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In Sporting Circles.

London Hockey Club Have Another Good Paper Chase.

Gaudaur's Challenge—Other Sporting Events.

THE WHEEL.

Arthur Zimmerman finds an unexpected condition in Australian bicycle racing. Instead of hard, smooth tracks, the men ride over grass, and not being accustomed to that sort of a course he was beaten by Parsons in his first race. The distance was five miles.

THE OAR.

GAUDAUR CHALLENGES HACKETT. Toronto, Nov. 14.—Jacob Gaudaur, after his long journey from the south, with his shells and paraphernalia, left yesterday for Orillia. He looked tired but is in good health. Before going he issued the following challenge: "To John Hackett, oarsman, Rat Portage, I hereby challenge you to a three-mile race, with turn, for \$1,000 a side and gate receipts, or whatever purse is put up, the race to take place on any course you may name, where the climate is suitable for rowing, as I intend leaving for England in April. I would like an answer at once." The champion was informed by the English oarsmen at Texas that he could arrange a couple of races in England if he went there. He has challenged Harding, who will probably be the first one he will meet.

FOOTBALL.

Yesterday the Western University and Model School played an association football match. The Universities won by two goals to none.

GOLF.

LONDON CLUB FIELD DAY. The Golf Club intend having a field day on Thanksgiving Day—Thursday, Nov. 21. There will be a handicap match open to all members of the club for three prizes, which will be presented by members. A fourth member has signified his intention of presenting a prize for long driving. All members are requested to be on hand at 10 o'clock sharp, when the driving competition will take place, after which the handicap match will be played. Members intending to take part are requested to notify the secretary. A large entrance list is expected.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOCAL PAPER CHASE. The paper chase of the London Hockey Club yesterday afternoon was another great success. At the cricket grounds many spectators assembled to see the hares let loose and the eighteen jolly hounds follow their trail of paper while there was life and breath in them. Frank Reid, E. Hares' pouches. At 4:40 the two hares, Cleveland and McEvoy, took their departure for parts unknown, and ten minutes later the following hounds chased that was in them: Frank Reid, E. Jeffery, George Macbeth, Hugh Niven, H. C. Scraton, Max Fraser, Frank

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Hobbs, B. Fraser, F. Fisher, H. Kerrigan, R. Munroe, Bert Graham, G. Laing, C. Wright, S. Hannah, and A. Beal. The course was about six miles in length and extended over the country east of the cricket club house, taking the first man in about 40 minutes to cover the distance. A most ludicrous sight was presented at a large swamp, which was crossed, where every one was compelled to wade knee deep in the black mire, and some of the unfortunate ones even deeper than this. One of the hares (McEvoy) was caught by Hugh Niven about a mile and a half from the finish, but Cleveland finished four minutes ahead of the first hound. The finishes were made in the order below: 1, Cleveland; 2, Hugh Niven; 3, McEvoy; 4, Tommy Atkins; 5, Frank Reid; 6, H. Kerrigan; 7, Bert Scraton; 8, Geo. Macbeth; 9, Frank Hobbs; 10, Max Fraser; 11, F. Fisher; 12, A. Beal; 13, R. Munroe; 14, G. Laing; 15, C. Wright; 16, S. Hannah; 17, Bert Graham; 18, E. Jeffery; 19, E. Fraser. On Saturday afternoon next there will be another paper chase, leaving the cricket grounds at 4 o'clock sharp, and every one is invited to take part.

A SERIOUS CHARGE

Against an Unmarried Woman Living Near Owen Sound.

A Jury Say She Is Responsible for the Death of a Barnado Boy—Ellen Findley Under Arrest.

Owen Sound, Nov. 14.—The little village of North Keppel, or, as it is better known here, Big Bay, and vicinity was thrown into a state of intense excitement last Sunday morning when it became known that George E. Green, an innocent, simple Barnado wait, about 16 years of age, had died the night previous in the house of Ellen R. Findley, on lot 42, con. 25, of the township of Keppel, and all sorts of ugly rumors were set afloat. Miss Findley is an unmarried woman about 40 years of age, of very masculine appearance, and who bears an unenviable reputation in the neighborhood. Ellen will not allow her father or any of her friends or relatives to interfere in any way with the management of her farm, which she has worked, with the assistance of the deceased and a little girl named Mary Brown, who have been living with her during the summer, she doing the ordinary work of a man on the farm, such as plowing, mowing, harvesting, etc. In fact, rumor says there is not a man in that part of the country who would care to pit his strength against her.

Early on Monday morning Coroner Cameron and Provincial Constable C. C. Pearce started for the scene of the fatality. A jury was summoned and viewed the remains and a post-mortem was ordered.

Ellen R. Findley was the first witness. She deposed that the boy came to her place in May last and had been nothing but a trouble and a nuisance ever since he came, although she finally admitted that he had often milked six cows morning and evening, and carried the milk about half a mile to the house, that he had drawn wood and worked in the garden, and that he took sick with bowel complaint on Nov. 1, and was sick until his death, which occurred on Saturday night about 9 o'clock. She had not called in medical aid or got any medicine for him. She had tended him and kept him clean, and he was always healthy, and would always eat all he could get. She had never struck, beat, or abused him in any way. She could not account for the appearance of the body, which was covered with wounds, bruises and ulcers from head to foot.

