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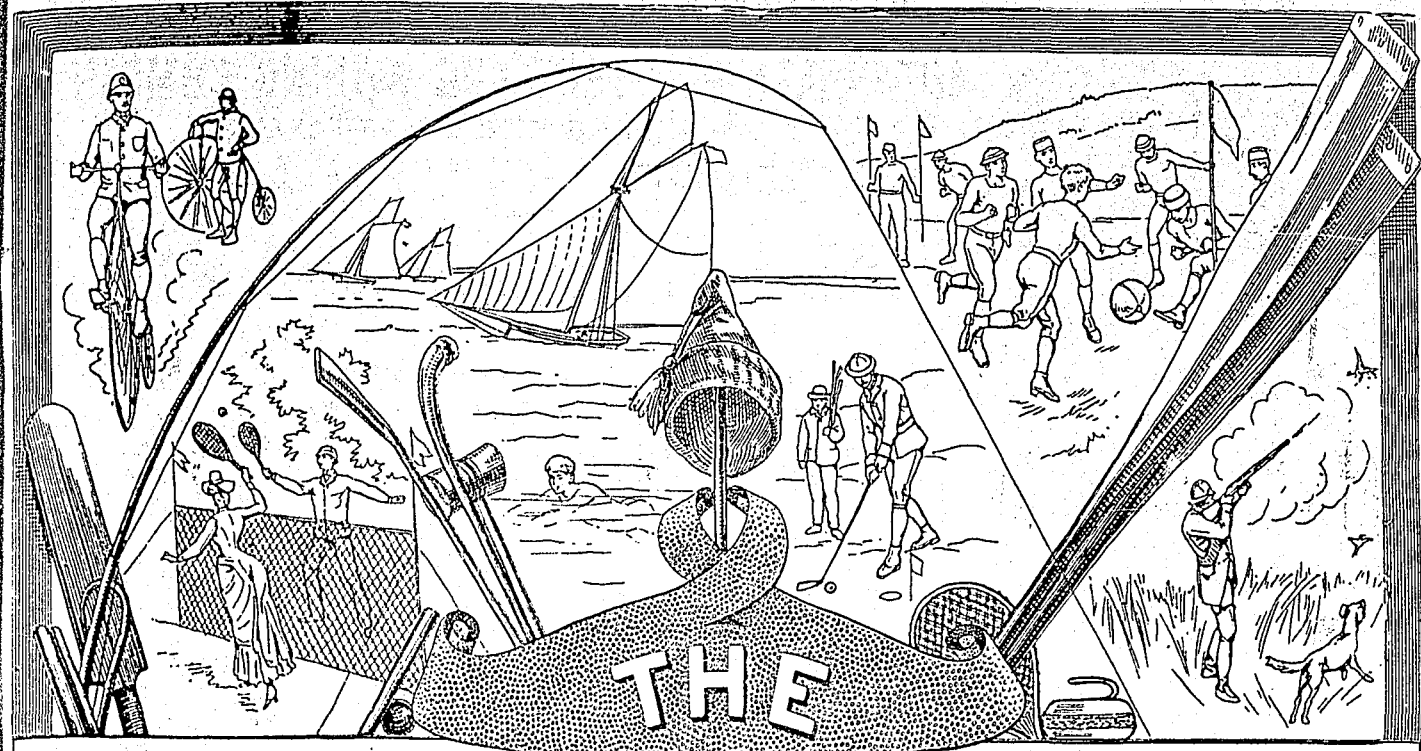
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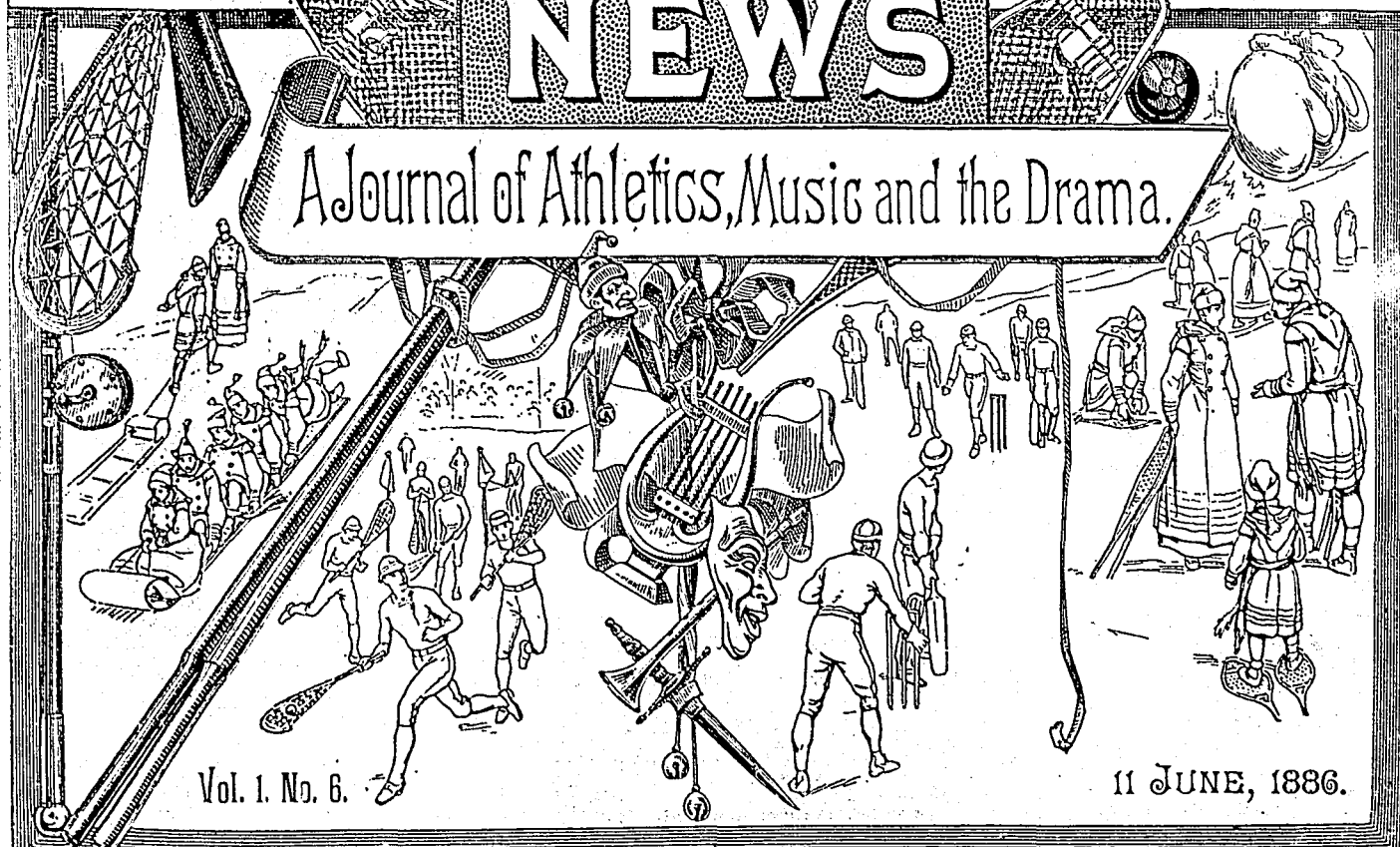


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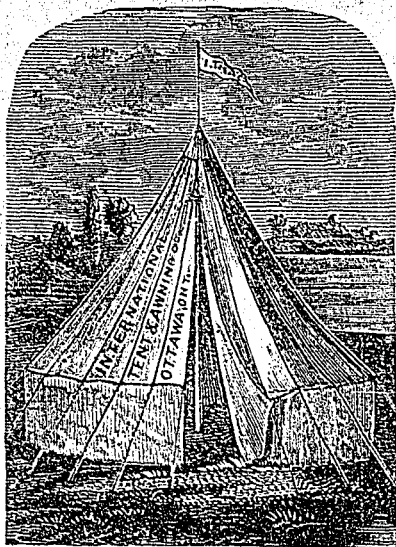
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## PHYSICAL EXERCISE: ITS FUNCTION.

LECTURE BY CHARLES W. GATHCART, M.D., F.R.C.S.

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### FIRST PART.

There are many different and distinct muscles in the body. Each has its own particular action, according to the joints over which it passes, and the part of the bone to which it is attached; and it is by the delicate interposition of one muscle, or part of a muscle, with another that we get all that marvellous variety and delicacy of movement with which we are all familiar, and which is technically called co-ordination. No muscle ever contracts by itself; there may be one or two muscles which have most to do with a particular action, but many other muscles in distant parts of the body must contract along with it, and help it to produce its special result. For instance, if I raise my arm up and hold it fully out from my side, not only are the muscles passing from the shoulder blade to the arm bone contracting, but in addition those fixing the shoulder blade itself to the trunk; and now I must in turn contract some of the muscles of the trunk, and involuntarily alter the grip of my legs on the floor to meet the unsteadiness which the extended arm tends to produce on my previously well balanced body. Now, although in the simple illustration which I have taken, the necessary contraction of distant muscles was produced, not only with-

out my being aware of it, but also without effort, it was not so the first time I tried it, for each new combination requires practice to enable us to train the other muscles to come in at the proper time and in the proper order. This practical result of co-ordination is called knack, and as its regulation depends on the proper succession of nervous impulses, it shews us another particular in which the nervous system is of the greatest importance to the proper and efficient contraction of the muscles. In passing let us learn a lesson from some of these theoretical considerations. We can see that the exercise of one part of the body indirectly tells upon many others which we would not suspect. Hence the value of vigorous walking, for instance, with the swing of the arms, the balance of the body, and the action of the legs, but hence also the danger of movements which are one-sided and often repeated producing the constant and associated action of certain groups of muscles which may produce changes in the bones and alterations in form which no one would suspect, because apparently not concerned immediately in the movements in question. Who would imagine, for instance, that when you write a letter quietly at a table you require not only muscles in your hand and forearm, but also in your upper arm and shoulder as well; this, however, is an important fact and should not be forgotten, because some of our practical rules for exercise will depend upon it. Another point as to muscular contraction before we leave it, and that is as to the blood supply of muscle. Every contraction uses up so much material derived from the food which acts as fuel, and is, as it were, burnt up in the muscle. The blood parts with its nutrient material which is stored up within the muscular fibre during the

period of rest, then when the nerve stimulus comes, the stored material is broken up again, oxygen is absorbed from the blood, and certain waste products, especially carbonic acid gas, are discharged into it, so that it has to be purified in the lungs and kidneys before it is again fit for use. Thus a contracting muscle which in virtue of its life required some blood before, requires not only more blood to give it new material and to carry off its waste products, but it requires also leisure and rest to build up new fuel for future contractions. Mr Gaskell of Cambridge, has seen under the microscope that the arteries going to a muscle and the veins coming from it are much distended with blood during its contraction, and thus we see how the demand is fully met by the supply; and, as to the requisite for leisure, we all of us know that the greatest trial is an even steady strain, since nothing is more tiring than a continuous cramped position, much more so than a more violent but intermittent effort. All these apparently dry details on the changes going on in muscle during contraction and the resulting alteration in the blood, the increased quantity of blood passing through exercise muscle, and the requisite for alteration in muscular contraction, have an important bearing on physical science as we shall afterwards see, so I must ask you to note them carefully now. At the same time, too, I may point out that similar conditions hold good for all the other tissues of the body in their condition of vital activity, whether it be the brain in thought or mental excitement, or the various glands such as the liver and kidneys, all requiring or using more blood during the period of their activity, and calling for times of leisure to build up new material against a repetition of the same.

Muscles, then, are the agents for all the movements of our body, and this in the larger movements by acting on the bones; the growth of bones goes on with that of muscles; muscles are very numerous, have nerves communicating with the brain running into them, and can be made to associate with each other in what is called co-ordination; besides nerve stimulus they require a large blood supply, the character of which is altered as it passes through the contracting muscle. These latter will much help us as we pass now to consider the effects of muscular exercise on the various functions of the body.

Let us take first of all the changes in the respiration during muscular exercise. We are all familiar enough with the fact that exercise not only makes our heart beat quicker, but causes us to breathe more rapidly and fully at the same time, while the amount of carbonic acid and watery vapour exhaled are much increased. These phenomena have been carefully examined by experiment, and accurate results can be given. In the first place, as to the amount of air expired, Dr. Edward Smith has prepared a table showing the relative amounts of air breathed under varying amounts of exercise; taking the lying position as unity, it runs as follows:—

Lying position	1
Sitting	1.78
Standing	1.33
Walking 2 miles per hour	2.76
"    3    "	3.22
"    3    "    and carrying 34 lbs	3.5
"    3    "    "    62 lbs	3.84
"    3    "    "    118 lbs	4.75
"    4    "	5
"    6    "	7

and a few more which need not be given here. Or, as Dr. Parkes puts it, "Under ordinary circumstances a man draws in 480 cubic inches per minute; if he walks 4 miles an hour he draws in (480 x 5 =) 2400 cubic inches; if 6 miles an hour (480 x 7 =) 3360 cubic inches."

