



LEARN HOW TO SPEAK

OWEN T. CARROLL ON THE POINTS OF ELOCUTION

As Given in the Institute Last Week - Rules to be Observed by Those Who Would Speak Correctly - Interesting Theoretical Gossip.

When I promised to give your readers the benefit of the lessons I studied at the Mestyn College of Elocution and Oratory, I did not realize the extent of the task I had undertaken...

tion you quickly, and causes the blood to circulate to the extremities. For the same reason, walking up hill and up stairs is the very best exercise we can take.

When not talking or eating keep the teeth shut with the corners of the mouth drawn slightly upwards; this will not only give character but beauty to the face.

When reading always use a rising inflection for uncertainty or humbleness and a falling one for authority or superiority.

The following quotations show the different pitches to which the voice can be trained. Number five is in the ordinary tone, and each one up to nine has a rising pitch, while those down to one have a falling pitch:

- 1-I repeat it, sir, let it come, let it come! Excitement.
2-Three millions of people armed in the holy cause of liberty! Enthusiasm.
3-The sounding aisles of the dim woods ring. Earnest.
4-With music I come from my balmy home. Rather earnest.
5-A vision of beauty appeared on the clouds. Normal.
6-Friends, Romans, countrymen! Rather serious.
7-And this is the night, most glorious night. Serious.
8-Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean, roll! Very serious.

oratory. More elocution will not make an actor. For my own part, I do not agree with this as a definition of acting, though, probably, it was only used to distinguish between the two kinds of elocution.

Gesture is of two kinds, objective and subjective. The former is used when you are pointing to some object in view, that others may see it; as, "that is the picture of my mother." The latter is employed when the body is expressing itself without conveying to others any direct meaning; as, "his house is somewhere on the next block."

Don't gesture too much or use the same gesture too often. Gesture is divided into emphatic, designated and illustrative. The first is used only in a great passion and never to express thought. The second to point out the location of anything or any object present in the mind, and occupies 99-100ths of all gesture. The third is used only in comedy or burlesque, and, ordinarily, you are cautioned to avoid it.

In a mere reference to location the eye does not lead the audience; but when the object referred to has a special attraction, it reaches the object at or before the hand.

Some time ago I had cause to use the name of Miss Zella Tibbety, and have since received several enquiries as to who the lady is. For the benefit of those who may desire to know, I state that she is the daughter of Lydia Thompson, and supported Mary Anderson with such success in England that that lady's manager picked her out as a very promising star, and now has her on the road.

The New York Dramatic News has dropped the sporting part of its title and the corresponding pages. It was an addition made last year, but evidently has not been successful, although the reason alleged for the change is that many actors and actresses objected to "coupling the dramatic profession with a lot of stable-boys, jockeys, ball players, pugilists and the like."

The English melo-drama Mankind, produced in New York last week, captured the top-gallery but not the more intelligent part of the house. One critic caustically refers to it as having been written by Paul Merritt and George Conquest and edited by the stage carpenter.

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Elocution is the art of speaking and reading well, and for this purpose it takes what is best in nature and idealizes it. Which means, always be natural.

Voice is produced by the outgoing breath, and the first study is to develop and strengthen this by increasing the lung power, and with it the general health; for the oxygen that we inhale is the life of the body. Without perfect health it is next to impossible to be a good elocutionist.

Never breathe through the mouth, always through the nose. If you follow this rule, you will never be troubled with catarrh.

The volume of the voice depends upon the depth and width of the throat cavity. These can be cultivated by gradual daily exercises in breathing.

Exercise of all kinds will be a great assistance, but it must never be violent, or it will make you, like all athletes, awkward.

Stand, as much as possible, with the weight of the body on the ball of the foot; it takes the pressure of the spine, does not

1-Eternity-thou pleasing-dreadful thought. Profound.