Dr. Dow, assisted by Dr. Scott, performed the post-mortem examination, and report they found all the internal organs in a perfectly healthy condition. The body was very much emaciated and covered with wounds and bruises, and the bones of the fingers on both hands exposed at the ends and also at the knuckles; the nails were falling off. The toes were in about the same condition and gangrene had set in. The upper part of the body was covered with bites of insects or vermin.

Several other witnesses gave evidence of unmerciful beatings given by Ellen to the boy during the past summer, the blows being plainly heard a distance of 80 rods; also that the boy had not been properly clothed, fed or cared for either before or during his sickness, and of the filthy condition of the room where he lay sick, and, in fact, of the whole surroundings. The jury returned a verdict that the boy had died from ill-treatment at the hands of Ellen R. Findley, and from her not giving him proper care and treatment, food and nourishment during his sickness in her house.

MISS FINDLEY ARRESTED. Yesterday Provincial Constable C. C. Pearce went to her home in Keppel, where he found her washing, and arrested her on a charge of murder. She brought her before George Price, J.P., who remanded her to jail for one week, when she will again be brought up for the preliminary investigation. Messrs. Tucker and Patterson will defend the prisoner.

QUEEN VICTORIA AND THE UMBRELLA.

The Westminster Gazette says: The stories about the Queen's visits to poor people are legion. Here is one more given in the current London Home: When one of her rambles in the country the Queen was caught in a shower, and she entered an old woman's cottage, the inmate of which did not recognize her sovereign. "Will you lend me an umbrella?" asked the royal lady. The woman looked at her visitor in a suspicious manner, and replied: "I have two umbrellas, one is good, and one is verri old. Ye may take the old one; I guess I will never see it again," and she offered the Queen a tattered article, which was quickly accepted. The woman was sufficiently punished for her grumpiness, however, when she discovered who her visitor had been.

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Charity Flower Show.

Grand Transformation in the Old City Hall.

Flowers, Music, Lights, Cafes, Groceries and Booths.

A May Day in the Middle of November—Ladies Who Are in Charge of the Affair—Last Night's Programme.

The staid old City Hall has undergone some wonderful transformations in its time, but never has the metamorphosis been so complete or so captivating as the present. For sweet (organized) charity's sake, the hall has been changed into a veritable flower garden. Outside the chill winds of November whistle; inside the air is heavy with the perfume of fragrant flowers, and the atmosphere is as enchanting as a sunny May day. Everywhere there is the subdued rippling laughter of young ladies in picturesque oriental and occidental costume, who deal out coffee and tea, bon-bons and flowers from enchanted booths; everywhere there is the low hum of conversation among the groups of visitors, who are vaguely wondering whether the scene is, or is not, real, and above all is to be heard the delightful strains of music. The scene is lovely in daylight; it is doubly so at night, when the brilliant lights shed a refulgent glow over everything, forming shady nooks, where making love is the smallest and most unobtrusive of blooms. The northern booth is a leaf from far-off Japan, and here the heavy-headed chrysanthemums appear to raise their crowns in proud superiority, for they are natives of Japan? Everything here is in keeping with the nature of the representation, there are queer dragons of shapes and colors that would have given old St. George suspicion of seven fits; there are Japanese rugs, Japanese ornaments, Japanese decorations, Japanese costumes, and, it is whispered that one or two of the young ladies, in order to make the semblance more complete, had actually acquired a few phrases of Japanese lingo! The ladies in charge are: Mesdames Robert Burns, H. C. Patterson, S. N. Sterling, T. Saxon, W. M. Macbeth, Ethel and Kathleen Hutchinson, Regan, Wright, Ruby Michie, Elsie Perrin and M. Kibbe.

Off over the sea of color and bloom at the south side of the hall is the rose and carnation booth. Here is where perfume reveals and delights the senses, the exquisite rose and pungent carnation seem to look across at their neighbor, the "mum, now at the height of its glory, and say: "Thou upstart! We were deep in favor before you were heard of, and deep in favor we will remain." The ladies in charge of this booth are: Mesdames De la Hooke, W. T. Strong, Masurel, S. Glass, J. W. Little and W. M. Spence, with Misses Annie Hobbs, Margaret Peters, Nellie, Jeffery, and Jeffery, Morphy.

But by far the most charming look at the flower show is the Moorish grove. It is situated in the old city clerk's office, and as grooves are not usually supplied with windows, the light is completely shut out. A dim light is supplied from the nature of the pendant lamps, and there is a profusion of antique furniture, Turkish rugs, soft music, pretty costumes and chatter. Coffee and cigarettes are sold. The grove is used as a stage for a cafe chantant and a musical programme was rendered by Mr. Carroll, Mrs. V. Morey, Morphy and Baldwin. Here gentlemen patrons may indulge in a quiet smoke. The ladies in charge are: Mesdames Richardson, Parke, May Meredith, E. Smallman and Mabel Moore, and Mesdames Ernest Smith, Vidal, E. Carpenter and Harley Brown.

