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We All Are Commoners.

The rumor that the Board of Trade will organize itself for active participation in the next municipal campaign is merely idle talk, no doubt. The idea that the bloated capitalists of the Board of Trade and the hard-handed toilers of the Trades and Labor Council could embrace across the yawning gulf that separates their interests and combine on an aldermanic ticket is too improbable altogether. The best business men of the town have always quite avoided or have been reluctantly drawn into municipal life, and it is not likely that they will dump the Board of Trade into the arena now. But the members of that important body are open to just reproach for their attitude towards the city up to the present time. Although its leading men refuse nomination for aldermanic position and in lieu of the best timber leave the citizens to choose whatever timber they can get; yet the Board of Trade assumes an exalted censorship of municipal proceedings as though it were a superior chamber to that down in the City Hall. The very men who decline to serve the public bark at the heels of those who at some sacrifice accept such service. It is often said that the best citizens decline municipal honors, but really the best citizen is he who shirks no duty of citizenship. It is undoubtedly true that there are men in the Board of Trade who, if they would accept office and serve the city with the same zeal and success with which they serve themselves, would make model aldermen and ideal mayors. But they are so engrossed in their own interests that the corporation can realize nothing from whatever ability they possess.

As it is now each member of the Board of Trade represents one man and that is himself. When they assemble to condemn some action of the council, as they did on the Jennings matter, the opinion expressed represents just as many ratepayers as there are unanimous members present and no more. Other ratepayers may think with them, but they are not authorized to think or speak for others. If the board cares to accomplish anything it will give up its censorship and its indignation meetings and see that at least one or two of its best men are put where they will do the most good—in the council of 1892.

But the Board of Trade need not aspire to become the House of Lords in the municipal government of Toronto.

Mr. Hardy, Pickwick and Fish.

Mr. Hardy, like all members of the Ontario Government, is an inveterate reader of The World, and promptly saw the necessity of taking some action when we asked for an explanation of his alleged annexation talk with ex-Gov. Kellogg. Perhaps Mr. Mowat, on reading his paper that morning at breakfast, was astounded at the supposed affection of his trusty colleague for the hostile nation to the south and demanded a public disavowal. One thing is sure, the Globe's interview with the Minister of Crown Lands was not purely accidental as it professes to be, but was the result of a well-considered purpose. Once more it has been shown that no man of any consequence in Canada will rest under the public imputation of being an annexationist. To the disturbed and conniving few there should be a warning in the invisible shudder with which these men draw back from contact with political leprosy. Even Mr. Farrer is thinking of repudiating his pamphlet.

Mr. Hardy's explanation is full and minute. He shows that ex-Gov. Kellogg fell into the error—which we confess does not strike us as unnatural—of attaching a political meaning to Mr. Hardy's trade preferences. The Minister of Crown Lands was fishing at the time and spoke in a Pickwickian sense. The ex-Governor was fishing too, and between catches could not impel that intense application of thought necessary before one can divest a Grit's trade arguments of political significance. Mr. Hardy rightly told his American friend that not one hundred men in each constituency could be prevailed upon to vote for a confessed annexationist, and that such could not be the destiny of the country. With becoming modesty Mr. Hardy concludes his interview:

> While upon this question I may be pardoned if I avail myself of the opportunity to say that my sentiments respecting Canada's future are pretty well known. They have not been concealed. I have announced them publicly in more than one speech—upon one occasion in a speech delivered in Association Hall on Feb. 25 last, during the election. Indeed my confession of faith is a very simple one, though it is perhaps of very little importance to any human being besides myself. I am a Canadian. I am not an annexationist. I am for Canada first and last, and for the present distinctly for the maintenance of our present relations with England. They cannot well be bettered. I am for the preservation of the status quo. I am not an Imperial Federationist, and if in the distant future we are to make any change, in my humble opinion the change should be from a colony to a nation, from the Dominion of Canada to the Canadian nation. In the meantime, however, I am content to bide as we are. Perhaps the sense of humor of your readers will permit me to borrow a form of expression with which Canadians have latterly been made somewhat familiar, and to say "A Canadian I was born, a Canadian I will die." Notwithstanding this, however, I am in favor of the freest intercourse with the people of the United States, if ex-Governor Kellogg will allow me to be so without making an annexationist of me.

The Barbarism of Force.

A startling combination is made up in the published report of proceedings at a meeting of Local Assembly 5724, Knights of Labor. A strong resolution was passed objecting to the granting of $5000 by the City Council towards a kilted regiment, as "the said money would do a much greater amount of good were it used in the establishing of technical schools, whereby a large number of the community might be educated, not in the art of warfare, but to do away with that barbarous custom." Then we are briefly told that "the assembly voted a handsome sum for the Hull strikers."