The following is the scale of vowel sounds to be specially studied:

- 1-E-meet.
2-I-mit.
3-A-mate.
4-E-meet.
4 1/2-E-Ere.
5-A-at.
6-A-arouse, pass.
7-A-far.
7 1/2-I-mite.
8-E-her.
9-U-up.
10-O-not.
10 1/2-O-odigit, naught.
10 1/4-O-oll.
11-O-ore.
12-O-old.
13-Oo-book.
13 1/2-Oo-out.
14-Oo-not.
Y-4-U-muse.

Numbers 2 and 9 are to be avoided. Numbers 4, 7, 12 and Y-4 to receive special attention.

By learning to repeat very rapidly the following exercises, the muscles of the mouth will be made flexible and the articulation more distinct.

1-Sheep, soup, about, soup.
2-The sea, she passes.
Acting is the honest expression of one's thoughts, and thus differs from elocution

In all dramatic action the eye precedes the hand in the following order: Eye, hand, word. In dramatic actions the gesture has no *ictus*, in oratorical gesture it has.

The supine hand is used for everything bright, cheerful, or supporting; the probe for sadness or depression; the vertical to repel; the index for scrutiny; the clinched for determination. When talking directly use a front gesture; if the object be intellectual it must be on the realm of the head; for hope it is above us; for height it is upwards. If the thing spoken of is important to the speaker the gesture is near front; if it is of no interest then to one side. Every word emphasised should have a short pause before it-if emphasised and gestured, a slightly longer pause. Every gesture must have a preparation and ending, and the art of good gesture consists in "doing it" with such grace as to fully gain the effect and, at the same time, make them unnoticeable. Never make a gesture in a straight line, or in a curve like the letter S, but always use the Hogarth line of beauty, which is midway between both.

I only wish that I had time and space to tell you all the other good and serviceable things the class was taught by the gifted Professor Webster Eggerly.

"E. H. Sothorn and his company are booked at the Criterion Theatre, London, E., for next spring. E. J. Buckley is engaged for the Alcazar stock company, San Francisco. Ernest Sterner has decided to go with Charles Fowler's Opera Co. W. H. Collins is with the Evangelical Co. W. A. Whiticar supports Lillian Lewis. Fanny Gillette will play the role with Louis James. Barton Hill and W. F. Owen have signed with Marie Wainwright. Geo. D. Chapin goes out for another season with Janausch. Helen Mar is in Stuart Robson's Co. Lillian May Ulmer has relinquished her engagements and in company with Eleanor M. ... seen in Bartly Campbell's ... James G. Bech and C. W. ... decided to go on the road with The ... Co. Thomas Q. ... and Elsie Cross, his wife, will head The ... Co.

T. D. Rawley is a fortunate actor. On Monday he returned to his ... from his engagement with the Landis Theatre Company at St. John, N. B. In the afternoon of the same day he had signed a contract to go with W. E. Crane's company, and in the evening he departed for Boston to begin rehearsal on Tuesday morning. ... J. J. ... From this it would appear that Mr. Rawley concluded not to go with The ... as was his intention when he left here, but ... Owen T. Carroll.

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Ah, far, far of the night's day: The sky has claimed the stars for their own, And all the creek's pure depth replies, With light of wavering golden eyes; And night and silence shut us in, On Gagetown creek.

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ANNA.

The village of Offord was alive with curiosity that Sunday morning to see the bride that Bob Trench had brought home. He had wooed and won her in New York, and none of her family had seen her until her arrival among them the night before.

"The whole thing," said Dr. Tanner, "does not doubt at a white heat, and after the fashion of the French family."

The Trenches were a large, hot-blooded race, always making a talk in the county by sudden outbreaks into vice or into big, heroic deeds of virtue.

The quiet, slow-going, Scotch-Irish Presbyterians who made up the community of the village of Offord found the virtuous Trenches quite a different and uncomfortable life to live with as the wicked ones.

"Radical religion," said Deacon Vale, "is like a bullock's head. He may intend to drag you up the hill, but he lands you in the ditch at last. Give me an old, steady preacher on the road or in the church, for which they sometimes forgot to pay, and it was here that Bob led his wife this morning. She was a small woman with light eyes and hair, and looked oddly white and cool and insignificant among the big-boned, black-browed Trenches."

