LATE SPORTING NOTES.

Baseball

Catcher Hallman has been sold to Wilkesbarre with which team he played last year. He is a good man, but the club has Moore, Warner and Morrison behind the bat and can do without him.

At Altoona on Tuesday the Hamiltons won by 6 to 3. Wood and Hallman were the Hamilton battery, and 15 hits were scored for Altoona, including five bases on balls. No Hamilton man was given a base on balls nor anything else that the umpire could prevent.

Dave Orr, the first baseman of the Metropolitan Club, was more seriously injured by his collision with Andy Sommers (formerly of the Hamiltons) than was at first supposed. Both men were running at full speed for a high foul hit. They came together with great force and both fell to the ground. Sommer's head hit Orr in the mouth, breaking two teeth and cutting his tongue almost through. Orr bruised his left knee very badly and received a terrible blow in the chest, from which he had a hemorrhage. He was rather easier yesterday, but is still unable to leave his bed, and will not play ball for several weeks. Sommers was not much hurt.

Wesley Curry, the manager of the Oswego team, will have the sympathy of the International League in the death of his wife, which occurred at his home in Philadelphia on Tueaday. Mrs. Curry has been a long and patient sufferer from consumption.

FINE POINTS IN SCORING.

Secretary White has issued the following instructions to International League scorers:

In section 6 of rule 65, the player who completes the play in a run-out gets credit for a put-out; all others who have handled the ball get credit of assists.

When the bases are not occupied by base runners, if the catcher drop or pass the ball on the fourth strike and cannot recover in time to field the runner out at first base, it counts as an error; but should he recover it in time and should he field the ball perfectly to the first base and the baseman fails to put out the runner, give the error to the baseman and credit the catcher with an assist. In the above cases give the pitcher credit for a strike-out in the summary and an assist in the assist column.

The expression "handles the ball," in the same section, is construed to mean if the ball has touched any part of a fielder's person, enabling another fielder to put out a base runner.

When two men are out and a batsman makes a safe hit for two or more bases, sending home any men who may be on bases, their runs do not count if the batsman be declared out for not running within the 45-foot lines or for not touching first base, for that is construed as being put out "before reaching first base."

Errors should be given to a fielder in case a ball is fielded to first base on the bound, and is missed by the baseman.

Scorers' attention is particularly called to section 7 of rule 65 in reference to scoring battery errors.

Earned runs should be credited to the club—not to individuals.

Should a batsman reach first base on called balls and the pitcher sends the next three men to base in like manner, forcing the first batsman to the home plate, the run should be scored as being earned. A player must earn first base in order for him to gain an earned run. Should a player reach first on a safe hit, steal second on a fumble of the baseman or a wild throw of a catcher, and is batted home, the run shall not be scored as being earned.

Cricket.

THE CANADIAN GENTLEMEN'S TOUR.

Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey has secured the patronage of the Governor-General and the Lieut.-Governors of all the Provinces for his team's tour in England this summer. Liberal subscriptions were sent by all of these gentlemen. All the team, except Dr. Ogden, will play at Seabright against the Gentlemen of New York. The match there will be of particular interest, as the professional bowlers of the Staten Island and Seabright Clubs will be pitted against the visitors. However, a substantial victory is expected for the Canadians. Mr. Annand, of Halifax, will be as good as Harley. Boyd never intended going; he is an Englishman, and there will therefore be no Englishmen on the team. Every courtesy has been extended the team, so that an enjoyable time is expected. A well-known sporting man said yesterday that the Canadians would win at least two-thirds of their matches. He took the results of the American matches in 1884, and assumed the strength of the Canadians to be, from the last three international matches, at least 25 per cent. in favor of the Canadians as compared with the Americans, so that a comparison of results will show that, other things being equal, the per cent. of matches that will fall to the Canadian gentlemen will be as above indicated. A great deal of money has been wagered in New York that the Canadians will win one-half of their matches. Dr. Ogden sails May 28th by the Anchor line. Most of the team will visit Paris, returning home Sept. 18th at the latest, about which time the Ontario Cricket Association has fixed the international match.

Pedestrianism.

In a letter to Jack White, the celebrated amateur sprinter, Lou Myers says that Harry Hutchens refuses to run him a quarter of amile. All sorts of inducements were made to the English champion, but he would not make a match. Myers, finding that he was likely to be shelved, offered to give any man in Australia (barring Hutchens and Malone) ten yards' start in a quarter of amile. Malone, the Australian runner, will not make a match with Myers, and it is said that some of the former's backers tried to buy off Myers when he first arrived, but failing in this they let the American drop.

The Turf.

