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BALLARD AT OTTAWA MEETING. Conference in Regard to Forming New Football League.

Sir Edward Won Feature Race at Montreal Yesterday—Toronto Won and Lost—Irish-Canadian Games Here Next Saturday.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Representatives of the Argonauts, Hamilton Tigers, Montreal and Ottawa held a brief conference here to-night, with the object of hearing from the clubs on the proposal to unite in forming a football union embracing the strongest teams of the four cities. George Ballard, of Hamilton, represented the western clubs. No definite action was taken, however, the meeting adjourning until Saturday next, when it will reconvene in Toronto. Ottawa was in line on the western proposition last night, but Montreal wanted time to consider, hence the postponement. There was practically nothing accomplished, but the delegates discussed the scheme from various aspects and the feeling seems to be that it is a good one, and will go through. On the question of rates the proposition generally favored is an equal division after the home club takes \$250 for its expenses. There will, of course, be the usual guarantee.

TORONTO FAVORS SCHEME.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—The Argonauts are in favor of the proposed amalgamation, says Manager W. A. Hewitt. "The Argonauts will certainly welcome the Rough Riders and Montreal wanted time to consider, hence the postponement. There was practically nothing accomplished, but the delegates discussed the scheme from various aspects and the feeling seems to be that it is a good one, and will go through. On the question of rates the proposition generally favored is an equal division after the home club takes \$250 for its expenses. There will, of course, be the usual guarantee."

afternoon were again run off in an almost continuous downpour of rain. The track has stood the weather of the last two days excellently, but the going was heavy on top and fast time was impossible. Two favorites won in the six races. Rip Rap was the best tip in the first race, a mile for maidens, all ages, but the best the colt could do was to come third. The winner turned up in A. G. Wooman's Hiram, an outsider in the betting at 8 and 10 to 1.

FAVORITES AT NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 4.—Six favorites were victorious at Sheepshead Bay yesterday and the bookies received a memorable trimming. The feature was the Dolphin Stakes of a mile and a furlong. R. T. Wilson's Monfort was made a hot favorite, backed from 8 to 5 to 6 to 5. H. P. Whitney's Killalee remained steady at 2. William H. Dubois added Smiling Tom, who was backed from 20 to 12, and made things interesting from start to finish. When the barrier went up, Knapp tried to get the rail with Smiling Tom, but E. Dugan was up to snuff and took Monfort to the front so fast as the lower turn that he took the lead as he ran into the back stretch. But Smiling Tom, who had all kinds of speed hung on gamely. Dugan came into the home stretch and carried Smiling Tom with him, a move that probably won the race for the favorite, for Knapp took up and went in towards the rail at the furlong pole, Monfort winning in a drive by a length. Smiling Tom had two lengths over Killalee, with Dashaway a half length back.

TO KEEP KELLEY.

Toronto to Appeal to the National Baseball Commission.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—The Toronto Ball Club has entered a protest with the National Baseball Commission against the drafting of favor of the proposed amalgamation, says the National League. Kelley himself expressed a preference for the Toronto Club, and in his plea to the National Commission, states that he is part owner of the club, and desires to continue as playing manager of the Toronto team next year.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES.

At Rochester—Toronto broke even with Rochester, winning the first game easily by a score of 12 to 4, and losing the second by a 3 to 2 score. In the first, Mitchell pitched to pitch and allowing the Bronchos but one hit in three innings. He was taken out for a score to-morrow after the Leafs had also runs of a lead over the locals. Toren was substituted, and the locals made six hits for four runs. The scores:

First game—	R.H.E.
Rochester.....	10 12 0
Toronto.....	10 12 0

Batteries—Hentley and Doran; Toren, Mitchell and Carrigan.

Second game—

R.H.E.	
Rochester.....	2 8 2
Toronto.....	2 8 2

Batteries—Milligan and McAllister; Stanley and Clark.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

Boston 2, New York 1.
Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 1.
Chicago 8, Detroit 5.
Washington 5, Philadelphia 15.
Washington 1, Philadelphia 9.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Brooklyn 6, New York 6.
Brooklyn 1, New York 6.
St. Louis 5, St. Louis 6.

FOUL STIPS.

Foxy old Jesse Burkett, owner and manager of the Worcester Club of the New England League, released himself a few days ago to prevent being drafted.

