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Entries for the base-ball matches must be made by the 24th inst. with the President, from whom all information may be obtained.

J. B. WALKER, President.

Sept. 13, 1887.



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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Chairman of School Property, will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th Instant from persons willing to supply the Public Schools and Office with Wood and Coal for the ensuing year.

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Sept. 13.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

AMERICAN SENTIMENT.

Rev. Hugh Johnston, of Toronto, has gone south upon a holiday, and is interesting the people in his travels by writing up his impressions to the press.

"The Michiganders, I understand, are strongly in favour of commercial union, and it would be no small gain to us to become more closely allied in trade relations to so prosperous a community.

The army of custom house officials on both sides of the river could be disbanded without serious loss to the manhood and character of either nation and the unpleasant diversion of peering into trunks and grip-sacks brought to an end."

This disposes of the statement made by certain conservative prints, and to the effect that the Americans are not eager for commercial union. Canadian papers will have enough to do to speak accurately on account of the Canadian people.

INFORMATION WANTED.

There is not much satisfaction in discussing public questions with the Belleville-Intelligencer. It assumes too much to be honest to itself and just to an opponent.

Thus it asserts that the WHIG advocates "commercial annexation," (a phrase patented by the Hamilton Spectator) and in proof of its conclusion it asserts:

"The advocates of that project have admitted times out of number that the United States tariff, not of customs alone, but of inland revenue as well, would of necessity be that of the union. Again, they admit that on questions as to changes in the tariff Canada would have but one voice against twelve or thirteen for our neighbors. Canada would thus be absolutely powerless—a mere commercial appendage of the United States—commercially annexed to the United States and with less power or influence in regard to determining questions vitally affecting her commercial prosperity than if she were politically annexed to the great republic."

Indeed! When were all these things admitted by Canadians, and by whom? It is unfortunate that so much has escaped our attention, and that so many in Canada, the bulk of the electors apparently, should be astray as to the meaning of commercial union. Perhaps our contemporary, who knows everything, will condescend to furnish the desired information.

The reference to the time the WHIG was a conservative paper is a side issue. The WHIG of 1849 or 1850 or 1860 or 1870 is not the WHIG of to-day. The WHIG is not the organ of a party, its boodlem or blind share business, but an organ and leader of public opinion, and if the Intelligencer was the same it would not be opposed to commercial union.

SHOULD BE PRIVATE.

It was an act of wisdom when the Canadian parliament ordered the performance of capital punishment to be conducted in private. It is enough to know that a man suffers the penalty inflicted upon him for his crime, and attested to by competent witnesses; it is not necessary that his final sufferings and death should be exhibited to the public. The feeling in Great Britain and America is against public executions, and had that feeling been possessed by the French and reflected in their legislation the horrors attending the guillotining of Pranzini would not have occurred. These horrors are worse than they have been general, I understand.

All night long the wine shops in the vicinity were so crowded that it was almost impossible to enter any one of them. From outside it was, however, easy to hear sounds of the drunken orgie, and to catch some of the words of the songs with which itinerant singers were amusing the revellers. They were all of the vilest description, and several were in praise of the guillotine. Soon after the prison clock had struck two, a couple of vans of a sombre red colour were seen approaching, bringing the various parts of the guillotine. Their appearance was greeted by a shout of satisfaction from the seething crowds. While the instrument was being put together there was something horrible in the sound of a voice in the distance, screaming, "C'est ta tete, c'est ta tete, q'nil nous faut," to the strains of a popular song.

The body had been removed, and the guillotine was being taken down when the crowd, breaking through the cordon of police, rushed towards the scaffold and, screaming, struggled to reach the spot where the blood had fallen on the ground. Reaching the spot, they rubbed their handkerchiefs, their hats and their hands in the crimson mud. It was a revolting spectacle, the climax of which was reached when a youth with his fingers all red amused himself by seeking to wipe the poudre de riz off the faces of some gaily dressed women, who ran away screaming.

"All this," writes a commentator, "is horrible, ghastly, ghoul-like."

Yes, it is, such, and a sense of decency should make the government see to it that the scene will never be repeated.

STAMP THEM OUT.

