engrossed were they with the absorbing topic which some one has described as "tarking to each other of each other."
Old gentlemen are all very well in their way, but if they are dense and incomiderate they may sometimes be very much in the way of other people. I began to think I had better penetrate into the library; that was my natural other now. There was not much temptation to remain with John Gordon in the retreat he had selected, and I caught myself repeating the "Me nec femina nec puer" of Horace as I sat me down to a stiffish page of Diodorus Siculus which had long puzzled me, but of which that evening I certainly failed to extract the meaning.

No! I do not think I would have it all the fish not be boiled enough, do not suppose the cook's short-comings would escape notice on account of our demise. Is there one heart in the world, think you, that will break when you are gone? If so, thank God that you have really lived, and grudged not to depart when you are called "Home, to go and take your wages."

There were several agitated minds above stairs in Mr. Orme's house when the servants' supper bell rang. Not the least so, though he tamed and kept it under with his iron will, was that of Mr. John vordon, reading the Western Luminary upside down in the little drawing-room, and deriving obvious stores of information from the well-filled columns of that meritorious journal. John was very

meaning.

No! I do not think I would have it all over again if I could. "Otium divos rogat in patenti." How that Horace keeps running in my head! but surely rest, rest is what poor mortality must yearn for, after all. It is better to he still, though it be down fathom-deep below the dark waters, than to be ever heaving to and fro, the sport of the changing wave. No more fair breezes and smiling skies and purple islands studding the smooth sheen of the tropic sea; ding the smooth sheen of the tropic sea; but then no more treacherous fogs and hidden reefs and sudden squalls and long-continued gales to baffle the bold marin-Ad vex and for any port at lasses and the capstan, carouse with jolly messmates aturday nights; but then no more turnight, with the sea washing heavily over the slippery deck, and the bare spars dancing and reeling aloft against the cheerless, windy, starry sky. The mariner is down in the sea caves, wrapped in his clean hammock, with a round shot at his feet. There let him sleep sound and still till the resurrection. He is better so.

Once it crossed my mind, as I turned are the pages of Diodorus Siculus, that whom I had heard as the Signight be somewhat dismight be som er, and vex and weary and make him long for any port at last. No more joy-ous chorus round the capstan, nor pleas-

a lady of whom I had heard as the Signora Bravoura might be somewhat dissatisfied with the arrangements so obviously impending. How that strongminded vocalist herself or any of her fashionable friends, would have laughed at my being so much behind-hand in the gossip of the world. They had parted menths ago; and from what I have heard of the lady, it was by no means the least courageous act of his lordship's life thus to free himself from a captivity that was growing more hopeless day by that was growing more hopeless day by

day.
With all the intuitive tact and administrative powers of the female intellect, there are some characters of the other sex, and those not the least capable, in the management of which women find themselves completely at fault. To soothe the hasty to cajole the obstinate, to flat-ter and impose upon the vain, or with honeyed accents and specious eloquence to mystify the weak, what advocate so successful as a woman? But there is one class of disposition she usually mistakes, which baffles her persuasive powers, and before which her boasted influence is swept away like a mesh of cobwebs. It is that of a frank, good-humored, single-hearted, yet resolute man. His very hearted, yet resolute man. His very absence of cunning foils all her tactics. He cannot be made to understand her hidden interpretations—her tortuous schemes-her pretty little affections and harmless duplicity; the shaft that would sting a more artificial heart to the quick. Tebounds innocuous from the stainless shield of honesty. There can be no trial of fence where one declines to use the small-sword, and falsehood, with all its speed, has so much lost ground continuopponent, the fair aggressor opponent, the fair aggressor is prone to mistake forbearance for weakness, and patience for stupidity. Then she falls in-to a fatal error, and elects to try the is-sue by sheer strength. He has borne a good deal. He will bear just a little, ever good deal. He will bear just a little, ever such a little, more. You are bad handicappers, ladies! Ask your brothers or your husbands if it is not that last pound which turns the triumph of Newmarket to a defeat none the less ruinous that it was within a yard of victory? Be advised by me. If you have half reclaimed your falcon, be careful how you abuse the obedience of that tameless nature. Ruffle its feathers but once too often, and the bird breaks away from wrist and jesses, never to stoop to the lure again.

physical calibre—deep-bosomed as Juno, ox-eyed also like the mother of the gods, boxes on her benefit nights sufficiently vouched for the power of her lungs, and her servants and courier could answer for her high courage and temper to cor-respond. She feared nobody on earth but Holyhead, and she tried to bully him. The obvious result of such a measure was to be found in his lordship's happy escape from thraldom, which left him at liberty to tell Bella Jones such a tale in the quiet drawing-room at West Acres, as called up blushes, but not of shame,

on her comely cheek, and tears, but not of sorrow, into her downcast eyes.