But it has been found also that the amount of carbonic acid exhaled during exercise is much increased, and although for a time after the exertion is over the amount as during rest is somewhat below the average, still the total amount is increased, as will be seen from the following table prepared by Messrs. Pettenkofer and Voit. I may mention that work here means enough labour to give moderate fatigue, while rest means quiet occupation with the fingers:—

	Average Elimination of Carbonic Acid in Grains.		Average Absorption of Oxygen in Grains.	
	Day.	Night.	Day.	Night.
Rest	8825.25	6100.73	5771.56	7062.60
Work	13217.50	5447.49	8410.44	6720.63
Work	4392.25	653.24	2638.88	341.97

These figures no doubt look dry and uninteresting, but we may now associate what is thus proved to take place in the air which is breathed, with what is found to happen in the blood circulating through a muscle during its contraction. The muscle uses more oxygen and gives out more carbonic acid, consequently a greater demand is made on the lungs. More air is required, and the blood must be driven the faster through them, and this accounts for the shortness of breath and beating of the heart which we all know by experience to accompany any muscular exertion.

If we reflect on these carefully ascertained facts, it will be clear that in cases where the lungs are in danger of suffering from insufficient

expansion, and where carbonic acid is thus apt to accumulate in them, and the circulation of the blood to be impaired, great benefit will result from active exertion, more especially if it is such as to call into play the muscles of the shoulder and chest. This is now so well recognised by medical men that the systematic practice of full and deep breathing and the regular exercise of the chest muscles is considered an important element in the treatment of those with weak lungs, or who are already in the early stages of consumption. But surely if this is so well known it becomes every reasonable person in charge of the young to see to it that no such important preventive measure has been neglected as that afforded by healthy, free, and natural exercise. But again if we look at the demands made upon the air while a person is taking exercise, we will see how very important it is that the air should be not only large in amount, but also exceedingly pure in quality. Let us take as an example what generally takes place at an ordinary dancing party. A room is filled with people, certainly more than the number which, in ordinary circumstances, it was intended for, or what science would allow, supposing they were all to continue at rest. Presently dance music is played, and the whole company exert themselves violently, certainly as much as would be equal to walking at the rate of four miles an hour. And what is the consequence? Not only do they now require five times as much air as they did before, but they are using up the oxygen and giving out the carbonic acid at a relatively much increased proportion, while people are afraid to open the windows in case of draughts. This is bad enough in itself, but when we remember that this condition of affairs is often carried on so as to encroach on many hours of the time for needful rest, and almost always in a blaze of gaslight, every burner of which, as Dr. Wilson told us last year, uses as much air as four or five men, we can see that those entertainments require serious attention and careful management if they are to be conducted on sound principles of health, as I must say I think they might be. Last Saturday we had the advantage of hearing Professor MacLagan on the subject of ventilation; let me impress on you the increased necessity of it when active exercise is being taken.

The late George Henry Lewes, in his "Physiology of Common Life," draws attention to the experiments of Herbet, which show that "the same man who when naked was capable of inspiring 196 cubic inches at a breath, could only inspire 130 when dressed," and the late Dr. Parkes, in his work on Hygiene, points out as deduction from this and the above physiological facts, that during exercise, whether directly involving the use of the shoulders or not, the lungs should have the freest possible play; therefore there should be no tightly contracting garments round the chest which would interfere with its expansion, and thus tend to neutralise the very benefit it is destined to bestow; and it follows further from this, that where exercise has to be taken in such ill-designed garments, the amount of work done must be in proportion diminished. Dr. Parkes having pointed out that the clothing and accoutrements for a soldier should be made as loose and free as possible over the chest, goes on to say: "And yet till a very recent date (and

in our service unfortunately even now) the modern armies of Europe were dressed and accoutred in a fashion which took from the soldier, in a great degree, that power of exertion for which, and for which alone, he is selected and trained." This was written in 1864; let me give you an example from the late Egyptian war. I have received it from good authority, and it will show the importance of the subject, and give you one illustration of the effects of eighteen years longer continuance of custom *versus* humanity and sense. A body of soldiers and a body of sailors had to make a march of three miles in the scorching sun on two consecutive days, and over the same ground. They were both able-bodied healthy men under orders for the war; the soldiers had their tight-fitting jackets, the sailors their loose and free costume. Before the march was ended no less than 130 of the soldiers had fallen out, while every single man of the blue jackets continued in his place. I know of no other difference between the two sets of men, and whether the costume had anything to do with it or not, after all that we have seen I must leave you to judge.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

We learn that a number of Montreal sportsmen have organized a new club for the purpose of carrying on a Fencer's and Club room. For this purpose they have engaged Prof. R. F. Reid, who has held the position of instructor to the Philadelphia, Toronto and Montreal Fencing Clubs. He will act as room manager and instructor, the club having arranged for lessons at an exceedingly low rate. The entertainments will be limited to members of the club and invited friends, each member having the privilege of introducing a friend.

The Montreal Racquet Club are prospecting for a new Court. A plan is under consideration for building in a better and more central locality. The new premises will contain a plunge bath and other suitable accommodation, and in addition, a bowling alley will probably be attached.

The office bearers for the ensuing year are:—Honorary President, Sir Donald A. Smith; Committee, E. S. Clouston, H. Abbott, F. M. David, John Atkin, L. S. Macdonnell, W. R. Millar, Henry J. Joseph.

The Association Regatta Committee are hard at work getting things ready, and organizing for the Regatta to be held 7th August. Subscription lists have been issued by the Hon. Secretary, and so far, the canvass has been very successful, nearly one half of the amount required has been subscribed, and there ought to be no difficulty collecting the remainder. The object is a most worthy one, and the Lachine Boating Club, who, wishing to encourage aquatics in this Province, have pluckily taken hold of the enterprise, are deserving of all the encouragement which they no doubt will receive.

It is a great pity that the Winnipeg Club will be unable to send crews to Lachine this summer. Their Juniors' and Seniors' fours are probably composed of the best amateurs rowing this year, and would give a good account of themselves. They will row in the Regatta of the St. Paul and Winnipeg rowing association, to be held on the 26th of July, on Lake Mametouka, and we venture to predict that they will have no difficulty in defeating their confreres from the Western States. Perhaps they may yet be inclined to come as far as Lachine, they would be sure of a hearty welcome and would meet many old friends, among them, Mr. J. G. Monk, Captain of the Lachine Rowing Club who was in the Winnipeg crew in 1883-84.



The competition over the Green of the Montreal Golf Club for the Sidey (handicap) medal on Saturday, was won by Mr. John Taylor (scratch), with score of 100.

The Trial Fours of the Lachine Boating Club, which take place on Saturday, will undoubtedly prove a great success. The different crews who are competing have put in some good work and hard practice, which has developed some very fair form all around. The heats on Saturday will be stubbornly contested, the crew being so evenly divided that no contest will be a walk-over. Mr. T. Stuart's crew are looked upon as the favorites, but no odds are offered on them. They row against the Captain's crew in the second heat and will have their work cut out for them as this veteran stroke has been coaching his crew (all green men) with all the skill acquired by past experience, which may enable him to land his boat a little ahead of the favorites, which certainly row in excellent form. The friends of the club will no doubt turn out in large numbers to see the sport.

Through the courtesy of Mr. F. G. Gnadinger, Hon. Sec., M. B. C. we have been furnished with the programme of arrangements for the fourth annual meet of Canadian Wheelman, at Montreal next month. In a former issue we gave our readers some idea of what will then take place. For Friday the 2nd, the programme is particularly attractive. A ride to the Club House via Mount Royal Park will occupy the morning, and a road race to Lachine, open to Amateurs, the afternoon. The Cyclists will then return either by the rapids or to the Athletic Club House. In the evening a grand Promenade Concert will be held at the Victoria Skating Rink, and a competition held in Fancy Riding and Drill Squad competition, what promises to be an exceedingly enjoyable day's work will terminate with a presentation of the prizes won on the previous day. The programme itself is a decided work of art, and reflects great credit upon those who have been entrusted with its get up.

The Hanlan Regatta has been so much talked of in the past few weeks that the popular mind was educated to expect a rare treat in the shape of some good sculling. Hardly a thought was bestowed upon the weather and the fickleness of the Bay's treacherous waters was never more fully exemplified than on Friday. There were any number of people on the grand stand and on the various steamers, but until late in the afternoon there were no thought of any race coming off. The people were as contented as they are usually at regattas, but that is not saying much. The outing was enjoyed hugely as far as the fresh air was concerned, but the people thought that they could enjoy quite as much on land as at sea. It was decided late in the day, that the double sculls should be called out, and only two pairs appeared, Hanlan and Lee and Hosmer and McKay. The other pair, Gaudaur and Hamm did not put in an appearance, and though their informal protest against rowing in such a rough water reached the referee, he did not consider it sufficient to absolve them since they did not take the trouble to inform him in person. The race started, but it ended somewhat disastrously, as Hosmer and McKay were swamped before they had completed one round. Hanlan was thrown a sponge by some sympathizer, and he proceeded to bail out before proceeding on the second round and he was disqualified under the amateur rules for receiving outside assistance. The ruling was a trifle hard under the circumstances, but Hanlan should have known better than to accept the assistance, which though kindly meant, was of no avail.

Hanlan has not had the best of fortune with his Regatta. In the first place the weather was never propitious and the right kind for both spectators and oarsmen. In the next place Teemer and Wallace Ross did not row; and a lesser light Gaudaur, though present during the postponements, was not able to wait over for the regatta. On Saturday the day was as dreary and uncomfortable

as could well be imagined. The people who ventured on the water suffered for it. Tired of so many postponements the men were ordered out at 3.40 for the doubles. Hanlan and Lee and Hosmer and McKay answered the signal. This but proved very much the same as that which had taken place on Friday with this exception; that both boats finished. The oarsmen ran ashore and deliberately emptied their boats of the water which they had aboard, and proceeded on their journey to all appearances as calm as if they had done nothing out of the ordinary. In the second round some interest was lent to the contest by the Boston pair creeping to the front and a good race to the finish ensued. Hanlan and Lee won by ten lengths in 25 minutes and 18½ seconds. At 5 o'clock the singles were announced, in the first heat of which appeared Hamm, Conley, Lee, and Plaisted. There was the usual dash at the start, but at the end of the first half mile Lee was seen to have the lead which he maintained to the end of the struggle. Hamm had had luck breaking an oarlock whilst turning the stake boat. Hamm was leading when his misfortune overtook him. Conley took second place, and a right to row in the final heat. Time 8 minutes and 56 seconds. The second trial brought out Hanlan, Stanton, McKay, Ritz and Hosmer. Hanlan kept up his reputation of never having been beaten on his own bay and won handily, seemingly little distressed by his effort, Hosmer was a good second. Time, 8 minutes and 43½ seconds. The concluding contest should have been rowed on Monday but the water was again unruly, and another postponement was rendered necessary.

☐ The following item was received since the above was put in type:—

The Hanlan Regatta is a thing of the past, and no more will the ferries be called upon to toot the downfall of the ex-champion. Hanlan was beaten by his pupil and companion in the double-scull race, Lee. The people are all very sceptical as to what this beating portends, but none can be brought to believe that Hanlan was beaten honestly. To all appearances he had the race well in hand, and then he commenced to play with Lee, having first rid himself of the other two, but the mouse got away with the cat. Hamm won the Consolation Stakes, as was expected.

His Excellency the Governor General has donated some silver candlesticks to be competed for by the members of the Ottawa Tennis Club, who propose holding a handicap tournament about the 1st of July.

A correspondent writes: "The Capitals of Ottawa were rather pleased, than otherwise to see the Shamrocks beaten by the Cornwalls. They have neither forgotten nor forgiven Prior for leaving them in the lurch."

There will be some good sport in Ottawa on Dominion Day, but it will probably, be chiefly of a professional nature.

The Ottawa Rowing Club has two crews in training for the Lachine Regatta. The names of the Senior crew were given in a previous issue. The Juniors will be L. F. Taylor, stroke; E. F. Taylor, No. 3; F. H. Mercer, No. 2; and C. W. Badgeley, bow. They have only been rowing together a short time, but are doing good work, and although a very light crew will probably show up well when the time comes. A new shell has been ordered from Waters, of Troy, and will probably be in Ottawa this week. Until it arrives, it is impossible to say much of the prospects of the Seniors, as the boat they have been practicing in is much too light for them.

There is considerably excitement over the Ottawa Amateur Athletic Club Sports to come off on the 19th inst. The great difficulty of handicapping has been overcome, it being very difficult to find any one qualified for the position. Most of the entries are new men who have no records, and their relative merits can only be decided after the races are over.

