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REMINDERS.

WEDNESDAY.

St. Lawrence for Ogdensburg at 7:30

BORN.

—At Fosterville, the wife of J. an of a daughter.

DIED.

ELL.—In Kingston, Sept. 4th, Horace rt Rockwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. well, Queen street, aged 7 months 22 days.

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LATEST SPORTING NOTES.

Passing Events of Interest to the Sporting Fraternity.

The Eagles defeated the station club yesteday by a score of 16 to 5. The batteries were Gow and Vanluven, Delaney and Milne.

The [illegible] the Howe Island team a few days ago. They played on the latter's grounds and when the game was finished the score stood 18 to 0 in favor of the former. There was a good sprinkling of the fair sex of the island present, who went away sad at heart over the result.

Green Diamond Notes.

The London *Advertiser* says Albany has released Knox, of "phenomenal and cyclonic powers."

Pitcher Elton Chamberlain, of the Louisvilles, has been sold to the St. Louis Browns for $5,000.

During the last game at Syracuse between the Stars and Troys the latter were without Baker, Hackett and Stuart, who left the club rather than have their salaries reduced.

Sunday, of the Pittsburgs, will be a member of the Chicago club next season. His release to the Pittsburg club was a conditional one. The Marshalltown sprinter will steal bases for Chicago in 1889.

International Association Games.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 3, Toronto 4.
At Albany—Albany 2, Stars 5.
At London—London 12, Hamilton 4.
At Rochester—Rochester 3, Troy 4.

National League Games.

At Boston—Boston 3, Washington 1.
New York—New York 0, Philadelphia 0, (called at the end of eleventh inning on account of darkness.)
At Chicago—Chicago 9, Detroit 2.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 5, Pittsburg 0. (Second game)—Indiannapolis 4, Pittsburg 5.

American Association Games.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 1, St Louis 0. (Second game.)—Brooklyn 1, St. Louis 0.
At Philadelphia—Athletics 5, Cincinnati 2.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 18, Louisville 9.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 4, Kansas City 7.

Games To-day.

International Association—Buffalo at Toronto; Syracuse at Troy; Rochester at Albany.

National League— Philadelphia at New York; Washington at Boston; Pittsburg at Indianapolis; Detroit at Chicago.

American Association — Cincinnati at Philadelphia; Louisville at Cleveland; St. Louis at Brooklyn; Kansas City at Baltimore.

TO SET ASIDE A VERDICT.

An Accident to a Drover at Sharbot Lake —Why Damages Were Given.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—In Osgoode hall yesterday, in the case of Curry vs. C. P. R. company, G. T. Blackstock moved absolute an order *nisi* to set aside verdict and judgment for the plaintiff and to enter verdict and judgmens for the defendants or for a new trial. J. W. Elliott, for plaintiff, showed cause. Judgment reserved. About the 23rd May the plaintiff, a cattle drover of Milton, was on a train, in charge, with two assistants, of a consignment of cattle from Milton to Montreal. On arriving at Sharbot Lake the plantiff and his assistants went to a neighbouring hotel for the purpose of getting breakfast. The conductor supposing the men had returned, put the train in motion, when they came running down from the hotel, and in attempting to board the box-cars, the plaintiff, carrying a parcel of lunches in one hand, was thrown under the wheels and had a foot cut off. The action was tried at Toronto, and a verdict entered for the plaintiff for $2,000. The plaintiff's contention was that it had been represented to him by the conductor and by others of the defendants' servants that the train would stop a sufficient length of time for breakfast; that an adjoining hotel was pointed out to him by them for such purpose; that the train did not stop as long as represented, and was started without warning to the plaintiff, and that it was upon the invitation of the conductor that he attempted to board the train. In support of the motion counsel for defendants contended that there was no authority in the conductor to extend any such invitation to board the train, as was alleged, and that the act of the plaintiff in attempting to board was, under the circumstances, most unreasonable.