"They will suit each other remarkably well," was the way in which I translated a page of the vellum-covered volume on my knee; "better than nine couples out of ten. She loves him dearly, and she will make him the most willing of take him very much, he is a man who will not be denied. I believe such make the best husbands. "Moreover he is a widower, and Bella will gain hugely by comparison with his late viscountess, a lady with whom I had the disadvantage of being acquainted. She has at least this in her favor, that her rival will not be that imaginary piece of perfection who is supposed to be endowed with all those charms proverbially to be found only in 'bachelors' wives.' Holyhead's, again, is not a nature that can love anything a little, and for a short time. He is old enough to know his own mind, and he seems pretty sure of it on this occasion. It will be a cheerful wedding, with more smiles than tears. Then they will go away to the old place in Yorkshire, and the school children will cheer them under arches of laurels, and the tenants will get drunk, and the bonny bride receive a secret welcame how the school of the school brider will cheer them. the school children will cheer them under arches of laurels, and the tenants will get drunk, and the bonny bride receive a hearty welcome hom. Holyhead will live there entirely, and farm a little, and hunt and shoot a good deal, and put on stone of weight every year; and Bella will expand into a comely matron, with a fine, numerous family, a blessing to the poor, an acquisition to the neighborhood, and the very prop and mainstay of the numal York Ball." I thought of the litar-rails, and the grave priest, and the touching blessing—"Well is thee, and happy shalt thou be!" Then I thought—how could I but think?—of one in that very house, its lord and master, sitting apart from all in his own room, alone with his desolate heart. I could feel for him looking blankly into the future—no romise for him in the coming years—no hope of that to which almost all men who hope at all, look forward at some time or another—a happy home. It is bad enough to think of the journey through the Great Sahara when it is nearly over; but who, with the weary ride fresh in his remembrance the aching was the but who, with the weary ride fresh in his remembrance, the aching eyes, the dizzying glare, the endless caravan, the tiresome bell, the cruel thirst, the madtiresome bell, the cruel thirst, the maddening sameness day by day—who. I say, in sight of the palm trees and minarcts at last, but would pity one whom he knew to be mounting his patient camel to commence the self-same pilgrimage? Alas for Gilbert! I could hardly bear to think of him. Unconsciously as I rose from my chair and paced up and down the long library, my glance rested on the portrait of Frank Orme. In the dim light those eager eyes looked startlingly out of the canvas into my own. I began to understand Lady Gertrude's youthful

out of the canvas into my own. I began to understand Lady Gertrude's youthful dislike to the picture. For the first time I acknowledged to its full extent the wild fascination of that handsome face. There was a spell upon me that seemed to affect my nerves and my brain. The eyes haunted me, the more painfully, too, that I avoided them and turned my back on

the figure. While in my ears something seemed continually to whisper, "To our next merry meeting! To our next merry

"I have thought of little else for many months," he whispered in a very low voice, not much steadier than her own; and I confess at this juncture I began to consider whether a third person must not be rather in the way. Gertrude had not returned from her mission with the lea. Gordon was in the little drawing-room, as it was called, obviously reading the paper, to judge by the irritable crackling of the broadsheet. Besides myself, these two were the only inhabitants of the apartment, and they seemed to be quite forgetful of my presence, so engrossed were they with the absorbing topic which some one has described as topic which some one has described as complying man; and should the fish not be boiled enough, do not suppose the cook's short-CHAPTER XLIIL

that meritorious journal. John was very iscontented and unhappy. He had missiculated his strength; he, who never calculated anything, and who piqued self so especially on that same goduality of strength. He had thought quite man enough to come down

uality of strength. He had thought quite man enough to come down Acres for a week and enjoy his g, and be as happy as he had albeen in Gilbert's society; and, if hing decided should take place while the strength of the society why that he could conany oning decided should take place while he was there, why, that he could congratulate the cousins with a steady voice and an unruffled brow. Love is blind indeed. John saw clearly, though nobody else did, that Lady Gertrude was on the eve of becoming mistress of West Acres. And now today he had found out that he couldn't bear it. He felt hurt and angry; he had spoken unkindly, bitterly, almost rudely. She must have remarked it; everybody must have heard it; he would not run such another risk of losing his self-control. He would go away tomorrow morning, and never see her again.

And pensive, read from tablet eburnine Some strain that seemed her inmost soul to find; That favored strain was Surrey's raptured line, That fair and lovely form, the Lady Geraldine."