General Lord Alexander Russell has presented the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron with a handsome cup, to be sailed for on August 21st. The cup, which has been on exhibition in Messrs. J. Cornelius & Co's window, stands about 15 inches high, and the bowl, which is richly chased, is about 8 inches in diameter.

Our Halifax correspondent writes:—

An agitation, emanating from Pictou, is at present being made towards the formation of a Maritime Provinces Amateur Athletic Association. This subject has been often mooted, but the honour of taking the first step in this laudable direction belongs to John Stewart, Esq., M. D., of Pictou, an ardent athlete, who finds time, amid his professional duties, to undertake the correspondence necessary to set this big ball rolling. I feel sure that the project will be well received by the clubs throughout the Provinces, and I hope that this autumn may see the first meeting of the new enterprise. This would certainly give sport down here a much needed impetus, and should the scheme not be found practicable for all three Provinces, I, for one, would strongly advocate the formation of a similar Association for Nova Scotia alone.

☐ The Ottawa Base Ball Club have challenged Brockville's club for 12th inst., and in event of the latter being unable to accept, purpose trying to obtain a match with either Peterboro or Lindsay.

The Toronto Yacht Club has come in more than once for favourable comment at our hands. On Saturday a match race took place between two of the yachts of the club, the Meteor and the Mischief. This match was the outcome of a great deal of disputations talk, and the victory of the Meteor does not settle the matter. The wind was fresh and the race was decidedly interesting. The master of the Mischief made a mistake whilst crossing the Humber Bay, doubly reefing when it was not necessary to do more than single reef. The interest was maintained throughout by the proximity of the boats and the fact that the Meteor had to give the Mischief time allowance. The margin however of the Mischief was not sufficient to win the race, and the Meteor won by 4 minutes and 30 seconds. On Saturday the 12th there will be a race for centre-board yachts under the same management and over the same course.

At the meeting of the oarsmen in Toronto, on the evening previous to the Hanlan Regatta, Fred Plaisted advocated in a very sensible speech the advisability of forming an International Association of professional oarsmen. Among other statements, he remarked that it was decidedly anomalous that the professional men should be governed by the rules and regulations of the Amateur Association, and that though the same rules of strict justice should be adhered to in both associations, the facts of the two bodies of men was dissimilar. It was business and ambition against pleasure and ambition. The advantages of such an organization were numerous, and not the least among them was the opportunity of keeping a proper record of the men who belonged to the professional ranks. The keeping of the sport clean was another point which could only be looked after by co-operation. And the advantages which are inseparably connected with a proper representative body. It was agreed on all hands that the formation of an association was of all things the most desirable, and that a committee be forthwith appointed to draft a constitution. Hanlan, Hosmer and Gaudaur were appointed to arrange matters for a future meeting. The committee have power to add to their number, and it is understood that Hanlan will ask Mr. John Davis to act, and several gentlemen well known to the United States sporting fraternity.

The Toronto Canoe Club had a general meeting on Thursday night. The constitution of a club was the *pièce de résistance* of the evening, and it was pretty thoroughly overhauled by the members present at the meeting. The club has

about thirty members and the number has increased so fast that it is in contemplation to build a new and more roomy clubhouse. At present their accommodation is somewhat meagre, and they encroach too much upon the property of a boat-builder for whose use the space is very valuable. A number of cruises in consort have been arranged for the season. The men belonging to the club are enthusiasts and everything they touch is bound to get through.

R. Y. Baldwin has just received a yacht which he ordered to be built for him by Watts of Collingwood. The sails will be of Toronto make and will be the best available. Her dimensions are; length over all, 32 ft. 9 in.; keel, 32 ft.; beam, 2 ft.; depth forward and aft, 4 ft.; amidships, 2 ft. 9 in.; centre-board of boiler-plate 7 ft. in length. She will bear 125 yards of canvass. She has been christened "Yolande."

The Peterborough Tennis Club will commence business this season by holding a tournament, in which the object is to develop the best individual play. For this Mr. Herbert Hammond has presented a very handsome medal. The secretary of the association has received already enough entries to assure keen competition. This event promises to bring tennis more prominently forward.

Peterborough is to have a city battalion. The transfer of the headquarters of outside companies to town is officially announced, and the officers of each are busily recruiting. The only change in the captaincies is that which has taken place, (or is to take place,) in the matter of No. 6 Company, Lieut.-Col. Rogers having offered the captaincy of that company to Capt. Cooper, Chief of Police, vice Capt. Howard, paymaster. Capt. Cooper has accepted. There are, however, quite a number new officers to be appointed, non-commissioned officers chiefly. The Lieut.-Col. expects new clothing and new arms, for his new battalion, and it is whispered that he has also successfully negotiated the building of a new drill shed.

Fortnightly regattas are again to be introduced under the auspices of the boat club. These regattas in former seasons have been very interesting, and have done much toward "bringing out" oarsmen. The canoe races, too, held during former seasons, were a real pleasure to both participators and spectators. It is to be hoped that they will be regularly held during the present season.

The Brockville man is somewhat astray, when he says that the Peterborough Lacrosse Club have secured an Ottawa man and three or four from Toronto. The Peterborough's have gained their laurels without going into this importing business, nor do they intend to commence. The first match for the Central District Championship, will be played here on June 15th,

The meeting of the Executive of the Ontario Rugby Football Union on Saturday night was a very important one in many respects. The matches for the season of 1885 were arranged, two divisions as usual being made. The town division has for its component clubs, Strathroy, London, Hamilton, Toronto, St. Catharines, Peterboro, Kingston, Almonte and Ottawa. The College group is as follows: Ontario Agricultural College, Toronto University, Upper Canada College, Trinity College, Queen's College, Royal Military College, Ottawa College, Brockville High School. The ties are scheduled to commence on the October 9; and the final game will be played on the first Saturday in November. The question of the clubs wearing similar colours was taken up, and the Committee came to the conclusion, that by no means could this clashing be avoided by positive legislation. It was proposed that the Union provide a set of jerseys for any of the clubs for use in the match. This suggestion was acted upon, and in future there is no excuse for two clubs meeting in Union ties wearing the same uniform. The benefits of taking

time by the forelock are numerous, and the Union executive may feel well satisfied with themselves at getting their season blocked out so early in the year.

A splendid programme of Artillery sports has been prepared for Dominion Day, to be held on the Barrack Square, St. John, N.B. Among other events are a time competition in shifting ordnance; a quarter mile run, heavy marching order; tugs of war between Batteries and between the Garrison Artillery and any corps of Volunteers. Competitors must be volunteers and amateurs.

A friendly Football match under association rules, between Manitoba College and the Winnipeg Club, was played on the 22nd May, which after a hard fought game resulted in a draw, no goals being scored on either side.

The first Baseball match of the Manitoba League was played on the Queen's Birthday at Winnipeg, in presence of over 1,000 people, the Metropolitan and C. P. R's being the contestants. The game was the finest exhibition of baseball ever seen in Winnipeg and promises well for the newly formed league. Below are particulars of the match.

Metropolitans.	A.	B.	R.	H.	T.B.	P.	A.	E.
R. Paterson, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Paterson, 2b.	4	1	2	2	5	0	3	
Barnfather c.	4	2	2	2	12	1	1	
Saults, 1b.	4	1	0	0	4	1	1	
Young, p.	4	0	0	0	1	17	1	
Gray, 3b.	4	0	1	2	2	1	0	
Elmore, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Smith, s.s.	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Perry, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cluff, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total.....	34	4	5	6	24	20	7	

C. P. R's	A.	B.	R.	H.	T.B.	P.	A.	E.
Galligher, 1b.	4	3	1	1	6	0	1	
Jones, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	
Cardno, c.	4	1	3	5	19	2	2	
A. W. Paulin, p.	4	0	0	0	0	19	2	
W. Paulin, rf.	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	
Chesley, cf.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Anderson, lf.	4	0	2	2	1	0	0	
Dalziel, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Smale, 2b.	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	
Total.....	34	7	8	10	27	23	6	

RUNS BY INNINGS.

C. P. R's.....	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	x	7
Mets.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4

Earned runs—C. P. R's, 1.  
 Base on errors—Mets 4; C. P. R's 6.  
 Two base hits—Gray 1, Cardno 2.  
 Left on bases—Mets 2; C. P. R's 1.  
 Base on called balls—C. P. R's 1.  
 Called balls—Young 54; A. W. Paulin 88.  
 Strikes missed—Off Young, 35; do off A. W. Paulin, 45.  
 Strikes called—Off Young, 25; do off Paulin, 16.  
 Struck out—Mets 15; C. P. R's 12.  
 Time of game—1½ hours.  
 Umpire—M. Hooper.

Kemptville had a Base Ball match on Queen's Birthday.

On Thursday evening, 3rd inst., a three mile championship race took place at the Roller Rink in Brockville, between Williams (champion) of that town, and Cassidy, of Kingston, which was won by the former in 11 mins. 43½ sec. (official time) by 2½ laps.

Brockville's Roller Rink was a gay and festive scene on the evening of Monday, 31st May, the occasion being a Fancy Dress Carnival, and certainly Messrs. Murray and Mallony, the proprietors, are to be congratulated upon its success. There were upwards of fifty couples on the floor, who, under the guidance of Mr. Cassidy (Kingston's great skater) went through the evolutions of the "Amazon's March." The costumes were specially brought on by Prof. Danielle, the well

known costumer of Boston, for the occasion, and certainly were very handsome. During the evening Prof. Danielle favoured the audience (upwards of 500 people) with the "Highland Fling," of which he is a graceful performer, and received an encore.

There are some fine skaters both among the ladies and gentlemen attending the rink; of the former, might be specially mentioned, the graceful Miss Turnbull, and next Miss Fowler; of the latter, Messrs. Alick Murray, J. Riddle, and C. Field. By special request the Carnival is to be repeated on Monday evening, 7th inst.

We much regret that through an unfortunate printers error in our last issue, the concluding heats of the Winnipeg Rowing Club's Regatta were mixed up with a description of that of Sailing races at Gananoque.

CRICKET.

MONTREAL CLUB—MARRIED VS. SINGLE.

The annual fixture between these teams came off in beautiful weather, but on a heavy wicket, at Montreal, on Saturday. As both embraced the leading players of the club, considerable interest was manifested in the game which resulted contrary to expectation in favor of the "single" by 72 runs. Play commenced shortly before three o'clock, the batsmen having won the toss occupying first the wicket.—Bell and Pemberton opening the innings to the bowling of Badgley and Lacey. The former drove Badgley three times in succession for a couple and Pemberton snicked Lacey nicely for a single. The "pro" then sent down three maidens in succession, and both batsmen playing defensive cricket, it was some time before 20 was hoisted. At this figure, Gough went on vice Badgley and runs came still slower. Bell hit Gough twice to the on for 3 and Pemberton placed the same bowler to the off for a like figure. At 33, Dean displaced Gough, but runs still came apace and it was not until 57 that an appeal for "leg before" dismissed Pemberton, who had played patiently and correctly for 17. Short followed and at once gave evidence of his form by driving Lacey hard to the off for 3 and repeating the hit twice in succession. Shortly afterwards Pinkney went on at Lacey's end, and a couple of singles came from his first over. Bell cut him for 3 and drove him loftily overhead for a like amount. Runs came so quickly that 86 was registered before an appeal for a catch in the slips disposed of Bell, whose score of 51 comprised three 4's four 3's eight 2's and singles. Smith opened his innings with a pretty hit for 3 and shortly afterwards Pinkney got the better of Short who had hit vigorously for his 16—3 for 89. At 102 Smith and Jones retired, and with the exception of McLean who very quickly compiled 20, none of the others offered any great resistance, and the innings terminated about half past five for the respectable total of 127. Some of the veterans fielded extremely well, notably Dean and Wilson. Lacey bowled capably throughout, his 7 crickets costing but 37 runs.

Smythe and Beavor opened the Benedict's innings, but at 1 and 2 were both disposed of, and with but a run added the professional played on. Pinkney and Dean however stopped the "rot" and brought the total to 24 before the latter played one of Sills' softly into Virtue's hands. Badgley and Gough did not stay long. Lockwood, however kept Pinkney company until 43 had been registered, when at this figure he was smartly captured at the wickets. The remaining five only realised as many runs, and the innings closed for 56. Pinkney's score of 25 was neatly and carefully compiled and comprised two 3's, five 2's and singles. Sills and Bourgeois bowled well and successfully throughout. This is the first time for a number of years that the Benedicts have suffered a reverse.

The following are the scores:

SINGLE.	
B. T. A. Bell, c. Dean, b. Pinkney.....	51
J. Pemberton, 1b w, b. Lacey.....	17
F. T. Short, b. Pinkney.....	16
J. Smith, b. Lacey.....	6
K. J. McLean, b. Gough.....	20

M. B. Jones, b Lacey	4
A. F. Barton, b Lacey	0
W. F. Sills, run out	0
L. Hague, c Pinkney, b Lacey	4
T. Trimble, b Lacey	2
G. Bourgeois, b Lacey	3
H. S. Virtue, not out	4
Extras	0
Total	127

MARRIED.

