

Took Both!

The Alerts Win Two Well-Played Games From the D. A. C's.

Opening Day of the W. O. B. A's Tournament.

Canadian Cricketers Defeat the Philadelphians.

Sauder Wins the World's Scouting Championship on the Thames.

BASEBALL.

ALERTS WIN TWICE.
The Alerts demonstrated twice yesterday that they could win exhibition games. Such playing as they did would have won them the pennant when the season was half over. The sun is always more brilliant when it goes down, and so the Alerts' sun set in dazzling splendor. Both games were hard fought. The D. A. C. nine is a clever one, and a gentlemanly one, and nobody would have begrudged them at least one victory. Clark pitched both morning and afternoon, and deserves the greatest praise for his trying work.

MORNING GAME.
No lover of baseball could complain of the play put up by both teams in yesterday's morning game between the Alerts and the Athletic Club of Detroit. It was neat, quick and clever. Brilliant plays abounded on many occasions. The pitchers were supported in a manner that encouraged them to keep up their speed and aided them in their ambition to put the batsmen to grief. The two errors made by the Alerts did not prove costly, while those of the D. A. C. helped the Alerts score the run in the fourth inning. To an observer the American club seemed the most confident on the opening of the game. They have lots of life in their playing. One of the most noticeable features is the excellent manner in which they back up one another. Their coaching is good. In base-running they could do nothing. Snyder's clever throwing made every baseman wince in trying to steal second. Frank's quick eye also nailed a couple on first. As the game progressed and they made no headway with Clark, they began to realize that the Alerts had improved wonderfully since the 24th of May, when the last game was played between them, while their own efforts were not so good. Clark had speed and good control, and up to the fifth not one foot had crushed the sawdust on a base past the first one. When the third player was retired in this inning, the third and second bases were occupied, both men reaching these bases without a hit. A base on balls, a stolen base, and an error of Clark's was the cause.

The crowd by this time was very boisterous. Every good play was given its usual complement of cheers. The Detroiters' faces assumed a determined look, and in the sixth they reached the coveted home plate. Dingwall turned Clark into a spinning wheel by hitting him on the ankle with a line drive, and it took him ten minutes to get into his usual position in the box. Ducharme forced out Dingwall. Vaughn, the catcher, who had previously placed two long drives to the field safely, came in with another. Two were on bases when the side went out. Something like a cipher began to show up for the Detroiters' score by this time. Clark has a lucky seventh sometime. The Detroiters had it on this occasion. After two players were easily disposed of, Codd placed a beauty in right. Chittenden batted a fly to short left field. Both Humphrey and Strouger put after it. Neglect in calling out whose ball it was caused both to allow it to drop. It was plainly the left fielder's catch, who would probably have caught it, as he had caught two most difficult flies in the first and third. Dingwall then sent the two base-runners across the plate by a single to center. Only six men faced Clark in the last two innings. Sippi's clean playing in the eighth, with two assists and one put out, pleased the crowd. Clark Sippi and Wood had a double play in the ninth.

Up to the fourth it looked as if the pitchers were trying to rival one another on base hits. Dr. Wood had secured the only hit. Delaney opened the fourth by driving a grounder at Chittenden. The shortstop's legs were wide apart, and the ball skipped through them to the field. Delaney turned second, and but for Dingwall's wild throw to third he would have been put out. Sippi placed one at third. The Alerts' legs were not so good. The Alerts' legs were not so good. The Alerts' legs were not so good.

It was a restless audience when the Alerts came in for their ninth inning. Sippi caused many a throat to go dry by continuous yelling, after he had

placed a safe hit into center field. Not a spectator was quiet when Sippi stole second. On the go down Snyder bunted the ball safely along the third base line, and Sippi continued to the third base. It was a beautiful judgment of base-running and eventually won the game, as Sippi scored on Mertsch's grounder to Chittenden, ending the game. Score:

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Strouger, a.s.	4	2	1	2	0	0	0	1
Delaney, 3b.	4	2	1	2	0	0	0	1
Sippi, 1b.	4	2	1	2	0	0	0	1
Snyder, c.	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Wood, p.	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Mertsch, 2b.	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Humphrey, 1b.	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Clark, p.	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	7	17	19	2		

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Codd, 3b.	4	1	1	2	4	0	0	0
Chittenden, 1b.	4	1	1	2	4	0	0	0
Dingwall, c.	4	0	2	4	1	1	0	0
Wood, p.	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Vaughn, 2b.	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Kelsey, 1b.	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Guiney, 2b.	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Reid, 1b.	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Muller, p.	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	8	15	12	3		

Winning run made with two out.
Alerts.....0 0 0 1 1891-3
Guelph.....0 0 0 0 0 200-2
Earned runs—Alerts 2, D. A. C. 2.
Two base hits—Delaney.
Three base hit—Strouger.
Bases on balls—By Clark 4, by Miller 1.
Struck out—By Miller 1.
Left on bases—Alerts 4, D. A. C. 7.
Don't play—Strouger, Sippi, Wood, Clark, Sippi, Wood, Chittenden, Guiney, Vaughn, Umpire—W. A. Reid.

NOTES.
The D. A. C's have not played a game since July 20.

Strouger's three-bagger was made after two strikes had been called on him.

The name of the D. A. C. shortstop is a fictitious one. His parents oppose his playing ball.

Umpire Reid called Vaughn out on first in the fourth inning, but afterwards reversed his decision.

When Manager Sippi drafted a player from the D. A. C's he should have selected Dingwall instead of Rathburn.

AFTERNOON GAME.
A larger audience saw another splendid exhibition in the afternoon. Clark pluckily went in again, and in the morning, his somewhat harder than in the morning. His somewhat harder than in the morning. His somewhat harder than in the morning.

A single and a base on balls, a stolen base, and an error of Clark's was the cause. The Alerts' legs were not so good. The Alerts' legs were not so good. The Alerts' legs were not so good.