At latest advices the quotations for the Epsom Derby, to be run on May 25th, were: 7 to 2 against The Baron, taken; 5 to 1 Enterprise, 10 to 1 Blanchland, 18 to 1 Whistle Jacket, 33 to 1 Florentine, 33 to 1 Aintree, 40 to 1 Martley.

Mr. Wm. Hendrie's string of thoroughbreds in training have gone to the Valley Farm, and will be worked on the new five-eighth of a mile track there.

Liberal bets are offered that Harry Wilkes will not lower his record of 2.13½ this year. It is said that the glorious climate of California has about the same effect upon horses as champagne has upon men. It livens them up, but only temporarily. When Sweetzer went there in '78 he was no good. When he got there he paced in 2.13. When he came back he fell off once more. Adelaide trotted to waggon in 2.19 in California, but on her return east 2.22 was the best she could do. Rarus on the Oakland track, 'Frisco, he could do a mile easily in 2.14. In Michigan a couple of months later he labored in 2.20, but in August of the same year at Buffalo he once more got his speed and covered the mile in 2.14¾.

Rowing.

George F. Galt, the captain and stroke of the Winnipeg Club, is in Montreal, and says the west will be represented at the C. A. A. O. Regatta at Ottawa, and while he thoroughly recognizes the fact that Lachine will be hard to beat, he thinks the championship will journey westward this season. The Winnipegs are a good set of men, and will render a good account of themselves.—*Mail.* Capt. Galt will find only one of last year's Lachine four in the crew this year, and he may remember that the Winnipegs came west two years ago quite as confident of success, but finished 20 lengths behind the Nautilus four at the Beach.

Aquatics.

George Bubear, who is as much the champion sculler of England as any Englishman can be while Canadians and Australians easily beat him, is 27 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high and weighs 163 pounds.

The cutter Cyprus, bought in England by Mr. E. J. McMurchy, of the Toronto Yacht Club, arrived in New York by the steamship Richmond Hill on Tuesday.

Edward Hanlan, in conversation with a Boston *Globe* reporter on Monday evening, said: "I have just received a letter from Mr. Innes, the celebrated English bookmaker, and promoter of the international regatta, which was held on the Thames championship course last fall, who says: 'I have got a man, and it is not Beach or Hanlan, that I will back against Jake Gaudaur for £1,000 a side, the race to be on the Thames championship course, from Putney to Mortlake.' In the letter he does not mention who it is, but it is safe to say that Bubear is the man he has reference to."

CANNIBALISM IN CANADA.

Disgusting Rites of the Savages of British Columbia.

The Victoria, B. C., *Colonist* publishes an account of Prof. Jacobien's sojourn among the Indians of the interior of the northern part of British Columbia. The professor tells of some sickening sights which he witnessed there during the past winter, which, at this day, one could scarcely believe capable of being witnessed so near home, did the information not come from a reliable person. The custom is still carried out there of men ambitious for the honor of chieftain betaking themselves to the woods, and after remaining there for some time coming back possessed of a spirit and biting pieces of flesh from the bodies of those whom they first meet. One who wished to graduate last winter went out and remained from sight for several weeks, though he came near the camp occasionally and made night hideous with his yells. When he returned to the tribe he came naked, notwithstanding that it was the middle of winter and two or three feet of snow on the ground. The first man he met he seized, knocked down, and bit a piece out of his arm which he chewed ravenously. This was repeated many times over, his face becoming besmeared with blood and presenting a fiendish appearance. The victims of the would-be-chieftain's bites receive in return for their pains a small pecuniary compensation, and it is an honor to carry the scar. The more scars of this kind decorates an Indian's body the more numerous are his honors, and when he comes to have a great many he becomes a chieftain himself in a little way. The biter on one occasion made a break for the professor, who soon gave him to understand that he was going to experience something pretty tough if he tackled him. He was not further molested.

INTERESTING LIBEL SUIT.

Wants $25,000 for being Called a Fenian —Gladstone a Home Ruler in 1879.

A London cable says: The libel suit brought against Wm. Ridgeway, publisher, for $25,000 for asserting in the *Black Pamphlet* on the Irish question, recently issued by him, that Sir John Brennon, the plaintiff, a former Home Rule member of Parliament, was a Fenian and an ally of the Invincibles, came up for trial yesterday. The court-room was crowded in anticipation of interesting developments. Mr. Ridgeway being called pleaded that the alleged libel was true. Sir John Brennon being sworn made an emphatic denial of the defendant's statement. Sir John said he never was a Fenian. He left the Land League in June, 1880, after a quarrel with its managers for opening his telegrams. He had not since then joined any Irish league or association or any Fenian league or association. He had never travelled between Paris and London on Irish Republican business. He had never interfered with the work of tracing. Sir John declared that Sir Lyon Playfair told him that Mr. Gladstone had become converted to the Home Rule theory in 1879, and that he desired Mr. Parnell to accept the office of Chief Secretary for Ireland. Witness spoke to Mr. Parnell about taking the office, but he declined even to entertain the idea.