C. F. Smythe, c Jones, b Bourgeois	1
A. F. Beavor, b Bourgeois	0
Lacey (prof.), b Bourgeois	0
W. Pinkney, b Sills	25
C. W. Denn, c Virtue, b Sills	0
J. C. Backley, b Bourgeois	0
E. H. Gough, c Hague, b Sills	0
H. Lockwood, c Barton, b Sills	0
W. J. Fenwick, c Bell, b Sills	0
F. W. David, b Sills	0
J. R. Wilson, l b w, b Bourgeois	3
T. M. Elliot, not out	5
Extras	5
Total	56

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Batchelor's Innings.

Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
J. C. Badgley	4	20	0
Lacey	19	37	7
E. H. Gough	9	31	1
C. W. Denn	5	15	0
W. Pinkney	8	20	2

Benedict's Innings.

Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
W. F. Sills	15	26	6
G. Bourgeois	15	25	5

After the game, the players and a few friends sat down in the Pavilion to an excellent cold collation provided by Mr. L. Hague, after which pipes were lit, and the remainder of the evening was spent in the enjoyment of song and sentiment. A pleasant evening terminated shortly after ten o'clock.

GRAND TRUNK VS. HOCHELAGA.

Played at Montreal, on Saturday, and resulted after a close and exciting game in favor of the former by five runs.

HOCHELAGA.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
G. Senior, run out	8	c Senior, b Holbrook	1
W. Beall, b Holbrook	9	c Blundstone, b Shires	0
C. H. Walsh, b Holbrook	0	run out	0
H. Gault, b Shires	4	not out	10
J. P. Mannifield, run out	2	bowled Duffie	0
W. Bowde, b Holbrook	4		
Heald, run out	3		
Long, b Holbrook	0		
Walsh, c Stuart	0		
Silverwood, b Shires	0	run out	0
Bickley, b Shires	0		
Byes	1		
Leg bye	1	wides	2
Total	30	Total for 5 wks	33

GRAND TRUNK.

G. Senior, run out	3
H. Hanna, b Bickley, b Beall	5
F. Holbrook, b Lydon	0
W. Blundstone, b Beall, b Lydon	0
D. Shires, b Beall	5
J. A. Duffie, b Beall	2
R. A. Beattie, b Beall	0
G. Penrose, b Beall	0
W. Stuart, not out	0
G. A. Wolge, b Beall	2
Byes	1
Leg byes	1
Total	35

CHAMBLY VS. HOCHELAGA.

Played at Chambly, June 3rd.

CHAMBLY.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
W. B. Austin, run out	8	run out	9
M. Carroll, b Mannifield	1	st. b Mannifield	2
W. Craigie, c Pemberton			
E. Ineson, run out	1	run out	17
C. Pick, b Mannifield	0	l b w b Mannifield	10
W. W. Austin, b Mannifield	9	ht w b Mannifield	2
R. Hibbard, b Mannifield	6	b Mannifield	0
A. F. Austin, b Ineson	13	b Ineson	12
T. Kydd, b Beall	0	b Pemberton	10
B. Willett, b Ineson	2	c Pemberton, b Beall	4
E. Kydd, c Gault, b Beall	0	not out	3
T. Ward, not out	3	c & b Ineson	2
Extras	3	Extras	6
Total	43	Total	77

HOCHELAGA.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
H. Gault, b Kydd	0	b W. B. Austin, b Kydd	0
W. Beall, c W. W. Austin, b Kydd	3	c W. W. Austin, b Kydd	0
W. Brann, b Kydd	0	c sub b Kydd	34
J. Pemberton, b Austin	15	not out	3
E. Ineson, b Austin	4	c Carroll, b Kydd	0
J. Mannifield, stp b Austin	1	b Kydd	0
R. Pemberton, c sub b Kydd	6	c W. Austin, b Kydd	7
E. Walsh, b Kydd	2	b Kydd	1
G. Long, c Willett b Kydd	0	c & b Kydd	1
G. Silverwood, not out	1	b Kydd	0
A. Wolger, c W. B. Austin b Kydd	0	c Willett b Kydd	0
Extras	6	Extras	5
Total	38	Total	51

OTTAWA C. C., OVER THIRTY VS. UNDER THIRTY.

Played at Rideau Hall on Ascension, Thursday, and contrary to anticipation resulted in a win for the former by 52 runs. Little's 43 comprised four 4's, three 3's, three 2's and singles. Wilson had no fewer than six catches and Steele made a running catch that was one of the features of the day's play scores.

UNDER THIRTY.

1st Innings.	
W. C. Little, c Nutting, b Oxley	43
P. B. Taylor, c Wilson, b Wilson	8
J. D. Campbell, c Wilson, b Oxley	19
Louis Coste, b Oxley	12
J. H. Balderson, b Oxley	8
W. Makinson, b Oxley	0
E. J. Smith, c Wilson, b Brophy	0
W. E. Burritt, b Brophy	0
H. S. Chesley, c Wilson, b Brophy	0
F. Grutt, c Wilson, b Brophy	1
S. Short, not out	2
Byes	6
Leg byes	2
Wide balls	2
Total, 1st Innings	94

OVER THIRTY.

2nd Innings.	
W. C. Little, c Brophy, b Oxley	4
E. J. Smith, b Oxley	9
J. D. Campbell, run out	14
Louis Coste, c Brophy, b Brophy	12
P. B. Taylor, run out	8
J. H. Balderson, l b w	3
S. Short, c Steele, b G. Brunel	0
F. Grout, c McMahon, b Brophy	0
W. Makinson, b Brophy	0
H. S. Chesley, c G. Brunel, b G. Brunel	0
W. E. Burritt, not out	3
Byes	5
Leg byes	3
Wide balls	3
Total	71

OVER THIRTY.

1st Innings.	
V. H. Steele, c Coste, b Little	14
J. Brunel, c Burritt, b Coste	11
W. T. Wilson, c E. J. Smith, b Little	14
G. Brunel, b Coste	0
J. B. Brophy, b Little	0
J. M. Oxley, b Oxley	1
J. P. Nutting, b Coste	7
E. Welden, c Little, b Little	4
J. P. Brophy, c Little, b Coste	2
W. McMahon, c Little, b Coste	1
J. Ballard, not out	1
Byes	5
Leg byes	2
Wide balls	0
Total, 1st Innings	60

OVER THIRTY.

2nd Innings.	
V. H. Steele, c Little, b Coste	0
J. Ballard, c Little, b Coste	2
J. Brunel, not out	25
W. T. Wilson, b Little	11
G. Brunel, b Coste	0
J. B. Brophy, b Coste	0
J. M. Oxley, c Short, b Coste	0
J. P. Nutting, run out	11
E. Welden, b Little	0
J. P. Brophy, b Little	0
W. McMahon, b Little	0
Byes	1
Leg byes	3
Wide balls	0
Total	53

SECOND ELEVEN OTTAWA C. C. VS RIDEAU.

A match between these teams was played at Ottawa on Saturday, and resulted in a easy win for the former by an innings and 51 runs. Nutting hit vigorously for his 60. Balderson and Brophy were the only members of the Rideau

Club who were successful in getting into doubles. The former hit hard. Scores:

RIDEAU C. C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Thompson, b Taylor	0	l b w, b Taylor	5
Lawless, b Oxley	9	c E. J. Smith, b Oxley	2
Fripp, b Oxley	0	c E. J. Smith, b Oxley	10
Brophy, c and b Taylor	0	l b w, b Taylor	3
Balderson, b Oxley	3	b Taylor	23
Adamson, b Taylor	1	not out	3
Williams, c E. J. Smith, b Taylor	4	b Taylor	6
Scott, c Chesley, b Oxley	2	c Grout, b Oxley	0
Carter, b Taylor	4	c Nutting, b Taylor	0
Smallwood, not out	0	run out	0
O'Hanly, s Nutting, b Taylor	0	c Chesley, b Taylor	1
Extras	1	Extras	3
Total	24	Total	56

OTTAWA C. C., SECOND ELEVEN.

FIRST INNINGS.

E. J. Smith, b Williams	4
S. Short, b Williams	9
W. Makinson, b Frupp	1
J. P. Nutting, not out	60
P. B. Taylor, b Balderson	0
P. Grout, b Williams	19
J. M. Oxley, c Thompson, b Williams	0
W. E. Burritt, b Frupp	18
H. S. Chesley, c Lawless, b Frupp	3
J. Ballard, c Thompson, b Frupp	4
R. Lewis, b Williams	4
Extras	23
Total	141

The cricket in Toronto of the past week has not been of a very high order, Saturday's city matches were all spoilt by the rainstorm which passed over the city. The Toronto club won its sixth consecutive victory when it defeated Trinity College School (Port Hope) on Saturday. The Toronto University team defeated Guelph and then travelled on to Hamilton where the tables were turned on them.

TORONTO C. C., VS. T. C. SCHOOL.

Played at Port Hope, June 5th.

TRINITY COLLEGE SCHOOL.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
F. Allen, c A. G. Brown, b Wilson	28	b Wilson	18
O'Neil, c and b Jones	0	std Collins, b Jones	4
D. Martin, b Jones	2	b Wilson	4
L. Williams, b Lindsey	0	b Wilson	0
E. Morris, c and b Jones	10	b Wilson	1
H. Jones, b Lindsey	1	b Jones	2
M. Perry, c and b Jones	1	c and Wilson	5
G. Gill, c Winslow, b Jones	0	std Colling, b Jones	1
E. Read, not out	5	not out	16
W. Boulton, b Jones	4	b Wilson	1
B. Grout, b Jones	3	c and b Jones	3
Extras	0	Extras	3
Total	54	Total	63

TORONTO C. C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Heward, b O'Neil	0	b O'Neil	19
Winslow, b O'Neil	7	b O'Neil	1
Capt. Brown, c Perry, b Grout	5	not out	1
Jones, c Williams, b O'Neil	4	b Williams	0
Marsh, run out	14		
A. Brown, b Grout	6	not out	4
Collins, c Allan, b Williams	13		
Shandy, b Grout	0		
G. Lindsay, not out	10	b Williams	20
Wilson, c Allan, b Grout	2		
Myles, run out	0		
Extras	6	Extras	2
Total	67	Total	52

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Trinity College School.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
O'Neil	13 3 25 3	O'Neil	12 3 21 2
Grout	17 5 26 4	Grout	6 2 13 0
Williams	5 1 10 1	Williams	2 10 9 0
O'Neil bowled a wide.		O'Neil bowled a wide.	

Toronto C. C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Jones	14 3 27 7	Jones	13 4 36 4
Lindsay	9 0 24 2	Wilson	17 7 19 9
Marsh	4 2 3 1		

PARKDALE VS. UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.

Played at Toronto, June 3rd.

PARKDALE.

Melton, c and b McGivern	7
Williams, b McGivern	3
Mussen, c Martin, b McGivern	3
Morrison, b McGivern	50
Middleton, c Senkler, b Martin	0
Black, A. E., c and b Martin	0



Mackenzie, c Hollis, b McGivern.....	3
Reynolds, b McGivern.....	3
Hall, c Roberts, b McDonald.....	5
Eyer, c Hollis, b Senkler.....	8
Black, S., not out.....	0
Extras.....	3
Total.....	85

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.

McLean, b Eyer.....	0
Edgar, c S. Black, b Hall.....	0
Pardee, c Martin, b Mussen.....	19
Senkler, b Eyer.....	17
Hollis, b Eyer.....	0
Fleming, run out.....	3
McDonald, c Morrison, b Eyer.....	8
McGivern, c Eyer, b Mussen.....	0
Roberts, b Eyer.....	3
Martin, b Eyer.....	5
Smith, not out.....	0
Extras.....	2
Total.....	57

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
Upper Canada C.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McGivern.....	23	7	34	6
Martin.....	18	5	20	2
Senkler.....	1	0	6	1
McDonald.....	4	1	13	0

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hall.....	6	13	17	2
Eyer.....	11	2	25	6
Mussen.....	6	1	17	2

GUELPH VS. TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

Played at Guelph, June 3rd.

GUELPH C. C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Lockwood, b Macdonald.....	5	b Macdonald.....	6
Roche, b Senkler, E. C. 11.....	16	b Senkler, E. C.....	16
Guthrie, b Senkler, E. C. 22.....	9	c Smith, b Senkler, H. 9.....	9
Jackson, b Macdonald.....	6	c Shultz, b Senkler, E. C.....	32
McConkey, b Senkler, H. J.....	29	lbw, b Macdonald.....	0
Fitzgerald, c Rykert, b Macdonald.....	7	not out.....	31
Husbaud, c Smith, b Senkler, H. J.....	6	b Senkler, H.....	6
Henry, c Senkler, H.....	0	Macdonald.....	0
Macdonald.....	0	not out.....	0
Finlay, not out.....	9	not out.....	0
Martin, b Macdonald.....	3	Howard, b Macdonald.....	0
Howard, b Macdonald.....	0	Extras.....	7
Extras.....	5	Total.....	103
Total.....	103		107

TORONTO UNIVERSITY C. C.