"She knew that the whole congregation were sitting in judgment on her eyes and nose and gown, but went through with her devotions in absolute calm. Old Dr. McLeod, in the pulpit, casting a curious glance down at her was appalled by catching her pale eye fixed upon him, and hurried through the sermon in headlong haste."

When the plate was passed for collection, honest Bob, in the fervor of his soul, pulled out a hundred-dollar bill; but the bride nearly intercepted it, and dropped in five instead. On the way home she gave the note back to him.

"Why did you not let me give it, Anna? My heart was so full of thanksgiving! I have you! I wanted somebody to be the better for it."

"Five dollars is quite enough to spend yearly on the conversion of the Jews," she said, smiling. "We will make out a list of charities, calculate what we can afford to give to each, and divide."

"Butter! I like to make a sport when I feel charitable," grumbled Bob; but he squeezed her arm and looked down at her adoringly. "How just you are, Anna. From my word I believe yet are perfect."

"I try to be as good as the little creature, walking beside him with trim, measured steps. There was not a touch of elation or Pharisaism in her tone, yet Bob somehow felt belittled beside her, and shuddered in his body, and his spirit like a big, gaily schoolboy."

Luncheon was the first meal at which the family had met since her arrival. Now Grandma Trench, who was 70 and a victim of tic-douloureux, had long ago yielded the care of the house to Kate, the eldest daughter. There had been fierce suspicions in Kate's mind that the newcomer would try to wrest the right of sovereignty from her.

"She'll take the head of the table, you'll see," she told her sister Josey, vehemently. "She must understand from the beginning that you and I contribute to the expenses, and that I manage. I will never take a second place, never! What can that child, brought up in a boarding school, know of housekeeping?"

But the child in her babyish white gown seemed to understand the situation by second sight. "She came into the room where luncheon was served, her arm about grandma's waist, softly smiling as the old lady chattered. Kate, tall and grim, stood behind the chair of honor. In an instant Anna had seated the old lady in it."

"My dear!" she cried, amazed. "This is not my place? Kate, or—or you?" "No, no, dear! Sit still. Of course the place of precedence is yours," said Anna, gently. "That is right, I will sit by you and do the work," saying quietly into a chair.

Kate, in a dumb rage, found herself deposited. But what could she do? Anna was right. "She was right, too, when Bob went up for a third cup of green tea, in leaving it unrefilled," she said to Josey.

"You think you are mistaken," she said, her light, smiling eyes holding his firmly. "But you are mistaken, Robert; you do not. You only think so."

It is a fact memorable among the Trenches that Bob never asked for a third cup again.

These Trenches were undisciplined in their eating, as in everything else. When grandma asked for deviled lobster, Anna, with an innocent face, gave her cold chicken.

"The child did not hear me," she said to Josey, and she quietly ate her vapid fare. "But Kate was not deceived."

"You made a mistake," she said to Anna, after they left the table, trying to smile courteously. "We never interfere with mother's diet, however reprehensible it may be."

"Ah! But that is not right!" replied the little bride with a sweet laugh. "I shall love her, and I shall allow her to commit any sin by inches. I will not."

"This is right! That and her sweet laugh were her only weapons. The Trenches might fume or rage or laugh with savage intolerance at her proposed reforms; but when she stood, calm, immovable, in an instance of calmness, and she meant to do her work, she was a force to be reckoned with."

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"After all it is but right that Ellen should exert herself for her children," she said.

"Oh, I suppose so," broke forth Bob. "You always know the right, Anna, and it is always so curiously disagreeable."

To be just to the little woman, when she went about with her ideas of right likened iron shoe, she did not suspect that her own selfishness or ignorance had molded it. It was, she sincerely believed, of God's making, and it was His will that all human feet should be crushed into it, and walk in it.

