

AMONG THE BICYCLE MEET Enraged Mob Tear Up the Minneapolis Track.

YESTERDAY'S RACES AT BEL-AIR AND WINDSOR.

Serious Trouble at a Baseball Game—Sporting Gossip.

Yale's Last Work.

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THE HENLEY REGATTA—YALE CREW STARTING FOR THE REGATTA COURSE.

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got pushed against Hurst, who shoved him away violently. Hurst, however, was not to be deterred and he struck back as if to strike back other players interfered. During the remainder of the game (Stenzel and Hawley) were talking remarks at the umpire, and talked of seeing him off the field. When the game was finished Hurst walked off with the plate and Stenzel and Hawley to repeat the language they had used. He stepped up to Stenzel and struck him in the jaw, and turning, dealt Hawley a similar stroke. Neither player resented the attack.

Royal Defeat St. Henri. In a schedule baseball match between the Royals and St. Henri Monday the former won by 18 to 10. Great interest was manifested in the game. Mr. Lamontagne, of the "Variety" Baseball Club, officiated as umpire. The teams were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Position, St. Henri, Royal. Lists players for various positions like Catcher, Infielders, Outfielders, Pitcher.

The standing of the League now is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Played, Per cent. Lists teams like St. Henri, Royal, etc.

Three Games This Week. The Montreal professional baseball team have arranged to play three games as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, Location. Lists game dates and times.

Track Top Up. A serious riot occurred Monday night in connection with the six days' women's bicycle race at the Twin City Cycle Park. About 500 people had gathered to see the race.

Ramblers Ramblings. The members of the Rambler Bicycle Club will have a grand united run to Lachine to-morrow evening leaving the city at 7 o'clock.

Spokes. The Wanderers will ride through the Mountain Park this evening leaving the club room at 8 o'clock.

Base Ball. Buffalo, July 7.—Following are the results of the games played in the Eastern League series yesterday:

Table with 3 columns: Team, Score. Lists game results for Buffalo, Rochester, etc.

National League Games. Buffalo, N.Y., July 7.—Following are the results of yesterday's National League games:

Table with 3 columns: Team, Score. Lists game results for Washington, Pittsburgh, etc.

After the Game at Washington. Hurst, after the game yesterday, was the target of a great deal of abuse and a blow on the jaw to such of them. This action was the result of words which had passed between them on the field.

Yesterday's Racing at Bel-Air. Bel-Air was thrown open to the public yesterday and as a result the attendance was the largest since opening day.

First race, 2 1/2 mile, purse \$300. Two-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Second race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$200. Two-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Third race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$200. Two-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Fourth race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$200. Two-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Fifth race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$200. Two-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Sixth race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$200. Two-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Seventh race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$200. Two-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Eighth race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$200. Two-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Ninth race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$200. Two-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Tenth race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$200. Two-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Eleventh race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$200. Two-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Twelfth race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$200. Two-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Irregular and did great splashing. In the evening they were better started, but they seemed sure to be led as the Leander, who was very smart at starting. The Yale men, however, quickly settled down to their work. The St. George crew are also good starters. They had a spin this afternoon with the Red Top crew, who were entered for the Ladies' Challenge Plate and went away from them in an easy style that was much admired. The Leander crew had a race with the Eaton College crew, who are also entered for the Ladies' Challenge Plate. The latter did better than was expected, but the Leander easily beat them. The Thames crew are likely to be formidable and also the Trinity Hall crew. The winner of the heat between the First Trinity and London Rowing Clubs will be dangerous in the final if the wind should favor them. Dr. McDowell, though he has not yet rowed the boat course, has shown great speed, and it is not unlikely that he will win some of the heats for the Diamond Sculls. He will give his best competitor a good race. Rupert Guinness and Vivian Nickalls are in prime condition. The latter sculls better than ever. All the crews are healthy and the brilliant and successful meeting is anticipated. All things considered, the Leander crew has the preference over Yale, though the former may be beaten by the New College team.