The council chamber has been transformed into a mammoth refreshment booth, and is prettily decorated with national emblems. In it are mounted a light nature are distributed in charge are Mesdames George B. Harris, W. J. Reid, R. C. Macfie, George C. Gibbons, Freer, Puddlecombe, and McKinnon, assisted by Mesdames Macfie, Harris, Hyman, Hobbs, Chisholm, McDonough (2), P. Beddome, May Beddome, Compin, Magee, J. Belton, McLaren, Morris, Macbeth, Houston, Zimmerman and Elliott.

Last night an excellent musical programme was rendered by the Musical Society Band, conducted by Mr. Fred Evans. Tonight the Seventh Band will render the following programme: March—King Cotton. Sousa Waltz—La Premiere Danseuse. S. Dowell Selection—Zingari. Balfe Polka—Entre Nous. Eugene Rose Selection—Strolling Round the Town. Chas. Godfrey Waltz—Blossoms. J. Ivanovitch Selection—Irish Air. Frederick Anthem—Bethlehem's Star. J. Fawcett March—Chicago. T. P. Brooks God Save the Queen.

The flowers on exhibition are donated by local florists and members of the Forest City Horticultural Association. Neatly engrossed placards tell the aims and objects of the association, and impart the glad tidings that anyone may join by paying a fee of \$1.

On Saturday afternoon the general scene will be 5 cents. The May pole dance by little girls will be a feature.

The prime movers in the affair have been Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Miss Carl, Miss Graydon, Messrs. A. O. Graydon, Warren Rodney, J. B. Kilgour and Hume Cronyn.

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THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The Montreal city council has decided to let the tax of \$100 on Chinese laundries go for the present without attempting to collect it.

Senator D. B. Hill says the Democrats will be in fighting shape long before the next election, and that New York will go Democratic.

C. M. Loring, of Minneapolis, has assigned Assets, \$75,000; personal liabilities, \$165,000; liabilities on account of endorsements, \$206,000.

D. L. Moody has commenced a noteworthy series of revival services at Atlanta, Ga., in a tabernacle seating 7,000 people, which has just been built for him.

The lives of George M. Pullman and his manager, John B. Griffin, were treated Tuesday by a madman who has been removed to a hospital. He was an employee at Pullman's.

Fred. A. Guest, a four-year old son of Mr. James Guest, painter, Hamilton, was run over by a lumber wagon Wednesday and a few hours afterward he died from the injuries received.

John Wannamaker has paid \$10,000, which was borrowed by the Indiana State Republican committee in 1892, when, speaking for the national committee, he agreed to stand good for the amount.

Rev. Edward St. John and Rev. Lord Archibald Douglass, uncle of Oscar Wilde's great chum, have started from Montreal on an inspection tour through Canada to select a site for an immigration home for Catholic children. They represent the diocese of South-west, London.

Henry Wyman, of Boston, receiver of the Globe Investment Company, reports that the company kept a double set of books to give a better showing on examinations, also that loans made by the company, amounting to at least \$300,000, were never paid over to the holders of the paper on which they were paid.

Ex-Queen Lillooulani had been ill, it was reported, but her sickness was not regarded as serious.

The Lee-Metford magazine rifles recently ordered by the Canadian Minister of Militia have just arrived from

England. There are 1,000 rifles and 300 carbines.

It is reported the Government decided today to grant the subsidy asked by the Beaver Steamship Company for a service of their steamers to St. John, N. B., in winter.

It is stated in Detroit that one of the largest banking institutions of Canada, having a capital of several million dollars, will open an office in Detroit on or about Feb. 1.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen have started for Ottawa.

Mr. Justice Gwynne will retire from the bench of the Supreme Court. He is to be appointed chairman of the commission to revise the statutes.

AILSA CRAIG.

Nov. 14.—There are at present 21 pupils attending the Lucan High School from this village. This speaks well for one of its size. The cost per pupil is: Railway fare, \$10 75, school fees, \$10, making an expense of \$20 75 annually for each pupil.

Rev. Bartholomew, pastor of the M. E. Church, while out driving met with an accident, from which he fortunately escaped any serious injuries. The horse taking fright, ran away, upsetting the buggy and occupants. It cleared itself from the rig, demolishing it to some extent.

Mr. Hiram Dobbs, from the vicinity of Lucan, has rented the Donaldson homestead on con. 7, McGillivray.

John McFarlane is improving the appearance of the old Gilchrist stand by putting in a new brick foundation and remodeling the interior. Mr. Norman McMillan has the contract for the mason work.

Our popular merchant tailor, Mr. Ed. Noble has been attending as groomsmen at the marriage of Mr. R. H. Sweet, of Dunnville, to Miss L. Prior, of Exeter.

Miss Florence Gilchrist has left for Kalamazoo, Mich., where she has accepted a position as nurse.

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