These magistrates found it necessary to call out the militia—whether kilted or otherwise they did not stipulate—to defend the persons and property of citizens from these very strikers of Hull whom this assembly has just aided with a handsome sum. If organized labor intends to often disport itself as it did at Hull it is a shrewd artifice of war to protest against all grants, whether municipal or federal, towards the militia. In this particular case those protesting against a military grant as tending to keep up "the barbarous custom of war," in the next breath voted supplies to those who were aggressors in a contest wherein the militia were on the defensive. This impairs the force of the protest. There are other barbarous customs than that of international war, which is barbarous because brute force is used where reason and enlightened intelligence should be employed. But if Russia used brute force to crush out the life of Poland so, too, did the Hull strikers use brute force to silence the Eddy mills and compel satisfied workmen to join their malcontent movement. If it is true that money voted towards organizing militia might be better spent in equipping technical schools, it is also true in a lesser degree that money spent in engineering big strikes could be better spent in educating and clothing laborers' children. It will be answered that the relations of capital and labor make strikes necessary, for by no other means can workingmen secure fair pay for their toil. Similarly the relations of nations are such that a defensive force is necessary for unforeseen emergencies. Any State can quite disarm itself on choice, and if nations had not resented oppression in the past there need never have been war, and if any nation to-day cares to submit to whatever comes it can save the expense of maintaining militia. The same with labor; if it will submit to oppression it need not go to the expense of defending itself.

A Kilted Corps.

[From The Irish-Canadian.]

One of the finest volunteer companies of Toronto was that organized in 1854 and commanded by Captain A. M. Smith of the firm of Smith & Keighley, grocers, Front-street. It was purely a Scotch corps, and the laddies who belonged to it wore the kilts. They received a small sum from the Government to cover the cost of clothing and equipment, but the company had frequently to draw on the private means of the members to meet current expenses. Such a thing as calling upon the civic treasury for a subsidy never entered the head of Captain Smith, because such a request was never made, and would not, if it had been, be entertained for a moment. The "Kilties" of that day, like their brothers of Rifle Companies 1, 2 and 3, cheerfully assumed all debts not covered by the Government grant provided in the case; and they had too much spirit to be a burden on the taxpayer, merely for the sake of a national whim.

The old Highland Company has long been a thing of the past, as are also the companies once commanded by Brooke, Feehan and Nickinson—and more's the pity, for a finer or better drilled body of men Toronto never saw before or since. But we are to have a new Scotch corps, accoutred as the old one was with philabeg, kilt and hose. The Government has consented to its enrolment, and placed to its credit in the supplementary estimates the sum of $10,000. But this, apparently, is not considered by the new company sufficient to complete its outfit, and it makes request that the city contribute a sum not less than $5000 to meet possible deficiencies. The proposition has created somewhat of a surprise, it is so cool and novel, not to say unique; and the willingness of the council to throw away in this fashion the people's hard-earned cash is calling forth criticism not complimentary to the conscience of the City Fathers.

If the council is foolish enough to grant the above sum for the above purpose, it will be the duty of some honest citizen to issue an injunction and bring the matter before the court. If our Scotch friends cannot dress themselves in the national costume without a pull on the city's treasury—cannot dress themselves out of the Government grant—they had better abandon their project, or do as other volunteer companies do—make up the difference out of their own pockets.

Vienna Medical Prescription Association.

The sole branch of the above association on the American continent is now located at 86 Johnson-street, Toronto. Letters of thanks are pouring in from those who received them, most of whom have for years been taking patent medicines and drugs furnished by advertising quacks. James Watson of Montreal writes: "I have suffered for years from what is called 'secondary stage of consumption,' and have spent nearly a fortune with so-called specialists, and also on patent medicines and kept continually getting worse. I had the prescription you sent me put up by a druggist here at a cost of only [illegible] cents—have used the medicine only ten days and feel so much better already that I know I will be cured." A circular giving all particulars will be sent free to all applicants who enclose a stamp for reply. Address "The Manager," V.M.P.A., Toronto, Canada.

A Woman of Note.

Miss Florence Balgarnie of London, England, will visit Toronto in the early part of November. She is one of the foremost of the advocates of temperance reform and the enfranchisement of women in England. She is a woman of broad culture and refinement, as was displayed at the International Congress at Paris in French as freely as a university gathering in England in English. She has been secretary of the University Extension Society, a member of the Scarborough School Board and secretary of the Woman's Enfranchisement Society in London. She will lecture in Toronto.

Paisley House, Napanee.

