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A LOCAL BUDGET

Subscriber, Thorndale.—The squirrel season opens on Sept. 15.

—Mr. Fred L. Siddons will spend a few days at Point Chautauqua, N. Y.

—In another column, the Lake Superior Power Company of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., are advertising for skilled mechanics, such as carpenters, millwrights, masons, also laborers.

—Mr. Grant Thompson Ellwood, of Buffalo, N. Y., son of Dr. H. S. Ellwood, formerly of this city, being on a western wheeling tour, has stopped over to visit relatives, the Misses Ellwood, Richmond street north.

"DARKEST RUSSIA."

This play comes to the Grand Opera House for three nights, starting on Wednesday evening next, with a single matinee Saturday afternoon. This play has been a popular entertainer for the past half-dozen years and is still enjoying prosperity at the hands of those who discriminate in their theatrical diet. It is a play full of intensity, and abounds in love interest, and has a good seasoning of clean-cut, bright and amusing comedy. Amusing in both its lines as well as scenes and situations, and presented by a capable cast such as we are promised, "Darkest Russia" should prove an entertainment that should attract audiences of good proportions at each of the several performances to be given. All of the scenery for the entire four acts is carried by the organization.

THIRTY-TWO BUILDINGS BURNED

Bay City, Mich., Sept. 5.—At Pincenning village, 20 miles north of Bay City, Sunday afternoon, fire destroyed 32 frame buildings, including the Michigan Central passenger station, Macanabee Hall, thirteen business houses, and twenty-five dwellings. A heavy north wind prevailed and the firemen were unable to cope with the flames. The fire stopped when it had burned itself out. The loss is roughly estimated at \$75,000, with small insurance.

SAVING THE COUNTRY.

Ardent Admirer—"Colonel, I want you to come and take dinner with me this evening.
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Miss Mary Schoellings, Los Angeles, Cal.; Lucy Draper, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. A. Burn, of Ithaca, N. Y.; and Miss E. Norwood, of Chautauqua, N. Y., were taking the electric vapor baths at 320 Dundas street last week, and certify to the great benefit obtained.

Russia has abolished the distinction that has heretofore existed between Finnish postage stamps. Finnish post-offices are now supplied with Russian stamps only.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Sept. 4-8 p.m.—An area of high pressure, accompanied by fine weather and lower temperatures, now covers Ontario and the eastern provinces. To the west of the lakes an area of low pressure is moving eastward, and is bringing higher temperature, and later to the eastern provinces. It is showery in the Northwest, but the outlook is for fair and moderately warm weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-60; Edmonton, 46-52; Qu'Appelle, 44-58; Winnipeg, 52-60; Toronto, 46-64; Ottawa, 50-70; Montreal, 56-64; Quebec, 46-52; Halifax, 62-70.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings at the local observatory for Monday, Sept. 4, were: Highest, 74°; lowest, 44.5°.

Today sun rises at 5:46, sets 6:47; moon rises 6:19 a.m., sets 6:37 p.m.

THE AUGUST RAINFALL.

The Toronto meteorological authorities say the rainfall in August was only a tenth of the average. The total rainfall in Toronto for the three months, June to August, inclusive, only amounted to 1.94 inches, or 6.63 inches below the average fall. It has been the driest summer recorded during the sixty years the record covers. In August, 1893, only a few drops fell, but in the preceding months 4.88 inches fell.

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PLAY DAY IN LONDON

(Continued from Page 1.)

1 George Hendry, 2 Patrick Wickham, 3 A. McGovern, 4 Wm. Carroll.

Boys' race, under 10, 75 yards—1 Tony Nicol, 2 Charles Richardson, 3 Garfield Walls, 4 Walter Collins.

Union laborers' race, 100 yards—1 Henry Delaney, 2 Joseph Davis, 3 John Draper, 4 George Pearce (Hamilton).

Married ladies' race, 50 yards—1 Mrs. Coulter, 2 Mrs. Lockhard, 3 Mrs. Boxall, 4 Mrs. Cooper.

Union cigarmakers' race, 100 yards—1 Wm. Galpin, 2 F. T. Murphy, 3 M. Ross, 4 G. Milligan, 5 J. Murphy.

Open race, 100 yards—1 F. Chitick, 2 W. Hexter, 3 H. Backus, 4 D. McArthur.

Union printers' race, 100 yards—1 Ed Stein, 2 W. Gifford, 3 W. A. Hunter, 4 P. Blackwell.

Union painters' and decorators' race, 100 yards—1 F. Lewis, 2 W. Lewis.