"How could she reign supreme. The only Trench left, when Josey was a stupid, affectionate, hot-tempered madcap as he grew older she lost all power. He would not listen to her scientific readings nor to her exhibitions of the creed of her own sect and condemnation of all others."

"Oh! help you, if that is the religion you teach your children," he said to Josey.

But why should poor Bob talk of religion, who spent most of his time now in the bar-room of the Offord Inn? His old neighbors gave "poor Trench," who was "going to the devil," the cold shoulder, and sniped his sweet-tempered, pious wife.

Anna had had her own share of suffering. She had full time and power to experiment. She dictated their diet, their words, their beliefs, their very thoughts; she was their nurse, their governess, their tutor; she prepared them for college; she permitted them to form no acquaintance with other boys until "had" closely examined and approved them.

"The result will be," said Nelly to her once, "that those lads will be either weak imitations of yourself or hypocrites."

Anna's face fell into its customary smile of superiority. "There can be but one right way of thinking," she said, "and living. If my way is right, why should I not compel my sons to adopt it?"

The boys went to college. Then, as Nelly expressed it, they kicked off the iron shoe. John plunged into every dissipation within his reach, was expelled and disappeared. James drank, but drank alone and in secret. His mother took him and struggled with him for years; but even her will was not strong enough to conquer.

"It is the only fun I ever had," he said to a friend, "and I would have been glad to please my mother. I wish that my life had been unhealthful and wearied. There was no strength in it to resist temptation."

Anna lived but a year after him. She was calm and self-possessed to the last. Poor old Bob insisted on helping to nurse her, and strove vainly to drag her back to life again. He watched her grow thinner each day with fierce wretchedness at his heart of love and remorse. When at last he knew that she was to go he brought himself to speak, kneeling by her bed.

"We've made a mistake, Anna—somehow God has meant to do right, and there is only one right way. We've got apart. Can't we come together again? Can't you forgive me, my darling?"

"Certainly. I forgive you, Robert," she said, and she was weak but composed. "I am sorry you think I was to blame in going apart from you. Of course, we are all to blame. We need to do right, and there is only one right way."

She died that night, and was laid in her grave with a complacent smile on her little fair face.

Bob Trench left Offord immediately. It was said that he went to South America in search of John. After two years they came back together and settled in the old farm. John is a thorough Trench, big, sincere, impulsive. His father had pulled him out of the slough and he never returned to it again. He married one of his cousins, and the old homestead is again the centre of warm, helpful, happy life.

But, sadly enough, Anna's name is never mentioned in it.

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Notes and Announcements. Mr. William Sharp accompanied Professor Roberts to Charlottetown when he went there lately to take part in the tennis tournament.

Dr. McCosh's psychology, now used as a text-book in over 100 colleges, has been translated into Bulgarian by Mr. Vulecheff, a graduate of Princeton.

Miss Jean Ingelow has written a novel-ette. She is talking of publishing her Recollections from Childhood, which she has just written, in America.

Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. were awarded a gold medal for their display of books by American authors, and the Century carried off one of the seven diplomas of merit given for periodicals.

Mr. Knowles, of the Nineteenth Century, offers Lord Tenneyson \$1000 for the right to print the Laureate's Epithalamium on the Duke and Duchess of Pife.

Who can we trust? Miss Murfree won our hearts some years ago with her delightful book, In the Tennessee Mountains, and now somebody comes forth and picks her work to pieces and says her dialect is not found anywhere among the mountains.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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SPORTS

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SPORTS OF THE SEASON.

THE BASE BALL AND TURF GOSSIP OF THE PROVINCES.

Notes and Comments on Local Clubs and Events in the Sports of the Province.

The failure of the Halifax track, as detailed elsewhere by the secretary, our correspondent Mr. Power, was a surprise to New Brunswick horsemen who cannot understand why it is so. Were the dates early? (New Glasgow) partially successful meeting would appear to indicate that something is wrong. The purses, good and all the tracks are in the National association. What more is wanted?