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Strouger, a.s.	5	0	1	1	3	0	0	0
Delaney, 3b.	5	0	1	1	3	0	0	0
Sippi, 1b.	5	0	1	1	3	0	0	0
Snyder, c.	5	0	1	1	3	0	0	0
Wood, p.	5	0	1	1	3	0	0	0
Mertsch, 2b.	4	0	1	1	3	0	0	0
Humphrey, 1b.	4	0	1	1	3	0	0	0
Clark, p.	4	0	1	1	3	0	0	0
Totals	36	0	11	17	20	0		

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Codd, 3b.	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Chittenden, 1b.	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Dingwall, c.	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Ducharme, 1b.	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Vaughn, 2b.	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Guiney, 2b.	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Guiney, 2b.	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Reid, 1b.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	7	10	24	6	4		

Alerts.....3 0 1 0 0 0 0 5-9
D. A. C.....0 2 0 0 0 2 0 3-7
Earned runs—Alerts 6, D. A. C. 5.
Two base hits—Sippi, Dingwall, Ducharme.
Three base hits—Dingwall.
Bases on balls—By Clark 5, by Guthard 3.
Struck out—By Clark 5, by Guthard 3.
Left on bases—Alerts 6, D. A. C. 4.
Double plays—Hynd to Sippi, Guthard to Guiney.
Stolen bases—Strouger, Sippi, Snyder, Woods, Humphrey.
Umpire—W. A. Reid.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The home team won from Toronto yesterday in one of the best games played here this season. Score:
Syracuse.....3 15 0
Toronto.....1 4 4
Batteries—Whitehill and Ryan; Dunn and Chagley. Umpire—Gaffney.

EASTERN LEAGUE—MONDAY

(First Games.)

At Buffalo.....R. H. E.

Reichner.....12 12 3

Buffalo.....3 12 1

Batteries—Callahan and Boyd; Wadsworth and Smith. Umpire—Swartwood.

At Providence.....R. H. E.

Providence.....7 12 2

Batteries—Hodson and Dixon; McDougall and Lusk. Umpire—Keefe.

At Syracuse.....R. H. E.

Toronto.....2 2 3

Syracuse.....3 8 5

Batteries—Horton and Boyle; Mason and Zahner. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Scranton.....R. H. E.

Wilkesbarre.....3 15 4

Scranton.....3 12 4

Batteries—Lueckey and Diggin; Johnson and



Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away.
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lose fairness with every day.
But she still is queen and hath charms to
Spare
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

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Gunsen, Umpire—Curry.

(Second Games.)

At Syracuse.....R. H. E.

Toronto.....2 7 4

Syracuse.....8 8 5

Batteries—Stacy and Casey; Mason and Zahner. Umpire—McKeough.

At Scranton.....R. H. E.

Wilkesbarre.....7 15 5

Batteries—Brown and Berger; Keenan and Wentz. Umpire—Curry. Ten innings.

At Providence.....R. H. E.

Providence.....6 8 3

Springfield.....5 8 1

Batteries—Lewis and Coogan; Coughlin and Leahy. Umpire—Keefe.

At Buffalo.....R. H. E.

Buffalo.....4 11 11

Batteries—Easton, Tull and Boyd; Gray and Urquhart. Umpire—Swartwood.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—MONDAY

(First Games.)

At Boston.....R. H. E.

Boston.....2 8 1

Cleveland.....3 10 2

Batteries—Henderson and Berger; Young and Zimmer. Umpire—Hunt.

At Brooklyn.....R. H. E.

Cincinnati.....6 0 0

Batteries—Rhines and Vaughn; Daub and Burrill. Umpire—Sheridan.

At New York.....R. H. E.

Philadelphia.....2 6 1

New York.....1 6 0

Batteries—Hawley and Sugden; Doherty and Wilson. Umpire—Emslie.

At Philadelphia.....R. H. E.

Philadelphia.....11 11 5

Chicago.....5 11 3

Batteries—Nolan and Campbell; Game called; darkness.

At St. Louis.....R. H. E.

St. Louis.....6 12 1

Washington.....2 6 4

Batteries—Donohue and Murphy; Mercer and Farrell. Umpire—Lynch.

At Baltimore.....R. H. E.

Baltimore.....1 3 5

Batteries—Herman and Dwyer; Robinson and Robinson. Umpire—Miller and Quinn.

(Second Games.)

At Baltimore.....R. H. E.

Baltimore.....1 5 1

Batteries—Cunningham and Dexter; Hemming and Robinson. Umpire—Donnelly and Millar. Called and 8th; darkness.

At Washington.....R. H. E.

Washington.....1 2 1

Batteries—Breitenstein and McFarland; McJames and McGuire. Umpire—Lynch.

FLTS.

Anson was put out of the game and

of the field by Umpire Emslie in Friday's game at Baltimore.

The St. Thomas Y. M. C. A. Club

are nearly \$100 behind. They have

baseball games and lost six.

Baseball is evidently finding favor

in some quarters of England, for 5,000

people gathered on the Victoria

grounds, St. George, to see the final

match for the national championship,

which was won by Walsley.

Lutenberg will rejoin the Toronto

at Buffalo.

Waterloo defeated the Alphas, of

Galt, 17 to 6 in a Waterloo County

League game Saturday. Batteries—

Hunt; Hohr; Pickering, Saunders

and Smith.

During a game of ball at St. Paul

the crowd hissed Mullane because of

his poor work. Lake, the Kansas City

catcher, formerly of Toronto, turned

reproachfully to the stand and, as

marked: "Let up, fellows; we've all

got to earn a living somehow."

The Thistles, of East London, and

the London West Stars played a game

yesterday, resulting in favor of the

Stars by 15 to 16, with an inning to

spare.

AQUATIC.

GAUDAUR WON.

Putney, England, Sept. 8.—Jake Gaudaur

of Toronto, won the rowing

championship of the world and \$2,500

yesterday in addition to the sports-

man's cup, defeating James Stanbury

of Australia, who recently defeated

"Wag" Harding for the championship

of the world. The course was the

usual championship course, four miles

straight away, from Putney to Mort-

lake.

Both men were in excellent physical

condition. After twelve false starts,

both men took the water together.

Stanbury had a slight lead at Cav-

enleys; but soon afterwards Gaudaur

up, took the lead, and main-

tained it to the Crab Tree, where a

foul occurred. Stanbury thereupon

stopped and appealed to the referee.

The latter, however, would not allow

the foul, and Gaudaur finished twenty

lengths ahead, in 23:01.

"Jake" Gaudaur has held the profes-

sional championship of America since

1883, and twice before (1888 and 1897)

he held the same honors. Gaudaur

and Stanbury last met at the Austin,

Texas, regatta in 1895, but Stanbury

was not in good form. Since that

time Gaudaur has defeated Edward

Hanlan, George Eubear, Rogers, Hack-

ett, and other professional rowers.

The "Four" which beat Eubear's

combination. In 1883 he had to suc-

cumb to Hanlan and Ross. In 1886

Gaudaur rowed Beach, the Australian,

for the championship, from Putney to

Mortlake, Stanbury won the Austral-

ian championship in 1881, when he de-

feated John McLean, on the Paramat-

ta River.

LAWN BOWLING.

THE LONDON TOURNAMENT.

The first annual tournament of the

Western Ontario Bowling Association

was begun yesterday morning on the

London club's grounds, across the riv-

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London, Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1896.

Li Hung Chang is a spy boy for 75.

Among the new industries started last week is a flax mill at Shelburne, Ont. Flax culture is profitable in Canada if rightly gone about.