Union bricklayers' and stone masons' race, 100 yards—1 W. Nutkins, 2 F. Trotter, 3 Arthur Markham, 4 Henry Wicks.

Union boot and shoe workers' race, 100 yards—1 R. Donohue, 2 Samuel Wilson, 3 A. D. Bruce.

Union general teamsters' race, 100 yards—1 W. Murphy, 2 Clare Boss, 3 W. Davidson, 4 Morgan Gray.

Industrial Brotherhoods' race, 100 yards—1 John Murphy, 2 Albert Glance, 3 Wm. Bisset, 4 J. H. P. G. Platt.

Union metal polishers' buffers' race, 100 yards—1 Jas. Fitzmaurice, 2 H. Alexander, 3 James Carroll, 4 Wm. Pugsley.

Union street railway employees' race, 100 yards—1 J. Rumball, 2 Birmingham, 3 A. McMullen, 4 W. Tasker.

Railroad Brotherhoods' race, 100 yards—1 R. A. Ingram, 2 J. Murphy, 3 T. White.

Union boiler makers' race, 100 yards—1 Geo. Eggett, 2 F. Downing, 3 J. Gower.

Union carriage and wagon makers' race, 100 yards—1 F. Pritchard, 2 T. Dart, 3 Thos. Corbin.

Union stove mounters' bicycle race, one mile—1 Hugh Tucker, 2 J. Cooper, 3 H. Palmer, 4 S. Phillips.

Union tailors' race, 100 yards—1 T. Minogue (Hamilton), 2 H. Stein, 3 C. Ellis, 4 W. Mottashed.

Union grocery clerks' race, 100 yards—1 G. Blair, 2 A. Evans, 3 R. McLaren, 4 G. Smith.

Union bakers and confectioners' race, 100 yards—1 J. Skinner, 2 J. Todd, 3 B. J. Todd, 4 E. Sims.

Union garment workers' race, 100 yards—A. Carroll, 2 F. S. Beaumont, 3 H. Burkhardt, 4 R. E. Berry.

Union stone cutters' race, 100 yards—1 J. Burnett, 2 J. McLeod, 3 J. Patterson, 4 D. Bruce.

Coal handlers' race—1 D. McArthur, 2 W. Gale, 3 J. Eggett, 4 Thos. Stacey.

Union railway teamsters' race, 100 yards—1 C. Ryan, 2 W. Flowers, 3 J. Munce.

Bicycle race, open (3 miles)—1 R. Ingram, 2 Oran Adair, 3 W. Gifford. In this race Adair did not get started until the others had gone about 200 yards, owing to an accident in starting.

Bicycle race (union men only), one mile—J. Chalmers, 2 W. Gifford, 3 H. Brown. A number of other riders started in this race, but did not finish.

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ing to a spill. Ingram's wheel was broken, but none of the riders were hurt.

Committee men's race, 100 yards—1 W. A. Hunter, 2 A. Carroll, 3 E. Lewis, 4 Thos. O'Dea.

Irish jig (girls and boys)—1 Josie Grayson, 2 Ina Riddle, 3 Willie Le Clair.

Highland fling (boys and girls)—1 Susie McGill, 2 Florence Small, 3 Eugene Lockhart.

The union bachelors race, for which there was a prize of a marriage license and a pair of bride's slippers did not materialize.

The funniest of all the events was the bicycle race by members of the rube band. There were three entries, Sandy Drennan as an Irish tramp, Dave Walsh as a Dutchman and a burnt cork artist. The first round was a dead heat, the riders being bunched, all crossing the line together. The second, and finishing round, the hoboes found walking much more pleasant than riding, and got off and carried their wheels in, to the great amusement of the crowd. The wheels were broken and bent in every shape, and looked as if they had come out of the ark. Dave Walsh got the prize, being just 25 minutes behind the other contestants. This event tickled the little folks immensely.

Messrs. Wm. Geary, R. Westby, Jas. Hiscoc, S. Phillips, Thos. Corbin, and Thos. O'Dea were judges of the racing, and Messrs. T. J. Murphy, Ex-Ald. Cooper and James Clarke judges of the dancing.

While the races were being run off a number of specialties were put on in front of the stands, and the Musical Society Band, under the direction of Mr. F. L. Evans, rendered a programme of popular airs.

Frank Lawrence, the recognized champion trick bicyclist of Canada, was a whole show in himself. He kept the crowd convulsed with laughter, as did also Charles Sheriffe, the funniest of all burnt-cork artists. Sheriffe was lately with Washburn's minstrel company, and his "coon" make-ups, he made a decided hit with the stands.