What was the secret of the wizard's charm but the desolate feeling—he would never see her again? Those are the words, that is the spell to call up at an instant the image of the loved one, in its brighter, beautiful or the loved one. brighest beauty and its dearest perfec-tions. Then we feel the worth of all that we have lost; then we reproach ourselves that we did not value it half enough while it was our own; then we know that henceforth the mirror must be broken and the self-emitted light be quenched

John Gordon ran over his whole past life in his mind. He recalled the delicate high-born girl on whom he had dared so long ago to set his heart; a thousand graces of voice and manner, a thousand bright looks and kindly words, beamed on his memory once more. He remembered—oh! so well—the first happy day on which the possibility had dawned upon him of winning her at last. What strength and energy had that hope given him for the battle of life! How had he risen in his own esteem for the courage risen in his own esteem for the courage that owned so high a name, and the determination, which he felt he possessed, that could alone conquer the difficulties in his path! What labor, what efforts, what self-denial had he shrunk from while there was yet a hope? Had he ever miscalculated an advantage or thrown a chance away with this one object in view? He had submitted to drudgery, to confinement, to a career of endless and view? He had submitted to drudgery, to confinement, to a career of endless and continuous labor, because these were the only steps to advance him on his way. He had consented to be thought avaricious, grovelling, ungenerous, for his relentless pursuit of wealth. And why? Because the bars of the ladder must be made of gold. Why had he winced so painfully from the news of his partner's difficulties, and gone out at once to Sydney, making light of danger, trouble, and hardship, but that he might leave no means untried to refit the dismantled means untried to refit the dismantled bark that carried all his venture? He remembered so vividly her farewell in Portland Place—the turn of her head, the of her dress, the very gloves she He had been angry with her then. Ah! he was not angry with her now. Then he recalled her greeting when he returned, and the sense of honor which enforced him to silence while his heart was bursting to speak. Surely she cared for him then. Perhaps he, too, like others, had learned to agree with Dante

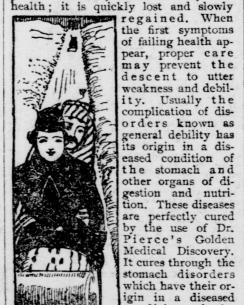
"This is truth the poet sings, That a sorrow's crown of sorrow is remembering happier things"

[To be Continued.]

English is more and more taking the place of French as the language of Russian court circles. The Czarina speaks English constantly, and the Czar also likes to express himself in the same tongue.

"WHIZ!! WALK A MILE"

Is a laconic definition of a toboggan ride. It's quick work going down the slide, but it's a long climb back to the starting point. It is very much that way with health; it is quickly lost and slowly



eased condition of the stomach and other organs of diother organs of digestion and nutrition. These diseases are perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures through the stomach disorders which have their origin in a diseased condition of the

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cocaine nor other narcotic.

"I was all run down; had no strength; had sharp darting pains all through me; head and back ache every day," writes Mrs. Frank Caswell, of Salamanca, N. Y. "I was also troubled with a distressed feeling in the stomach and pain in front of the hip bones. I had a severe cough and it nearly killed me to draw a long breath, I was so sore through my lungs.

"I wrote to Dr. Pierce, telling my symptoms as near as I could. He sent me a very kind letter, advising me to try his medicines, which I did, and before I had taken them a week I was decidedly better. I took two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two of the 'Pavorite Prescription,' and am sure I never felt better in my life than when I quit taking them."

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JUNIOR LACROSSE TEAM WILL PLAY IN STRATHROY

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Exhibition.

Direct Hal Lowers His Record at Grand Circuit Meeting.

LACROSSE.

JUNIORS GO TO STRATHROY. The junior lacrosse team has arranged to play a game in Strathroy tomorrow with the Garnets. The latter team is said to be very fast and an interesting exhibition is promised.

THE TURF. BORALMA-ABBOTT RACE OFF. Boston, Aug. 21.-The Boralma-The Abbott race scheduled to take place at Hartford, Conn., Aug. 30, was declared off at a meeting between representa-tives of the owners of the horses here yesterday. Both animals are said to be lame and unfit for racing.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT Readville, Mass., Aug. 21.-The Grand Circuit card yesterday afternoon was the one arranged for yesterday, and which the rain prevented. As the natural outcome the track was sticky. but remarkable to state, with this drawback Direct Hal broke his own record of 2:061/2, and the Norfolk stake record by going the third heat in 2:06. This race was easily the best of the day, and the great incident was the whirlwind finish in the second heat between Direct Hal, driven by Geers, and Greenline, the Goshen, Ind., horse, driven by Saunders. Geers was obliged to make Direct Hal do the last quarter in 29% seconds to win, and he finished only half a head to the good ... that. Geers won two races yesterday-the Norfolk purse of \$5,000 with Direct Hal, and the \$1,000 purse for the 2:18 trotters with Prince of Orange. The first race called was the Norfolk, 2:24 class, pace, for a purse of \$5,000. There vorite to land home in front. The Rival heavily backed at the odds of 5 to 1. In the first heat Geers loafed and Greenline took the heat easily. Next time Geers found it prudent to drive out, as Greenline was going very fast. At the half Greenline at the pole was being overhauled by Direct Hal, and at the three-quarters he was only about a length to the good. The finish brought the big crowd up on its toes. Greenline was going like a machine, and it did not seem possible that he could be beaten, but Direct Hal, urged on by Geers, foot by foot gained until he went under the wire half a head the winner. The third heat was paced in 2:06 flat by Direct Hal, who broke in 2:06 flat by Direct Hai, who bloke the State record made by Audubon Boy Time, 4:15%.