Douglas Bros., late of Tamworth, have purchased the Paisley House of Napanee, the first-class commercial hotel of the place, and have refurnished it throughout in a first-class manner, having electric bells throughout. It is also lighted with electricity. Douglas Bros. intend to excel anything they have done heretofore.

Henry G. James.

Henry G. James of Winnipeg, Man., writes: "For several years I was troubled with pimples and irritations of the skin. After other remedies failed I used four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and since then I have been quite free from my complaint. B. B. B. will always occupy a place in my house."

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Aunty's Advice.

"My brother had severe summer complaint about a year ago and no remedies seemed to relieve him. At last my aunt advised us to try Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and before he had taken one bottle he was entirely cured."—Adelaide Crittenden, Baldwin, Ont.

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Personal.

G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P., and family have gone to Old Point Comfort, Va.

A. H. Wallbridge, Aberdeen, Wash., is at the Palmer.

D. Morrice, Montreal, is stopping at the Queen's.

Vice-President Shaughnessy of the C.P.R. is at the Queen's.

Senator Clemow of Ottawa is registered at the Queen's.

E. P. Hannaford, chief engineer G.T.R., is at the Queen's.

J. C. Smith of the Canada Atlantic R.R. is at the Queen's.

Mr. John Leys, jr. of Rice, Lewis & Co. (Limited), returned to the city yesterday from his European trip.

Mr. William Blight, who broke his leg a few days ago, is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. John Eastwood, one of Toronto's pioneer merchants, has been confined to his bed for the past week. The physicians in attendance entertain no hope of his recovery.

Rev. Oswald Rigby, M.A., of St. John Church, Torquay, Eng., has been presented with many testimonials and marks of esteem on leaving that sphere of labor to fill one of the professorial chairs of Trinity University, Toronto.

GLADIATOR WINS BY A NECK.

SURPRISE AND ATHOL IN FRONT AT BEL-AIR.

Allerton Beats Nelson at Grand Rapids—Career of Nelson—Trotting at Baltimore—Hyslop Wins Several Races at London—Preparations For the Reception of the English Cricketers—Turf News—Miscellaneous Sports.

MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—The first day of the Montreal hunt steeplechases was run over the Bel-Air course this afternoon under rather unfavorable auspices. A cloudy sky, threatening rain at every moment, was by no means enticing and the attendance in consequence was rather limited. Notwithstanding this the racing was exceptionally good, and while there were many mishaps in the jumping races no rider was seriously hurt. The steeplechase course was a difficult one to negotiate and empty saddles were numerous. It was a good day for favorites, three of the four being successful. The only unfortunate was Hanover in the last race, who was backed from 3 to 1 down to 2 to 5, but was never in it. It was a great day for the Toronto contingent, Professor Smith's Athol and Surprise winning the first and third events and Wellington Stable's Gladiator the fourth.

Seven faced the starter for the first race, the green steeplechase, in which Athol was the favorite. He opened at even money, but was soon backed down to 3 to 5, at which price he went to the post. From 2 to 1 to 10 to 1 could be had against the others. Athol was first away, but soon gave place to Hampton, who led until the last jump was reached, where Athol shot to the front and coming away won easily by a length and a half from Hampton, who beat Lady Bess for the place. The others fell.

For the second race, six sported silk, of which Slickaway was most fancied, being heavily backed at 3 to 1 and again the favorite galloped home in front. Slickaway went to the front in the first half mile and never afterwards being headed won easily by six lengths from Wild Thorn, who beat Sportsman a dozen lengths for the place.

The third race proved an easy victory for Surprise, who was a 3 to 5 favorite. The Toronto horse showed the way nearly the entire journey, winning easily by two lengths from Prince Charley. Cedric and Hotspur fell.

The last race resulted in a rattling contest in which Gladiator only beat Mohawk a neck. Hanover was a top heavy favorite at 2 to 5, but was unable to run in his stride and was never prominent in the race, Gladiator, a 6 to 1 shot, securing the verdict from Mohawk, who beat Evangeline for the place. It looked to a great many as if Hanover was third, but the judges gave it to Evangeline.

Summaries.

First—The Green Steeplechase of $300; $150 to first, $50 to second, third to save entrance fee. For horses that have never won a steeplechase or hurdle race and have been regularly and fairly hunted by members during the current season, and bona fide the property of members of the Montreal hunt or any other hunt in the Dominion or in the United States on or before Sept. 1, 1891. Over two miles of fair hunting country. Welter weight for age. Half-breds allowed 7 lbs. Entrance $10.

