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Fireproof Buildings.

The destruction of the warehouse of M. & L. Samuel, Benjamin & Co., and nearly $100,000 worth of stock contained therein the other night in this city, is text sufficient for a dozen sermons on the need there is for fireproof buildings. By fireproof buildings we do not mean the mere use of stone or brick for the walls, and wood for the balance, but the complete exclusion of wood in any shape whatever, or its use in such a shape and in such places that its destruction by fire would be attended by the merest local damage.

The use of timber as joists, as supports for partition walls, for rafters, for ceilings, for stairways, etc., is a mistake, a more than costly mistake. Any building so constructed is bound to succumb, it may be in one year, it may be in twenty, but sooner or later some morning will see it described as having been "completely gutted" the night before. In the best regulated buildings fire constantly threatens; no matter how careful you may be a careless neighbor may send your place up in smoke at any minute.

It does seem, therefore, that the highest wisdom is not in being careful as to fire, or in having your place insured, or in having the protection that firemen, engines and hose secure, but in *erecting buildings that won't burn*. Such buildings are possible, are as a matter of fact quite common in all large cities, and we are happy to say beginning to be known in Toronto. The buildings of the Bank of Commerce and the Canada Life Assurance, now in course of construction, are of this class. We are sorry to say that the new Parliament buildings in the Park are not; we trust that the new Board of Trade, Toronto's new City Hall and the Court House will be. It costs more for iron girders, rafters and beams, and for fireproof material for flooring and partition walls, but it is economical in the long run, as is proved by the experience of New York, Chicago, Boston and the cities of Europe. Not only in the matter of public buildings, but in the case of ordinary stores, theaters, warehouses and the like has it been found the best and most economical policy to use fireproof material.

We trust that this question will be fully ventilated by the legislature of this province. We hold that a great public mistake is being made in not making the new legislative buildings in the Park, the new Upper Canada College, and the new asylums throughout the province entirely fireproof. The province has been a heavy loser by fire in the past and will be in the future until the policy is changed. We are not for one moment questioning the capacity of Mr. Mowat's government, but rather reproaching the backwardness of the legislature in not authorising the government to adopt a fireproof policy.

We trust all corporations, municipal and private, will hereafter go in for fireproof buildings and set a good example to individuals and firms. With the exception of some of the iron work all the material can be got in Canada, and we are glad to know that even in the matter of iron we shall soon be rolling in Canada, and especially at Toronto, all our girders, beams, rafters, etc. As to fireproof material for walls, floors, ceilings, etc., the product of the Rathbun Company at Deseronto is bound to effect a revolution. The citizens of Toronto will best understand just what fireproofing in the way of partitions, etc., means by watching progress on the new Bank of Commerce, the directors of which, after exhaustive tests by their architect, Mr. Waite, have decided to use the Deseronto porous terra cotta material throughout their new structure.

It pays to build fireproof.

In the States.

The New York World has entered upon a big contract—no less than trying to figure up how the city vote is likely to go a week or ten days before Nov. 6 comes round. Every morning early a little army of reporters start out from the office, take the street cars going in various directions, and fill into handy books of blanks the names of passengers and how they intend to vote. They proceed also to the Exchange and other resorts where men most do congregate. Intended votes for President, for Vice, for Governor, also for Mayor of the city, are put down. In offices, shops, and warehouses, in every place where citizens are to be found, even on the street in the midst of pouring rain, the record of intended votes goes on all day. This must be an expensive job for The World, and there is evidently a great deal of hard work in it. What it will all amount to remains to be seen.

There is a great Cleveland demonstration set for to-morrow (Saturday) in New York; but Governor Hill persists in his refusal to be present. At the same time he says that he is working hard for Cleveland, and that he will very shortly address a New York business man's meeting in favor of the Democratic national ticket.

At various places in York State election clubs are showing up with banners having on them "Hill and Harrison." This does not promise well for Cleveland.

It is stated in print, for a fact, that President Cleveland is worth a quarter of a million of money, and Mrs. Cleveland a million. They will not be left badly off, even if they should have to quit the White House by-and-by.

The rain falls impartially on politicians and on racing men these days. At many election meetings, recently, the enthusiasm of crowds has been damped by the downpour; while at other places fields of splendid horses have galloped through mud and mire, under great disadvantages. The New York Tribune say that, "The ideal of October, with its bright skies and bland air, has not been realized in that vicinity this year. On the contrary, excessive cold and a prevalence of wet weather have characterized the meteorological program. The Signal Office statistics, which show only a little more than the normal precipitation this month in New York, do not fairly indicate the general nastiness and discomfort which a long suffering populace have been called upon to endure. The weather clerk has artfully used his rainfall in such a way that, while the returns are moderate, the misery has been abnormal. By judicious management, he has spoiled more that half the days of what is usually one of the loveliest, healthiest months of the year. Moreover, on only one of the last twenty-six days has the average temperature been up to the natural level of the season. The others ranged from two to eighteen degrees below."

The doubtful States, sometimes called the pivotal States, are much talked of these days. The Philadelphia Times, which has been classed as Independent, but which is really Protectionist-Democrat, makes an elaborate review of the situation, and no doubt surprises many readers with its opinion that, after all which has been said about New York, the next President will not need the vote of that State to insure his election. It says:

If Gen. Harrison shall be elected he will have Electoral votes to spare without New York, and if President Cleveland shall be re-elected, he will not be likely to need either New York or Connecticut, and he may be re-elected without the Electoral votes of New York, Connecticut, Indiana and West Virginia.