Trouble About a Bequest.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The vatican peremptorily insists that Cardinal Moran, archbishop of Sydney, N. S. W., shall settle a difficulty connected with a bequest made by Archbishop Vaughan, Cardinal Moran's predecessor. Archbishop Vaughan left $10,000 to be devoted to the erection of a monument in the Sydney cathedral. The money has never been applied to the purpose designed. Cardinal Moran, in Ireland, has received letters from the vatican asking for explanations to what disposition, if any, has been made of the bequest.

A New York Man Would do Anything.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The *Morning Post* is informed that the *Times* has secured valuable evidence from the west and south-west of Ireland. It is rumoured that a Dublin man, lately from New York, is prepared to swear, on behalf of the Parnellites, that he forged some of the documents which the *Times* presented.

He Will Not Accept.

TRENTON, N.J. Sept. 4.—An intimate friend of Bishop O'Farrell says his lordship will not accept the appointment of Archbishop of Toronto. Bishop O'Farrell, an enthusiastic nationalist, will not serve in any portion of the British dominion until the people of Ireland have been granted home rule.

THE WAR IDEA RIDICULED

THE ENGLISH PRESS ON THE FISHERIES SITUATION.

It is Suggested that an Opportunity is Afforded to Test the Feasibility of Imperial Federation.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Owing chiefly to the dulness of the season here regarding politics, the fisheries question continues to occupy much of the attention of the English press. The chief topic of conversation to day is the defiant tone of the article in The Standard, in which the United States is reminded that Canada has behind her English guns and ironclads, and recalls the Trent affair. While English feeling strongly favors the maintenance of Canadian rights, the tone and character of The Standard's references are condemned in many quarters as quite without defence and an outrage on the good feeling which should prevail. The Daily News, it is thought goes too far in the opposite direction, apparently urging Canada to [illegible]

The Standard Denounced.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The St. James' Gazette ridicules the idea of a war between Great Britain and the United States. It suggests that the rejection of the Fisheries Treaty has given England an opportunity to ascertain how far Imperial Federation can be made a serious reality, or whether it must remain entirely a sentimental wish.

The Pall Mall Gazette denounces The Standard for its violent utterances on the fisheries question and charges that paper with outraging that good feeling which ought to exist between Great Britain and the United States.

An Alleged Corruptionist.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—In the Senate today Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) sent to the clerk's desk and had read a letter received by him from Charles Arpin of Quebec suggesting that if certain hay claims held by Canadians against the Government of the United States were allowed and paid at this time the Republican party could be assured of support from Canada, the claimants being willing to make a good allowance. Mr. Hoar remarked that such letters, he had no doubt, were occasionally received by senators from men as ignorant as base, but the man who had written this letter had been a candidate for the Canadian Parliament and was a man of considerable intelligence and address. It seemed, therefore, that the communication should be put on the files of the Senate, so when the claims it referred to were presented, they might be attended with the history of this attempt at corruption.

It was so ordered, after a remark by Mr. Riddleberger (Rep., Va.), alluding to the articles in the English papers as to Canada having British ironclads behind her—that "we have men behind our guns, but no slaves."

BOULANGER'S DISAPPEARANCE.

The Reasons for His Unwonted Modesty a Mystery—Parisian Politics.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—Since Boulanger set out on his voyage of exploration to Sweden and Norway his movements have been wrapped in mystery. The boulevard reporters have been racking their brains to explain the motives of his unwonted modesty. One made a great sensation on Thursday by gravely announcing that the General had gone, not to Sweden, but to Friedrichsruhe to have an interview with Bismarck. In support of this romance—which was, of course, promptly contradicted—he quoted the imaginary case of Gambetta's visit to the Chancellor. As a matter of fact Gambetta never paid Bismarck any such visit. A flat denial was given to the report at the time, six or seven years ago. Gambetta went to Hamburg, it is true, but on private business, to see some old friends. Whatever curiosity he may have felt to make the acquaintance of the arch enemy of his country, he was far too good a patriot to indulge it.

It is shrewdly suspected that Boulanger is in neither Germany nor Sweden, but is quietly enjoying himself, a la Parnell, somewhere in his own country.