Dr. A. Smith's b g Athol, 5, Milesian—Unknown, 152.....(Mr. Loudon) 1
Owner's ch g Hampton, a, Hanover—Unknown, 158.....(Delaney) 2
E. A. Roberts' b m Lady Bess, a, Milesian—Unknown.....(Mr. Spackman) 3

Longshot, Quickstep, Adair and Lancer also ran.

Second—The Hunters' Handicap Steeplechase, for a cup presented by Mr. J. S. Allan, for qualified hunters and to be ridden by members of the Montreal Hunt; to be won three times before becoming winner's property; $100 added by Mr. H. Montagu Allan, M.P.P., to go to first horse; entries to second. Certificates from the master to accompany entry. Entrance $5. Top weight 190 lbs. Over the green course.

E. J. Major's Slickaway, a, St. Martin—Hypatia, 190.....(Mr. Elliott) 1
W. Beatrie's, jr., b g Wild Thorn, 5, Blenkiron—Wild Daisy, 176.....(Mr. Colin Campbell) 2
Dr. Charles McLaurin's b g Sportsman, a, Lotta—Unknown, 150.....(Mr. J. Allen) 3

Merry Legs and Quirk also ran.

Third—Half-bred handicap steeplechase of $200: $150 of first, $30 to second; third to save entrance fee. For half-bred horses bona fide the property of members of the Montreal Hunt, or any other Hunt in the Dominion or in the United States on or before Sept. 1, 1891, and have not started for any race except a hunter's race in 1891, and have been regularly and fairly hunted during the current season. Over the green course. Entrance $10.

Dr. A. Smith's b g Surprise, St. James—Unknown, 161.....(Mr. Loudon) 1
R. G. Coghlin's b g Prince Charley, 5, Prince—Unknown, 159.....(Mr. Elliott) 3

Cedrsi and Hotspur fell.

Fourth—Open flat race, 1½ miles; a sweep, stakes of $15 each, half forfeit, with $150 added, of which $50 to second, third to save his stake; horses to be declared out by Oct. 6, 1891; light welterweights.

Wellington Stables' ch g Gladiator, 6, Glen Athol—Lotta, 154.....(Hamilton) 1
J. P. Dawe's b g Mohawk, 2, Moccasin—Brunette, 142.....(——) 2
A. E. Gates' ch m Evangeline, a, Long Taw—Lady Albert, 151.....(Phair) 3

Hanover and Duke of Bourbon also ran.
Time 3.04.

Allerton Still King.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 8.—Allerton is king. Fully 20,000 people saw the son of Jay Bird wrest all claim to the title from Nelson in the $10,000 race between the two stallions on the fast Grand Rapids track to-day. Allerton was very decidedly favorite in the pools. Both horses were driven by their owners. At no time after the first heat was the result in doubt and Allerton won with ease. Summary:

Allerton.....2 1 1 1
Nelson.....1 2 2 2
Time 2.13, 2.14½, 2.15, 2.16½.

A lively 2.17 race was sandwiched in between the heats of the stallion race, Harry Noble winning in three straight heats. Best time 2.15½.

Short Description of Allerton.

Standing in his stall Allerton does not impress one as being the great stallion that he is. He is dark brown in color, with white ankles behind and white coronets in front. He is a long, rangy animal and has a very intelligent head, his eyes being particularly expressive. In his present form he weighs 1025 pounds without a strap on him. When hooked up for a race he wears seven-ounce shoes in front and four-ounce shoes behind with no weights of any kind. He wears shin and quarter boots in front and scalpers and shin boots behind. He is a tractable horse and is easily handled in his stall. He is 5 years old, was sired by Jay Bird, dam by Gussie Wilkes, she by Mambrino Boy; second dam by George Wilkes. His record to sulky is 2.09¼; to wagon 2.15.

Career of Nelson.

While the whole trotting world is talking of the great race at Grand Rapids, a short history of Nelson may prove interesting.

"Hod" Nelson, the present owner of this horse, has been a dealer in horses all his life. His purchases were not of the "Robert Bonner" type, however, for his highest price for a horse was generally about $175. He bought them by the carload down in Maine, and shipped to the late Wesley P. Balch of Boston. In one of these shipments was a mare, who on her arrival at Boston was so sick that Balch refused to pay for her. He wrote to Nelson, however, stating that he would send him a yearling colt, sired by Tom Rolf, in exchange for the mare and take his chance as to her dying. Nelson agreed to this, and the colt was sent to him. He went to the boat after him and found such a miserable, scraggy, rough-looking colt, that he was ashamed to take him home in daylight, and waited for the shades of darkness to settle down before he wended his way home. This colt was none other than the sire of Nelson, he in turn sired by Tom Rolf, he by Aratus, son of Director. Young Rolf was several times offered for small sums, and barely escaped becoming a gelding, which would have deprived the world of Nelson.