The Half-Haters. A forthcoming challenge race for the Seawanhaka trophy for 15-foot boats, scheduled to begin on Monday next, will undoubtedly be held at the Regatta course. Secretary Sherman of the Club's Racing Committee, was visited to-day by Mr. G. H. Duggan of Montreal, who will act as challenger's boat under the flag of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club. Mr. Duggan stated that the stay craft was due here to-day or to-morrow, and after a short call he left for Morris dock, on the Hochberg River, to arrange for its transportation from the railroad to the Regatta course, which he will take to the boat house at the Regatta course. The visiting boat has been selected from a list of seven built at Montreal.



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Second race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$300; two-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Third race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$250; three-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Fourth race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$250; four-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Fifth race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$250; five-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Sixth race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$250; six-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Seventh race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$250; seven-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Eighth race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$250; eight-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Ninth race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$250; nine-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Tenth race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$250; ten-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Eleventh race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$250; eleven-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Twelfth race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$250; twelve-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Thirteenth race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$250; thirteen-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Fourteenth race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$250; fourteen-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Fifteenth race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$250; fifteen-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Sixteenth race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$250; sixteen-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Seventeenth race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$250; seventeen-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Eighteenth race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$250; eighteen-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Nineteenth race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$250; nineteen-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Twentieth race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$250; twenty-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Twenty-first race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$250; twenty-one-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Twenty-second race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$250; twenty-two-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Twenty-third race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$250; twenty-three-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Twenty-fourth race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$250; twenty-four-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Twenty-fifth race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$250; twenty-five-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

Twenty-sixth race, 1 1/2 mile, purse \$250; twenty-six-year-olds and upwards. Favorites: Red Top, 5 to 1; Alamo, 3 to 1; St. Henri, 4 to 1.

real this spring, under the auspices of members of the challenging club, and the one object is the property of Commodore Ross, though entered in the name of Messrs. Duggan and Sherwood, and to be sailed by Mr. Duggan.

She has not yet been measured, and her skipper is anxious to have Messrs. Duggan and Sherwood measure her dimensions as soon as she can be spoken for.

Mr. Duggan gives her general dimensions as a 15-foot boat, with a water line, and her sail spread as nearly, if not quite, three hundred square feet of canvas, which goes to show that she has been planned and rigged for light air.

The Canadian craft has been tried thoroughly with the other specimens built in the same shop, on the same general lines, and thus in the competition which led to her selection to visit the States has been tuned up considerably.

Mr. Duggan expects to obtain all the practice he thinks is necessary in order to learn the course in the remaining days of this week, unless some unforeseen accident should occur.

The representative of the United Press has been in the States for some time, and he says that the time limit within which each day's race must be finished will be extended to 6:30 a.m. on the last day, if a completion of the full course was not possible by six o'clock, it was no race. It is hoped the added half hour will save some of the races of the Ebelwynn-Spruce IV. series.

surrender them to the same amount. If this scheme is carried out the club will undoubtedly be placed upon a firm and solid financial basis. The subscription list was opened at the meeting and within a few minutes no less than \$1000 was received. A committee was appointed to collect the remainder of the required sum.

Montreal vs. Capitals. On Saturday afternoon the Capitals will meet Montreal on the M. A. grounds. Of course, everybody expects that the Caps will win against the Montreal, and they also have the same expectations themselves. However, lacrosse is as uncertain today as it was in the old days.

Handball. A New Feature. The large number of lovers of handball, who are anxious to play the game but who cannot find the time during business hours will be pleased to learn that a staff of men are now engaged at the Montreal Handball Court.

ONE HONEST MAN. Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially, I will mail, in a sealed letter, the plan pursued by the late Mr. Haddock, who was a member of the Montreal Handball Club, and who was a very successful player.

Haddock will Row with Hanlan. [Special to the Star.] Winnipeg, July 7.—Ed. Haddock, the speedy Bay Portage carman, will accompany Edward Hanlan to the big eastern regatta as his sculling partner.