SAVED AFTER MUCH SUFFERING.

Captain and Crew of the Louis O'Neill Safe After All.

A Cleveland (Ohio) despatch says: Capt. Thomas Walker and his daughter and eight sailors of the schooner Louis O'Neill arrived here yesterday. He says his vessel went to the bottom near Port Stanley. The cause of the disaster was the breaking of the tow and the fouling of the O'Neill with the Thos. L. Parker, a hole being stove into the bow, and his vessel rapidly filled with water. He and the crew took to the yawl, and ten minutes later the O'Neill went down. The party were at sea twenty-three hours, during all of which the storm raged with unabated fury, when they made Conneaut, an Ohio port, all being nearly dead from exposure.

Mrs. Jas. Bowlby, of Talbotville, met with a sad and it is feared fatal accident on Saturday evening, in the absence of her husband. She had gone to the barn to collect eggs, and when reaching the loft she slipped and fell to the ground. She was found in an unconscious state, and being in a critical condition the shock caused the premature birth of a child, which lived only a short time. Mrs. Bowlby is still alive, but cannot recover.

"Where do the birds go in winter?" asks an exchange. We cannot answer for all of them but a good many go to pot.

FARMERS FAVOR RECIPROCITY.

Interesting Meeting of Officers of County Institutes.

CANADIAN BUTTER INDUSTRY.

Among those present at the meeting of the Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Secretaries of Farmers' Institutes in Ontario, held in Toronto Thursday, were: Messrs. A. H. Pettit, Grimsby; W. J. Hill, Wyoming; D. Campbell, Nelson; J. Z. Frazer, Burford; D. Burt, St. George; W. Roddick, Brantford; Alex. Waldie, Halton; Wm. Clements, Halton; William Anderson, Mountain View; H. A. Nixon, St. George; F. Ruddell, Georgetown; J. C. Dance, Kingsmill; V. E. Fuller, Hamilton; Thos. Shaw, Binbrook. Mr. Awrey, M.P.P. for South Wentworth, and Mr. Archibald Blue, Assistant-Commissioner of Agriculture, were also present.

Mr. V. E. Fuller was called to the chair, and Mr. Thomas Shaw, of Hamilton, was appointed Secretary.

Mr. Awrey addressed the meeting with reference to the importance of the agricultural interest and the lack of attention which it received at the hands of public men. He urged the advisability of producing a class of stock that would lead Britain to Canada for her regular supplies, and so in reference to the butter industry and various other interests. He urged immediate action.

Mr. Thomas Shaw then read a carefully prepared paper on extension of Farmers' Institutes, and how they might be made more beneficial to the farmers of Ontario; after which it was decided to proceed at once with the organization of a Central Farmers' Institute for the Province of Ontario.

A discussion on the best means of improving the butter industry resulted in the adoption of this resolution:

That this meeting desires to place on record their opinion that the butter industry of Canada can be best raised to the position it ought to occupy by the establishment of creameries in Canada, and that every encouragement is due to the Ontario Creameries Association in their efforts to improve and establish creameries throughout Canada.

At the evening session it was decided to call the organization "The Permanent Canadian Farmers' Institute of Ontario," and these officers were elected: President, V. E. Fuller, of Hamilton; Vice-President, J. Dryden, M.P.P., Brooklin; Secretary-Treasurer, Thos. Shaw, Hamilton; Executive Committee, James Murdoch, Yeovil; M. D. Willard, Morrisburg; T. Kosmack, Northcote; Thos. Crowe, Chatham; D. Campbell, Nelson; A. H. Pettit, Grimsby; J. H. Wooley, Simcoe; J. Legge, Gananoque; James Cochrane, Kilsythe; D. M. McPherson, Glengarry.

The most important business was the consideration of the trade relations existing between the Dominion and the United States, and the farmers in discussing the question showed a lively appreciation of the matter in so far as it affected their interests. As the resolution adopted will show, they are unanimously in favor of a broader trade policy with United States. The debate was introduced by Messrs. Thomas Conant and Andrew Annis, of Oshawa, moving the following resolution:

That this Central Farmers' Institute unanimously and individually feel the great want of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada, and that this institute will at all times urge the Dominion Government to obtain such reciprocity for us at the earliest possible moment.