Gretchen, the mother of Nelson, sired by Gideon, 2.21¾; he by Hambletonian, was bought by "Hod" Nelson for about $175. He offered her for small sums several times, but could not sell her, and so bred her to young Rolf and produced Nelson.

When a year old this horse was one of the most awkward yearlings that ever drew breath, and his owner would have sold him for $200, but there was no one who wished to relieve him of the animal. When he reached the age of two years he had so improved that he made a mile in 2.50; three years saw him with a record of 2.20¾; five years brought this down to 2.21¾. Then with two years of service he was again worked for the track, and on Sept. 10, 1890, was started at Bangor, Me., making a mile in 2.15¼, beating the track's record of 2.15¾, held by Jay Eye See. From Bangor he was taken to the Kankakee track in Illinois, where he was started on Sept. 27, making a mile in 2.12, and on Sept. 29 trotted a mile in 2.11¼. Oct. 2 found the great stallion at Rustville, Ind., where he broke the track record of 2.12¼. From there he was shipped to Terre Haute, where he made a mile in 2.11¼. His next great performance was at Cambridge City, Ind. Since then he went to Grand Rapids and trotted in 2.10 flat.

In his last race at Grand Rapids, a description of which is given above, he was beaten by Allerton, the Stallion King. Neither horse broke the record, but it must be remembered that a race is not like a trial against a watch. In a race against time a horse's driver does not have to reserve speed for other heats, as he does in a match race or a race with a number of other horses.

Baltimore Races.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 8.—A big crowd attended the races at Pimlico to-day. The 2.22 trot was won by Pocahontas Prince, with Sadie M. second. Best time 2.25.

In the 2.14 pace Vitello won, Cæsar second. Best time 2.20.

Kiola won the 2.27 class, with Fascination next. Time 2.25¾.

The 2.24 race (pace) Attractive won and Pine Level second. Best time 2.28¼.

Winners on Other Tracks.

Gloucester: Birthday, Slander, Onza, Umpire Kelly, Basil Duke, Prince Edward.

Louisville, Kentucky: Kinsman, Lake Breeze, Chief Justice, Faithful, Fauvette, Annie Irwin.

Chicago: Pendleton, Lizzie Gwynn, Blue Banner, Dore, Lucinda, Capt. Drane.

Turf Topics.

Sam Wood will be shipped on Saturday to Morris Park.

Driftwood, who broke down in the Hunters' Steeplechase on Saturday last, has been turned out.

Hercules, under the care of Pope, is being worked at the Woodbine track. He will be shipped to Washington in about a week.

For the biggest number of winning mounts this season it will be a close race between Hamilton and Taral. The score stands just now 107 to 92 in favor of the former.

Belle of Orange, who ran yesterday, is the best filly ever owned in Canada. Her success this year may induce the owner to add to his stable. He is a wealthy brewer, who races for amusement and the honor there is in it.—New York Press.

In races where the finish at Jerome is below the regular place the judges' stand is covered like the cabins used by spiritualists long ago. Outside covering is painted the words, "Go on," as a warning to the jockeys. Curious to know if the jockeys ever saw it, I asked Isaac Murphy about it yesterday. "Well," said he, "if I were coming down the stretch riding in a buggy or in a horse car I could read it, but we've got something else to do in a race."

THE WHEEL.

Howell and Robb Will Race Any Men in the World.

Messrs. Howell and Robb, the English professionals, are out with a challenge to race any men in the world, Ralph Temple, Willie Windle or Arthur Zimmerman preferred. It is absurd for either man to hope to get on a match with the two latter racers, considering that Windle and Zimmerman are amateurs, while the Englishmen are not.

LONDON BICYCLE RACES.

Hyslop Shows up Well and Wins Several Races.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 8.—The races of the Forest City Bicycle Club took place at the Queen's Park track this afternoon.

First race was for novices, 1 mile ordinary wheels, seven starters—Won by McCarthy of Stratford. Time 3.23. Robertson, Atheneum 2.

Second race, 1 mile, for novices, safeties, seven starters—Gould 1, Manville 2. Time 3.23.

Third race, ½ mile dash for safeties—This was the last race of the day. Carman, who was the last to get away, overhauled the field and won with a splendid burst of speed in 1.18 1-2; Hyslop 2, Skerritt 3.

One mile, open, 4 starters—Hyslop, Skerritt, Carman and Wells. Hyslop came in a few feet ahead of Skerritt, Carman being third. No time was taken.