Great Britain has a long lead in the export of bicycles. In the month of July last alone, over \$5,000,000 worth of wheels was sent abroad from that busy country.

One year ago, this week, the first electric railway car was run in this city. Who is there among us who would like to return to the old snail-at-the-gallop horse car service?

Creamery butter is being shipped from Illinois to Japan. With the splendid steamship service of the C. P. R., this is a market which the dairymen of Western Canada ought to capture. By the way, the Japs keep no cows.

In writing to an ex-mayor of Ottawa, the Marquis of Lorne makes a very complimentary reference to Mr. Laurier as the new Prime Minister. The ex-Governor-General was always an admirer of the Liberal leader.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, has been on an official visit to the Toronto Exhibition. The Minister will not see the agricultural resources of the country at their best if he fails to visit the Western Fair in this city.

Mr. Balfour, Conservative leader in the Imperial House of Commons, boasts that he never reads the newspapers. Now we know why he proved so great a failure in the session which closed last month. He was out of touch with everybody. He did not know where he was at.

It is announced that the arrangements for the new service between Belgium and Canada, which have been completed between the Belgium Steamship Company and the Canadian Government, contemplate a direct service between Canada and Antwerp, via Boulogne. A substantial increase of trade may be looked for.

Canadians Carry Everything Before Them.

Canadians take second place to no people on the face of the earth where brain and muscle tell. This year the record of triumphs in the field of many athletic sports has been phenomenal. The record to date is as follows:

Half-raters (boating) championship of America and Sewauhaka cup, won by Glencairn, of Montreal, at Oyster Bay, L. I.

Kolapore Cup, won by Canadian rifle team at Bisley.

Queen's Cup, won by Canadian artillery team at Shoeburyness.

Senior four-oared championship of the United States, won by Winnipeg four at Saratoga, N. Y.

International yachting championship, won by the Canada, of Toronto, with a Hamilton commander, at Toledo.

Caledonian athletic championship of the world, won by Gideon Perrie, Brussels, Ont., at Pitlochry, Scotland, on Saturday last.

International cricket championship, at Philadelphia, on Monday.

Rowing championship of the world, won by Gaudaur at Putney, England, on Monday.

If there is any branch of athletic sport in which Canadians have not shown that they are equal, or superior, to any nationality in the world, let it be mentioned, and we doubt not that representative sons of the Dominion will be ready for the fray.

This country is so situated that it is capable of producing a race of men and women with powers of endurance and physical and mental cultivation unsurpassed in modern times. While we rejoice that our young men can go forth into the world, and take first place wherever they choose, we prefer to regard this capability as a proof, not that our people are running to athletics as a means of earning a livelihood, but that Canada is a land of robust manhood and womanhood, capable of equipping all who make their homes within its wide bounds with every physical and mental aid to success.

There is something in the air and in the surroundings of this fertile Northland which produces the best men and women, the best cattle, the best horses, the best sheep, the best wheat, the best barley, the best oats, the best apples, the best plums, that are to be found the world wide over.

With such advantages, why should we not progress?

North Oxford.
The seat in the Legislature vacated by Sir Oliver Mowat will be filled by an able man. Yesterday's bye-election resulted in the selection of Mr. Andrew Patullo, of Woodstock, as member for the riding. The Conservatives did not put up a man, but cast their influence generally with Dr. Adams, who ran as an Independent; but the electors endorsed the choice of the Liberal convention by an unusually large majority. Mr. Patullo has served the country in many important capacities. As a newspaper man he has interests in both town and country, and he can be relied on to make a model representative.

The Majority.
In an article on the recent session of the Imperial Parliament, in the September number of the North American Review, Justin McCarthy, the historian, says that in the ordinary course of affairs a British Minister thinks a steady majority of 30 a very satisfactory possession—a steady majority of 50 something to be proud of.

That is in the British House of Commons, which has a total membership of 670.

In the Dominion House of Commons, the total membership is 213, and interest naturally exists over the first test division in the new Parliament. There have been many wagers throughout the new country that the majority supporting Premier Laurier on the first vote of want of confidence would be less than 25, and many more that it would not be over 30. Those who have so supported their views with cash are, our Ottawa correspondent asserts, doomed to disappointment.

In the division which takes place tonight on Mr. Foster's want of confidence motion, condemning the Government for obtaining the Governor-General's sanction to the expenditure of money to pay those employed by the country—necessitated by the bungling of the late Administration—it is now conceded that Premier Laurier will have a majority of at least 33, and possibly 35.

When the election courts have decreed bye-elections in a number of constituencies now held by Opposition members, it is believed that the Government majority will be considerably augmented.

The country has decided to give the new Administration a fair chance to show how well it can govern during the next five years.

Is Emancipation in Sight?

Turkey owes the Christian nations of Europe over \$750,000,000. The annual interest on that sum is not a mere trifle. Some argue that if Turkey's misrule were sent about their business, this indebtedness would be wiped out, and the bondholders would suffer. Not necessarily.

When Great Britain took hold of Egypt, the land of the Nile was loaded down with debt, and the rapacious Turkish masters of the felahs collected taxes twice a year—once for the taskmasters and once for the bondholders. Great Britain emancipated the cultivators of the soil from the clutches of the unscrupulous tax collectors, and gave industry a chance.

Today the Egyptians are prosperous and contented, and dishonest tax collectors are unknown. Were a like condition of affairs established in Turkey, the creditors of the nation would not suffer, the people would be relieved of many burdens that now bend them to the ground, and there would be life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for every subject.

Is it too much to hope that the day of relief will soon dawn?

The Anglican Synod

Declines to Adopt the Revised Version of the Bible

Anonymous Gift of \$2,500 for the Algoma Mission Fund.

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—The Friday and Saturday sessions of the General Synod were almost entirely taken up in discussing a resolution providing that Scripture lessons in the churches may be read from the revised version at such times as may be allowed by the ordinary. Dr. Clark spoke for an hour, and delivered an argument for the revised version, such as has never been heard before in Winnipeg.

Rev. J. C. Roper moved in amendment to refer the matter to the Upper House, asking their lordships to bring it before the approaching Lambeth conference. Both amendment and motion were negatived, the former by a vote of 25 to 44 against, and the latter by 33 for to 23 against.

A motion favoring the appointment of a joint committee to prepare and report an address to the Queen expressive of the affectionate loyalty and congratulations of General Synod on her having attained the 50th year of her reign, was carried.

Mr. Matthew Wilson read the report of the joint committee on memorials from the dioceses of Huron and Toronto regarding a rearrangement of the provinces and representation in the General Synod. The recommendation was to the effect that the General Synod, while not now originating legislation for the rearrangement of new ecclesiastical provinces in Ontario, if agreed upon by the provinces concerned.