In another column on the first page will be found an exposé of Stanley, the ringer who raced at Gloucester, Canada last week, winning the 2.40 and free for all. Horsemen should watch entries from this quarter in the future. "Patronage" correspondents talk horse and base ball freely in the following columns.

THE OPENING OF THE CIRCUIT.

The Races at New Glasgow and How They Turned Out.

HALIFAX, Aug. 28.—The first meeting of the maritime trotting circuit was held at New Glasgow, and was not a success as regards the number of entries from outside Nova Scotia. George, the Governor's Speculation was the only New Brunswick representative, and lowered his record to 2.41. George has made himself a great favorite with Nova Scotia horsemen, coming over here alone, and they all wish him success.

The 2.45 class, in which his horse trotted, was a bruising race, Speculation winning the first and fourth heats in 2.41, 2.48 1/2. C. R. Bill, jr. (Northville, Kings Co.), b. s. Gladstone, by Hartford, winning the fifth and sixth heats in 2.43, 2.42 1/2.

P. Carroll's (Pictou) Wild Flower, by Uncle Sam, the second and third heats in 2.42 1/2, 2.43. Mr. Dickie's (Truro) second mare, Mistake, by Fernmount, jr., was fourth. Kittie C., a black mare owned by Churchill, Lowell, Mass., was fifth, finishing fourth in two heats and at times showed considerable speed. Jas. Gamson's Pictou mare, Sally, and W. Leaman's (Dunbar) also started. After six heats had been trotted Friday, the race was postponed until Saturday morning, but the owners of the horses winning two heats each decided to divide the money.

The 2.30 class had but three starters, Peabody, Sir Garnet and Bronze Chief. The first two heats were won by the first named, by 2.40 and 2.48 1/2. The three minute class did not fill largely, and, contrary to the rules, two horses were allowed to start which belonged to the same stable—Clayola and Allie Clay. Clayola, who is a daughter of Allie Clay, and who is but four years old, won the first two heats in 2.45 1/2, when Nellie, a grey mare by All Right, entered by N. Lee, turned over the other three heats in 2.45 1/2, 2.46 1/2, 2.47. D. Cumming's (New Glasgow) Hunter was the only other starter.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

How the Flyers and Their Owners are Getting On.

The Grand Circuit races at Rochester were notable for the defeat of the favorites, and the time was rather slow as the weather was raw, cloudy, and chilly, and the wind blew fiercely almost every day, and the track was damp. The meeting opened Aug. 18th with the 2.27 class pacers, purse \$2000, and Halpunter a big favorite, but he was off and only got fifth place, the race was won by Chapman by St. Omar, by 1.55 1/2.

The 2.24 class, purse \$2000, was won by Hamlin by Prim Regent, by Manbrino King. Gossip jr. won the free for all pacer, purse \$1000. Jack, by Pilot Medium won the 2.20 class, purse \$2000. The 2.24 class, purse \$2000, was won by Amy Lee by Bay Star. The four-year-old colt stake purse, \$1,800, was won by G. H. by Aristos. The 1.18 class, purse \$2,000, was won by the four-year-old mare Susie S., in short order. Double hung off with Johnson, the pacer, until after six, waiting for the wind to abate, but without success.

When he started the horse the wind blew very stiff and cold down the stretch, and going to the quarter in 31 1/2 seconds, he finished the mile in 1.03 1/2, which is the greatest performance ever made by this wonderful horse in view of the very strong wind he had in his face, the air so cold, and the track damp and heavy, and fully two seconds slow. The 2.17 pace, purse \$1,000, was won by Ed. Ann, by Dauntless, who won the same class last week, at Buffalo. The 2.38 class, purse \$2,000, was just a good, nice race for Ketch, by Keystone. The free-for-all, purse \$2,000, divided down to (Jesse Smith and Harry Wilson, and although Gene was a favorite, he was out of the race, and Belle Hamlin closed the meeting by trotting the fastest heat trotted during the meeting, 2.16 1/2.