Boulanger grows less and less particular in the choice of the means by which he hopes to obtain his political ends. All recruits to his party are welcomed with open arms, whether Socialists, Royalists, or Bonapartists. In a letter which he has just written to "his friend," the Bonapartist Dugue de la Fauconnerie, he appears to make a bid for the support of the party of disorder.

"The quarrel is not between Monarchists and Republicans," he writes, "but between the oppressors and oppressed—les exploiteurs et les exploites. You know on which side I fight."

It is shrewdly suspected by most people that he fights, like Hal of the Wynd, for his own right hand; but you can't persuade the Royalists of this. With the blessed innocence which characterizes all their political moves, they still fancy that they will be able to smash the Frankestein monster they have created directly they find him an encumbrance.

I hear privately that the Comte de Paris has determined to spend no less than 20,000,000 francs on election expenses at the next general election. The rumor is received with incredulity in Royalist circles, but it seems serious.

Will Demand an Enquiry.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—On the reassembling of the Chamber of Deputies the Boulangist members intend to demand an enquiry into the conduct of the recent elections in the Departments of Ardeche, Somme, Charente Inferieure and the Nord.

The Chief of the Spies.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—A despatch from Nice to La France says that Hohenburg, the German ex-officer who was arrested there, is the head of a regular service of spies operating on the Franco-German frontier.

The Parnell Defence Fund.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The Parnell defence fund has been very poorly supported in most parts of England, though it is receiving numerous contributions in Ireland. The receipts in London are becoming better, and the managers are more hopeful. The managers of the Liverpool branch of the Bank of England refused the application of the Liverpool custodians of the fund to open an account with them.

Prohibit the Gathering.

DUBLIN, Sept. 4.—It having been announced that a meeting would be held at Mitchellstown on Sunday next on the occasion of the anniversary of the Mitchellstown riots the police have received orders to prohibit the gathering.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Troubles of the Trades—Local Crooks Leaving Town to Avoid Arrest.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—The charmakers are now on the sixteenth week of their strike and are as confident as ever that the employers will have to yield in the end. The plumbers on strike are still receiving substantial aid from other organizations. The strike of plasterers and their laborers in the employ of W. J. Hynes terminated yesterday morning. The objectionable non-union man Kennard has left the city, and all the union men resumed work after about three days' idleness.

Of the gang of eight persons who were charged with stealing $34 from James Sullivan in an alleged lodging house at 62 Adelaide-street west, the evidence of Sullivan only implicated two of the number of complicity in the robbery—Lena Allen and Samuel Yelland. They were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment—the girl to the Mercer Reformatory and the male prisoner to the Central Prison.

Maggie Paisley, suspected of belonging to the gang of burglars who successfully worked Buffalo last week and brought the proceeds of their [illegible] arrested and will accompany two detectives back to Buffalo to-day.

The local thieves are leaving town sooner than risk spending a couple of weeks in jail as vagrants. Several have already left the city, and a number of others have called on Detective Stark and expressed their intention of getting out of town as soon as possible. Each detective has been given a list of crooks to look up and escort to jail. He will have to account for each of his men and either satisfy himself that he is not in town or see that he is put away for the exhibition.

The executive of the Gaelic Society met last night and arranged to issue invitations to members not residing in the city to attend the annual reception which will be held in Victoria Hall on Sept. 16.

In the Court of Queen's Bench yesterday an application was made in Curry v. C.P.R., which was tried at Toronto Spring Assizes, to set aside a verdict for $2000 against the Company for leave to appeal against the judgment. In this case Mr. Curry, who was a drover from Milton, while accompanying a car load of cattle tarried too long at his dinner at Sharbot Lake and while attempting to board the train while in motion fell under the cars and lost his leg for which the jury gave him $2000. The judges could not make up their minds to grant leave for a re-argument of the case and reserved judgment.

The Knickerbocker Ice Company claim $1000 damages from the city by reason of the corporation diverting the channel of the river Don. Other property owners will probably follow suit.