Washington purposed to send its team of youngsters to California for the winter in the hope of selecting a good aggregation from the numerous candidates.

The Pirates made 39 runs and 21 hits against New York on August 22. The most remarkable feature of that slaughter was that Hans Wagner did not get any of the 21 hits; in fact, the league leader struck out twice.

AT BLUE BONNETS.

Sir Edward Won the Feature Event at Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—Sir Edward, an odds-on favorite in the betting, was the winner of the feature event of yesterday's programme at Bellefleur. This was a six-furlong affair, and the winner was easily the best in the heavy going. He went to the front at the start and soon opened up a winning lead, and finished two lengths ahead of Panfouille, who was backed to the limit by the local public. A dangerous rival for Brockwell's leading girl was a young colt, who showed his ability in the first of the day. The race was

TENNIS TOURNAY.

Good Progress Was Made at Toronto Yesterday.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Splendid progress was made yesterday in the tournament at the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club, which is now in full swing. Great interest was taken in the match between Campbell, the Kingston crack, and Bartlett, of Windsor. The match went to three sets, Bartlett winning out after a hard struggle. Many other events were played. The scores are as follows:

Novice.

Dineen beat McDowell 5-7, 6-3, 6-0.
Breckenridge beat Moss 6-1, 6-0.
Macklem beat Briggs 6-2, 6-2.

Men's Handicap.

Sheppard beat Wyer, default.
Spanner beat Mason, default.
Met's Open.

Goldstein beat Williamson 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.
Kane beat Kieley, default.
Hall beat Dockray 6-1, 6-4.
Wichell beat Martin 6-4, 6-3.
Dunkle beat Spanner 8-6, 7-5.
Macklem beat Alexander, default.
Brown beat Boulbee 6-4, 8-6.
Paterson beat Meldrum 6-1, 7-5.
Bartlett beat Campbell 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Routh beat Jackson 7-5, 9-7.

NEW WELTER CHAMPION.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—The 45-pound fight yesterday afternoon at Colma arena between Joe Thomas, of California, and Young Ketchell, of Butte, Mont., ended in the thirty-first round, when Ketchell knocked his opponent out. Thomas was knocked down three times and the champion was unable to respond the last time, and was counted out.

The fight was one of the fiercest and most exciting that has been seen here

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

Demon Bart must be suffering from writer's cramp. He has not sent any communication to the papers lately—since Conkle issued a challenge on behalf of his "Unknown Dutchman."

Pears Thomas did Ketchell in Frisco—Englishman.

At the meeting of the Contrary Club last night Comrade Day reported "Long Shot Pete" for unprofessional conduct. He alleged that his brother member pushed his hand into the track at Fort Erie on Labor Day "to find out if it was fast or slow." Action was deferred till the next meeting.

"Broadway Alex." Smith, who caught a few games for the New York Giants last year, has been warned off the turf. It is alleged he tried to tamper with jockeys. August Belmont's rider, George Mountain, and Radtke, under contract to John E. Madden, who rides for the Hitchcocks, are mentioned as having been approached by Smith.

Of the horses that were racing at Fort Erie a number have been shipped to Windsor to rest till the fall meeting there, which opens October 1. It is reported that those who did not go to Hamilton will come to Toronto. The stable of J. Burchell, who shipped the horses, is

in years. For the first fifteen rounds the fighting was comparatively even, though Ketchell did most of the leading. Ketchell showed he was lightning quick and his favorite blows were left to the stomach and a right cross to the face. He landed repeatedly on Thomas with these blows, but the great strength of Thomas was what made him pull through. When at arms' length Thomas was the better boxer, but when they mixed it Ketchell's quickness made him superior.

In the fourteenth Ketchell landed a very stiff blow to the face and in the fifteenth he had Thomas groggy with a terrible left body blow and right jab to the mouth. In the fifteenth it looked to be over for Thomas. Ketchell landed at will on Thomas' face and only the gods saved the Californian. When Thomas came up for the seventeenth round an expert would have given a dollar for his chances. He stilled through the seventeenth round, and for the following six rounds he managed to stay in. In the eleventh Thomas had opened skin over Ketchell's left eye. In the 24th he began playing on this sore, and had Ketchell distressed, but in the 26th Ketchell recuperated and once more had Tom groggy. The 28th was also Ketchell's round, but in the 27th and 28th rounds Thomas had all the best of it. Thomas grew stronger, and in the 30th he dropped Ketchell with straight left to the face. Then he leaped on Ketchell like a tiger, but couldn't knock him out. The 31st round was all Ketchell's, who came back strong, and in the beginning of the 32nd landed several jolts that sent Thomas to the floor and caused him to be confined out.