I see C. P. Rand, of Darro, N. S. has been protested against with Little Era. She won the 3 minute race in Fairfield, N. Y. five times, and a record of 2.36. It is said she is Mattie B., who got a record at Mystic Park of 2.39 1/2, four years ago. Wanda, by Eros, by Electorator, got a record of 2.36 at Bay District track, Cal., Aug. 3, and is the first grandchild of Electorator to enter the 2.30 list.

The owner of Axel in afraid he could not beat Nelson at Buffalo, so any drivers in the track who have the horse had to be the business.

Siro Bros are not satisfied with their last race where Belle Hamlin beat Harry Wilson, and want another "made" heat this afternoon.

While driving Veritas in the third heat of the guaranteed stake at Poughkeepsie, Budd Doble had a very rough escape. The horse caught his foot in a boot and turned a complete somersault, and Budd went flying over the horse's head, but got off with a few scratches on the side of his head, while the horse was not injured.

At Hartford, Conn., the most interesting contests will be the \$10,000 race, which will separate foreign and local base ball news of the "Nation," the ball game.

stake for the 2.20 class, the \$8,000 for 4-year olds, and the \$4,000 for 20 pacers in the 2.20 class. The starters are Nelson 2.18, Alaxon 2.16 1/2, Jack 2.15 1/2, Gray Light 2.15 1/2, Persna 2.21 1/2, Hendry 2.18 1/2, Genesee S. 2.19 1/2, and Sensation 2.22. This should be a great race between the last three horses, and it is probably the best of the year, but I should not be surprised to hear of his defeat in such a field. Of the 4-year olds, the starters are Elmhurst 2.26 1/2, the crack Maine colt; the Tennessee colt, McEwen; the Vermont colt, Gillig; Repeating, who can make them all trot a storm; Reina; and the Buffalo colt Prince Regent, who won the 4-year old race at Rochester last week. This should be another very hot race.

Boy Bell's 2-year old, Electorator, dam Beautiful Bella, a full brother to Bell Boy and Glance, was driven a mile in 2.09 several days since, and I hear that Mr. Todd's Agusta (Schuyler, by Arberdeen, dam Emeline, has thrown a fine filly by Chimes. What is the matter with that little Miss' pedigree, the blood of the famous old brood mares Green Mountain Maid, Beautiful Bella, Minnehaha, Wildow Machin, and Emeline coursing through her veins, while Schuyler is already the dam of Edith B., who can beat 2.20, as she was fifth to Alaxon in 2.16 1/2, nine horses in the race and no horse distanced. Edith is beaten but only about three lengths so she must be able to beat 2.20.

I am informed by a reliable party that Andy McEachran, on Saturday last, at the Calais Park, drove School Marm a mile in 2.39 1/2, the first quarter in 40 and the last quarter in 36 seconds, and afterwards drove Cliffmont a half in 1.23. I give it to me I got it—free.

The Grand Circuit races at Poughkeepsie, last week, were a grand success. The Poughkeepsie stake of \$5,000 was won by Sprague Goldust, by Governor Sprague, 2.20; dam Lucille Goldust 2.16 1/2. The 2.22 purse, \$1,500, was won by Globe; Golden Rod 2nd, Sensation 3rd, Mulatto 4th, in 2.20 1/2, 2.20, 2.21 1/2. The 2.27 class, purse \$1,500, was won by Minnie.

The 2.20 class, purse \$1,500, was won by Mocking Bird, by Manbrino King. The Rupert stakes, \$5,000, for 2.24 class, was won by the blind stallion Alcyon, by Alcyon, Aubine second. In the first heat Aubine was sent away very badly in the rear, and is claimed to have trotted her mile in 2.15 1/2.

On Wednesday, at Chicago, Axell started to beat 2.14 1/2, but failed. He trotted the mile in 2.15 1/2, but Williams, not being satisfied, started the colt again on Friday, over the same track, making the mile in the unprecedented time of 2.14 for a three-year-old, and is now the second fastest stallion living by the records. Maxey Cobb holds the position of honor, with his 2.13 1/2, but he being dead, Phyllis, 2.13 1/2, in the fourth heat of a race, is king, and is a very much better exhibition than Maxey's, as he was specially prepared, and went against the watch. Then comes Axell, but there are two more months yet, and the stallion record is in danger of being crushed down a notch.