A resolution of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, requesting that consideration be given to the question of the framing of a liturgy for the use of the Sunday schools of the Dominion, was read and referred to the committee on doctrine, worship and discipline.

Upon returning from the General Synod missionary meeting here Bishop Sullivan, of Algoma, opened a letter and found it contained a check for \$2,500, given anonymously by some friend of the diocese for the mission fund of Algoma.

Western Ontario.
A Postmaster and His Son Suspected of Incendiarism.
Essex Cattle Thieves Caught and Punished.

An attempt was made one night last week to fire Sandy McVean's flour mill in Dresden.

Ira Doolittle, one of the oldest residents of Malahide, died very suddenly last week.

The Berlin banks have decided to charge small depositors from 25 to 50 cents per month for handling their accounts.

Norman Munro has been appointed drum major of the Twenty-fifth Battalion, and James Sqaunce, sergeant of the Pioneer corps.

The distillery plant owned by P. Benetean in Windsor, and closed for the last year and a half, has been purchased by Hiram Walker & Co. Rumor says it will be removed to Walkerville.

Mr. E. R. Lang's barn at Langford was destroyed by fire, and in consequence of information laid by him, Mr. Wm. Reid and his son Edward were arrested. Mr. Reid is the postmaster at Langford.

Harvey and Wm. Harrison and Joseph Cook, all colored men from the township of Rochester, were found guilty by Judge Horne at Sandwich on Friday of stealing cattle from Purvis Bros., E. Marenette and others, sent down for two years. John Taylor, a colored man from Colchester, pleaded guilty of stealing cattle from a neighbor, but was let go on suspended sentence on furnishing bail in the sum of \$1,000.

The committee appointed to arrange for the reception of Lord and Lady Aberdeen at Windsor have decided that the viceregal party and those invited to meet them should drive in carriages to Sandwich, and on their return there should be an informal reception at the Crawford House. At 11 o'clock they will start for Walkerville, a lunch being served aboard the yacht Pastime, which will be placed at their disposal.

**A Letter That Speaks
Volumes.**

**It Comes From a Well-Known
Montreal Business Man.**

**Strong Statements That Could Not
Be Obtained From Such a High
Source for Any Other Medicine
in the World.**

Mr. B. Hutchins, of the firm of B. Hutchins & Co., real estate, insurance and rental agents, Montreal, writes about Paine's Celery Compound, as follows:

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"Accordingly, I sent you, of my own accord, the only certificate I ever gave for a medicine, hoping many other sufferers might be induced to benefit by the use of Paine's Celery Compound.

"I have not had a return of my old complaint, and therefore have to confirm all the statements I have ever made respecting your Compound; and, moreover, wish to say it possesses a merit which I think you have never claimed for it. Most ordinary headaches proceed from a disordered stomach, and I have caused a good dose of the Compound will relieve the sufferer in a few moments, as it acts promptly on the stomach."

In order to secure the same results referred to by Mr. Hutchins the sick and suffering should make sure that they get from their dealers and druggists, "Paine's," the kind that cures. There are many celery preparations that are worthless imitations, and that cannot possibly give the desired results.

An uncontrollable desire to tramp, a preference for barns rather than a comfortable home, in which to sleep, and supreme satisfaction in begging or stealing food, have caused 12-year-old Willie King, of Syracuse, to give his parents so much trouble that they have been obliged to have him arrested.

How to Cure Skin Diseases.
Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

Atlantic City scorns the press agent, to be sure, but it sends out a story of a beautiful young woman of Pittsburgh whose hat, which was ornamented with a diamond and pearls, was blown into the sea by a puff of wind, and was brought ashore by a faithful dog, as the owner was mingling her salt tears with Neptune's.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and chest in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public confidence.

The Professor Is Coming.

Prof. Dorenwend, the greatest known Hair Goods Artist, will be in London three days during the Fair, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 15, 16 and 17, at the Griggs House, where he invites all the afflicted ladies and gentlemen who are bald or have thin hair, to call and see his fine Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Switches of long hair, Wavy Fronts, etc. Show and fitting rooms, perfectly private. Consultation free.

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OLD TIMERS' DAY.

A "Run" Lot of Drunks Before Magistrate Park—Various Excuses Were Made.

The city Police Court this morning was the tribunal of six regular old-timers, with brilliant records. The police magistrate sang his 10 or 20 days' song, remanded some for a week, and dismissed others. John Morkin, who has been sobering up for a week, promised to take the pledge. The magistrate said if Morkin came before him again, the sentence would be six months.

John Finnegan was charged with being a vagrant and drunk. Finnegan—I was drunk, but I ain't no vagrant. I only left work at Petrolia on Saturday morning.

He had no money, but said he was going back to work.

"Your record," said the P. M., "is not quite as bad as Morkin's. You have been here only 30 times. And you have pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy before."

He wanted to get back to work, but as the Fair was near at hand the P. M. thought it better to be sure than sorry, and remanded him for a week.

Hugh Cassidy is a pal Finnegan brought with him from Petrolia. Cassidy is a married man, with a family, at Stratford, which place he wanted to go, and pleaded so hard that the police magistrate gave permission. He had 20 cents left of the spoil he brought from Petrolia.

George Brown made his appearance for the 21st time. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly, and as he intended to go away, but he gave up his solicitations in disgust as the P. M. remarked, "I'll fine you \$10 or twenty days."

Little Higdon, a colored girl, of Chatham, charged Mary Jane Synett, who lives with a family named Howard, on Pall Mall street, with stealing a valise and cape from Mrs. Howard's house. Mrs. Synett occupies the rear portion of Mrs. Howard's place. Miss Higdon and Fred Fuller gave evidence against the woman.

Mrs. Synett denied the charge, and elected to be tried before the judge.

AD LABOR Parliament. Edinburgh, Sept. 8.—The congress of the British trades unions today discussed the report of the parliamentary commission, which does not favor any further participation in international congresses. But finally the delegates adopted "Ben" Tillet's motion to the effect that all future international congresses should be constituted of representatives of bona fide labor organizations, and that the delegates should be determined on the lines of those attending the British trades unions congress.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Hon. Mr. Laurier at Ottawa and Hon. Mr. Hardy at Toronto.

Touching Tribute to the Worth of Canada's Workingman Premier.