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Third race, Grand Union Hotel 2:06½. The time for the quarters was 31½. 1:04¼, 1:35¾, 2:06, the last half being covered in 1:01¾. The fourth heat saw only the heat winners called out, Direct Hal and Greenline. They were sent away, looking like a pair, keeping at even strides until the last and upwards, 11/8 miles—Daly, 90 (D. and upwards, 1½ miles—Daly, 90 (D. O'Connor), 5 to 1 and 1 to 2, 1; The Rival, 95 (Redfern), 1 to 2 and out, 2; Janice, 92 (L. Jackson), 5 to 2 and out, 3. Time, 1:53%.

Fifth race, selling, 2-year-olds, 5½ the front in the 2:18 that taking three Orange. The 2:11 class pace was a hot race from the start, and the favorite, Billy H., was finally beaten by Prince Direct. The second event in tomorrow's card will be the great Massa.

105 (Brennan), 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, 2:
Dark Planet, 108 (Redfern), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:08%.

Sixth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, apprentice riders, 1 mile—Rosignol, 94 (Anderson), 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, 1:

Direct Hal, blk. h., by Direct-Bessie Hal, by Tom Hal Tertime, b. g. (Hudson) ... 7 2 2 ro Fuzzy, b. h. (Hyde) ... 2 4 5 ro Free Advance, ch. h. (Miller) ... 3 5 6 ro Cubanola, blk. h. (Greer) ... 4 7 4 ro Deacon, ro. g. (Rilley) ... 6 6 ds Elastic Pointer, b. h. (Hussey) .8 ds Beasant, b. h. (Shank)ds Gold Brick, b. g. (Spear)ds Time—2:00¾, 2:07, 2:06, 2:08.

2:11 class, trotting, two in three, pur \$1,500:
Susie J., ro. m., by Jay Hawker-Millionaire, by Norwood (Turer) 1
Metallas, blk. h. (Hussey) 8
Antezella, b. h. (Spear) 2
Temple Wilkes, b. g. (Golden) 5
Ozaham, br. m. (Benyon) 3
Palm Leaf, b. g. (McCarthy) 4
Prince Lavalard, g. h. (Bass) 9
Col. Cochran, b. h. (Greer) 6
Waubun, g. g. (Saunders) 7
Border, br. h. (Lydard) 11
Gen. Johnson, blk. g. (James) 10
Glory, ch. g. (Paige) 6 2:11 class, trotting, two in three, purse

2:18 class, trotting, purse \$1,000: Prince of Orange, b. g., by Prince of India, daughter of Cuyler (Geers) of India, daughter of Cuyler (Geers) ... 1 1
Silver Heir, b. h. (Erwin) ... 2 2
Millard Sanders, b. g. (Merrifield) .11 11
Ben Hal, b. g. (Turner) ... 4 3
Allabreve, b. g. (McDonald) ... 5 8
Kalevala, b. m. (Young) ... 3 5
Ralph Wyck, b. g. (Riley) ... 9 4
Belle Curry, ch. m. (Tozier) ... 6 6
Baron Bell, b. h. (Hudson) ... 10 9
Bulah Mac, blk. m. (Snow) ... 7 7
Effie G., b. m. (Demarest) ... 8 10
Hall Fry, b. g. (Foote) ... 12 12
Time—2:12½, 2:14½, 2:11½.

2:11 class, pacing, two in three, purse \$1,00:
Prince Direct, b. h. (McHenry) ... 1
Billy H., b. h. (Fisher) ... 2
Onota, b. m. (McDonald) ... 4
Annie Leyburn, b. m. (Potter) ... 3 Annie Leyburn, b. m. (Potter) 3 6 4
Belonic, b. h. (Tozier) 11 4 5
Clay Sops, br. h. (Knapp) 5 7 7
Dan Riley, b. g. (Hudson) 8 5 8
Rana, g. m. (Young) 10 9
Evolute, br. m. (Bither) 9 8 10
Alice Holmes, b. m. (Allen) 7 10
Maggie Hubbard, b. m. (Grant) 6 ds
Time—2:07¼, 2:07½, 2:08¾. CLOSE OF BRUSSELS MEETING.

Brussels, Ont., Aug. 21. - The trotting meet was finished here yesterday with the track in splendid condition. and a large crowd to witness keenlycontested races in every instance: First race, 2:35 trot or 2:30 pace: Billie Direct, J. T. Crandel, Brantford 3 2 1 1 1 Col. Hunter, Wm. Smith, ittle Rock 6 1 1 Lewis L. 1 2 6 Wisdom King 7 4 2 Birdie Hays 2 5

THE WELLAND MEETING. Weiland, Ont., Aug. 21.-Two races were given at Welland yesterday, and three will be given today. The weather was threatening, but attendance fair.