Ketchell proved that he has championship material. There is none in the welterweight class who is his equal.

SATURDAY'S REGATTA.

The Hamilton Rowing Club races will be started opposite the R. H. Y. C. quarters at the Beach. They will be started with a turn, so spectators can see the start and finish. The start will be made at 3 o'clock sharp. The double skiff in ordinary boats and tandem canoes are open events. Entries must be mailed not later than Thursday evening to A. McKennie, Federal Life Co.

R. H. Y. C. RACES.

The R. H. Y. C. held races in two classes Monday. In the 16-foot skiffs the order of finish was as follows: E. Sweet, J. B. Quarry, F. Perry, J. G. Morrow, R. B. Howell, H. McPhie. In the seaman's dinghy event the winners were G. G. Matheson and M. Thomson.

On Saturday the Helen won the Malloch cup for 25-footers. This being the second year the Malloch cup was won by boats over 23 feet.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport, Fair and Near.

Sydney, Sept. 4.—The 100-yard race which has been cancelled, and the Canadian lacrosse team sailed on Saturday.

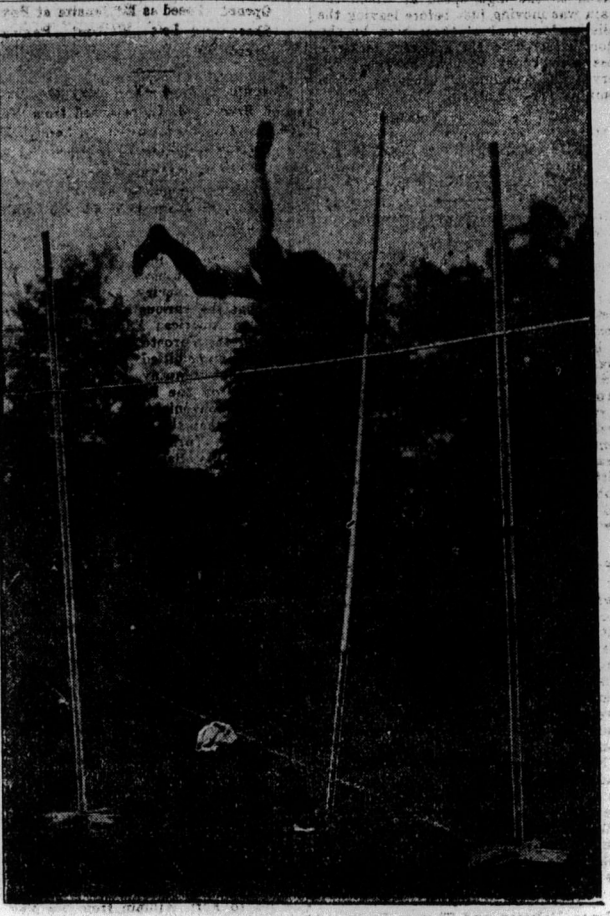
All members of the Toronto Junior Harriers are requested to attend a special meeting to be held to-night in the junior parlors, as medals will be presented, officers elected and important business transacted.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 3.—The Grand Circuit races at Charter Oak Park have again been postponed until Wednesday owing to heavy rain.

At the yearling sales in New York Mr. J. J. Walsh, of Toronto, made these purchases: Br. L. by Woolsthorpe—Amelia Strathmore, \$600, b.f., by Woolsthorpe—Daisy Rose, \$425.

In the R. H. Y. C. race for yaws on Labor Day the result was Cynthia J. Naid 2, Athena 3.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—The Canadian bicyclists who competed in the athletic games held in Kenilworth Park, Buffalo, on Labor Day, carried away some handsome prizes. Will Anderson annexed a gold watch and a diamond ring for winning the mile open, and taking second in the mile handicap. Coming second in the mile open was Herb McDonald, the proprietor of a bicycle shop with diamonds, and Walt Andrews wears a diamond scarf pin that is his for third place in the mile open. One, two and three in the mile open is doing very well for Toronto bicycle riders.