If Maud S. and Guy were trotting a race, and Maud should trot in 2.08 1/2, and Guy in 2.10 1/2, she would beat Guy just 82 feet, while Johnson pacing in 2.06 1/2 would beat Maud S. over 110 feet.

St. Croix.

POWER ON BASE BALL.

A Personal Matter—The Shamrocks and Their Games.

HALIFAX, AUG. 28.—Judging from the tone of your remarks in your last issue, one would infer that I am not friendly towards the St. John A. club. I am not anxious to have such an impression prevail, as I have only the best of feeling towards that club. The members with whom I am acquainted have always treated me in the kindest and most courteous manner.

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The Shamrocks played two games, Monday, and easily won the first in which Flynn pitched. Notwithstanding that he has held the Shamrocks down to three hits, the Jno. P. Lovells to four, and other strong teams to less than a half-dozen hits, the Shamrocks batted him harder than any team this season—18 hits for a total of 16 bases. The only brilliant feature of his work was a great one-hand catch of a hot liner from MacIntyre's bat. Neither he nor the team seemed to play with the same vim as in previous games. Twice he had a great chance to distinguish himself at the bat, once when there were two men on bases, and he struck out, and again when there were three men on bases, and he hit but the pitcher. On both occasions there were two out. Sullivan pitched a magnificent game up to the eighth innings, when he gave three bases on balls, one with a pitched ball, and three hits gave the home team four runs. Davison pitched a much stronger game than Flynn, and held the visitors down to seven hits, and seldom were they batted. He struck out 11 men, and the three St. John players in the team made three hits off Flynn, while they did not get any off Davison, and Flynn struck out two of them, while seven of them were retired by Davison on strikes. McGlinchey, who was hit by a pitched ball, being the only one of them to reach first. McGlinchey's first base work was the feature of both games. Donovan is a fine coacher, while McGrath is a good second baseman, but this was unfortunate in his fielding in this city. He batted hard in the second game. M. Fender umpired both games very fairly.

THE RACES DID NOT FILL.

A Surprise to the Halifax Association and Everyone Else.

HALIFAX, August 28.—The results of the advertisements for the opening meeting of the circuit do not augur well for the success of the race, and the disappointed spectators who were present on Saturday to witness the New Brunswick circuit to change their place of meeting to St. John, and the tracks of the other provinces, and to prevent any chance of a race, thus giving the horsemen a series of races following one after the other, which would decrease their purses, and give them more money to contend for. It will be recalled that when the circuit was formed last year it was said that New Brunswick horsemen would visit Nova Scotia at a time when there were no races at their meetings, and vice versa, but the New Brunswick horsemen have not taken advantage of this opportunity. With such arrangements as such plentiful purses as a grand list of entries is expected, but judge the surprise of the management of the Halifax track, when they waited for two days after the entries closed, with the idea that there might be some entries posted which had not previously arrived, to find that the race had not filled. It was certainly a great disappointment, not only to the directors of the track, but to the people, as two years ago the management had held a most successful meeting, at a time when there were no others to take place. Nova Scotia showed up well in the entries, as far as the purse was concerned, the green race were concerned, such horses as Sir Garnet, Ramart, Allie Clay, Mistake, Peabody, Lord Dufferin, Gladstone, Wildflower and Nellie being among the number, but the green horses were scarce from these parts, while New Brunswick had four winners, J. D. Bonner (St. Stephen) Joe Hooker, George Carrill (St. John) Speculation, Thos. Clarke's (St. John) Maud C. and Wm. McLeod's (Sussex) Jackson. Many other horsemen in your province were confidently expected to visit us, but did not do so. To the New Brunswick gentlemen who made the entries the directors of the Halifax track will always feel indebted, and they trust that on some future occasion they will have an opportunity of winning money on this track. As soon as the management decided to declare the races off, the owners who had entered were at once telegraphed, so as to prevent them from incurring any further expense. P. E. Island was also expected to send a number of entries, but only one came—R. C. McLeod's (Summerside) Confidence, jr. Had the 2.28 class been held, although they would be positive of losing money, but there were only two for the fast class and that prevented any possibilities of holding the races.