Hover's Prince Rexds Hillman's Niagara Kingds Miller's Minnie Florenceds AT HIGHLAND PARK.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 21. - Highland Park results: First race, 4½ furlongs, for maiden 2-year-olds—Lingert, 107 (O'Nell), 6 to 1, won by six lengths; Eddie T., 104 (C. Kelly), 10 to 1, 2; Bank Street, 107 (Adams), 5 to 1, 3. Time, :55¼.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, for maiden
2-year-olds—Reeves, 107, (Abel), 6 to 1, won by a head; Gold Bride, 104 (R. Steele), 6 to 1, 2; Tribesman, 106 (E. Mathews), 10 to 1, 3. Time, :56½.

Third race, mile and a half, for 3-year-olds and up, selling—The Way, 88 (Kinsler), 6 to 1, won by a length and a half; Obstinate Simon, 103 (C. Kelly), 7 to 10, 2; Secundas, 109 (Minder), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 2:364.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, for 3-yearolds-Edinborough, 116 (Hayden), 2 to 1, won by a head; The Bronze Demon, 108 (McQuade), 20 to 1, 2; Binehelio, 106 (Minder), 6 to 1, 3.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, for 2-year-olds—John J. Regan, 104 (R. Steele), 4 to 1, won by a length and a half; Spring 1, won by a length and a half; Spring Water, 107 (Gormley), 6 to 1, 2; Lorina, 109 (Castro), 15 to 1, 3. Time, Sixth race, 61/2 furlongs, for 3-yearolds and upwards, selling-Rice,

(O'Neil), 6 to 1, won by a half a length; McWilliam, 112 (Robertson), 7 to 5, 2; Oconee, 110 (Wainwright), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:21½. AT SARATOGA.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 21. — Grey Friar, quoted at 12 to 1, won the Grand Union Hotel stakes yesterday in a clever finish from Judith Campbell, while White Chapel, who coupled with Rigdon, added starter, was favoritie finished third. vorite, finished third. Ten 2-year-olds started. The value of the race was \$7,-000 to Frank R. Hitchcock, owner of were ten starters, Direct Hal being (the 10 to 2 odds-on choice for the mile and a furlong handicap) was easily beaten by Daly at 5 to 1 and in the betting. Belle of Lexington ran a good race in the seven furlong high-weight handicap, and won cleverly Wealth, the favorite, Slipthrift being third. The summaries:

First race, high-weight handicap, for all ages, 7 furlongs—Belle of Lex-ington, 112 (Shaw), 6 to 1 and 5 to 2, Wealth, 117 (Odom), 8 to 1 and 3 to 2; Slipthrift, 107 (T. Burns), 16 to and 6 to 5, 3. Time, 1:26%. Second race, selling, steeplechase, 2 miles-Inspector Stevens, 153 (Ray), 11 to 20 and out, 1; Filon dor, 158 (May), 3 to 1, and even, 2; Victor, 132 (Houlihan), 40 to 1 and 10 to 1, 3.

stakes, for 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs -Grey Friar, 114 (T. Burns), 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, 1; Judith Campbell, 122 (Landry), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 2; White Chapel, 122 (Shaw), 11 to 10 and 2 to 5, 3. Time, 1:13.

the front in the 2:18 trot, taking three straight heats easily with Prince of to 1 and 8 to 5, 1; Mary McCafferty,

morrow's card will be the great Massa-chusetts 2:12 trotting race, for a prize of \$15,000. Summary:

The Norfolk, 2:24 class, pacing, purse

\$5,000: AT HAWTHORNE.

Chicago, Aug. 21.-McChesney in the second race at Hawthorne yesterday, demonstarted that he is as good in the mud as on the fast track. Incidentalhe had to be pounds to the best to win the race from a start such as was never seen before on the local tracks. Not one of the six starters was straightened when the flag dropped, except Nellie Waddell, who broke flying, took a big lead before the others realized that it was a start, and turned for home six lengths in the lead, McChesney being in fourth place. Buchanan, who had the mount on Mc-Chesney, kept close to the rail, saved much by applying the whip, and gained so fast that he caught the filly at the last sixteenth pole. After that, McChesney toyed with Nellie Waddell, and won under wraps with a length to spart. Three favorites, a second and one third choice won the other events. Weather cloudy; track deep

and holding.
First race, 7 furlongs—Alline Abbott, 112 (Seaton), 2 to 1, 1; Russelton, 114 (Winstett), 30 to 1, 2; Blessed Damosel, 105 (Birkenruth), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:351/4. Second race, 6 furlongs-McChesney, 113 (Buchanan), 8 to 5, 1; Neilie Waddell, 110 (Winkfield), 7 to 1, 2; Semicolon, 114 (Prior), 15 to 1, 3. Time,