PREMIER LAURIER AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The First Minister addressed a large crowd at the labor demonstration here yesterday. The weather was bright and warm; it could not have been better. The parade in the forenoon was very successful in point of numbers, appearance and every other way. Large crowds lined the streets to witness it. At Lansdowne Park sports and games were carried on. Mr. Laurier's arrival was greeted with cheers. He was accompanied by Mr. A. Belcourt, M. P. for Ottawa. Mrs. Laurier, accompanied by Mrs. L. O. David and other ladies, occupied prominent seats on the grand stand. The chair on the platform in front of the grand stand was occupied by Mr. Cleary, who introduced the Premier, who was received with loud cheers. He thanked the organizers of labor for the privilege of being there to take his share in the general joy. The bright scene which he saw, soft breezes, a balmy atmosphere, the games and the sweet faces before him, all these were a diversion from the routine of the House of Commons. (Cheers.) This was a day dedicated by Parliament to the sanctity of labor, and it certainly was a happy thought that it should have been made a holiday. He was impressed at the moment with the thought that Canada was a country, above all others, of which workingmen especially ought to be proud. They had no privileged classes, no titles, no caste. Freedom and equality were their boon, and there was no position in the land not within the reach and ambition of every man among them. (Cheers.) When he entered Federal politics, now more than twenty years ago, it was his happiness and privilege to serve under a man who was Prime Minister of Canada, HON. ALEXANDER MCKENZIE.

(loud cheers)—who commenced life as a simple mechanic. (Hear, hear.) He came to Canada as a young man, apprenticed as a stonemason, earning his dollar a day. He had a brave heart and a noble mind, and not only worked with his hands but with his head as well. He had a fondness for books, and became a master mechanic, then a small contractor, afterwards an architect, and finally entered politics. As they all knew, he was able in a short time to take rank among the first in the land. For a young man to hold his own among statesmen like Sir John Macdonald and Hon. George Brown was no small feat, yet that honor was carried off by a man who commenced his career as a simple artisan. (Cheers.) He said this, not to encourage any of them to enter politics, but to point out that there was no place in Canada, which the humblest could not aspire to if they, like Mr. Mackenzie, were brave, honest and temperate. (Cheers.) There was no country under the sun in which an artisan can take more pride than in this his native land. Mr. Laurier added, "You are brave, you are, most of you, young, be true to yourselves, as Mr. Mackenzie was true to himself. He was true to his country, to his honest, honest, and all the fruits which he reaped may be yours." The Premier was loudly cheered on sitting down.

PREMIER HARDY AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Hon. A. S. Hardy, Premier of Ontario, was the principal speaker at the great labor demonstration on Island Park yesterday. The Premier said it would be unwise to speak on subjects connected with labor. Mr. Hardy went on, with such experts on the subject close by as Messrs. Jury, Gocking, Armstrong and many others. He had had an opportunity of coming into contact with the leaders of labor, and he could tell his hearers that they had able leaders, fervent and honest leaders; there was no advance in labor which they did not seize upon and present to the Government.

"What does it amount to?" called someone in the audience.

"What does it amount to?" returned the Premier; "it would take two or three hours to tell what it amounts to." Twenty years ago, Mr. Hardy assured his interrupter, they had made a beginning of systematic labor legislation, and there was now, owing to the initiative of the labor leaders, and the absorbing powers of the Government and the Legislature as fine a body of labor laws as in any State or country in the world. (Cheers.) Furthermore, steps were at that moment being taken to issue in a handy volume a sketch of what had been done in this respect. The labor leaders had found no opponents in the men gathered around the council board; there had been the one thought to do all that could be done as far as conflicting interests would allow, and to carry out the wishes of organized labor. There were no opponents to legislation of this kind on either side of the House; both sides vied with each other to see what they could do to crystallize into laws what the country wished. It would not be difficult to point out what they had not done, but it was more interesting to point out what they had done. Mr. Hardy then spoke of the great question of legislation to raise the rate of wages and to shorten hours, and of legislation to protect workmen from disease and accident. Something had been done in this respect. Legislation must follow public sentiment in matters like these. Mr. Hardy reminded his hearers that, though it had not been possible to pass definite laws on these subjects, much had been done to advance public opinion, and an improvement was being effected, if slowly, at all events, supported by a man to live upon, support a wife and family upon, send his children to school with, and present a decent appearance with. (Applause.) It was not by the Legislature alone that reforms along this line could be effected, but the process of evolution was going on, and as the opinion advanced legislation would advance. Mr. Hardy closed by reiterating.

ing his declaration in favor of better organization and higher wages. Mr. John Ross Robertson, M. P., who also spoke, explained that he supported the new Government in taking a Governor-General's warrant to provide supplies till Parliament met, on the ground that such a course was necessary in order that the workmen might have their wages.

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BASEBALL.

THE CHAMPIONS. Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 8.—Over 2,000 people turned out to see the morning league game at Dundurn Park yesterday between the Maple Leafs, of Guelph, and the Hamilton team. Upon the result of this game depended whether the Guelph team were to be the Canadian champions for 1898. Umpire Charles Collins' decisions were considered unfair to the home team, and because First Baseman Morrison hurled some choice epithets at the umpire's head, he was ruled out of the game. McGinnis went in to pitch for the Hamilton team, but was replaced by McGinnis after the third inning. The Leafs, however, won the game, the championship hands down. Score:

R. H. E.
Maple Leafs 7 8 0
Hamilton 1 15 8
Batteries—McGinnis and Baker; Gallagher and Roberts.
An exhibition game was played in the afternoon between the Leafs and Hamilton, before a very large crowd. The Hamiltons won the game by heavy hitting. Score:

R. H. E.
Hamilton 5 8 3
Guelph 4 11 7
Batteries—McGinnis and Baker; Bradford and Roberts.

FLYING. Stratford defeated New Hamburg at baseball Monday afternoon by a score of 20 to 0.

CRICKET.

ASYLUM VS. CONSERVATIVE CLUB. The asylum cricket team on Saturday defeated the Conservative Club by 104 runs. The winners declared their inning when six wickets were down for 144 runs, after which the Conservative trundlers to a considerable extent. England played a pretty inning of 32, while Flynn carried his bat for a carefully compiled 30.

Burnard broke all the ground scoring records by hitting up 63 in about 30 minutes. While at the wickets the big asylum cricketers scored no less than eleven fours and gave an exhibition of hard hitting powers seldom seen on this side of the water. K. Andras was the most successful of the Conservative bowlers.