1st Innings.	
Ryker, b Fitzgerald.....	2
Smith, c Guthrie, b Henry.....	21
H. J. Senkler, b Jackson.....	29
E. C. Senkler, c Guthrie, b McConkey.....	27
Macdonald, c Guthrie, b McConkey.....	25
Snodinger, b Jackson.....	0
Thorburn, b McConkey.....	2
Mill, not out.....	15
James, b Martin.....	10
Miller, c Jackson, b Lockwood.....	0
Schultz, c Roche, b Jackson.....	2
Extras.....	36
Total.....	160

HAMILTON VS. TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

Played at Hamilton 5th June. The home bowling analysis is worthy of perusal.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Smith, b Gillespie.....	2	c Stinson, b Gillespie.....	5
Snodinger, b Gillespie.....	0	b Patterson.....	1
E. C. Senkler, b Gillespie.....	0	thrown out, E. Ferrie.....	5
H. J. Senkler, b Gillespie.....	0	b Gillespie.....	5
Macdonald, b Ferrie.....	18	c and b Gillespie.....	5
Ryker, b Ferrie.....	0	thrown out.....	0
Mill, b Ferrie.....	1	b Patterson.....	1
Clarke, b Gillespie.....	2	b Gillespie.....	0
Thorburn, b Ferrie.....	0	not out.....	3
James, b Gillespie.....	1	b Patterson.....	0
Schultz, not out.....	1	b Gillespie.....	1
Extras.....	1	Extras.....	4
Total.....	27	Total.....	39

HAMILTON.

A. H. Hope, b Macdonald.....	0
F. H. Mills, b E. Senkler.....	0
Henderson, c H. Senkler, b E. Senkler.....	0
Gillespie, b Senkler.....	12
T. H. Stinson, b Macdonald.....	6
R. Ferrie, b H. Senkler.....	16
Rankin, b Macdonald.....	3
Patterson, c Clarke, b H. Senkler.....	16
E. Ferrie, c Schultz, b H. Senkler.....	0
Mulligan, b Macdonald.....	1
J. Harvey, not out.....	6
Extras.....	10
Total.....	70

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Hamilton.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.					
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.		
Ferrie.....	10	3	11	4	Gillespie.....	3	3	5	7
Gillespie.....	10	6	14	6	Patterson.....	3	1	21	3

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

University.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Macdonald.....	22	10	19	4
Senkler, E.....	13	4	23	3
Senkler, H.....	9	4	9	3

The clubs of the county of York and ostensibly the county of Peel held a meeting in Toronto on Wednesday night, to organize the Ontario Association district number eight. There was a fair attendance of representatives of the clubs of the county of York, but it was then discovered that the only club which in the past existed in Peel was the Brampton Cricket Club. The Brampton club has not re-organized this season. The meeting was enthusiastic, and the men seemed determined to see the scheme through. Toronto and Guelph are strong supporters of the system, and much depends on their actions in the future. J. E. Hall, the secretary of the convening club was elected secretary, and an executive of two members from each club joining the association was chosen. Everything was unanimous.

WANDERERS C. C., HALIFAX—BANKS AND HARDWARE VS. REST OF CLUB.

This the opening game of W. C. C. was played at Halifax, 5th June. The latter winning the toss elected to bat, and were first represented by Yeo and Oxley. Thomson (fast) and Allison (slow) leading the attack. Yeo opened with a capital drive to the fence for four, but in this bowlers third over he was disposed of, a curly one finding its way among his stumps, Smith was captured far out at square leg by Henry for a "duck" and in the same over, Oxley who had been batting nicely played on. Taylor and Sweeney did not stay long, and it was only when Ellis and Duffus joined partnership that the stand of the winnings commenced. The last named played in capital form cutting and driving with great freedom and precision, while his partner shewed his old form of ten years ago, exhibiting strong defence combined with clean hard hitting. This stand necessitated a change in the bowling, Henry leading off with a couple of overs of slows, and then giving place to Kaiser (fast.) When the partnership had realised 37, Duffus was unfortunately run out, with a well earned 26. Fuller was dismissed for a duck, and soon after Ellis was held at point with 19 to his credit. The remainder of the innings which closed for 73 does not call for further detail. Bligh and Allison opened the B. and H. innings opposed to the bowling of Duffus and Fuller. The second ball proved too much for Bligh and Kaiser who succeeded was smartly captured at point, a hot catch. Brookfield now joined Allison and heavy hitting followed. The new-comer getting to capital hits out of the ground for five before falling a victim to Duffus. Henry compiled a dozen in four hits before a "bailer" from Fuller proved too much for him. Then Allison was smartly taken in the slips, a catch which proved the feature of the match. His 25 included two 4's and a 6, and was compiled by capital cricket. Ferrie and Humphrey also offered stout resistance, the former displaying considerable power to the "off" until Ellis removed his leg stump. Humphrey, during his tenure of the wickets shewed a most stubborn defence, which, if it lacked style, deserved credit for its obstinancy. The three remaining batsmen contributed but seven, and the innings terminated for 115, concluding a very enjoyable and satisfactory afternoon's work. Considering the small amount of practice the batting was excellent, and the fielding and bowling though not quite up to the mark was better than might be expected so early in the season.

GOLD AND IRON.

Yeo, b Allison.....	4
Oxley, b Allison.....	9
Smith, c Henry, b Allison.....	0
G. Taylor, b Thomson.....	4
Duffus, run out.....	26

Sweeney, b Thomson.....	0
Ellis, c Henry, b Thomson.....	19
Fuller, b Kaiser.....	0
J. Taylor, b Kaiser.....	6
Kirton, b Thomson.....	0
Wainwright, not out.....	3
Byes.....	2
Total.....	73

WANDERERS.

Bligh, c Duffus.....	0
Allison, c Fuller, b Duffus.....	25
Kaiser, c Taylor, b Fuller.....	0
Brookfield, b Duffus.....	22
Henry, b Fuller.....	12
Ferrie, b Ellis.....	15
Doull, run out.....	6
Humphrey, c Taylor, b Ellis.....	24
Thomson, c and b Ellis.....	3
Cummings, c Kirton, b Taylor.....	0
Burns not out.....	4
Byes.....	4
Total.....	115

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Gold and Iron.

1st Innings.				
R.	W.	O.	M.	
Thomson.....	26	4	21	7
Allison.....	27	3	12	2
Henry.....	9	0	2	0
Kaiser.....	11	2	6	2

Wanderers.				
R.	W.	O.	M.	
Fuller.....	66	2	20	2
Duffus.....	33	3	17	5
Ellis.....	7	3	7	4
Taylor.....	4	1	5	2

The glorious uncertainty of cricket was well exemplified in the match played at Winnipeg, on the Queen's Birthday, between the Old Country vs. Canada, when a strong batting team of the former were defeated by an innings and 61 runs, having scored only 37 in two innings. The batting all round was much below the average, for with the exception of Godwin and G. H. Walker, none of the players reached double figures. The bowling of C. P. Wilson, however, was deserving of special credit.

The following are the scores:—

OLD COUNTRYMEN.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Dundas, b Cameron.....	2	b Cameron.....	1
Rokeby, b C. P. Wilson.....	1	b Cameron.....	0
Elwood, c sub, b Cameron.....	1	b C. P. Wilson.....	0
Harrington, lbw, b C. P. Wilson.....	0	c Townley, b Cameron.....	1
Rutherford, b C. P. Wilson.....	0	b C. P. Wilson.....	5
Drewer, b Cameron.....	4	b C. P. Wilson.....	0
Anderson, c Walker, b Cameron.....	0	b C. P. Wilson.....	0
Norman, b C. P. Wilson.....	0	c Townley, b C. P. Wilson.....	0
Blyth, b Cameron.....	0	b Cameron.....	6
Holloway, not out.....	7	c Townley, b Cameron.....	6
Tohill, run out.....	0	not out.....	0
Pullinger, b C. P. Wilson.....	0	b C. P. Wilson.....	1
Extras.....	1	Extras.....	1
Total.....	36	Total.....	21

CANADIANS.

Godwin, retired.....	55
Walker, c Rokeby, b Blyth.....	11
Fraser, c Rutherford, b Blyth.....	2
Cameron, c Pullinger, b Rutherford.....	0
Wilson, H. G., c Tohill, b Dundas.....	0
Toxley, c Dundas, b Dundas.....	7
Monk, b Dundas.....	0
Wilson, C. P., b Anderson.....	6
Hamilton, absent.....	—
Morrice, b Anderson.....	0
Kennedy, Capt., run out.....	3
Adamson, not out.....	1
Extras.....	13
Total.....	98

WINNIPEG—LAITY VS LAWYERS.

Played on Saturday May 31, and resulted in favor of the latter by 30 runs, a result in large measure due to the excellent bowling of Mr. C. P. Wilson

LAITY.

Rutherford, b C. P. Wilson.....	0
Brewer, c Townley, b F. W. Fisher.....	28
Elwood, c H. S. Wilson, b C. P. Wilson.....	6
Cameron, b C. P. Wilson.....	0
Goodwin, b C. P. Wilson.....	0
Blyth, run out.....	3
Brundit, b H. G. Wilson.....	6
Monk, b C. P. Wilson.....	4
Tohill, b F. W. Fisher.....	3
Norman, not out.....	0
Adamson, c C. P. Wilson, b Townley.....	1
Extras.....	11
Total.....	32

LAWYERS.

Dundas, b Cameron	4
Walker, b Goodwin	5
Clarke, c Adamson, b Elwood	15
H. G. Wilson, c Norman, b Blyth	15
Townley, b Elwood	26
Dodge, not out	17
C. P. Wilson, b Brundrit	0
Fisher, c Norman, b Goodwin	0
Pullinger, c Rutherford, b Brundrit	0
Gallagher, b Brundrit	3
Wilkes, run out	2
Extras	15
Total	92

From recent dispatches we learn that it is not altogether improbable that the Montreal Club in its American tour next month will meet in friendly contest, a eleven representing "All New York." If arranged, this fixture will greatly enhance the interest in what already promises to be an exceptionally fine trip.

A new definition of Tennis.—An Hospital for broken down cricketers.

The fourth match of the Australians against the M. C. C. and Ground, had to be abandoned on account of rain. The play was limited to two days in order to allow the Colonists to visit Epsom Downs on Derby Day.

In their fifth engagement against Oxford University, they have scored their first victory, winning by 25 runs. The match was all in favor of the bowler.

	1st Innings.	2nd Innings.	Total.
Australians.	70	38	108
Oxford	45	38	83

Spofforth was in great form.—In the Varsity first innings he took 9 wickets for 18 runs, and in the second he had six for a like number of runs.

The Parsees have been defeated by a strong team of the M. C. C., by an innings and 224 runs.

OUR NATIONAL GAME.

Cornwall has beaten the Shamrocks! That sentence don't look right at all, but I've read it over several times and can't find out where the mistake is, so it has to go. It wasn't the Young Shamrocks that Cornwall beat, it was the old and only Shamrocks, whose name has been for so many years venerated, respected and feared by Lacrosse players throughout Canada, but who have now to drink the cup of bitterness to the very dregs. Knocked out by a country club—3 straight.—*Sic transit gloria mundi.*

A strong delegation accompanied the Shamrocks to Cornwall, and the players were favored by exceptionally good weather. The only things against them were the cold reception (or lack of reception at all), at the Cornwall Station, and the ground which is certainly horrible. The centre of a half mile track, full of inequalities, almost devoid of sod, and principally composed of soft sand into which the ball fell with "a dull sickening thud," are qualifications conducive to anything rather than to scientific Lacrosse, and while now I am a little dubious about the Shamrocks being able to play "scientific Lacrosse," they can certainly make a better attempt than they did. This sounds very much like what the Cornwall papers said about their men Saturday week, but it also has to go.

To attempt to follow the ball, or describe the playing by going into detail, would be useless. The Cornwalls had everything their own way. They won the games in 5, 11 and 30 minutes respectively, the first and second ones being almost entirely defence for the Shamrocks. In the third they woke up a little and made some good field and home playing, but Lally and Lewis were in even better form than when they played

here, and with Adams, who was an able assistant, they easily mastered the Shamrock home.