ARCHIBALD, OF TORONTO. The champion pole vaulter will compete at Irish-Canadian games here on Saturday.

BIG ENTRY LIST FOR THE I.-C. GAMES.

March, of Winnipeg, made a trial yesterday for his race with Tom Longboat.

John D. Marsh, who is to meet Tom Longboat at the Irish-Canadian games next Saturday, made a trial on the Britannia Park track yesterday. When asked how his time compared with Longboat's, Marsh smiled and said that while he was not saying much, he would venture to say that if the Indian beat him, a new Canadian record would be established. Marsh did not exert himself to his utmost in his final trial yesterday, but ran the distance at a stake horse and had plenty left at the finish. He was not paced but ran the entire distance alone. He claims that with Longboat's pace he would show up with Longboat a much better argument than he did in the Herald race last fall. Longboat's defeat in the relay race at Barriolo on the holiday is not worrying his friends as they claim that the Indian did not care to exert himself to much, so as to be in first class condition for his race here with Marsh next Saturday. The race will be the last event on the programme so as to give the late comers an opportunity of witnessing it.

Con. Walsh claims that he was working under difficulties at Toronto on Saturday on account of an injured hand and that he will do much better here. He established a new world's record for throwing the 66-pound weight and was only three inches behind the world's record in the hammer throw.

The entries for the regular events closed last night and will be published to-morrow. The local Y. M. C. A. has three dozen athletes while Toronto has entered an even larger number. Besides the Y. M. C. A. other local clubs have made entries and many outside points will be represented. Great interest is being taken in the race for schoolboys and the teachers were kept busy yesterday signing up certificates. The reserved seats are on sale at Billy Carroll's, J. N. Nelson's Royal Hotel, Stockyard's Hotel. The Ninety-Nine Band will furnish the music. Seating capacity has been arranged for 5,000 people.

SHRUBB WON THREE RACES.

New York, Sept. 4.—Alfred Shrubbs, the great English distance runner, proved himself a world yesterday afternoon at the Canadian games at Washington Park, Mass., that as a runner for a distance of one to five miles, he is in a class by himself. He competed against the best runners in the country in the one, two, three and five mile events, and won each race with ease. Each time he merely romped around the eight-lap track and finished by himself hundreds of yards in front of the field. The games were the 50th held by the society. More than 10,000 persons were present and remained until the last event was contested in the dark.

After Shrubbs had won the one-mile race from P. Smallwood of England, Albert Nash and the full-blooded Indian, Black Hawk, he started in the three-mile run, and that romped along without an apparent effort and finished first more than half a lap in front.

Before a mile had been run in the five-mile event the champion had lapped his field. Not content with this lead, he continued his steady pace and when he finished was two laps in front of Hallen and Smallwood and four laps before the other competitors.

RIPLEY ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Annual Meeting of the Hamilton Gun Club Held Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Gun Club was held last evening in the parlors of the Royal Hotel, with Dr. John W. Groves, President, in the chair. After the ordinary business of the meeting was disposed of the election of officers for the ensuing year was held, and resulted as follows:

President—Ralph G. Ripley.
Vice-President—Thomas Lupton.
Secretary—J. J. Lawler.
Treasurer—W. R. Davies.
Official Referee—Captain E. V. Spencer.
Executive Committee—James Crooks, John Hunter and H. E. Hawkins.

A hearty vote of the thanks was extended to the retiring officers. The club has had a very successful year, and has been at considerable expense in making permanent improvements to the club grounds, and still have a balance on the right side of the ledger. The dates for the winter tournament were fixed for January 14, 15, 16 and 17, and the committee of management was appointed, to consist of Messrs. Dr. J. L. Overhall, Thomas Upton and James Crooks.

John Robertson & Sons, Company, Limited, through their Canadian agent, Mr. George W. Dow, have presented to the club a very valuable cup to be shot for by the members. The Dupont Powder Co., through their Canadian representative, Mr. E. G. White, of Ottawa, have also presented to the club a valuable trophy for competition among the members. It is the intention of the club to bring on some merchandise shoots, and make same attractive for both the experienced and green shooters.

VINELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moyer, of St. Catharines, spent Sunday with friends here. Mr. Irvin Swartz, of Buffalo, N. Y., has returned home, after a short visit with his father, of this place.

Mr. D. Leppert and grandson of Fenwick, spent a couple of days with friends in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Moyer have gone on an extended visit to Virginia on Thursday last.

Mrs. Annie Honsberger and Miss O'Brien spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brand.

The wedding bells are now ringing. Mr. Martin spent a couple of days with his parents in Vineland.

Quite a number of Vinelanders are enjoying the Toronto Exhibition at present.

Miss Jessie Gay, of Toronto, has returned home, after several weeks' holidays in this place.

Mr. Ezra W. Albright has returned home, after spending a couple of days with his father.

The fruit season is now on in this vicinity.

A number from here attended the Tinners Methodist Church reopening on Sunday last. Rev. Dr. Carman, of Toronto, preached both morning and evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. S. L. Moyer took place from her late residence on Sunday afternoon last, meeting at the house at 2 o'clock, thence to the Memorial Church for service and interment.

Mr. Moyer had been failing in health for some time. On Thursday morning she was called home, after reaching the age of 78 years, 3 months and 14 days. The pallbearers were J. Martin, J. Martin, M. Stoner, S. Swartz, H. Honsberger, Wm. Clark.

Mr. McClell, formerly general roadmaster of the eastern Division of the Grand Trunk, has left the Great Northern and returned his old duties in Montreal.

PRESBYTERY MET.

Matter of Rev. S. Sarkissian's Remuneration Taken Up.

Hamilton Presbytery met in St. Catharines yesterday, Rev. P. Reich acting as Moderator and Rev. Dr. Fletcher, clerk, Rev. D. R. Drummond, Rev. Dr. S. B. Nelson, Rev. S. Sarkissian and Sir Thomas Taylor being present from this city.

The first business transacted was the report of Rev. J. D. Cunningham relative to the Port Colborne—Crowland reunion, the former being opposed to and the latter favoring the reunion. Some little discussion upon the subject resulted and those present were a little divided upon the question. It was finally decided to lay the matter on the table and to notify Port Colborne it is the opinion of the Presbytery that the two congregations should be united into a pastoral charge and to invite Port Colborne to attend the next meeting of the Presbytery and to show why such should not be the case.

The resignation of Rev. J. Gourlay, of Dunnville, was the next question before the Presbytery. Rev. Mr. Gourlay stated his reasons for wishing to resign, but upon an urgent call from the congregation, Rev. Gourlay's resignation was laid upon the table, he agreeing to return to his pastorate. The congregation applied to the Presbytery for permission to mortgage the church to the extent of \$5,000, which was granted.

The report of committees for the year's work was then read by J. B. Hamilton, convener of the committee on standing committees. It showed very favorably for the Presbytery. Some little discussion arose as to the re-appointment of the several conveners. The report was adopted with an amendment to the effect that Rev. Dr. Smith takes Rev. Dr. Ratcliffe's place as convener of the Home Mission and Augmentation Committees.

Dr. Smith, Taylor read the report of committees to the general assembly which was received and adopted.

The moderator then read a communication from Rev. E. D. McLaren, calling attention to certain clauses in connection with the election and quotation of commissioners.

A vote of thanks was extended to Rev. Dr. Ratcliffe upon his resignation from the two committees, after 25 years of service.

On motion of the moderator J. K. Hamilton was appointed convener of Ancaster and Alberton.

Dr. Smith presented a verbal report to the Presbytery which was also received.

On motion of the convener, Dr. Nelson, the augmentation committee was asked to remunerate Mr. Sarkissian at Chalmers, Dunbrock and Saltfleet Churches with the balance due him, the committee agreeing to refer the matter before the Presbytery for final action.

THE HORSE-SHOERS.

Meeting of Representatives of an Important Trade.

Woodstock, Sept. 4.—The annual convention of the Ontario branch of the Master Horse-shoers' National Protective Association of America was held in Woodstock yesterday afternoon and evening. About forty representatives of the Association, coming chiefly from Western Ontario, were present and transacted considerable business of interest to the trade.