For the losers, J. Andras was the only batsman who reached double figures. K. Andras and Dalton being the next best wielders of the willow. The Conservatives were only able to compile 40 runs against the asylum bowling, and when their last wicket fell were 104 runs behind their opponents. For the winners George took four wickets for 1 run, and Angus two for the same cost. The following is the score:

Asylum—
T. Flynn, not out 30
J. Andras, b. Burnard 63
J. Angus, b. K. Andras 7
H. Bucke, b. K. Angus 2
W. A. M. Goode, run out 2
Dr. Hobbs, b. Burnard 0
R. Helghway, c. Pierce, b. Meredith 0
B. B. Burnard, not out 63
J. Pumphrey, D. Sullivan, T. Purnell, did not bat.
Extras 7
Total for six wickets 144

Conservative Club—
J. Pierce, run out 12
W. McLellan, c. Sullivan, b. Hobbs 0
K. Andras, b. Angus 6
W. Dalton, c. Burnard, b. Goode 6
W. Meredith, b. Goode 2
T. Colligan, b. Angus 0
J. Butler, b. Goode 0
E. Smith, not out 0
A. Piper, b. Goode 0
Extras 8
Total 40

LAWN BOWLING.

SECOND DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT—THE SCORES.

The second day of the western bowling competition opened this morning, with ideal weather for this class of sport. On the links not engaged in the different competitions, friendly games were played. One of these was between Messrs. Dan Battar (now of Cincinnati), R. K. Cowan and James Miller. An interested lover of the sport put up a medal for the first one, making it a prize for the leather one, but the participants are playing yet. The semi-finals will be played today. Following is the score, as far as has played:

CHAMPIONSHIP.

Second Round.

Toronto. Clinton.
E. Lightburn, sk. 22 W. W. Farran, skip. 17
Dr. Wood, skip. 20 D. A. Forrester, s. 11
Seaford.
W. Pickard, skip. 14 T. M. Scott, skip. 18
Woodstock.
D. W. Karm, skip. 16 J. H. Brown, skip. 22

CONSOLATION.

Second Round.

London. Chatham.
J. McLaughlin, skip. 11 N. H. Stevens, skip. 13
R. A. Y. C. Toronto. Woodstock.
J. H. Harvey, skip. 14 J. Canfield, skip. 17
Canfield wins by default.

St. Thomas. Mitchell.
C. Denney, skip. 2 W. Ryan, skip. 21
Woodstock. London.
T. Millman, skip. 14 M. J. Kent, skip. 12
Chatham. Paris.
Dr. Bray, skip. 11 The Hall, skip. 12
Clinton. Seaford.
W. Jackson, skip. 9 E. C. Coleman, skip. 10

THIRD ROUND.

Woodstock. Paris.
F. Millman, skip. D. A. Forrester.
D. A. Forrester wins by default.
Woodstock. Clinton.
D. W. Karm, skip. W. W. Farran, skip.
Farran wins by default.

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QUOTING.

A CROWD MATCH.

Quite a crowd witnessed an interesting game of quoits yesterday afternoon between some of London's best men, two sides being taken.

Finals—Mulhall 21, Baskerville 12.

POOL.

GREAT GAME AT THE GRIGG.

One of the most interesting pool games that will be played on the continent is to be played at the Grigg House on the 10th and 11th of this month. The contestants will be John

B. & J.

THE WEATHER TODAY:
Unsettled; showers.

B. & J.

Bringing Them In

Just now we are bringing in the goods that will soon be engrossing the attention and thoughts of the ladies. Every department is receiving its quota, and very shortly the whole store will be brimming over with attractions. Many are here now, but we are looking forward to when it will be complete. The attractions of this big store are so many, that it is difficult to know where to commence in giving suggestions to visitors.

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Sending Them Out

Though our stock is still incomplete, many are taking advantage of the new arrivals, and are already making their selections. This is a wise precaution. First choice is usually worth a consideration. Then you get just what you want, and those who come later have to be content with what they can get. Not that there is a difference in the material, but some have their choice of colors and styles. When buying our European traveler tries to secure just such styles and colors as he thinks will suit our trade; but, as you must know, he has to do considerable guessing at that. Buy early and see the stock later on.

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Horgan, of New York, champion pool player of New York State, and Elmer Knight, of Port Huron, champion of Michigan. It will be a 300 point game for \$50 a side. Local pool players are waiting the exhibition with much interest. Mr. Horgan can be seen practicing in the Grigg House pool room every afternoon.

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Then there was a little stir in the street that peculiar sense of something more than usual which can make itself felt in the busiest thoroughfare, and Golden went to the door and looked out. Joris Van Heemskirk was just passing, and his walk was something quicker than usual.

"Good-day to you, Councilor. Pray, sir, what is to do at the wharf? I perceive the bustle comes thence."

"At your service, Councilor Golden. At the wharf there is good news. The Great Christopher has come to anchor. Capt. Bram is almost as good as a good morrow, sir, and Joris lifted his beaver and proceeded on his way to Murray's wharf."

Bram was already on board. His hands were clasped across the back of his right shoulder of Batavus, who stood at the mainmast, giving orders about his cargo. He was a large man, with the indisputable air of a sailor from strange seas, familiar with the idea of solitude and used to absolute authority. He loved Bram after his own fashion, but his vocabulary of affectionate words was not a large one. Bram, however, understood him; he had been quite satisfied with his short and undemonstrative greeting.

"Cheer, Bram? Good! How goes it?" The advent of Joris added a little to the enthusiasm of the meeting. Joris thoroughly liked Batavus, and their hands slipped into each other's with a mighty grasp almost spontaneously. After some necessary delay, the three men left the ship together. There was quite a crowd on the wharf. Some were attracted by curiosity, others by the hope of a good job on the cargo; others, again, averse to a little private bargaining for any curious or valuable goods the captain of the Great Christopher had for sale. Cohen was among the latter, but he had too much intelligence to interfere with a family party, especially as he heard Joris say to the crowd with a polite authority, "Make way, friends, make way. When a man is off on a three years' cruise, for a trifle he should not be stopped."

Joanna had a message from her lover, and she was watching for his arrival. There was no secrecy in her love affairs, and it was amid the joy and smiles of the whole household that she met her affianced husband. They were one of those loving sensible couples for whom it is natural to predict a peaceful and happy life, and the first words of Batavus seemed to assure it.

"My affairs have gone well, Joanna, as they generally do, and I shall build the house, and we shall be married."

Joanna laughed. "I shall just say a word or two, also, about that, Batavus."

"Come, come, the word or two was said so long ago. Have you got the pretty Chinese kias I sent from the ship? and the Japanese cabaya, and the sweetmeats, and the golden pins?"

"All of them I have got. Much money, Batavus, they must have cost."

"Well, well, then! There is enough left. A man does not go to the African coast for nothing. Kathrynje, myn Meisje (Katherine, my little one), what's the matter now that you never come once?"

Katherine was standing at the open window apparently watching the honey bees among the locust blooms, but really perceiving something far beyond them—a boat on the river at the end of the garden. She could not have told how she knew it was there—but she saw it; saw it through the intervening space, barred and shaded by many trees. She felt the glow drift of the resting cars, and the fascination of an eager, handsome face lifted to the lilac bushes which hedged the bank. So the question of Batavus touched very lightly by her physical consciousness. A far sweeter, a far more peremptory voice, called her; but she answered, "There is nothing the matter, Batavus. I am well, I am happy. And now I will go into the garden to make me a fine nosegay."