One mile, ordinaries, 4 starters—Robertson of the Atheneums won. Time 3.19. Dr. Robertson, Stratford, second.

Five-mile handicap, for safeties—Hyslop of Toronto, 300 yards, won. Time 15.25. Carman fell on the last lap.

One-mile, safety, 4 starters—Won by Skerritt of Hamilton, Karney second. Time 3.10.

Half-mile combination run, quarter-mile ride, quarter-mile won by Hyslop of Toronto. Time 2.01.

The three-mile club race was won by Griffiths and Skerritt of the Hamiltons. Time 9.56.

Training for the Great Bicycle Meet.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The English champion, Howell, and Arthur and Alfred Robb, the professional cyclists, went to Springfield, Mass., last night to finish their training for the Madison-square Garden contest. Arthur Robb may, while on the famous Springfield track, chip a little off the world's record, as Howell declares that his new rival is equal to 2 m. 12 secs. if paced properly. Robb can ride a quarter handily in 30 secs, and can pedal quicker than Windle or Zimmerman.

Rode 225 Miles in 33 Hours.

Mr. Jay Sickel of West Philadelphia has made a record in long distance riding. He got into the saddle at Wyalusing, Bradford county, Pa., on Thursday last and arrived in this city yesterday. He was delayed three days at Mauch Chunk, but the actual time in the saddle was 33 hours and the distance ridden 225 miles.

The English Cricketers.

All the arrangements in connection with the carrying out and reception of the eleven of the English cricketers under the captaincy of Lord Hawke are well under way and everything points out a successful ending of what will probable be one of the best, certainly the most unique, matches of the year. Mr. A. H. Collins, who is at the head of affairs, has been hustling and is watching the movements of the different players who are already getting into playing form in order to make a selection of those who will occupy places on the Ontario team. A ball and all sorts of gaieties and amusements in honor of the visitors are being arranged for and their reception socially will be all that the most fastidious could desire.

One of the Fighters May Die.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 8.—A prize fight took place at Berwick late yesterday afternoon in which one of the men was so badly injured that he may die. The men were Ed Boone and Hudson Kline, two local bruisers. Bad blood existed between them for some time. They were to have fought four rounds, Marquis of Queensberry rules, but in the third round Boone's seconds threw up the sponge. Boone's jaw was broken, his face badly smashed and his body on the left side swollen very much. He is at the hotel in a very precarious condition. Kline has left the town and the police are looking for him.

A New Set of Rules.

The Australian rules of boxing have recently been formulated in the Melbourne Athletic Club and threaten to supplant both the Queensberry and London ring rules in the Antipodes. The full text is given, and will show at a glance that the only real difference between the Australian and Queensberry rules lies in the cutting down of fighting time from three to two minutes and the rests from one minute to thirty seconds:

1. To be a fair, stand-up boxing contest.
2. The ring to be twenty feet square unless otherwise stipulated for.
3. The seconds must leave the ring on time being called.
4. The rounds to be of two minutes' duration.
5. Thirty (30) seconds' time to be allowed between the rounds.
6. Two timekeepers shall be appointed—one to count the two-minute rounds, the other the half-minute rest.
7. Should either competitor receive a fair knock-down blow during the round the referee will declare the round finished; the seconds may enter the ring to assist their principal to his corner.
8. Should a competitor go down from a push, a light blow or a slip the referee may order the round to be renewed. A man with one knee on the ground to be considered down.
9. A clinch shall mean when both men are clinched, or are holding each other, or when one man is holding the other so that he is unable to strike a blow; then the referee shall order them to separate, which they must immediately do, and not continue the contest till ordered to do so by the referee. But should one man clinch in order to avoid punishment the one whose hands are free shall be at liberty to strike him while in that position, and if such a man continue clinching he shall be cautioned by the referee.
10. No person other than the referee shall be allowed in the ring during the round, nor shall the seconds or any other person give advice to or speak to either of the competitors during the round.
11. No wrestling or hugging allowed.
12. Should a glove come off, or burst, it shall be replaced to the satisfaction of the referee.
13. Any competitor wilfully falling without a blow shall lose the contest.
14. Either competitor voluntarily leaving the ring before the decision of the referee shall be deemed the loser, and forfeit all claim to the reward or any part thereof (if any).
15. Should any second behave in an unbecoming manner the referee may order him from the ring side.
16. The referee shall be the sole judge of the contest, and the decision shall be final.

Donoghoe Returns the Cup.

NEWBURG, Oct. 8.—The champion skater, Joseph F. Donoghoe, who last year brought to this country as one of numerous trophies won by him on the ice last winter the magnificent Prince of Orange Cup, to-day sent the cup back to England. There seems to be a controversy over the terms on which it was put up and won, and the same not being well defined, it was decided by the champion and by the Manhattan Athletic Club, which he represented, that it would be best to return the cup.