William Farren was knocked down and kicked into a state of insensibility by five men with whom he engaged in an altercation at the corner of King and Berkeley-street last night.

At the last sitting of the Division Court for East Toronto, Deputy Judge Morson heard the case of the city of Toronto against John Strachan, an Erie Railway agent, to recover $24.76, being income tax upon $1500. Mr. Strachan disputed the tax, claiming that he was in Toronto only on every Saturday, that the amount he earned here was under the $400 exemption and that he was paid in Buffalo. Judge Morson has given judgment against the defendant.

There were 98 cases on the Police Court docket yesterday.

The city schools reopened yesterday.

KEHOE FOUND TO BE SANE.

The R. & O. N. Co.'s Boats to Go into Winter Quarters on Sept. 15.

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company have decided to withdraw their Upper Canada boats for the season on Sept. 15, and send them into winter quarters at Sorel. This will be considerably earlier than at any period since the company's formation. The reason for the present early withdrawal is simply dulness of traffic, owing in part to continued wet and unfavorable weather.

While Wm. Senz, aged 19, was watering his horse in the river at Pointe-aux-Trembles on Saturday, he drove into a deep part and in trying to save the animal his foot got entangled in the reins and he was drowned.

The bodies of two unknown men were also found in the river opposite the city today.

The Exhibition grounds were crowded this afternoon with spectators attending the Cigarmakers' Union picnic and games in honor of Labor Day. To-night the city band gave a promenade concert, the grounds were illuminated and several workingmen delivered addresses.

The jury which was empanelled to try the murderer Kehoe to determine the question of his sanity returned a verdict this afternoon that he was sane.

True bills were brought in by the grand jury this afternoon against Charles F. Pitcher for bringing stolen money into Canada, A. H. Caza for murder and Alex. Sherriff for forgery and embezzlement.

The White Pasha.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The *Sun's* London correspondent cables: "The White Pasha on the Bahr Al Ghazal continues to be written and telegraphed about in Europe. One report makes him out the Mudir of an Egyptian province, and all declare him to be supported by an immense following of blacks. Despatches to-day announce that the people of Khartoum are forbidden to talk of him, which is most important, as it proves that he has inspired those he means to conquer with fear and respect.

Gladstone Interrupted.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Mr. Gladstone went to Wrexham last night to address a meeting of liberals. The meeting was held in a public hall. After Gladstone had begun to speak he found that his audience was not altogether a friendly one. When one portion of the gathering cheered him another party hissed him. This led to an uproar, and for a time the greatest confusion reigned. The trouble was due to local jealousies.

Nothing Against Railroads.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The *Sun* calls attention to the fact that the bill reported to the house of representatives, to empower the president to protect and defend the rights of American fishermen, contains no thing in reference to railroads. It says this is a grave omission, and should be remedied before the bill is passed.

Manitoba Railway Settlement.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 4.—The final track-laying on the Red River Valley railway was completed yesterday. Officers of the Northern Pacific will take over the road. The railway will be extended into the city.

AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

The Little Things that Affect Canadians—Flashes From Europe and What They Portend—A Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

It is reported that Boulanger has gone to Russia.

Mrs. Langtry sailed for England on Saturday.

Heavy rains are seriously injuring the cotton crop in Alabama.

The illness of Cardinal Manning is merely incidental to his advanced age.

Prince Jerome Napoleon has refused all offers of conciliation with Prince Victor.

Serious floods are reported in Bohemia. It is feared the town of Pisek has been inundated.

White, Joslyn & Co., wholesale lace dealers, Toronto, have assigned. Liabilities, $100,000.

The petition against the returns of E. [illegible] will be tried at Brickson on October 2nd.

The betrothal of the Princess Sophie, sister of Emperor William, to the crown prince of Greece, is announced.

The east-bound Chicago and Atlantic fast freight train struck and killed three labourers near the state line last night.

Jimmy McLaughlin, the famous jockey, termed the "king of the American turf" has left the service of Dwyer Bros., New York.