One horseman informed me if the track was not a member of the National Trotting association the races would be held, and I assured him if that was the reason, and I would never fill, as the track will always belong to the association, as while judges may make mistakes at times, the track will at least give them the power to persist if the necessary occurs.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the St. Stephen Driving Park association held Monday, it was decided to enter in addition to the four circuit races, a purse of \$200 for all trotters and pacers. And yet the owners of some four year olds are not satisfied with the St. John A. club. I am not anxious to have such an impression prevail, as I have only the best of feeling towards that club. The members with whom I am acquainted have always treated me in the kindest and most courteous manner.

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Mr. Joseph Meredith, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. George J. Clarke, editor of the *Courier*, has been visiting Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredric Standfield, who have been the guests of Mrs. John Black for some weeks, returned to their home in Montreal yesterday.

The Citizens' band gave their final concert for the season, last evening. Crowds of people were listening to the fine music and many regrets were expressed that it was the last concert.

Mrs. Waterbury has returned from St. Andrews, where she has spent some weeks, the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. D. Grimmer.

Miss Grace Veasey, Miss Annie Bess, Mrs. Best and several other young ladies, have returned from Robinson, where they have been camping during the past ten days.

Miss Alice Fowler, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mattie Harris (Calais), returns to her home in Providence tomorrow.

Miss Hattie Twitchell, who will take charge of the kindergarten formerly so ably conducted by Miss Woodcock here, comes from Boston with high and prouf recommendations.

Mrs. Keating, wife of city engineer Keating, of Halifax, is visiting her father, Mr. J. F. Blanchard.

Rev. J. E. Goucher and Mr. William Cummings are attending the Baptist convention in Fredericton.

Mr. L. J. Walker and Mrs. Walker are in Fredericton.

Mr. M. C. Smith, of Cummings & Sons' staff, is enjoying his vacation.

Mrs. McRoberts, wife of the late Dr. McRoberts, is here from Boston visiting her father, Robert Smith.

W. S. Calkin, B. A., and his sister, Miss C. H. Calkin, left Truro yesterday for King's county, where Mr. Calkin will spend a few weeks ere he returns to his university in Ithaca, N. Y.

I regret to know that Mr. W. D. McCallum, town clerk, is seriously ill at his residence, upper Queen street.

The "duke" has returned from Tatamagouche, where he enjoyed his vacation immensely. Pzo.

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Atu. 28.—Friday's dark and cloudy sky, with suspicious moisture in the air, compelled Mrs. Frank Corey and Mrs. E. T. Lee to postpone their carriage drive to Todd's mountain until Friday next.

Mr. Nelson Cliff, of Fredericton, is making a short visit to Calais, and is registered at the "Border City."

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Skillings and family, Mr. Tucker and Mr. Frank Daniels, who have spent some time in Calais, left for Poland Springs on Friday last.

Miss Carrie Lord is enjoying a few weeks visit in Boston.

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Fresh Merchandise Beef—in alternate fore and hind quarters of not less than 120lb; Bacon—by carcass; Bread—25 lb loaves; Rice—100 lb; Jarley—100 lb; Cornmeal—100 lb; Cornmeal—7 barrel (killed dried); Congou Tea—1/2 lb by box; Brown Sugar—(fine) 100 lb; Muscovado—Muscovado—1/2 gallon, by cask, to be delivered as required; Tobacco—Black 100 lb; Salt—in sacks; Coffee (Java)—1/2 lb by can; Beans—100 lb; Potatoes—100 lb; Paraffin (American) 1/2 gallon by barrel; Oranges and Lemons—According to special test to be seen at Office of Secretary.

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