The Britannia Disqualified at Yesterday's Race. Hunter's Quay, Firth of Clyde, July 7.—Yesterday was the necessary day of the regatta of the Clyde Corinthian Yacht Club.

staying power of the men. He does not expect that the Leander crew will fall off on the second half of the course, as they have rowed the second half as fast as the first half. Mr. Cooke is not a sanguine winner as the Yale crew. He intimated that he would not be surprised if the Leanders won. He said the American crew would not row above forty strokes per minute, while he believed that the Leanders would pull up to forty.

The Field, the country gentleman's newspaper, owing to chagrin that its advice to foreign rowers from the regatta was not followed, has printed leaflets which it has caused to be distributed at Henley containing an article published by the United Press journal on June 15th, which attributes to the Yale men ideas which they never started, and about which the Yale made one or two starts in the morning, when they did not go off as usual. They were slow in getting away, were

other hand, Merry Duke and Partner seemed to take to the heavy going and had a splendid fight in the last eighth of a mile. Passing the stand the first time Merry Duke was in front, showing a good hand with the oar, and then began a hard fight.

Partner, who turned into the stretch late, was not followed by the Leander crew, and then began a hard fight. He just collared the Duke at the post and then won by a scant length. The fifth race, Mount Royal second, was a good hand with the oar, and then began a hard fight.

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Club. The Caron started nine minutes after the Britannia and seven minutes after the Atlas and won by 30 minutes on time allowance. The Britannia, which was among the starters, gave up the race. The Britannia was disqualified for fouling. The Atlas took the second prize.

Athletics. Successful Competitors at St. Anthony's Annual Outing. The prizes won at St. Anthony's C.Y.M.S. Dominion Day picnic were distributed to the successful competitors: Saccary boys—W. Hickey, 2 F. Dowling, 3 C. Hickey.

Girls' race—Sarah Coghlin, 3 Miss Laird, 3 Miss Hogan, 4 Miss V. Plunkett, 3 C. Hickey.

Boys' race—C. Hickey, 2 J. Stevens, 3 P. Howard.

Half mile, C. Y. M. S. Girls—1 J. K. Cleary, 2 J. Lea, 3 D. Shea.

Long jump—J. McHugh, 2 A. Lee, 56 lbs weight—1 J. McHugh, 2 Rev. J. E. Donnelly.

Quarter mile, St. Anthony's C.Y.M.S.—1 S. K. Cleary, 2 H. McCann, 3 J. Coughlin.

Quarter mile, open—1 J. Mohan, 2 W. Matthews, 3 J. J. Cleary, 2 J. Rinehan, 3 J. Hanlon.

Toronto Athletic Club's Financial Affairs. (Special to the Star.) Toronto, July 7.—At a meeting of the Toronto Athletic Club, held last night, in response to the appeal of the directors to discuss the present financial condition of the club, it was resolved unanimously that in order to meet existing liabilities \$10,000 should be raised in subscriptions which could be paid either in cash or obtaining new members. If this sum is raised the directors holding debentures have agreed to

The First Balloon. The first balloon was sent up in France, 1783, by two brothers, Stephen and Joseph Montgolfier, paper makers. It was simply a large linen bag, open at the bottom, and the ascending force was nothing more than air rarified by heat. A fire of chopped straw was kindled under the bag, the projector thinking that the smoke would carry it up. On being let go, the balloon rushed up with rapidity that astonished every beholder. In five minutes it had gone up a mile, and after remaining stationary for a few minutes, it rapidly descended at the distance of a mile and a half from the starting point. All Europe was interested in this experiment, which was soon repeated everywhere. The first man ever went up in a balloon was Pilatre de Rozier and the Marquis d'Arlandes. Their balloon was inflated by heated air, but they made a very successful ascension.

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Believing that a revenue tariff as proposed in substitution for a protective tariff will strike a cruel blow at every workingman, every workingman's family, every farmer, and every dairyman in Canada the publishers of the Star offer a number of prizes for the most sensible letters on the question as to the prospects, the effects and the remedy. These competitions will be kept open at the least until the 15th July next. They may come from Liberals, Conservatives or Independents. They will be submitted to independent judges, and the prizes enumerated will be awarded accordingly.