Pop In to See Him.

Prof. Joe Popp, assisted by the best local talent, will commence his weekly exhibitions on Saturday evening next in the Olympic Gymnasium in Adelaide-street west. 3456

Miscellaneous.

The Canadian-American footballers are getting down to work. They defeated South Wales yesterday by 9 goals to 0.

The Chicagos drew over 47,000 people in their ten games in Boston, and the series did not include any holiday, and only one Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon the East Toronto club meets the Rosedale eleven on the home ground. The game commences at 2.30 sharp. The home team will be: Chandler, Cameron, Flynn, E. Smith, Lapp, Vandyke, G. B. Smith, S. H. Smith, Pentland, Jordon and Streeter.

A Rugby football match will be played on the Rosedale lacrosse grounds, between the Canadians and the Bank of Commerce today at 4.15 p.m. The following team will play for the Canadians: Laing, Gale, Ireland (captain), Norton, Wadsworth, Watson, Kingstone, Armstrong, Mitchell, Patterson, Montgomery, Harty, McMurrich, Jones and Langtry. Spare men: Anderson, Wilson, Berryman.

A benefit will be given to Charlie Maddock on Saturday on the Toronto Baseball grounds by Natives and Beavers. The game will be played for a purse of $200. As both teams are in the pink of condition, the baseball admirers will witness the best exhibition of baseball that has ever been played in Toronto. As both teams are confident of winning it is sure to be a hot game from start to finish. Game called at 3 o'clock. Mr. Johnston will umpire the game. The following will represent the Nationals: Downs, Ward, Rolph, Mackrell, Cope, Wills, Harris, Prentice and Thompson.

Cause and Effect.

Every effect has its preceding cause and when the effect happens to be headache and nausea you know at once there is something wrong. Now this is not a patent medicine ad.; it refers wholly to "Papoose" and "Reliance" cigars. No headache after smoking them. Made from finest Havana and possessing the most exquisite aroma. 51

Local Jottings.

The jury in the civil assize suit of Scales v. Hernon returned a sealed verdict yesterday.

A chimney in the residence of Mr. Brown, 80 Peter-street, caught fire yesterday about 5.30 p.m. but was quickly extinguished.

Every householder should have the Fragrant Disinfectant Apparatus. Rumbrella in use, a free trial given. Office 100 Queen-street west, Toronto.

The representatives of the Canadian and Ontario Off-hand Rifle Association will meet in Toronto Oct. 17 to discuss amalgamation.

Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, pastor of Bloor-street Baptist Church, will hold a service specially for boys next Sunday evening. His subject will be "Cruelty to Animals."

The annual presentation of scholarships will take place at the Collegiate Institute, Jarvis-street, to-day at 2 p.m. His Worship the Mayor will preside.

Dennis Bradley, a young man, was taken to Police Headquarters last night on a charge of tapping a till in the cigar store of John Quinn, 161 Jarvis-street.

McMaster University opening exercises for the year will take place Friday evening at McMaster Hall. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. Goodspeed and Professor Farmer.

Eli Scott, a colored barber, was yesterday committed to Kingston Penitentiary for three years for thefts from Bonner's, Yonge-street store. There were five previous convictions against him for felony.

James Penny, McCaul-street, while alighting from a car at the corner of King and York-streets yesterday morning, slipped and fell. He suffered a compound fracture of the left arm.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: James Munn, jeweler, $7000; Janet Carruthers, widow, $18,350; Mrs. Mary Armstrong, $12,700.

James Diplock of St. Clarens-avenue fell from a scaffold in Spencer-avenue yesterday morning and was seriously injured. His right arm was fractured and he received a dangerous scalp wound.

Charles Schmidt, 90 Queen-street west, forwarded $25 to the Chief yesterday as a recognition of the promptness and efficiency displayed by the fire brigade during a fire which occurred in his premises on Tuesday, Oct. 6.

At the public meeting held on Wednesday evening in the Western Congregational Church Mrs. McLellan, soprano soloist in the choir, was presented with a purse of gold and a suitable address by the members of the congregation in appreciation of her valuable services.