Third race, 6 furlongs-Pericles, 103 (Buchanan), 6 to 1, 1; Philo, 105 (Coburn), even, 2; Egg Nogg, 103 (Don-nelly), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:191/4. Fourth race, 1 mile — Brulare, 106 (Ransch), 4 to 5, 1; Toah, 110 (Winkfield), 7 to 2, 2; Strangest, 94 (Winstett), 13 to 2, 3. Time, 1:48%.
Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Scotch Plaid, 105 (Buchanan), 9 to 10, 1; Emma A. 98 (Winstett), 4 to 1, 2; Red Apple, 105 (Ransch), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:33%. Sixth race, 11/2 miles-Little Elkin 100 (Robbins), 6 to 5, 1; Compass, 103 (Donnelly), 2 to 1, 2; G. W. W., 105 (Prior), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 2:4614.

AT ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 21.-Bab and ites at Kinloch Park yesterday. Schwalbe scored in the feature event

Time, 1:151/2. Second race, 6 furlongs, selling-

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—his work. Nicholson was all in, and Chorus Boy, 106 (Battiste), 9 to 2, 1; Salinda, 99 (Houbre), 7 to 2, 2; Nettie left, counting was such a superfluous standard in Regent, 104 (Beauchamp), 8 to 1, 8. proceeding that his seconds stepped in Time, 1:49.

Lady, 103 (Otis), 6 to 5, 2; Crime, 107 OLD FAKE COST HIM \$990 (Matthews), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:02. Sixth race, mile, selling—Babb, 99 (Hoar), 8 to 5, 1; Found, 103 (T. Dean), 8 to 2, 2; Henry of Franstamer, 105 (Davison), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:43.

BASEBALL.

GREAT GAME AT FOREST. Forest, Aug. 21. - One of the best games of baseball ever played in Forest was that on Tuesday afternoon between Forest and Watford, on the grounds here, in which Forest won by a score of 3 to 2. Angus George, the Kettle Point Indian, was in the box for Forest, and with the splendid support the field gave him, kept the visitors down to five hits. Forest scored one in the fourth and one in the fifth, but Watford did not see the plate until the eighth, when they made two and tied the score. When Forest went to bat in the last half of the ninth it looked like a ten-inning game, but Tripp made a safe hit, and on a sacrifice to Waddell and a hit by Webster brought in the winning run with one man out. Little Dan Webster, of Forest, played the star game of the day. He made the hits which brought in the first and winning runs, and took care of everything that went into center field. Mr. Withmann umpired very satisfactorily. The score:

Watford.

Newell, 3b 3 Hobbs, p 3 Jamison, 1b 4 Barnes, c McWaters, l. f.... Irving, r. f. Rogers, c. f..... Willoughby, s. s... Roche, 2b . Winning run made with one man out. Forest. Tripp, c. Waddell, 3b Waddell, 3b Webster, c. f. Ford, 1b 3 Johston, 1, f. 3

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Batteries—G. Sullivan and M. Kelly; Souders and Fuller.

At Providence-Second game-Batteries-Brown and M. Kelly; J. Raub and Fuller. Umpire, Kelly. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago-At St. Louis-First game

Batteries-Yerkes and Ryan; Pittinger and Moran.

At St. Louis-Second game St. Louis011110000*-3 9 Boston010000100-2 6 Batteries-Currie and Ryan; Willis and At Cincinnati-First game-

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Bateries-Poole and Bergen; Hughes and Farrell. At Pittsburg-The Pittsburg-New York game postponed on account of rain. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Batteries-Powell and Kehoe; Husting At Boston-Boston000101001-3 9 3 Cleveland002030010-6 8 3

Batteries-Sparks and Warner; Moore At Washington-

At Washington—
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Batteries—Carrick and Clarke; Callahan, Patterson and McFarland. At Baltimore-

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BOXING.

SARNIA MAN KNOCKED OUT NICHOLSON. Delray, Mich., Aug. 21. - With ter

seconds to go in the tenth and final round of the main bout of the River Rouge A. C. show Tuesday evening, Harry Nicholson, of Detroit, went to the mat under a shower of blows that scored a knockout for Mike Ward, of Sarnia, the Canadian light-weight champion. Ward won the fight on its Schwalbe were the only winning favor- ent in the last half-minute of their merits, completely finishing his opponwork. Up to that time, though Nicholson had been weakening for three of the card at one mile and a six-teenth. Tommy Dean rushed the go the full course. Ward, almost a Schreiber filly to the front at flag fall, head shorter than Nicholson, stocky, and kept her there the entire route, and with a fine pair of shoulders, look-winning easily by a length from Brief, ed to be the stronger of the pair all was a distant third, half a dozen lengths away. Weather clear, track mix it up all the time, were things that made the Detroit lad's shiftiness, as well as his greater height and super-First race, 6 lunchings Blown 112 (Beauchamp), 5 to 1, 1; Nellie pened it was apparent that Nicholson opened it was apparent that Nicholson pawn, 110 (J. O'Connor), 9 to 2, 2; was much weakened. He tried to fight away, but Ward, as in the three preceding rounds, was on top of him al Master Mariner, 109 (C. Bonner), 5 to ing all the fight out of Nicholson. 2, 1; Palmette, 110 (Beauchamp), 20 to Within thirty seconds of the bell the 2: Tros, 109 (J. Wright), 50 to 1, 3. boys ran into a mix-up, and Ward boys ran into a mix-up, and Ward swung rights and lefts to the jaw, Ni-Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Schwalbe, 99 (Dean), 9 to 10, 1; Brief. 105 (Mc-Cann), 20 to 1, 2; Colonial Girl, 98 (Goodyear), 5 to 2, 3. Time, 1:48. and lifted him to his corner without