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HARD, HARD FACTS. The following account of the disasters into which the United States was plunged by the revenue tariff party will be familiar to all, and should counteract the endeavors of the Revenue Tariff party to subject Canada to a similar visitation. We will in brief compass outline the disaster, from which our neighbor suffered by a step towards free trade, a single step. When the American elections of '92 drew near and it was apparent that side issues would probably return the revenue tariff party to power, the foreign investor took flight and began to pour into the market that flood of American securities which, as it was the first sign of approaching disaster, was at the same time one of its accelerating causes. When the Democrats got into power they determined to reduce the tariff, and long before their low tariff went into force they were experienced in getting the tariff passed, and that it would put into force only in 1894, and without the consent of the president. But the mere knowledge that the tariff was intended, acting as a deterring influence upon the activity of every branch of industry, precipitated panic and crises unparalleled in the annals of trade. Merchants knew not whom to trust, and credits were curtailed; manufacturers knew not what blow was to fall upon them, and were impelled to make contracts to accumulate stock. Hundreds of manufacturers shut down, thousands reduced wages and worked at half time, and before the close of the year the army of the unemployed was numbered by hundreds of thousands. The public grew more and more alarmed and withdrew its money from the banks and other savings institutions, and within the year over six hundred banks and loan and mortgage companies were forced to the wall, with liabilities of one hundred and seventy millions. Within nine months firms representing three hundred and twenty millions of dollars had failed. The decline in trade so seriously affected the railroads that quite one-third the total mileage of the United States passed into bankruptcy. The withdrawal of deposits in banks intensified the crisis and the closing days of June saw the financial men of New York vault offering eighty per cent. for short loans on the very highest security. Every one who could get the

banks transacted business for several months by means of deposits of clearing house certificates, and the currency of Canada was actually used in New York, the financial centre of the New World, while the whole country looked longingly to our banks for help. We have in the authority of the president of the Bank of Commerce that the applications for money during the summer and autumn of 1893 from every kind of business concern, including banks, from the Western States to the Atlantic Ocean, were simply unnumbered, and that these applications were but that measure portion which could afford good security. Clearing house returns in New York declined 14 per cent., the average for the United States being a decline of 12.9 per cent., and this while Montreal, notwithstanding Canada's intimate relations with that country, suffered a decline of only 3.1-2 per cent. The year 1894 saw a continuance of the distress. The tariff went into action that autumn. The bank clearings declined twenty-six per cent., more than double the decline in 1893. The drain of gold continued and the legal limit in the treasury was times and again drawn upon. Loans have been floated, amounting to hundreds of millions, under the economical Government which wished to protect the country from taxation, and the foreigners who supplied the gold at a good profit with one hand drew it back again with the other. Importers could bring in goods at a somewhat lower duty, but the same came in they lay unsold on the shelves, and the bulk of them are lying there still. And the farmer—the farmer in whose interests the Liberal leaders lie awake at night devising schemes to get into power—the farmer saw what touched the lowest price he had brought within two hundred and fifty years. In the previous year it had been sold lower than at any time within one hundred and twenty-five years. The army of the unemployed, not being engaged in upbuilding, took to the opposite occupation. Three great railway strikes occurred, accompanied with wanton destruction of property. Coey and his army of tax-demonstrators marched on to Washington, the jest of a Democratic press, a United States repetition of the formula of Go to the Devil, once addressed to Canadian manufacturers. The losses under a low tariff party in the United States have run far into the billions. It will be forgotten before the experience will be forgotten.