During the afternoon reports were received, demonstrating that the Association is in a flourishing condition; while a lengthy discussion took place upon ways and means of still further strengthening the organization. During the afternoon an address was delivered by Mr. McKay, a traveller for the Cape-well Horse Nails. He gave an outline of the condition of blacksmithing throughout his district.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, George Wilson, Ingersoll.
Vice-President, Mr. Xoe, Norwich.
Second Vice-President, Mr. Howard, London.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Hicks, Paris.

The next convention will be held on Labor Day of next year. The place of meeting will be decided by the executive.

SHEFFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, of Brantford, are visiting at Mr. John Gerrard's.

Mr. Harvey Whetham left last week for the northwest.

Rev. James Malcolm and family, of Teawater, were visiting here last week.

Geo. Whetham is raising his new barn this week.

Miss Maggie Bond has returned home from a pleasant visit among Port Doyers friends.

The new public school teacher, Miss Wallace, of Brantford, commenced her duties on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wake, of Galt, spent Monday with friends in the neighborhood.

KELVIN

Rain would be thankfully received in this locality, as the pasture is getting very scarce.

Many from here attended the Toronto nomenclature and garden party at Scotland last Friday, and report having enjoyed it very much.

Rev. C. and Mrs. Cookman spent a day in Grimsby last week.

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Miss McCurdy, of Bookton, is the guest of Mrs. John Smith, of this place.

Rev. Mr. Coates, of Welland, has moved into the village, and will in the future take charge of the Free Methodist Church.

Miss Ruby Simons, of Simcoe, spent Tuesday with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Fletcher is visiting her parents in the east, before she leaves for the Kelvin circuit.

Mrs. James Marchant has returned to her home in Walkerville, after spending a couple of weeks here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Martin, of Lynden, is spending a few days with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tull are in Toronto, at present, visiting their son.

Rev. Mr. Ward preached in St. Paul's Church here on Sunday.

TAPLEXTOWN

The garden party on Wednesday evening in connection with the Ladies' Aid Society of St. George's Church, which was held at the rectory was a very successful affair. Mr. James Fax, of Toronto, figured largely in the programme, while the Stoney Creek orchestra did its part well. Miss Fressell gave several choice piano selections. The proceeds amounted to \$80.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of Mr. Graham's brother, Mr. John Graham.

Miss Debbie Cable is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. Hildreth.

Mr. Hugh Gallagher and children, of Brantford, are guests at the home of Mrs. Gallagher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham.

Miss Ethel Corlett starts on Tuesday to take a course at the Hamilton Business College.

Mrs. Moffatt and sister, Miss Jessie Jackson, visited their sister, Mrs. H. Hall, Blackheath, on Thursday.

Miss Ethel Burkholder, of Hamilton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Mulholland, this week.

BASINGSTOKE

Miss Wilda, of Hamilton, is visiting Miss Ada McShimply.

The ice-cream mat is still quite popular with the young people, proceedings are chaperoned by graphophone selections.

Miss Martin and Mrs. Lawson spent a few days at Toronto exhibition last week.

Mrs. W. P. Dick and little daughters returned to Toronto on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Haxthornstone.

Geo. Ryan, who had his hand bitten by a dog, was taken to the hospital on Tuesday.

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SUMMIT

Harvest home services will be held at the Zion Hill Church next Sunday, Sept. 8th.

Rev. Dr. Crews, of Toronto, will preach both afternoon and evening. Special music will be furnished by the choir. On the following Monday evening, Sept. 9, Dr. Crews will deliver his celebrated lecture, "Through the Mammoth Cave With 200 Epworth Leaguers." Admission 15 cents. Proceeds in aid of E. L. fund. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Albert Shaver, of Bethesda, President of the Sunday School Association, visited the school here on Sunday last.

Miss Mary Brecken spent the holidays at her home in Waterdown.

Albert and Roy Garland, of Troy, spent Sunday with Lauchlin Howell.

Chas. Mayfield and family, of Brantford, have been spending a few days at T. Carpenter's.

Edward Garland and sister, of Troy, were the guests of Miss Pipe on Sunday.

The Misses Carpenter entertained several of their young friends on Thursday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served, after which music and games were indulged in. All had a very pleasant time.

JASTORIA

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Is it Right

To substitute? We think not, and to avoid it we maintain our stock and our prices as uniform as possible. Union made overalls 50c up—M. Kennedy, 246 James-st., 148-John-st.

Alexander Robillard, Registrar of Rimell County, died in Russell.