The Victim's Story Resulted in an Arrest.

But He Didn't Wait to Prosecute-'Grand Central Pete' the Operator.

New York, Aug. 21.-Peter Lake, known to the police as "Grand Cen-tral Pete," was arrested at Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue on suspicion that he was one of four men who had swindled M. M. Facey a West Indian fruit merchant out of \$990. Facey left town without making a complaint. The prisoner was discharged by Magistrate Mott in the West Side police court.

Facey's story was that on the afternoon of Aug. 4 he was stopped on Broadway by three strangers. One of them asked to be directed to Union Square, as he was a stranger in the

"Why, I'm a stranger, too," replied Facey, but he gave the desired information. Then the three strangers, in consideration of his kindness, asked him to join them in a drink and he accepted. One of the strangers told the fruit merchant that he had just secured a good place as traveling salesman for a clothing house. There was another place open, he said, and perhaps Facey might like to take it. Facey thought that perhaps he would. Then the four men went to a flat on Broadway near Forty-fourth street. There Facey saw a number of samples

"You can get the place all right," said one of the men, "if you can put up security for the return of the valuable samples."

Facey had \$990 in his pocket and showed it. Just then one of the men threw a pack of playing cards into the air. They fell all over the table and floor.

At the same time the sidedoor opened a man wearing what thought was a policeman's shield, ran into the room.

"Cheese it, the cop," shouted one of the men. The three men bolted out of the open door, taking with them Facey's money. It took him half an hour to explain to the newcomer that he had not been gambling. After hanging around the house for a couple of hours, waiting for the men to come back with his money, Facey decided that he had been robbed. He went to police headquarters. After looking over the Rogue's Gallery he said that in the picture of "Grand Central Pete" he recognized one of the men who had robbed him.

NOT AS OWNER SEES IT

Mark Twain's Estimate of His Handsome Home.

Not Quite So High as That of the Tarrytown Assessors.

Tarrytown, Aug. 21.-Mark Twain met today to hear grievances against the roll prepared for this year's tax. When the assessors for the village met recently, Mr. Clemens was out in Mismade no protest.

Mr. Clemens likes a joke, but thinks a joke that costs him several hundred dollars is not all that it is cracked up to be. So on his return east he began to study the way of the wily assessors, and today when the board met he was

prepared to fight for his rights. Mr. Clemens paid \$47,500 for his es tate at Tarrytown. The village assessed him \$70,000 and the town assessors made the assessment \$60,000. Mr. Clemens, represented by Lawyer

Henry C. Griffin, asked that the assessment be reduced to \$45,000, as that was a fair market price for the place. No improvements had been made since the purchase and he had offered the place for sale for \$40,000. The assessors received Mr. Clemens' complaint and promised to give it consideration. City of New York, which wants an assessment of \$161,000 stricken from the rolls as incorrect and illegal. Jeannette R. Rowell, wife of George P. Rowell. wants her real estate valuation reduced from \$35,000 to \$30,000.

The Western Union Telegraph Company wants the assessment of \$22,000 reduced to \$11,000. The Robin's Nest Association, which is supported wealthy persons here, wants it as sessment of \$12,000 stricken from the roll, as it is declared exempt by law. In all about 65 complaints were re-ceived. In Mount Pleasant only ten complaints were received.

No complaints were made by William or John D. Rockefeller, as their assessments had been fixed by the courts.

Wading Children Drowned.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 20 .- Edward gether in Cole's Creek, near Merchantville, while wading in the stream. in the creek, which is normally but feet in depth, and the boys stepped into one of these and were drowned.

THOUSANDS OF INFANTS DIE ANNUALLY

who could be saved by the timely use of



Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cramps, Cholera, Cholera Infantum, Cholera Morbus and all Summer Complaints. Every mother, nurse and guardian should keep it.

Every house should have it. It is harmless, pleasant, reliable and effectual.

TOWNSHIP COUNCILS.

DELAWARE.

Delaware Council met on Aug. 15 pursuant to adjournment; all the members being present.