Of the Shamrocks, Cregan and Canadien were the only ones who showed anything like extra good form. They both played splendidly, the latter surprising everybody. Contrary to general expectation, he has turned out a beauty, and will make a big name for himself before the season is over. McGuire was next to these two in his playing, and in the last game especially, worked hard and well to avert defeat. Prior stopped well, but his evident bad condition made it impossible for him to do anything behind. Morton and Hart didn't do particularly badly, but their efforts were only like mournful reminiscences of past triumphs. Leonard and O'Reilly were about as animated as a cigar store Indian, and Hamilton overcame by emotion, (and Anly Grant) had to well never mind. Devine and Abern did a little playing, but the latter incautiously invaded Lally's goal crease in defiance of warnings, and was 'butchered to make a Cornwall holiday.' McKeown who was in good form, and expected to play an old time game, missed the train, and Meehan who went as captain had to hand over his duties to Butler, and played just the sort of game you'd expect a man to play, after laying off for a year, as Meehan has done.

Taking everything into consideration, the Cornwalls didn't beat much of a team, but they certainly did them up in great style. They played a fine team game, far better than I, or anyone else outside of Cornwall, dreamed they were capable of playing, and from the clever way in which they handle themselves on a remarkably bad ground, it looks as if the city clubs will have to do a little "cross country" lacrosse practicing with a view to getting some of the gilt edge rubbed off preparatory to a visit to Cornwall. The Referee John Lewis, who had considerable trouble with McAteer, and the umpires Messers. Harper, of Cornwall, and Scullion, of Montreal, gave universal satisfaction.

In Toronto the match between the Montrealers and Ontarios was spoiled by rain. A very slim attendance was present, and the playing was not very brilliant, being nearly all defence on the Ontario's part. For some unknown reason the Ontarios had on the poorest team that they have ever put into the field, and to three or four of their defence players great credit is due for holding the champions as long as they did. The play during the match was entirely free from intentional fouls, and the best of feeling prevailed.

The following played:

Montreal.	Ontarios.
Norman	goal
Cleghorn	point
Elliott	cover
Sheppard	defence
Cameron	field
Fraser	centre
Patterson	home
Carling	home
Macnaughton	field
Paton	field
Hodgson	home
Grant	home
Learmonth	captain
	Clewes
	Clark
	Small
	Hull
	Adamson
	Chevne
	Gross
	Frez
	Snell
	Foley
	Wilson
	Ryan
	Rose

E. T. Malone acted as referee, and W. Logan and Capt. Tom Brown as umpires. The conspicuous absence of Macpherson, Gerry, Martin, Crown and McGovern, from the Ontario team will be noticed, and a good idea of the weakness of the team obtained thereby.

The first game was taken by Paton in 15 minutes, the second by Hodgson in 33 minutes, and the third by Macnaughton in 15 minutes. The ball was around the Ontario's flags almost incessantly, only once did it come any way near Montreal's goal, and then the "horse" performed such fearful and wonderful bodychecking in the middle of a scrimmage, that he very soon dispersed the scrimmagers and the ball with them. The play of Clewes, Clark, Small and Hull was

magnificent, the former showing up especially well. His playing in this, and the match against Toronto, has been the backbone of the Ontario's defence. Small also played a particularly good defence game, proving beyond a doubt, that that part of the field is more congenial to him than the home.

The Montrealers did not show particularly good form, probably on account of the slippery ground, but they should not have taken as long as they did to beat such a poor team, even under the unfavorable conditions. The defence had nothing to do, so comment on their play is useless. This part of the Montreal team is having so little work this season that they are liable to be found wanting, when they are called upon.

Patterson, Carling and Fraser, played their usual good fielding game, and Paton and Macnaughton shone out well on the home. Hodgson was also good, and put in a lot of hard work, doing most of the fagging. Grant played a hard and unselfish game at inside home—an unenviable position.

The absence of the five men from the Ontario team is probably owing to some unpleasantness, judging from a paragraph in the Toronto World, which reads:—

"The action of the three or four first-class fielders and home players in not turning out to assist against the champions is questionable. The 'management' should 'release' them."

The terms "management" and "release" are excusable coming from a baseball smitten city, but the fact of the writer putting them within inverted commas, shows that he realizes the enormity of the iniquity that compels such epithets to be used against Lacrosse players. I am afraid the Amateur Joint Stock Company Lacrosse Club is in trouble with its playing directors.

The Niagaras made a bold bid last week for Southern District Championship, playing the holders, the Athletics of St. Catharines. The champions sustained their reputation well, and were the winners of a hotly contested match in three straight games in 19, 9 and 23 minutes respectively.

The little difficulty between the Brockvilles and the Young Shamrocks, over the challenge from the latter, which was pronounced informal, has been smoothed over by the Association. The Young Shamrocks have been allowed to challenge again, and the Brockvilles have accepted for Friday the 11th June. The match, which is for Intermediate Championship, will of course take place in Brockville.

E. T. Sachs, the "father of Lacrosse" in England is out in the Field with a satirical critique on the result of the labors of our National Lacrosse Convention recently held. His objections to our method of law making, and to the laws we have made, are (some of them) very logical, but Lacrosse, like most games, cannot always be played on logical lines successfully, and until we see a danger of Canada losing supremacy at her National game, we will continue to look upon Mr. Sach's efforts, in pretty much the same light that we look upon clever works of fiction. His essays, will no doubt prove to be useful text books in England, but, because the "South" have at last succeeded in beating the "North," is no reason why the "authority" of the "South" should commence making laws for the entire World to be governed by.

The rumor that "Billy" Aird is coming out again will be heard with pleasure by almost all lovers of Lacrosse, and I join with them in hoping that the rumor may prove to be well founded. I say "almost all," because I can't help thinking that there must be some player, or players, who have worked several years on the outskirts of the team, in the hope of eventually "get-

ting there," that will almost be sure to consider it hard luck, to have to drop back into obscurity again, after getting a glimpse of the promised land.

I am glad to see that my remarks in reference to new players for Peterborough, and which were aimed at semi-professionalism in Lacrosse, which is becoming alarmingly prevalent lately, have been noticed. From the *Orillia Packet* of last week I see that Peterborough and Orillia have been having some trouble over a deferred match, which Orillia now thinks was postponed until the Peterborough players were all "engaged." I hope the suggestion made in the *Packet* about referring the matter to the Association will be acted upon. I have no wish to spoil sport, but if Peterboro has been guilty of offering inducements to outsiders to play Lacrosse for Peterboro's glory, by all means let the championship they hold be taken from them.

Next Saturday the Torontos and the Shamrocks meet in Montreal in a match for championship. After the exceedingly poor showing of the Shamrocks against the Cornwalls, it is not likely that they will succeed in defeating the Torontos, who to my mind are the only players this year capable of standing against the Montrealers with any hope of success. It may be that the spirit of opposition to Toronto, which is inbred in the Shamrock Club, may emulate their players to greater deeds, than they have shown themselves capable of this year, but they will have to dust around pretty lively to get ahead of Toronto, who this season has a lively fast team.

The Torontos have been putting in good steady work since their match with the Ontarios, practices generally consisting of about twenty on a side. W. Logan and Fred Garvin had been the opposing captains at these, and one of them will captain the team on Saturday. The Torontos will be represented by Mills, Bonnell, Garvin, Drynan, Coulson, Martin, Irving, McDonald, Eckhardt, McHenry, Dixon and Stow, with Meharg and J. Sewell spare men. The Shamrock team is not yet known, but it cannot be very much different from that which played at Cornwall. They also are practicing hard, and fully realize that they will need all the training they can put in.

SPECTATOR.

**The Brockville Canos Club's Fortnightly Races.**

Owing to the absence of wind it was found impossible to hold the regular sailing races of the canoe club Wednesday 2nd, and an adjournment was made until 9 o'clock, Thursday, 3rd inst. In the evening of Wednesday, it being perfectly calm the paddling races took place, the single being contested by Messrs. George Wilkinson, Frank Turner and Ed. Brouse. They finished in the order named, Wilkinson having an easy victory. The double paddling race was declared off. The sailing race took place with a good wind, and, as a result, one of the finest contests we have witnessed under the club's auspices took place. Commodore Richards was allowed to sail his new canoe *Mona* against the skills and at the start got away third, the other contestants being Messrs. J. E. Chrysler, H. Coates, James Findlay and Chas. Fitzsimmons. The latter was late and was allowed 10 minutes. The *Mona* soon showed to the front, and when nearing Old Man's island on the first round was leading Findlay, Chrysler and Coates in the order named. Just at this point the *Mona's* rudder broke and she was obliged to drop out. The race for first place was then between Chrysler and Findlay and was a fine one. Chrysler managed to lead to the stake boat on the first round by almost half a boat length and increased it to several in coming about. Findlay handled his sheets close in on the first stretch out, and by keeping well into the wind, managed to gain until he was again side by side with his

opponent. In the last round the finish was so close that it was generally reported a dead heat by the spectators on shore, though it proved to be a victory for Findlay by decision of the Judge by less than a jib's width. Mr. Chrysler, notwithstanding the decision, still claims, we understand, that he won the race.

**M. A. A. SPRING HANDICAPS.**

A very good attendance of spectators patronized the Spring meeting of the M. A. A. A. on Saturday afternoon. The weather was exceedingly favorable and the events were brought off sharp on programme time, a fact which reflects great credit on the field officers. First on the list was—

*Throwing 56 lb. weight.*

The following were the entries and handicaps.  
H. H. Henshaw, M. A. A. A. .... Scratch.  
J. Lumsden, Shamrock L. C. .... 1 foot.  
N. Fletcher, M. A. A. A. .... 2 feet.  
A. G. Patterson, M. A. A. A. .... 4 "  
Fletcher won with a throw of 18 feet 6 in., Henshaw second with 19 feet 1 in.

**No. 2.—Running High Jump,**

Brought out the following

D. Stewart, M. A. A. A. .... Scratch.  
J. Lumsden, Shamrock L. C. .... 2 inches.  
J. L. C. Ward, M. A. A. A. .... 3 "  
H. Phillips, Montreal L. C. .... 3 "  
and a post entry  
— Brown, Guelph Agl College. .... scratch.  
— Brown won with a very good jump of 5 feet 3 in., Ward second.

**No. 3.—One Hundred Yards Run, (First Heat.)**

W. R. Thompson, M. A. A. A. .... Scratch.  
J. F. Owens, Montreal F. B. C. .... .5 yards.  
R. Harwood, Gordon A. A. A. .... .5 "  
R. C. Drysdale, Montreal J. L. C. .... .9 "  
Won by Drysdale in 10 seconds, Owens second.

*Second Heat.*

J. S. Robertson, M. A. A. A. .... 2 yards.  
G. Stevenson, Hemmingford L. C. .... 7 "  
J. H. Vidal, M. A. A. A. .... 9 "  
D. W. Lockerby, M. A. A. A. .... 9 "  
Lockerby secured first and Robertson second. Only these two ran.

**No. 4.—880 Yards Run.**

J. W. Moffatt, M. A. A. A. .... Scratch.  
H. L. Shaw, M. A. A. A. .... 20 yards.  
M. Scanlan, Shamrock L. C. .... 25 "  
W. McNaughton, Hemmingford L. C. .... 45 "  
C. B. Gordon, Montreal Jr. L. C. .... 50 "  
W. J. Paillie, M. A. A. A. .... 50 "  
R. M. Campbell, M. A. A. A. .... 60 "  
P. C. Ogilvie, Emerald S. S. C. .... 60 "  
Gordon breasted the tape first, with Moffatt (the champion) second.

**No. 5.—One Hundred Yards Run, (Final Heat.)**

Drysdale won in 16 seconds again, with Robertson a close second.

**No. 6.—Two Mile Run.**

S. D. Jones, M. A. A. A. .... Scratch.  
H. Griffard, Le Trappeur S. S. C. .... 40 yards.  
J. Lumsden, Shamrock L. C. .... 40 "  
A. S. Lamb, M. A. A. A. .... 100 "  
Lumsden got too much before the first mile was covered and retired, Lamb held the lead for seven laps, running with a fine swinging easy stride very similar to McTaggart's, and a great contrast to Griffard, who pounded along flat-footed in a way that must have jarred his entire system. The scratch man, Jones, collared the leader on the 8th lap, and won easily in 10.52½. Lamb was second, and his style of going was much admired. He should develop into a good one.

**No. 7.—220 Yards Run,**

Brought out

W. R. Thompson, M. A. A. A. .... Scratch.  
S. P. Wilson, M. A. A. A. .... 10 yards.  
J. F. Owens, Montreal F. B. C. .... 12 "  
Owens finished first well ahead of Wilson in 22½. Thompson closed up very little.

**No. 8.—One Mile Run.**

J. W. Moffatt, M. A. A. A. .... Scratch.  
J. P. McCall, Montreal ..... 110 yards.  
W. S. Leslie, M. A. A. A. .... 150 "  
Leslie won in 4.45, Moffatt second, about 5 yards behind. The latter made a magnificent spurt, closing up fully 50 yards in the last lap, and would no doubt have landed himself a winner had he timed his effort better.