"Three times this week into the garden you have gone to get a nosegay; and then all about it you forget. It will be better to listen to Batavus, I think. He will tell us of the strange men and women."

"For you, Joanna, that will be pleasant, but—"

"For you also. To listen to Batavus is to learn something."

"Well, that is the truth. But to me all this talk is not very interesting. I will go into the garden, and she walked slowly out of the door, and stopped or stooped at every flower bed, while Joanna watched her."

"The child is now a woman. It will be a lover next, Joanna."

"There is a lover already, but to anything he says Kathrynje listens not. It is at her father's knee she sits, not at the lover's."

"It will be Rem Vorplanck? And what will come of it?"

"No, it is Nell Semple. Tonight you will see. He comes in, talks of the Assembly and the Governor, and of many things of great moment. But it is Katherine for all that. A girl has not been in love four years for nothing. I can see, too, that my father looks sad, and my mother says neither yes nor no in the matter."

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It was at this moment Katherine turned to observe if she were watched. She ran rapidly to the end of the garden, and, parting the lilac bushes, stood flushed and panting on the river bank. There was a stir of oars below her. It was precisely as she had known it would be. Captain Hyde's pretty craft shot into sight, and a few strokes put it at the landing stair. In a moment he was at her side; he took her in his arms, and, in spite of the small hands covering her blushing face, he kissed her with passionate affection.

"My darling! my charmer!" he said. "How you have tortured me! By my soul, I have been almost distracted. Pray, now let me see thy lovely face!" He lifted it in his hands and kissed it again—kissed the rosy cheeks, and white dropped eyelids, and red, smiling mouth, vowed with every kiss that she was the most adorable of women, and protested, "on his honor as a soldier," that he would make her his wife or die a bachelor for her sake.

And who can blame a young girl if she listens and believes, when listening and believing mean to her perfect happiness? Not women who have ever stood, trembling with love to joy, close to the dear one's heart. If they be gray-haired, and on the very shoal of life, they must remember still those moments of delight: the little lane, the freit room, the drifting boat that is linked with them. If they be young and lovely, and have but to say, "It was yesterday," "It was last week," still better they will understand the temptation that was too great for Katherine to overcome. And as yet nothing about Nell Semple, and the arrangement made for her future. Joris had intended every day to tell her, but every day his heart had failed him. He felt as if the entire acceptance of the position would be giving his little daughter away. As long as she was not formally betrothed she was all his own, and Nell could not in regard to her. Lyset was still more averse to a decisive step. She had had "dreams" and "presentiments" of unusual honor for Katherine, which she kept with a superstitious reverence in her memory, and the girl's great beauty and winning manners had fed this latent expectancy. But to see her wife of Nell Semple did not seem to be any realization of her ambitious hopes. She had known Nell all his life, and she could not help feeling that if Katherine's fortune lay with him, her loving dreams were all illusions, and doomed to disappointment.

Besides, with a natural contradiction, she was a little angry at Nell's behavior. He had been coming to their house constantly for a month at least; every opportunity of speaking to Katherine on his own behalf had been given him, and he had not done so. He was too indifferent or he was too confident; and either feeling she resented. But she judged Nell wrongly. He was an exceedingly cautious young man, and he felt what the mother could not perceive, a certain atmosphere about the charming girl which was a continual repression to him. In the end, he determined to win her entirely, heart and hand; therefore he did not wish to embarrass his subsequent wooing by having to surmount at the outset the barrier of premature "No. And as yet his jealousy of Captain Hyde was superficial and intermittent; it had not entered his mind that an English officer could use for his own rival to him. They were all of them, the colored beauties treated their homages with as much a belief; only it was colored and palmed him that Katherine should suffer herself to be made the pastime of Hyde's idle hours.

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On arriving at the well they could see Carpenter lying over a brace, which is about half-way down. Mr. Furlong went down to put a rope on him when he was overcome with gas, and Mr. Edwards, who had arrived, after having a rope tied around his own waist, went down for Furlong, and found him lying on top of Carpenter. The gas was so strong then, that Edwards had to be pulled twice to the top of the well to get air, but the third time he managed to take the rope off Carpenter, which Furlong had put on and put it on top, and he was just about done for. Both bodies were taken out, but it was too late.

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LABOR DAY IN CHATHAM.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 8.—Labor Day was generally observed as a holiday in Chatham. A large number of citizens left town for other parts of the province.

The following is a partial list of the events and winners at the regatta: Yacht race, 25 feet and over—Won by Outrigger, skipper, captain.

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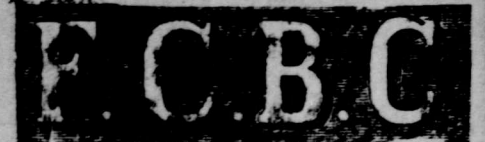
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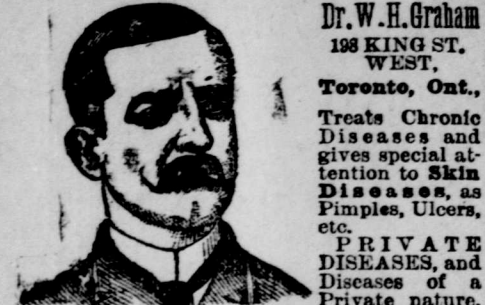
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PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Sept. 8-1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Fresh southeasterly to southerly winds; fine and warm.

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A Story From Renfrew—A Clergyman's Mishap.

Renfrew, Sept. 8.—Rev. Mr. Webster, the Methodist minister, who has been at camp near Bonnechere Point, met with a curious experience, which might have been of a very serious nature. He was fishing in the lake, formed by the expansion of the Ottawa River, off Bonnechere Point. When baiting his hook with a worm, he has a habit of watching his fingers afterwards, by dangling them in the water.

While doing this on the evening in question, he was startled by finding his left hand seized and bitten by a large fish. In shaking it off, he fortunately frightened the fish, and it quickly released his hand. But the bite had been so violent, that his thumb was torn on the outside, from the base to the tip. On the other side of the hand, another gash was made on the large knuckle, nearest to the palm. But the worst, and the most painful wound, was on the inside of the palm, extending from the center to between the second and third fingers. The hand was so severely lacerated that it bled profusely, and the surgical skill of the other campers was taxed to stop the flow, which was done by tying a handkerchief tightly round the wrist.

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Says the Sewerage Bylaw Was Carried by "Miserable Brutes."

And That Its Promoters Hired Flungers—Jumped on the City Clerk—Called the Mayor a Tyrant—A Little Business Done.