THE ANTI-TOXINE TREATMENT. A report as to the value of "anti-toxine" as a cure for diphtheria, which seems to pulverize doubt under an overwhelming weight of proof, has been prepared by the Pediatric Society, and given to the public through the information upon which it is based was collected by over six hundred physicians scattered throughout the United States and Canada. It is not drawn from hospitals, but from the more important field of private practice, where most of the cases are found. Then came was taken in revising the text of the report, which was gathered by the "Society," says the New York Tribune. "Of these 244 cases were rejected because evidence was not conclusive that the trouble was really diphtheria. These rejected cases were, however, all recoveries. All the doubtful cases which terminated fatally were retained in the statistics." With this report is incorporated 948 Health Board cases in New York and 1408 in Chicago. The whole number of undoubted cases of diphtheria treated with "anti-toxine," reported, were 5794. Among these there were 718 deaths, or 12.3 per cent. Excluding 218 cases in which the treatment was delayed so long that the patient was already moribund, the death rate comes down to 8.3 per cent. If we take only the cases in which the anti-toxine was applied within the first three days—4129 in number—the percentage of deaths falls to 7.3 per cent. This is a marvellous showing against one of the deadliest diseases that afflict the human race. The necessity of prompt application of the remedy is written on the face of those figures. As the New York Tribune puts it: "It may be effective if applied on the fifth or the seventh or the tenth day, but it is not so effective if applied on the twelfth, thirteenth, or fourteenth day. But the probability of benefit decreases in appalling ratio as time elapses before the way is opened to the cases treated in the first three days is 7.3 per cent; in those treated after three days it is 17 per cent."

IF SIR CHARLES COULD FOLLOW THE AMERICAN SYSTEM. It is to be hoped that no admirer of the American system of government is impatient because Sir Charles Tupper has not yet resigned, although two weeks have elapsed since polling day. Under the aforesaid American system, a defeated government would not dream of retreating yet. The party, after it has been overthrown at the polls there, holds another session of Congress, in which it votes away millions by the handful, and does not yield up to public purse until four months after the verdict has been rendered at the polls. If Sir Charles could and would follow the American system, he would now summon a session of the Parliament, defeated as he is, and all-members who are sure of their seats and members who now know the worst—and proceed to pass lavish estimates and adopt such measures as might please him. Then about the close of October he would gracefully resign and invite Mr. Laurier to enjoy himself off the empty shell system. The American system is truly a great system.

THE FRESH AIR FUND. Subscribers to the Fund who forward their contributions through the "Star" office are requested to send when possible cheques payable to order. When, however, the money is handed in a receipt therefor should be retained. The Publishers do not hold themselves responsible for sums for which a proper receipt has not been issued. Those wishing to subscribe anonymously may do so as readily obtain such a receipt, under whatever fictitious name or initials they may adopt as where the actual name is given.

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THE PRIZE LETTERS. Now that Mr. Laurier, by his assurances to the manufacturers, appears to be making up his mind that the revenue tariff idea should be abandoned, the interest in the prize letter competition, announced in the Star, is creating more and more interest. The Star takes the ground that the American experience of a revenue tariff should act as a danger signal to Canada. It is not a question as to who shall be Premier or whether the Conservatives or Liberals shall govern the country. It is a question of steering the ship away from the rocks. Any competitor who prefers that his letter should not be published should mark it, "not for publication." By reference to the details of the competition it will be observed that there are three classes and the awards of four hundred and eighty dollars in cash will go to the best three letters in the three classes. The letters should be short, say from four to eight pages of note paper, although an excess of this space will not set as a bar to success. The winning letters will be those considered the most sensible, and success will not depend upon literary style or construction. The questions to be considered are: 1. Is a revenue tariff desirable for Canada? 2. Does the experience of others in departing from a protective to a revenue tariff justify the belief that a revenue tariff would work serious injury to manufacturers, farmers, merchants, artisans and wage-earners generally? The competition will not be closed before the 30th July.

THE SPOILED BALLOTS. Broadly speaking, there are two classes of men who spoil ballots. The one class do so deliberately, either to avoid voting or in the course of a dishonest effort to so mark the ballot as to show the briber who has bought them that they have delivered the goods. The other class spoil their ballots through a misunderstanding of the way in which ballots should be marked. It is in easy to call this last class "stupid," but stupidity is not a bar to the possession of the franchise, and the application of an epithet does not, as a rule, solve a problem. A ballot ought to be devised which, if possible, would be proof against both of these kinds of attack. One would fancy that the ballot now in use so emphatically suggests the way in which it should be marked that no one could blunder through mistake. Yet apparently even this feat has been accomplished, unless we suppose that bribers all over the country may on both sides have entered into a conspiracy of stupidity by which they instructed their victims to mark their ballots in such a way as to make their identification very doubtful and the counting of their votes more doubtful still.

FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE. London, July 7.—Mr. Robert W. Harbony, First Secretary to the Treasury in the House of Commons yesterday said that the Government had not yet arrived at a decision on the subject of an imperial air or fast steamship service to Canada. He added that, owing to the coming change of Government in Canada, the matter would probably remain in abeyance for a short time.

THE TROUBLE IN CRETE. London, July 7.—The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Athens saying that in view of the Porte's acceptance of the chief demands of the Powers, his choice of a successor, and the support of Greece to influence the Cretans to cease their hostility and to prevent Greeks from receiving supplies to the rebels in the island. CARPET MAKERS' FAIL. Toronto, July 7.—Messrs. Talbot, Cockroft & Harvey, carpet manufacturers of Elora, have assigned to E. R. H. Talbot, their manager, the management of affairs has been presented yet, but the firm is likely to be liquidated. DROWNED IN A FIT. Pembroke, Ont., July 7.—(Special.)—A man named Bill, who was known to be last evening, He is supposed to have fallen off a crib of wood while in a fit. GOVERNOR ROBINSON. Cape Town, July 7.—Premier Sprigg announced in the Assembly yesterday that Governor Robinson, who was recently summoned to London to confer

large crop of spoiled ballots this time would seem to argue against making changes in the form of the voting paper. The electors apparently get used to one form, and are "rattled" by an improvement. The blocking of the entire ballot, except the circular space, would, however, not be a change likely to further the cause of the honest voter, while it would make it immeasurably harder for the corrupt voter to make sure that his ballot would be both identified and counted.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE NEWS. The Journal of Commerce and Commerce Bulletin states that the fall loss of the United States and Canada for the month of June amounts to \$5,725,000,000, a decrease in comparison with the record of \$66,697,000 for the same period of 1895. The London Standard publishes a Berlin despatch which says that the Transvaal Government has ordered 60,000 rifles from Messrs. Krupp, the well-known German arms manufacturers. Ten thousand of the rifles have already been delivered to the Transvaal.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FIRES. Vancouver, B. C., July 7.—(Special.)—Bush fires are raging around every town in the interior of British Columbia. At Vancouver and other places the firemen are kept busy night and day keeping the flames within bounds. Ten years ago last month the city was destroyed by bush fires, so that each year extraordinary losses are incurred. The fire system at Cumberland, British Columbia, is not so efficient, with the result that a business block and five isolated stores were burnt to the ground last night. The danger at other places is serious, and many special firemen are being hired to fight the flames in the outskirts of the settlements.

MUST PAY FOR TROOPS. London, July 7.—In the House of Commons yesterday Lord George Hamilton, Conservative, formerly First Lord of the Admiralty, moved that the India Expedition be paid for by the support of the Indian troops sent to place the garrison troops there, who are being used in the Sudan expedition. There was a long debate on the motion, which was finally adopted by a vote of 252 to 106. The compelling the Indian Government to pay the expenses of these troops is likely to cause much discontent in India.

QUEENSLAND COMES IN. Vancouver, B. C., July 7.—From advices received by Australian steamer Cape Horn, and other sources, it is stated that the Queensland Government will join the New South Wales and Canada in granting a subsidy to the Transvaal, Australian steamship line, Capt. Bird on behalf of Jas. Huddart, managing owner of the line, recently interviewed the Queensland Government and it is said the Government will recommend Parliament to grant a subsidy of six hundred thousand pounds for the line. The company are at present negotiating in England for the construction of a larger steamer for the line.

PRIZES DISTRIBUTED. Sorel, July 7.—The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of Mrs. Brodie's Academy, Sorel, took place at the City Hall as usual, on the evening of Dominion Day, a host of friends were present. The programme consisted of recitations, French and English, music and singing. Fought the generous prize givers for 1896. The Academy has the honor of adding the names of Hon. Mr. Desjardins, Hon. Mr. Forget, President of the Province, and C. P. Sherman, Philadelphia, U. S., Miss Johnson, Claremontville.

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