Henry Waffield, a blacksmith living at 38 Fisher-street, had three of his ribs broken yesterday by a kick from a horse. The young man works in Godson's blacksmith shop in Gladstone-avenue and while shoeing the animal received the injuries. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

All Saints' Church Literary Society gave a very enjoyable opening social to its season's program last evening. The Italian orchestra was in attendance and rendered several beautiful selections. At the conclusion of the entertainment some light refreshments provided by the ladies were served. The committee to whose energy is to be attributed its successful issue is composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: Messrs. Godfrey Shaw, T. Creighton, Morgan Smith, W. E. Rice, C. Persall, G. Streeter, Misses Gray, Fullerton, Creighton, Robinson, Pearson, Wilson.

The last regular meeting of the Derry No Surrender Lodge, Y.M.P.B.A. No. 1, held in the Brock-street Hall last evening, was of a very stormy nature, the cause of dissension and protest being due to the suspension of a member for five years by the Grand Lodge without any charge being laid against the brother. The action of the Grand Lodge caused a division and vote on retaining the charter of the lodge, the result being that half of the members demanded their certificates and then withdrew from the order.

The concert and tea given by the Rose of Sharon Lodge, Lady True Blues, in Shaftesbury Hall, was a great success. There were representatives present from every True Blue lodge in the city, amongst whom were Bros. Dr. H. P. Wilkins, B. D. Humphries, Charles L. Rosevera, Sisters Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. W. Preston, Mrs. James Nicholls and others. Past Grand Secretary Bro. George Worrell presided. On the platform with him were D.D.G.M. Bro. James Nicholls, D.D.G.M. Bro. E. Parkins and Sister Mrs. John Graham, W.M. of Rose of Sharon Lodge.

Gloves, men's gloves in heavy dog skin. Fine lacis—lined and unlined, direct from makers. Treble's 53 King-street west, headquarters for men's gloves.

THIS IS THE THIRTY-NINTH.

MARKHAM'S BUSTLING ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR.

It is Getting to Be a Pretty Old Institution But It Shows None of the Decadence of Age—The Exhibits Show That the Farmers Have Been Both Busy and Fortunate This Year—Fine Stock, Grand Roots and Unsurpassable Grain.

The thirty-ninth annual exhibition of the East York Agricultural Society is being held on the old grounds in Markham village. The rain on Wednesday gave the fair a poor start, but the fair weather yesterday brought the people out in large numbers. Early in the afternoon they began to pour in and the grounds took on the appearance of a bustling county fair. The wheel of fortune and the cane rack were well represented and were largely patronized. The venerable secretary, James Barker, was at his post all day and worked indefatigably for the success of the fair.

Below will be found a list of those whose exhibits contribute to the success of the show.

Among the chief exhibitors of roadster stallions are: Nelson Connor, H. G. Charlesworth, P. C. Tefft and A. Proctor. Roadster or carriage colts were shown by H. J. Hellwell, Samuel Lapp, W. B. Hagerman and Frisby & Meek. All the following have fine exhibits of horses: Cowan & Son, George Davidson, William Grant, J. Foote, R. Darling and the Patterson Bros. James Torrence has made a number of entries. He has on display a large case of silverware and medals won at former races. Mr. Harvey Kerr of Oshawa had the most attractive span of carriage horses on the grounds. They were light bays, and as with uplifted heads and taut reins they glided round the ring they were beautiful to look upon.

There is a large exhibit of cattle, Durhams predominating. G. W. Gohn, William Milliken, C. J. Brodie, George Gormley, John Miller and James Laurie have large exhibits of these cattle. The Jerseys come next with Robert Reesor and William Rolph as chief exhibitors. The following show Ayrshires: W. J. Haycraft, James Laurie, J. A. McGillvray, John Little and W. H. Fraw.

Lots of Wool.

The sheep exhibit is not as a whole up to the standard of former years, but the Cotswolds and Shropshires are by no means poorly represented.

There are about 250 entries in the poultry department. Messrs. C. H. Hall & Co., Holmes & Gammut, E. J. Otter, W. & A. Wright, W. R. Knight, George Wright and J. Gray & Co. have made the best showing in the competition. Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks and Bantams are the most numerous.

Old farmers unite in the opinion that the roots and grain are the finest ever shown at Markham. Prizes were taken by Urquhart Young, S. Rennie, J. Burk, C. Howard, W. Armstrong and G. Freeman. The prizes taken by the first named competitor are especially numerous and deserving. Mr. William MacDonald of Markham carried off the first prize for the assortment of field roots.

The number of fruit exhibits is greater than for years past and comprise entries which would not take second place with any in the province. The apples are magnificent, especially the winter varieties, such as Baldwins and Spies. The chief exhibitors are Messrs. W. C. Miller, T. & F. Nachwander, R. W. Thompson, W. T. Hood, George Thompson, James Weir, sr., and J. B. Burk.

Where the Ladies Shine.

In the fancy work there was a large exhibit, but much of it was very