The schooner Adele Thackers is off the Capes of Deleware with yellow fever on board and two men dead.

There were thirty-seven new cases of yellow fever reported at Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday, and two deaths.

The murdered woman in London has been identified as Mary Nicholls, living apart from her husband for eight years, as a domestic servant.

The police authorities of Toronto, have decided to arrest all professional thieves on sight who may be found in the city during exhibition week.

The canoe Eclipse, sailed by R. S. Black, of the Brooklyn canoe club, will compete against the Royal canoe club, of England, in a challenge race.

It is reported that King Milan will withdraw his petition for a divorce from Queen Natalie and intends to divorce himself by a royal edict sanctioned by the Skuptschina.

Scott McVeigh, assistant book-keeper in the Methodist book room, Toronto, has absconded. His peculations amount to over $5,000, but partial restitution has been made.

A serious fire occurred in the American house, West Superior, Wis., on Sunday morning by which three men, one of them a Canadian named Patrick Claire, were burned to death.

Julius List, secretary of the Duckworth building association, Cincinnati, is a defaulter to the extent of $20,000. He used the money in fast living and is now in hiding.

In Duluth, Minn., Gabriel Marillo was struck in the face by water from a hydrant and his false teeth knocked down his throat. He died from hemorrhage following the removal of the teeth.

At Tokusking, Japan, a great storm occurred on Aug. 4th and continued on the 5th. In Mayosagori an inundation was caused by which 180 houses were destroyed and forty six persons drowned.

Albert Victor Duleep Singh, an Indian prince, has been appointed aide-de-camp to General Sir John Ross, commander of the forces in British North America. The prince will arrive at Halifax shortly.

Paine's fire works enclosure at Manhattan Beach was badly damaged by fire last night. A large part of the scenery and many costumes were destroyed. The flames broke out half an hour after the evening's performance.

Advices from the Phillipine Islands report that a serious emeute occurred there, growing out of the refusal of the natives to pay newly imposed taxes. During a riot a number of rebels and one policeman were killed.

At Bradford, to day, the president of a trades congress, Mr. Shipton, bitterly denounced the free traders who advised buying in cheap markets irrespective of the consequences to workmen. If absolute and continual cheapness was right, he said by all means import Chinese and encourage the sweating system.

The North German *Gazette* states that Prince Bismarck contemplates a reconstruction of the state office. The foreign office will be made an independent department under the direction of Count Herbert Bismarck, and a national defence office, comprising the naval and military administration, will be established.

By giving Mr. Champagne a judicial appointment Mr. Mercier has secured a tie in the legislative council, in which, three years ago, he was in an apparently hopeless minority, and it is hinted that another conservative is prepared to accept an appointment and turn the tie into a majority for Mr. Mercier.

Englishmen Will Get There First.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A London special says Lieut. Swaine, of the English army, an officer of many years experience in the India survey, will sail for Zanzibar next Wednesday with five men to take possession of a vast tract of territory on the East coast of Africa for an English corporation. Before Lieut. Weismann gets ready to start from Germany or the other explorers who talk of going to Africa in search of Stanley get their plans formed these men will be on the East coast 600 miles from Stanley's objective point and right in the neighbourhood of where he will reach the East coast if he reaches at all. Nearly 800 hired natives are waiting for the party at Zanzibar.

A Conflict Impending.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 4.—The French fishing vessels, confiscated for violating the Newfoundland Bait act, have been released. The relations between French and English fishermen are such that a conflict must take place. The officers of the French war vessels are carefully noting every phase of the bait question and are determined to protect their fishermen.

Mr. Pardee Will Not Resign.

SARNIA, Sept. 4.—The reported resignation of Hon. T. B. Pardee, as commissioner of crown lands, is not correct. Mr. Pardee has improved in health.

A Big Ransom Wanted.

HAVANA, Sept. 4. — Sylvester Garcia Bango, the wealthy sugar planter and Mayor of Montanza, has been kidnapped and is held for $20,000 ransom.