The Disraeli brothers, contortionists, hand-balancers and acrobats, did some very clever and daring feats, and came in for the lion's share of the applause.

Charles Foster, a wanderer on the slack wire, was right at home on his glider support, and performed a number of daring feats. He handled a drum-major's staff with lightninglike rapidity.

The Rube Band also took a hand in the programme, and made things generally lively.

IN THE EVENING.

Another immense crowd assembled in the stands to witness the evening entertainment. As early as 7 o'clock a stream of people could be seen wending their way to the grounds, and these, with the thousands who lunched at the park, caused the stands to rapidly fill.

At one time, the crowd was so dense around the ticket office that it looked as if somebody would surely be crushed, but fortunately no one was injured. The crowd on the stands numbered from 8,000 to 10,000 persons. The Seventh Battalion Band, 42 strong, under the direction of Mr. W. E. Hiscott, furnished music during the evening, and a programme of special attractions was carried out during the evening.

The famous Hayville Quartet sang a number of selections and received an ovation. Frank Lawrence, the trick bicyclist; George Wenige, the lightning artist; Charles Sheriffe, the burnt-cork artist; the Disraeli brothers, contortionists, hand-balancers and acrobats, and Charles Foster, slack wire artist, who took part in the afternoon, also performed at night.

The three Straits, in their own original comedy act, caused no end of laughter and amusement.

Birmingham and Drennan rendered a

number of "illustrated songs," and made the hit of the evening. They had to repeatedly respond to encores.

Smith, Jones and Brown are one of the funniest trios that has been seen here. They were at funmakers.

The prize "Lancers" by the company looked more like a grand cakewalk to the onlookers.

Mr. Frank Gruber acted as accompanist, with Sam Loughrey, master of properties, and C. DeWitt Elmer, stage director.

TUG-OF-WAR.

In the evening a special event was put on by the "Longshoremen's Union of Hamilton." It was a tug-of-war between teams of six men each from the "Longshoremen's Union of Hamilton and the Building Laborers' Union of Hamilton." The result was a victory for the "longshoremen in two straight pulls.

NOTES.

Mr. Al Slaughter, secretary-treasurer of the Tobacco Workers' Union, of Hamilton, was a visitor. The above union is the first one of its kind in Canada, and has only been organized a few weeks. Its members are all employed in the Tuckett Tobacco Company, and number about 400. This union is connected with the National Tobacco Union of America. Mr. Tuckett has given his hearty co-operation to the union, and Mr. Slaughter is well-known in London, and was kept busy renewing old acquaintances.

A son of Caretaker Bryce McLeod, of Queen's Park, fell from a merry-go-round on the grounds while it was in motion, and had his arm broken. Medical aid was summoned and the lad removed to his home.

About 600 visitors came from Hamilton and good crowds came from Woodstock, Ingersoll and St. Thomas.

The Labor Day committee were photographed in a group. The Typographical Union had their photograph taken immediately on arriving at the grounds. Several other unions were also photographed in a body.

The visitors were entertained to supper in the Stockmen's Pavilion. Mr. Philip Obermeyer, secretary of the Trades Council, Hamilton, Mr. Henry O. Obermeyer and Mr. Yost, organizer of the Garment Workers' Union, Hamilton, spoke briefly, and Messrs. Fred Parkinson, Hugh McPherson and J. Magee replied.

Refreshment booths were thrown open to the visitors by the different local unions.

Ald. Wm. Findlay, chairman of the board of works, accompanied the Hamilton crowd.

The Hamilton contingent left by special train shortly after 10 o'clock last night to the strains of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

The merry-go-round and the bicycle check man both did a rushing business.

The checkroom man was kept hustling all day. He was very accommodating, bicycles, baskets, baby carriages and everything necessary being handled rapidly. He even offered to check and care for the babies at 25 cents a head, and let them cry as much as they liked. Mr. W. McKenna was in charge.

Master Russell Spry drove the dainty little pony and cart at head of the parade. The lever display, the band, and the dogs were eagerly scrambled for all along the route of the procession.

The Labor Day committee will meet tonight at Labor Hall to wind up all business connected with the celebration.

LABOR DAY ELSEWHERE

Big Demonstrations in Different Canadian Cities—A Double-Header at Montreal.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 5.—All business in the city was suspended yesterday. Flags, etc., were displayed in profusion throughout the city. The morning trains from all directions were heavily laden with wheelmen, Labor Day men and visitors from all directions.

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