**No. 9.—Running Broad Jump.**

W. R. Thompson, M. A. A. A. .... Scratch.  
H. Phillips, Montreal L. C. .... .6 inches.  
J. J. C. Ward, M. A. A. A. .... 1 foot.  
After a close contest Phillips was declared the winner with a jump of 19 feet 6 in., Thompson second, 19 feet 10 in.

**No. 10.—3 Mile Bicycle Race.**

J. H. Robertson, M. A. A. A. .... Scratch.  
F. W. S. Crispo, M. A. A. A. .... 10 seconds.  
H. M. Ramsay, M. A. A. A. .... 10 "  
Geo. Darling, M. A. A. A. .... 20 "  
W. L. Lusher, M. A. A. A. .... 20 "  
W. A. Murray, Montreal B. C. .... 20 "  
Robertson commenced to lap the others on the 3rd round, and was leading at 2 miles, finishing first in 11.14, with Ramsay, who rode a game race, second in 11.21.

**No. 11.—Pole Leap.**

J. Wilson, jr., M. A. A. A. .... Scratch.  
— Brown, Guelph Agl College. .... "  
Both men cleared 9 ft. 1 and failed at 9 ft. 3, when they tossed for first place and Brown won. Wilson had the best style, but Brown was at a disadvantage, as he broke three poles and was consequently nervous.

**No. 12.—440 Yards Run.**

J. S. Robertson, M. A. A. A. .... Scratch.  
H. L. Shaw, M. A. A. A. .... 10 yards.  
M. Scanlan, Shamrock L. C. .... 15 "  
J. F. Owens, Montreal F. B. C. .... 30 "  
S. P. Wilson, M. A. A. A. .... 30 "  
A. Scotland, Hemmingford L. C. .... 35 "  
R. C. Drysdale, Montreal Jr. L. C. .... 40 "  
P. C. Ogilvie, Emerald S. S. Club. .... 40 "  
F. H. Johnston, Montreal Jr. L. C. .... 45 "  
R. M. Campbell, M. A. A. A. .... 45 "  
This was the best race of the day. Owens won in splendid style in 50½, with Drysdale a very close second. Robertson's time was caught as 51½, the best record for the ground.

**No. 13.—120 Yards Hurdle Race, (Heats.)**

W. R. Thompson, M. A. A. A. .... Scratch.  
D. Stewart, M. A. A. A. .... 6 yards.  
Thompson caught up at the fourth hurdle, led at the 5th, was even again at the 6th and about a foot behind at the finish in both heats. Stewart winning. Time, 20½—19½.

The meeting was as successful and enjoyable as it is possible for handicaps to be, and the M. A. A. A. are to be congratulated on the fine material they possess.

**SHOOTING.**

There was a capital attendance at the first monthly competition of the P. W. Rifles Association, held at the Point St. Charles "Ranges" on Saturday. The shooting was at the 200, 400 and 500 yard targets. The following were the winners: 1st Prize, Private Madden, 81 points; 2nd Prize, Pte. McAfee, 80 points; 3rd Prize, Staff-Sergt. Ross, 80 points; 4th Prize, Sergt. Macne, 79 points; 5th Prize Col.-Sergt. Ferguson, 71 points; 5th Prize, Pte. Davis, 67 points.

The first spoon competition of the Brockville Rifle Association was held at Brockville 31st May.

	200 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.	Tot.
G. C. Lafayette	29	29	20	78
John Barnhart	20	27	12	59
Capt. Sparham	22	29	24	75
John Fairburn	27	26	5	58
R. Junkin	15	22	12	49
S. Patterson	21	21	8	50
Capt. Cole	20	30	12	62
J. J. Bell	17	16	23	56

# SUPPLEMENT TO THE CANADIAN ATHLETIC NEWS.

MONTREAL, FRIDAY, 11th JUNE, 1886.

## OLD COUNTRY NOTES.

(By our own correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, 25th May, 1886.

You are no doubt already aware that Beach since his arrival in England, has announced his acceptance of Hanlan's challenge to again row for the championship of the World. This has given great satisfaction in sporting circles here, and also I believe on your side of the "herring pond." Many lie under the impression that Hanlan was not himself when he was defeated by Beach in Australia. There certainly was not that sportsman like fair play shown Hanlan which he has ever experienced on the Thames. Now, however, both will have a fair field and no favour and the better man should win bar accidents.

Rowing has taken a new lease of life on the Thames with the advent of the Australian team, and challenges are being thrown out broadcast. The Old Country scullers do not appear to be in the hunt at all—no English sculler is of a class fit to compete for the championship of the world. There is some talk of a sweepstake of £200 each being got up, in which Hanlan, Wallace Ross, Beach and Teemer will compete, and £500 is to be added by a few aquatic patrons; the race to take place in September or October. Should the idea meet with the approval of all four scullers, the much disputed question of championship honours should be decided with profit to the winner, whose share of the spoil would be £1000; not to speak of part of the money drawn from steamers, &c. Wallace Ross has again challenged the winner of the match between Matterson and Perkins, who happens to be the latter. The Australian was rather easily beaten on Monday, May 22. Perkins now holds the *Sportsman* Challenge Cup. The excitement during the race was intense, and enormous crowds lined the banks of the Thames.

The Australian cricketers are meeting with very poor success. They have now played three matches, of which two have been lost and one drawn, being unfinished owing to rain. Surrey defeated the Colonials after a very exciting finish by three wickets. It is now very apparent that the present Australian combination is the weakest yet sent over here. Perhaps the defeat by Surrey may have been due in some degree to the absence of Spofforth through indisposition. Surrey had three times previously been beaten by the Australians. It is quite apparent the cricket played by our visitors is not of the highest class. True the weather has not been favourable to them. Being accustomed to dry, fast wickets, they do not feel at home on wet and greasy turf. Another month will, however, settle the point and show what stuff they are really made of.

The latest piece of intelligence is that Mr. Sachs, the banker of L. E. Myers, is now on his way to this country to manage a series of matches with William Cummings, Paisley, and Harry Hutchens of Putney. Should he be successful in his negotiations, the Yankee flyer will have metal to cope with of quite another quality to W. G. George. As a sprinter, it is admitted everywhere, Hutchens is the best man that ever donned a pump. He is a man who holds several records, and for the want of opponents he varies the monotony of his existence by attempting to cut records at exhibition performances. Everything fair and square. Myers has no chance with Hutchens at any distance under a quarter mile, while Cummings is well able to look after dis-

tances above three-quarters. Now that W. Snook has been permanently suspended, his appeal to the general committee of the A. A. A. being dismissed, we may expect he and George will have a cut in. Mr. Sachs, I believe, will try to induce Mr. J. Milroy Cowie, the amateur champion to visit America to test his speed against American amateurs. He will scarcely succeed in doing this unless it be at the end of the season.

I do not know whether you have an Amateur Athletic Association in Canada, but I presume such an institution exists. If not, no time should be lost in forming a governing body for amateur athletes. It is a strange fact that Scotland, forward as her sons are in athletics, had no S. A. A. until a couple of years ago, and then through the incapacity of its Secretary, the Association almost collapsed. It is now flourishing however, and where men were formerly a law unto themselves, they are now under subjection to a body that has their interests at heart. Combination in this case means strength. Last season, the first really national championship was held in Scotland. When T. Moffatt was over here, there were two championship meetings held in Scotland, the one in the West and the other in the East, at both of which he was successful. The Scottish championship meeting this year is to be held on June 26th, and the English championships on the following Saturday.

It is not often the familiar form of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales is seen at a cricket or football match. Horse racing is the favorite sport of the Heir apparent. Last March he patronised a charity football match at the Oval, from which, by the way a sum of £450 was realised. On Thursday May 20th, he again put in an appearance at the Oval with his eldest son to witness the commencement of the match between Surrey and the Australians. During the hour he remained at the ground, several members of both teams were presented to him. By the way, Prince Christian Victor took part in the Oxford University Freshmen's match last week. It is within the natural order of things that Royalty should support the royal game.

The Parsees were to have opened their tour on Monday, May 24th, at Sheffield Park, against a team got together by Lord Sheffield, but rain prevented a start being made until the following day. The Australians also could not play on the first day of their match with M. C. C. and ground. The weather here is really very bad and does not give our visitors a chance.

Speaking of the Australians reminds me that the Notts County team who played against the Australians were rather scurvily treated by their own Committee. The team are all professionals, and not one or them was invited to the banquet given to the Colonial team, a distinction of class in which some comment was made. Mr. Scott, of the Australians, had to reply for the Notts County eleven when their health was proposed, certainly a very curious arrangement. Surely some means might be devised, even were they to sit at a separate table, to allow the professionals to be present at a banquet held in honour of their opponents.

At the great international cycling tournament held at the Alexandra Park, London, on the three concluding days of the week ending May 22nd, some first class performances were accomplished, and in two instances records were broken. W. A. Histon who was over in the States last season

at the Springfield meeting, established a new record for the bicycle at half a mile, covering the distance in 1 min. 16½ sec. A. E. Langley, Kildare B. C., in his heat of the mile tricycle race, also cut record, doing the distance in 2 min. 55½ secs. He however, did not win the final which went to F. S. Buckingham. Half a dozen Scotch cyclists were competing; two of them got third prizes.

It is probable the Australians will return home via America, and may play a two days match at Philadelphia. There is some talk of two English teams visiting Australia next winter, the one a professional combination and the other an amateur. This would be a huge mistake. Doubtless some arrangement will be come to which will give some hope of the enterprise paying.

Mr. A. G. Steel, the famous Lancashire cricketer, is about to be married, the fair lady is a daughter of a Calcutta gentleman of means.

I cut the following from the *Scottish Athletic Journal*, the leading authority on Scottish sport. I have received the first number of the *Canadian Athletic News*, a journal of athletics, music and the drama. Its title page is a work of art. Its matter is far above the average and its general get up very stylish and neat. I hope its future will be successful.

Mr. J. S. Russel of the M. C. C. has written to an English paper ridiculing the common garden cricket reporter with exceeding bitterness. "I am quite fearless," says Mr. Russell, "in asserting that, with one or two exceptions, the reports appearing in the morning and evening papers are written by men who do not know one end of a bat from the other. What supernatural conceit a man must have to write daily and at length on a subject his total ignorance of which is apparent in every line. It surely amounts to impudence!" We wonder how Mr. Russel would feel were he in some parts of Canada?

An English contemporary says:—

If Mr. Waddell, of the Melbourne, C.C., is successful, as it is not unlikely he will be, in getting an English team to go back to Australia with him, its composition will be mainly of an amateur character. It is not at all unlikely that Dr. W. G. Grace and Mr. W. W. Read may be in the eleven, and Sherwin join as wicket-keeper. It is thought that if Mordecai had never taken to stumping he would have gone on the stage as a pantomime fairy.

The anxiously-expected match at the Trent Bridge between Notts and the Australians at the beginning of the week, was utterly ruined by bad weather. Not a ball was bowled on Monday, only an hour and a quarter's cricket was practicable on Tuesday, and when bright sunshine arrived on the third day to cheer up the disheartened players a draw was certain. Moreover, the wicket was so slow and difficult as to place batsmen at an immense disadvantage, and make the cricket very fluky and untrustworthy. The Australians made 50 for one wicket on Tuesday, when the wicket was easy, but on Wednesday they finished their innings for an addition of only 59 runs. Bonnor forgot his hitting, and was actually in for half-an-hour without getting a run. The crack Nottingham batsman could do nothing against Spofforth and Giffen, but Selby played a capital innings, and Shaw and Sherwin put on 32 runs for the last wicket. Selby's success was very pleasing to the Nottingham crowd, as there had been rumours of his being left out of the county team. He is now sure of his place for some time to come.

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"Old King Cole was a jolly old soul  
And a jolly old soul was he;  
Old King Cole he had a brown bow  
And they brought him in fiddlers three."

Montreal, June, 8th.

The Victoria Rifles Grand Entertainment in aid of the New Armory Fund, given by the Officers, N. C. Officers and Men, assisted by Miss Macfarlane, Harmony Male Quartette, and the Band of the Regiment.

PROGRAMME.—PART I.

1. Overture, Victoria Rifles Band.
2. Quartette, "He that hath a pleasant face," (Seymour). Harmony Male Quartette.
3. Trio, "Believe me," (Verdi). Miss Macfarlane, Messrs. W. A. Dean and W. Miller.
4. Violin Solo, Fantasia—"The Campbells are Coming," (Hone). Mr. W. F. Sullivan.
5. Solo, "Little Drummer Bill," (Hutchison). Mr. G. K. Creighton.
6. Solo, "The Children's Home," (by special request) (Cowen). Miss Macfarlane.
7. Quartette, "Old King Cole," (Edes). Harmony Male Quartette.
8. Comic Song, "It's English, you know," Mr. G. R. Joseph.
9. Selection, William Tell. Victoria Rifles' Band.

