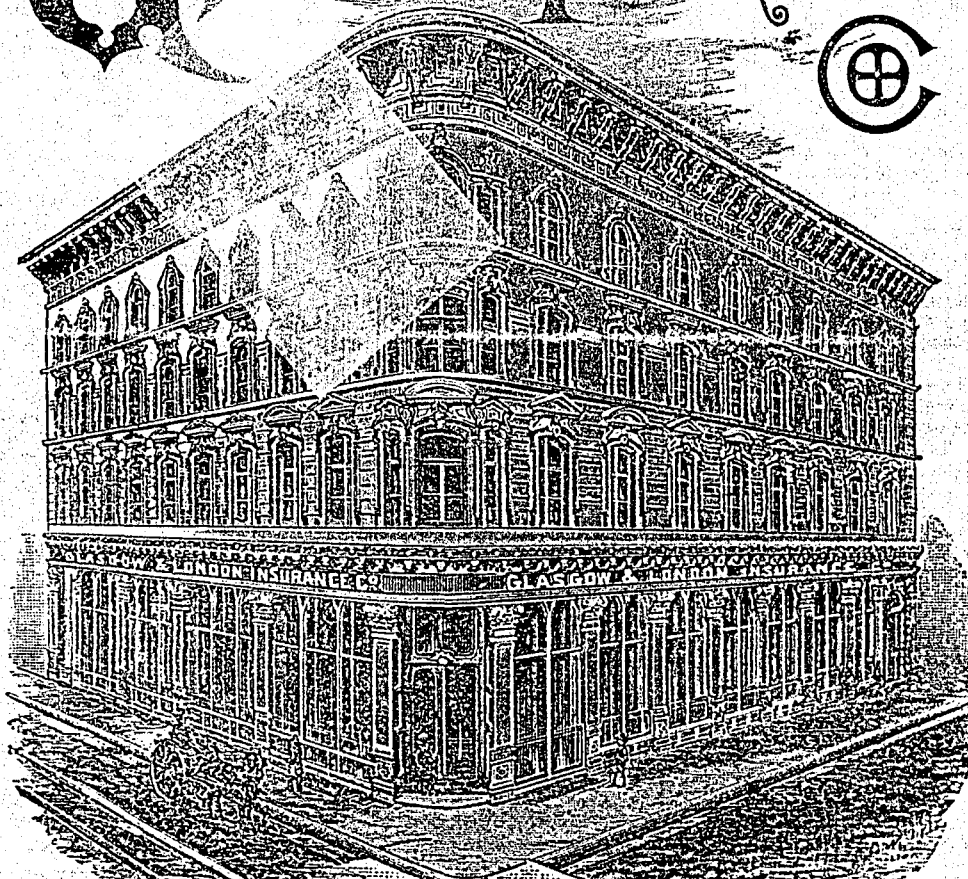
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