The following amendment was put in by D. J. Hunter, of Laurel, seconded by D. R. Ellis, of Kimberly:

That in the opinion of this Institute a removal of all restrictions on trade between the Dominion of Canada and the United States is desirable, either by reciprocity treaty or otherwise, as may be agreed upon by the Government of the respective countries, and that the officers of the Institute are hereby authorized to take such action in the premises as shall best promote the object of this resolution.

Mr. James McEwan, of Drayton, heartily endorsed the resolution, believing that with reciprocity times would be greatly improved. This feeling was widespread among farmers.

Col. Campbell thought the time was at hand when the farmers of this country should call upon the Government to take measures for the carrying out of more amicable trade relations with the United States. Some might accuse him of disloyalty for holding such views, but if it came to a question of Queen and country, his position would soon be ascertained.

Chairman Fuller called upon Mr. Anderson to take the chair while he spoke on the question. He referred to Mr. Wiman's message to him, which he had answered as a private individual, and he thought the executive officers should be empowered to carry the matter further. His business was carried on mostly with the United States, and if those opposed to reciprocity knew the amount of trade which might be carried on if commercial restriction were withdrawn there would not be one dissenter. A cry was made that the measure would be death to Canadian manufactures. If the Canadian manufacturers did not have the pluck and energy to hold their own against American competitors, all he could say was that they deserved to succumb. It was not the manufacturing so much as the agricultural interests that were at stake.

Mr. Joshua Legge, of Gananoque, said he lived in a manufacturing village, and the manufacturers there would only be too glad to have the markets of the United States open to their goods.

Mr. James Cochrane, of Owen Sound, thought that it would be better to take another move and ask the Government of Great Britain for commercial union in food supplies.

Mr. D. R. Ellis thought that every farmer in Canada would throw up his hat if reciprocity were obtained.

Mr. Thos. Kells, of Vandecur, thought that the resolutions were premature. He had a little too much British blood in him to throw himself at the foot of Congress, and he would not support the resolution. He had advocated Canadian manufacturing interests in the past, but he believed that these interests now take care of themselves. The consideration of the matter was premature.

Mr. D. R. Ellis thought that now was the proper time. (Cries of hear, hear).

Mr. James Cochrane submitted the following addition to the amendment:

That in the event of failure to obtain reciprocity between the United States and the Dominion Government, the Imperial Parliament be asked for such trade relations as would admit colonial goods free of duty and place a heavy tax on foreign food supplies.

The amendment of Mr. Hunter, with the above addition, was unanimously carried.

The following resolution on the railway tariff, by Joshua Legge, was carried after some discussion:

That in the opinion of this meeting the tariffs and classification of the railroads as they now exist are prejudicial to the interest of the farmers of this country; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Railway Commission.

A resolution was adopted favoring the appointment of a practical farmer as Minister of Agriculture.

The Convention adjourned at 11 o'clock, after singing the national anthem.

A MADMAN'S ACT.

A Husband Murders His Wife and Wanders About with His Throat Cut.

An Ionia, Mich., despatch says: A terrible tragedy occurred Saturday in Bushnell township. John A. Snyder, about 35 years old, had been acting queerly for a month and a medical examination had shown him a fit subject for an insane asylum. He was living with his wife and two children in a log shanty on his father's farm. Sunday morning he did not appear, and his brother went over, and a terrible sight met his view. The wife lay dead in bed, her skull being broken in with an axe. A child of 2 years was on the bed bathed in its mother's blood, uninjured, while another, a little older, was in a crib, both screaming in terror. Snyder was tracked to the swamp back of his house. From there he was trailed by blood for several miles. About 10 o'clock he walked into the house of George Forsher. He had with a razor cut three large gashes in his throat, from which he will probably die. His wife was younger than he, and handsome, and there had been trouble between them. She was afraid of him and had told her friends that she had hidden the axe and razor for fear of his using them on himself or on her.

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The quarantine service in the Gulf will go into effect immediately, and the precautions against the introduction of cholera will be very stringent this year.

The British Admiralty has decided that the Indian troopships are to be laid up and the transport service in future to be done by private contract. This decision causes much discussion in naval circles, but the plan has been adopted for purposes of economy.

Two hundred and fifty indictments have been found against the Missouri Bald Knobbers by the grand jury at Ozark.

A sensational elopement occurred at Lockport, N.Y., on Monday which has just been disclosed. Mrs. Jos. Farnsworth, a blonde with doll-like features, aged 25, ran away with her husband's father, aged 60 years. Mrs. Farnsworth left two small children.

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