Address by Major C. P. Davidson.

PART II.

1. Opening Chorus, "Oh hail us, ye free," (from the Opera of Ernani). Victoria Rifles' Glee Club.
2. Lullaby, H. Spence and Octette.
3. The Dancin' School, R. Passmore.
4. Napolitaine, J. McBoyle and Octette.
5. "Not Much," F. C. Shea.
6. "When Nelly was raking the Hay," H. G. Doucet and Octette.
7. The Golden Fence, J. Allan Lowe.
8. "The Flowers sleep," W. A. Dean and Sextette.
9. "Whoa my Pony, g'lang Napoleon," J. C. Bowden.
10. Female Burlesque Song, "In the gloaming," Miss Georgianna Jackson.
11. Grand Final Chorus, "Hail to the happy Bridal Day," (from Opera of Lucia Di Lammermoor). Victoria Rifles' Glee Club.

PART I.

We have so frequently heard it asserted that "nothing is impossible," we have almost grown to believe it was so, but we must make an exception as to the possibility of concerts in general, and amateur ones in particular, beginning at the hour named, for notwithstanding the very great length of the programme, it was twenty minutes past eight before the battle (the concert we mean) began. Nos. 1 and 9, the only numbers given by the band of the Regiment, were on the whole rendered in a spirited manner, the time however in No. 9 being frequently too slow. The "merry men" however seemed to forget the great difference between playing indoors, and under the blue vault of heaven, and blew away with a vigour that filled us with anxiety for the safety of the roof, and the drum of our ears. The Quartettes Nos. 2, and 7 were effectively given by the Harmony Male Quartette, both having the rare merit of the words reaching the ear with perfect distinctness, a merit which we regret could not be accorded to the Trio No. 3. Of the Violin Solo No. 4, we can only say we rejoiced greatly when it was over, and that our sympathies were decidedly on the side of the unfortunate "Campbells." The lengthy details of the sorrows of the "Little Drummer Bill," No. 5, were truly heart-rending, and when Miss Macfarlane followed with the "pale-pale-faces" in "The Children's Home" (No. 6), we felt very glad we did not live there. We, do, did, and always will think that "family vaulty" songs like these are "quite too, too utterly" out of place in bright evenings like the present. Is there not an air "Away with melancholy" much loved by those who do the flute adore? The Comic (??) Song, No. 8, reminded us of

Byron's *parsonic epitome*, "his jokes were sermons, and his sermons jokes." As the hour approached to within a buzz saw shaving of ten, part I came to an end, and here we must record that everything was regularly *encored* right along, except the Band Selections; and doubtless they would have been redemanded also, had the audience not felt a natural desire to get home in time for breakfast.

As the Regiment has already subscribed about \$4,000 toward the Armory fund we trust the hope expressed by Major C. P. Davidson in the course of his address that the amount still required would soon be obtained, will speedily be realised.

PART II.

When the curtain rose on the second part, the scene presented to our rapt and ravished gaze was *a la Haverley* Minstrels, "studied in black and white." We must say, we think this was undoubtedly the most successful part of the entertainment, the best effort being Mr. J. Allan Lowe's "Golden Fence" (No. 7), which was enthusiastically encored, the chorus deserving the very greatest praise for their soft and delicate singing. This number was so good we could not help wishing there had been a few more selections of a similar kind, as it proved the existence of talent capable of affording a real musical treat. Mr. Bowden proved himself a good end man, indeed all the "end" men did their best to make no end of fun, and we trust they will pardon our saying their collars and ties filled us with envy unutterable, although we did not share in the same feeling towards the tambourines, all of which must have suffered as acutely as the Salvation Army Drum, when preparing for an unusually severe attack on the Arch Enemy of mankind, or awakening a brick heaving spirit in the breasts of otherwise harmless citizens.

Considering the limited time available for rehearsals, Mr. Alex. McQuirk, the Musical Director, has every reason to congratulate himself on the result. He conducted throughout with his usual care and ability, the orchestra in the second part having the great advantage of being led by Mr. Case, and playing from an evidently musically prepared score. We must not omit a special word of praise to "Oh hail us, ye free" (No. 1) and "Hail to the happy Bridal Day" (No. 11) We have already recorded our conviction that it is a great mistake making programmes of such an interminable length, as they are wearisome and exhausting alike to audience and performers. In this sentiment we are sure the Cabmen heartily concur, for as we left about eleven, and the soothing strains of God Save the Queen fell upon the ears of the unfortunate men who had been patiently waiting from somewhere about the time the Middle Ages were waned, we noticed a seraphic smile light up their countenances, and the very horses seemed to be calculating the interest which could legitimately be added to the fare.

AMATEUR CANOE ASSOCIATION.

The following extract is from a circular just issued by Commodore Rathburne to the Canoe Club officers under his jurisdiction:—

"It should be the special duty of club officers to see that canoeists proposing to join the association, should have their names forwarded to the Secretary as early as practicable, in order that their names may appear in the A. C. A. book for 1896; that they may have the benefit of records of cruises, camp rules and programmes about to be distributed to the members of the association; and also that an association number may be assigned to them, as such numbers must appear on the sail of every canoe contesting in races at the annual meeting."

"A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!" cried a celebrated tragedian—"Wouldn't a jacks do as well?" inquired an affected young man rising in his seat.—"Yes," triumphantly exclaimed the actor; "just step up this way, sir." The young man sat down.

The following letter from "An old Sport" appears in an issue of the *Orillia Packet* to hand, and is well worthy of perusal by employers in general.

"Strolling along our streets of an evening, I am particularly struck with the number of fine, healthy, athletic young men I meet, and the question has often obtruded itself, why is it Orillia is so far behind other towns of even smaller size in outdoor sports? Are the young men of our town less competent to play cricket, baseball, lacrosse and football, than other young men, or are they less energetic. Surely not, for on such occasions as I have seen them play they have always given a good account of themselves. Then where look for the reason? One great drawback, I am told, and probably the greatest, is the lack of a ground. True, there is the commons on West Street, but since the Market and Walker Bros.' mill have been erected, it is almost impossible to play any game there with safety, and the ground is so broken up and uneven that it is at the risk of a broken limb that a young fellow runs over it. True, also, there is the oval, but the Agricultural Society have fixed their grounds so that an organization of young men to play there would require to be millionaires, which, I am sorry to say, our young men are not. While speaking of this matter, I would respectfully suggest to our Councillors, that in making their annual grant to the East Simcoe Agricultural Society, they stipulate that the grounds be made more easy of access to the home clubs, or withhold the grant altogether and place it towards fixing up the town park. I am also told, and I believe the assertion is true, that having to pay an exorbitant rent for the use of the oval is the financial rock on which the Lacrosse Club has stranded in past years. Another and nearly as great a drawback as the want of grounds to play on, is the lack of interest shown—and in some cases, I am sorry to say, the bitter antagonism displayed—by employers. Young men who work from seven in the morning to six and half-past six at night, have very little encouragement to become proficient in any sport, if after devoting all their spare evenings during the week or weeks to practice, they are unable to leave their employment during the day, at their own expense, to take part in any match the club may arrange. In this respect, and I say it without fear of challenge, our town is *far behind* any town in Ontario. I could cite instances, were it necessary, where in places not half the size of Orillia the clerks are allowed two or three hours on some one afternoon of the week in which to practice, and the employers, instead of putting obstacles in the way of the young men taking part in outdoor exercises, give them every encouragement to practice and become proficient. And I can testify from my own experience that the employer who does this is the gainer in the long run. Surely it is better to have a bright, a fine, athletic young man, who could run a mile or leap a fence, behind your counter, then a stouchy, hand-in-his-pockets, easy-going, sleepy-looking fellow, who could not get faster than a walk no matter how great a hurry you were in. And the way to have these bright, active fellows is to encourage them in many outdoor exercises. Instead of telling your employees that if they play baseball, cricket or lacrosse you will discharge them, give them an hour or two in the week to practice and a day or half day once in a while during the summer to play a match, and see if you are not the gainer, by the amount of work done, and the cheerfulness with which it is accomplished. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," is an old adage, but nevertheless a very true one, and one which I hope to see the employers of Orillia take more to heart. And last, as I remarked before, our young men are not millionaires, and when they have paid their week's board and washing, and laid by a few dollars for a rainy day, their spending money is none too large, and so, while we encourage them in every other way in our power to go in and be winners, let us also go down in our pockets and give them that help financially, without which no club can be put on a good sound basis."



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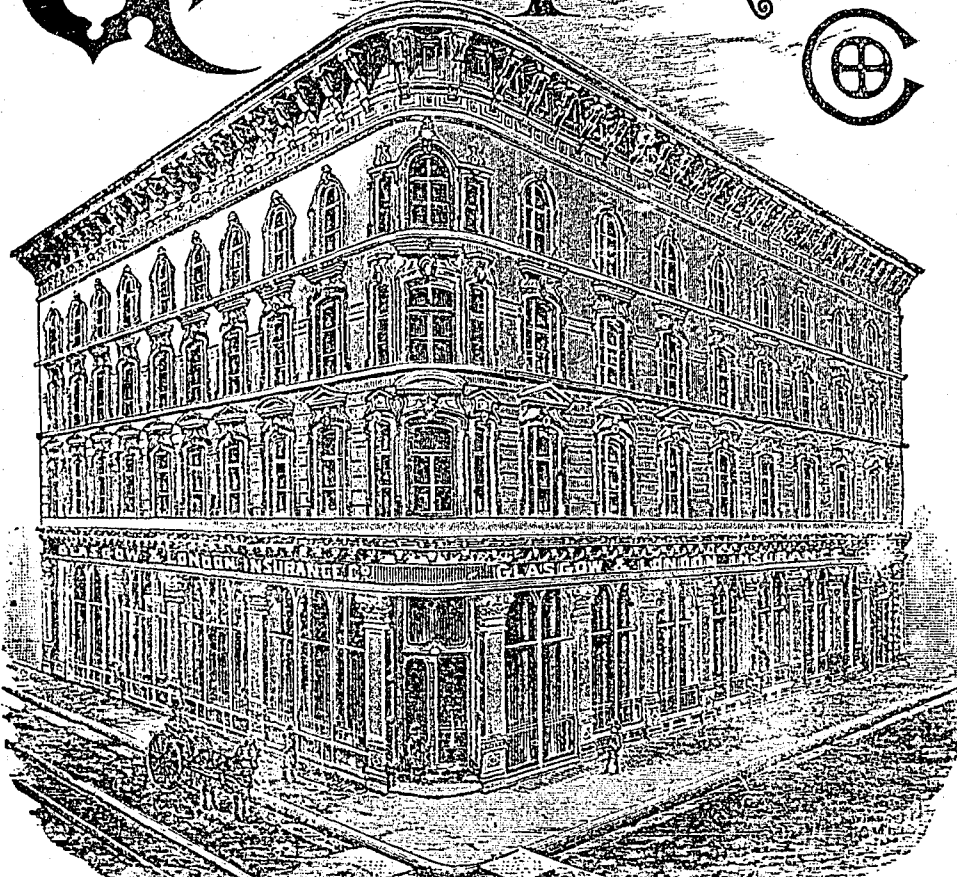
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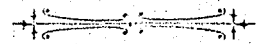
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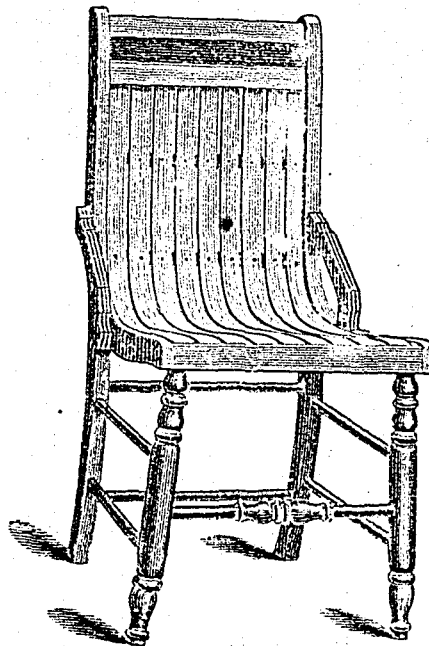
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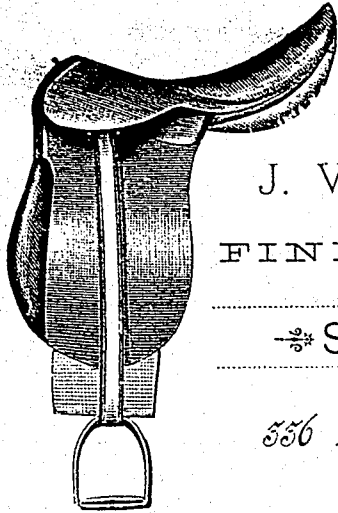
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