The City Council met last night.

The council had become nicely settled, and the mayor had expressed his pleasure at seeing the members in session again after the holidays, when Ald. Pritchard arose.

"This is a statutory holiday, and we have no right to hold a meeting here tonight," he declared in a forceful voice.

Ald. Carrothers—What's the law? The Mayor—the clerk informs me it is perfectly legal.

"Is the clerk in the city going to rule this council?" shouted Ald. Pritchard. "He has no right to dictate to this council."

"Your protest will be recorded," said the mayor, in a soothing tone, as he called on the council to proceed to business.

Ald. Pritchard—That don't satisfy me. I don't think this meeting is legal. I would agree to adjourn until tomorrow.

In reply to the mayor, the city clerk said he did not see why the council could not meet on a statutory holiday as legally as anyone could work.

The city solicitor worked on the sewerage bylaw for tonight's meeting," he said. "He knew the council would meet, and surely if it were illegal he would have mentioned it."

Ald. Pritchard (pounding the table)—I want you to rule, your worship.

Ald. Parnell—Mr. Mayor—Ald. Pritchard—Hold on, I have the floor. I want the mayor to rule whether we can meet here tonight.

The Mayor—I took advice from a quarter in which I have confidence, and my information is that the meeting is legal.

Ald. Pritchard—Where is the quarter?

The Mayor—Mr. Kingston.

Ald. Pritchard—I want to know whether Mr. Kingston is to rule whether we are right or wrong.

Ald. Parnell and Ald. Cooper tried to switch the council on general business, but Ald. Pritchard would not down.

"You are treading on dangerous grounds," he said. "It is a legal holiday, and you can't do any business tonight."

"We are going to do it," said Ald. Armstrong.

"Communications!" said the mayor sharply, as he began the next order of business.

ANOTHER ONE.

Ald. Pritchard here sprung his second kick. The city clerk usually gives the council an outline of each communication, and it is then referred to its proper committee. Ald. Pritchard contended that the communications should be read in full because the full council knew nothing about them.

Ald. Parnell replied that there was no need of it. Committees were struck for that very purpose.

Ald. Pritchard moved that the communications be read in full.

No one seconded.

"Oh, very well," he said. "I know what this council is. It will never second anything I move."

Ald. Taylor agreed to second the motion as an act of courtesy, and it was lost. Ald. Pritchard and Taylor only voting for it.

Ald. Pritchard demanded the yeas and nays.

Ald. Draney—Oh say, is this the way we are going to do business?

Ald. Parnell—We had better go home.

Ald. Carrothers—Never mind, boys; it's a holiday. Let him have them. I demand those yeas and nays."

put in Ald. Pritchard.

City Clerk Kingston (to Ald. Carrothers, sotto voce)—Is it legal to record them?

"What did you say?" asked Ald. Pritchard, springing to his feet.

Mr. Kingston went on writing.

Ald. Pritchard—I appeal to the mayor. What did the clerk say?

The Mayor—I can't force him to open his mouth.

"Well, I'll force him," yelled Ald. Pritchard. "What did the city clerk mean?"

"Oh, don't answer him," said several

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aldermen to the city clerk.

"It's a matter of no importance," said the mayor to Ald. Pritchard. "I have something good to tell you. I have just seen a telephone message to the city solicitor, and he informs me the meeting is legal."

But Ald. Pritchard's irate breast was going to be finished first. "That's got nothing to do with my question," he said, turning again on Mr. Kingston. "Did you say that it was illegal to record the yeas and nays?"

Mr. Kingston said he did not say so, and Ald. Pritchard should be gentlemanly enough to accept the statement. He appealed to Ald. Carrothers, who backed him up.

A THIRD KICK.

Under the head of inquiries, Ald. Pritchard asked if the street railway company adhered to the rules laid down in the bylaw.

The Mayor—I don't know that they haven't. I will send for the bylaw.

Ald. Pritchard said the company had no right to put advertisements in their cars. "If that isn't in the bylaw, then I don't know anything about it," he added.

The Mayor (dryly)—That may be so. "What's that?" snapped Ald. Pritchard. "Did you say I didn't know anything about the bylaw?"

The Mayor—I said no such thing. Ald. Pritchard—I object to that insinuation. You said I didn't know anything about it.

The Mayor—No, I did not. I never insinuate anything; I say exactly what I mean.

THE CULMINATING KICK.

After several other kicks of various kinds, including one from the Governor-General, the culminating kick came about 10 o'clock, just before adjournment. It arose over the third reading of the \$100,000 sewerage bylaw which was adopted at the polls.

Said Ald. Pritchard: "It's a strange thing, that in a bylaw of that description, the promoters should resort to the plugging that was done in that election. That these men, calling themselves respectable, should get themselves so contemptible, brutes, that did not care a straw whether they injured themselves or not, to vote the way they did—I say it is a disgrace to the city of London. My vote and the votes of honest, square men were wiped out by miserable brutes who voted five of six times over."

"There was now of that done in No. 3 ward," said Ald. Wm. Heaman, indignantly.

"I can prove it was done all through the city," said the irrepressible Pritchard. "I wish to God I could have a chance to prove it before a court of justice, but we can't get fair play out of this council."

The third reading of the bylaw was then moved.

Ald. Pritchard—I object to it being passed.

The vote stood 12 to 1, Ald. Pritchard being the 1.

"Yeas and nays!" shouted Ald. Pritchard.

A disgusted grunt went up from the aldermen. The mayor had given Ald. Pritchard all the rope he wanted until now, and had tried to pacify him throughout. But his worship resolved to call a halt. He ignored Ald. Pritchard's demand and ordered the next bylaw to be read.

"Are you going to smother me?" howled the kicking alderman.

"Yes," replied the mayor, as he looked calmly over his eye-glasses. "I have stood more than Job tonight, and I am going to stand no more."

"I'll be even with you yet," growled Ald. Pritchard. "I'm not going to have you smother and choke me down. You're a tyrant, that's what you are."

"Oh, sit down," shouted the aldermen.

The mayor ordered another bylaw to be read.

Ald. Pritchard rose and walked in front of the mayor's chair. "I won't forget the way you have sat on me tonight," he said, shaking his finger at his worship. Then he sat through the door, and the aldermen breathed more freely.

THE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

In the brief periods between Ald. Pritchard's kicks the council managed to do a little business.

Ald. John Heaman presented No. 3 committee's report. It recommended free water be supplied for the fountain erected at St. Andrew's Church. Carrothers on a division.

Ald. Parnell read the report of the Board of Works. In connection therewith Ald. Cooper moved to have Central Avenue graveled at once, but the motion was lost. Ald. Parnell as-

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