The committee reported re the river road. On motion of Councilor G. Ar-nett and Elviadge, the report was adopted and no action advised at pre-

Owing to a misunderstanding in 1901 the sum of \$1 was ordered placed on collector's rolls commutation motion The clerk was ordered not to place \$1 on collector's roll for dog against John McFarlane owing to an error.

Mrs. G. Cummings and J. Knowles complained of the condition of drains. Referred to Councilors G. Arnett and the reeve. An additional grant of \$15 was made for con. 3, lots 11 and 12. The sum of \$5 was granted to Joseph

Scott owing to the unpassable condition of con. 3 opposite his property. A donation of \$10 was made towards a present for Allan Monteith, a returned South African soldier. A letter from T. H. Luscombe was read re the bylaw for the Southwest-

ern traction road. On motion no action was deemed necessary until reasonable progress is made in connection with the road. A bylaw to fix the annual rate was passed, and a rate of 9 mills on the dollar was adopted.

Accounts totaling \$211 96 were passed for payment. uncil adjourned to meet on Oct. 20. W. C. Harris, clerk.

JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Aug. 20 .- School reopened on Monday with an attendance of about 25. Miss Mills, of London, has been engaged as teacher for the school here for the coming year, and Miss Sheppard, of Clinton, for the school at Tye's Corners. Both will make their homes in the village. Miss Jones, of the London House, has been visiting at Mr. W. Hum-

Miss Lulu Ireland, of Parkhill, is spending a few days with her aunt. Mrs. W. Woodhull. Master Lloyd Woodhull is spending his holidays with friends in the city. Miss Saywell, of St. Thomas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Barnard. Miss Eleta Britton is seriously ill

with typhoid fever. BYRON.

Byron, Aug. 20.-Mr. Jos. Dambra and family, and Mr. Furanna and famlly returned to their homes in the city Robert Sissons, who was seriously injured, is able to be around

again. Cuthbert McEwen has returned home after spending a few weeks at Ilder-Richard Frank is visiting at Union. Mrs. A. H. Stratton, who has been visiting at Mount Brydges, has re-

turned home. Miss Bessie Findlay has returned to her home in Toronto after a lengthy stay here. Mr. A. Semmie and Miss . Semmie are visiting in Toronto.

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Aug. 20 .- Miss Susie Mc-Neill has returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives in Pe-

Mr. George Golden, of Ridgetown, is the guest of his brother, Mr. J. Golden, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. James Lockwood, of Sunnyside, Melbourne, and Mr. and T. S. Poole, of St. Thomas, left yesterday on a trip to the Soo. Miss Vaughan Bateman, of Caradoc, s spending a few days with friends in

Melbournc. THE FALL FAIRS

Secretaries of agricultural societies are requested to send notice of date of fair. Central Canada, OttawaAug. 22-30 Kingston Aug. 25-29 HarrowsmithSept. 4-5 ChesleySept. 15-16 Tavistock Sept. 15-16
Owen Sound Sept. 16-18 Walkerton Sept. 17-18 PalmerstonSept. 18-19 Enniskillen, PetroliaSept. 23-24 Paisley Sept. 23-24 MitchellSept. 23-24 East Elgin, AylmerSept. 23-25 Strathroy, Sept. 24-26
Plympton, Wyoming Sept. 25-26 Ingersoll Sept. 25-26 Port ElginSept. 25-26 WoodstockSept. 25-26 ParisSept. 25-26 BracebridgeSept. 25-26 Moore, Brigden Sept. 30 Hanover Sept.30-Oct. 1 KincardineSept. 30-Oct. 1 Walter's FallsSept. 30-Oct. 1 WallacetownSept. 30-Oct. 1 West Zorra and EmbroOct. 2 SarniaOct. 5 Recent rains had washed several holes ParhillOct. 6-7 Norfolk Union, SimcoeOct. 14-18

Noted Gambler Dead.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 21.-Charles H. Thomson, better known as "Butch Thomson, died here yesterday after a long illness. Thomson was one of the richest gamblers in this country, and leaves property valued at \$500,000

Negro Turning White.

New York, Aug. 21.-William R. Weeks, a negro, was sent to Bellevue Hospital on Aug. 14 in an ambulance. When the doctors examined him they found that all over his body there were patches of skin which had turned white. Since his admission streaks of white have appeared on his chin and face. The doctors say he is suffering from a rare skin disease, a form of tuberculosis. If the disease doesn't kill him shortly they say he has a chance of becoming a white man before he dies.

Fought in 64 Battles.

Detroit, Aug. 21.-Gabriel R. Goodell died at his home on River road Tuesday morning of chronic catarrh. He is survived by a widow and two children. Mr. Goodell served all through the civil war in the army of the Poto-mac. He was in 64 battles and many skirmishes. He was a sergeant in the First Michigan cavalry. He was a charter member of Buhl post, G. A. R., Get a bottle from your druggist. and had served as commander, and and quartermaster of the post. and had served as commander, adjut-