It took the superior court of the state of Illinois a long time to reach a decision in the case of the condemned anarchists, but

they had a serious work to perform and they were not disposed to do it hastily. They had to review the evidence of the lower court, and the law by which various legal points were decided, and their judgment is one of the most ponderous that has been given in recent years. It was an exhaustive one, and, better still, it was a complete one. It touched every feature of the case, and disposed of the appeal by confirming the sentence of death and fixing a date for the carrying of it into effect. The Utica Herald, in discussing the case, most sensibly remarks:

"Anarchy must not be allowed to gain a foothold on this continent. Law and order must prevail, and it is necessary that the men who have come to our shores, primed with anarchical ideas, should understand this at once, and know what they are to expect whenever they attempt to override the law and to defy the authority of its officers. When they themselves are put in danger, they do not hesitate to appeal to the law for help and protection. They have had the benefit of whatever the law could do for them, and they now find that they are obliged to submit to justice. That is all that any criminal can ask. The truth is that those who carry the red flag of anarchy acknowledge no law but their own wishes. Johann Most, a leader among these men, has just made application in New York to become a naturalized citizen of the United States. When asked if he would obey the laws, he replied that if they were good laws he would obey them, but not otherwise. In effect, he, and every other anarchist, sets himself up as an individual judge of what is right and wrong, and will obey no law that does not stand this test. A society composed of such individuals could by no possibility become a state, and no government can afford to admit them to the rights of citizenship."

The United States has nurtured them too much already. They should not only be punished for the criminal development of their plans, but checked in the preaching of their doctrines. Theirs is a murder policy, the red flag is the emblem of butchery, and sentiment and symbol should alike be made illegal and deserving of the severest penalties.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The Base Ball Gossip—The Standing of the Leagues—General Notes.

Beach retires after his race with Haulan on Nov. 20th.

The income of the English Mary-le-bone cricket club is £15,000 a year.

Michael Martin, Brooklyn, is backed by Harry Kennedy to eat 500 eggs inside of five hours for \$100.

The Capitals play exhibition games with the Cornwallis, Brockville, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, before the snow sets in.

Hamm, not being satisfied with his defeat by O'Connor on Saturday, has challenged him to row another race for \$1,000 a side within the next five or six weeks.

At Iroquois on Tuesday a half mile foot race proved most exciting. The entries were: Hermann, Owen Sound; Corbett, Perth; and Clarke, Brockville. The race was won by Corbett in 2:02, which, considering the heavy condition of the track, is said to be the best time ever made in Canada.

Dave Burke, the English featherweight, has arrived in New York, and has lodged a forfeit of \$100 to fight any featherweight, Weir, O'Leary or Warren preferred, for \$500 a side.

The sloop White Wings, of Hamilton, has challenged the Alarm, of Buffalo; the Enright, of Toledo, and the Corsair, of Erie, to a race for \$250 a side, to take place at Buffalo, and the distance to be twenty miles to windward and return. It is probable that the race will be arranged.

Two Doughty Swordsmen.

About 1,000 persons assembled at Brighton Beach, Sandwich, Ont., last Saturday, to see a broad sword combat between Duncan C. Ross, Prof. Reid, of Toronto, and others.

Ross was master of ceremonies, and introduced Prof. Reid, of Toronto, who delighted the audience with several dexterous performances, among other things chopping in pieces a potato that rested on the back of a man's neck. The "combat" which followed was a wretched fiasco. Two mailed knights appeared. They were introduced as Sergeant Charles Walsh and Prof. Waldstein, of the United States army. Waldstein is nothing but a raw recruit from Fort Wayne, Detroit, who couldn't even ride the horse on which he was mounted. After a few passes the "professor's" horse reared in the air, and Sergt. Walsh gave it a rider's smart blow on the back of his wire helmet. Over rolled the "professor" in pretended insensibility. He was carried away with a little skin knocked off one of his thumbs. Then Prof. Reid volunteered to meet the redoubtable sergeant. Reid had scored three points to his opponent's one, when Walsh sprang off his horse and attacked him on foot, apparently crazy with anger. The referee seized Walsh, and just as he did so Reid cut the latter on the leg and down went the sergeant, groaning and howling as if his last day had come. A careful search revealed no injury except a pair of torn trousers, but then Walsh claimed he had been seized with a cramp. He hobbled from the lists supported between two men. Then Ross announced that he would himself defend American valor, and would do battle with the "alleged Canadian." Prof. Reid was lame and tired, and would not meet the Scotchman, and so ended the affair, which is denounced by the press as worse than a hippodrome.

POINTERS FROM THE PRESS.

The Farmer's Love. Flavonia Argus.

The clinch bug eats the farmer's grain, the bee moth spoils his honey, the bed bug fills him full of pain, the humbug scoops his money.

The Right Spirit.

New York Herald.

If the Thistle is good enough to take away the cup it will be cheerfully surrendered. Its loss will only spur us on to build a yacht sufficiently fast to bring it back again next year.

A Decided Fattling Off.

Chicago News.

Only thirty-three kegs of beer were consumed by 1,000 people who attended the anarchist picnic on Sunday. It is clear that anarchy in Chicago is not what it used to be.

Toryism the Same Everywhere.

Hamilton Times.

Salisbury is now endeavouring to coerce the Irish into abandoning the right of assembling in public meeting, and Macdonald is trampling upon the Manitobans for trying to build a railway which they need.

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