The Times classes the following as fairly doubtful States, that is, States whose votes either way are quite within the range of possibility:

California	8	Minnesota	7
Connecticut	6	Nevada	3
Illinois	22	New Hampshire	4
Indiana	15	New York	36
Iowa	13	West Virginia	6
Michigan	13	Wisconsin	11

The foregoing States will cast 141 of the 401 Electoral votes, and at an election since 1856 have so many States been in any measure doubtful. We regard New York, Connecticut, Indiana and West Virginia as more likely to vote for Cleveland than to vote for Harrison, while the other States classed as doubtful are more likely to vote for Harrison than for Cleveland; but it is certainly within the range of reasonable probability that nearly or quite all of them may vote for either Cleveland or Harrison, and the chances of such nearly or quite united vote are to-day about even between the two candidates.

It looks as if the Democrats had about given up hopes of carrying Connecticut; and they are evidently weakening on New York State. But they are talking very confidently about Indiana of late; and even of Michigan. Already it is "as plain as a pike-staff" that if the Republicans win this time it will be on the tariff question; while if they lose it will be because of other issues losing them what the tariff gained. The New York Herald and The World are both staunch Democratic papers of large circulation and ably managed. And yet not a few of their correspondents, who are now sending in the news from many States regardless of expense, tell some doleful tales as to the party's prospects.

On the other hand, the Republican Tribune is making such a lament over expected fraudulent voting in the great city and elsewhere that one is tempted to imagine that it expects to be beaten, and wants to be ready beforehand with some way of accounting for the result.

Never before were there so many Poles and Hungarians made citizens of the U.S. as this year, and in New York city, especially, the rush of the countrymen of Kosciusko and Kossuth respectively to the registers has been phenomenal. Chicago has taken in many Bohemians, too.

"MARTHA."

An Evening of Successful Opera at the Grand—The Next Attractions.

"Perfection" is the word that describes the performance of the Boston Ideal Opera Co. at the Grand last night, when Flotow's popular "Martha" was produced. There was a fairly good audience which rapturously applauded almost every number. Not one was heard to express disappointment. The half-dozen principals whose names alone appear on the bill sang their parts charmingly and were backed by a efficient and well drilled chorus as Toronto has never been favored with. The precision and nicety of attack of the chorus did everything to carry the opera through with an effect that, although they have sung only a few times together, it seemed as if they had gone through long practice. And the general perfection of the production was in large part due to leading of the orchestra by Al. Neuendorff. The title role was assumed by Miss Pauline L'Allemand, a vivacious little lady with a soprano voice of great sweetness and high range. She was repeatedly encored, and although from the first she had established herself as a favorite it was in the pathetic rendering of "The Last Rose of Summer," and the brilliant singing of Proch's aria and staccato variations, the latter interpolated in the last act—that she fully exhibited her vocal powers; both numbers were so loudly applauded that they had to be repeated. The next honors were shared by Miss Alalie Claire (formerly Miss Ettie Smith of Toronto), whose rich contralto and graceful acting called forth loud applause. The tenor who sang the part of Lionel was Mr. Frank Baxter; his voice is one of extreme sweetness and sympathy combined with great strength, particularly in the upper register. Mr. W. H. Clarke, formerly of Toronto, sang Plunkett in a bass voice of much power. The funny business was done by Mr. Clement Bridge as Tristan, and Mr. J. C. Miron as the Sheriff; both have excellent voices, especially Mr. Miron, who has little opportunity of displaying it.

The attraction for to-night will be Donizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment," with Mlle. de Lussan in the leading part. "Martha" will be sung to-morrow afternoon and "Carmen" to-morrow night.

Crushed.

On going to Nordheimer's yesterday to get our reserved seats for the Irish Protestant Society Concert we were badly crushed, just enough life left to go over to The World and write th is ad., saying that we have received another lot of those heavy wool hose, ladies' size, and they are going for 15 cents a pair at McKendry & Co.'s.

Fever and Ague and Bilious Derangements are perfectively cured by the use of Parmelee's Pills. They not only cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter, but they open the excretory vessels, causing them to pour copious effusions from the blood into the bowels, after which the corrupted mass is thrown out by the natural passage of the body. They are used as a general family medicine with the best results.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

City Hall Small Talk.

Contractor Cathro began the block-paving of Lowther-avenue yesterday.

Contractor A. W. Godson is confined to his house by serious illness.

City Treasurer Harman was in his office for a few hours yesterday.

Yesterday the Mayor received $50, a legacy left by the late W. D. Michael to the fund for the Old Folks' Home.

The Local Board of Health is billed to meet to-morrow at 3 o'clock. The members will consider the advisability of prosecuting the medical man who is charged with having neglected to report the outbreak of smallpox on Francis-street.

The Markets and Health Committee meets to-day at 4 and the special committee re the consolidation of city by-laws at 7.30 p. m.

The temporary clerks employed in the City Clerk's Department have been having a hard time. Owing to the fact that there is no heating apparatus in the additions to the west wing they cannot occupy any of the rooms there, and have to be distributed among the committee rooms. The result is when a committee meets, which is pretty often, they have to be stowed away in various holes and corners wherever a vacant place can be found.

Old Whisky for Medicinal Purposes.

Mara & Co., Grocers and Wine Merchants, 280 Queen-street West, have a very large stock of Old Whiskies for medicinal purposes. They will ship to any part of Ontario. Send for their lithographed price catalog of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, etc. The most complete catalog ever issued in the Dominion. 513

THAT "TOCSIN OF THE SOUL, THE DINNER BELL," as Byron calls it, suggests no pleasing reflections to the dyspeptic, bilious sufferer. He partakes, of course, but the subsequent torment is egregiously out of proportion to the quantity of food he eats, which lies undigested, a weight like lead in his unhappy stomach. There is a remedy, however, and its name is Norrop's Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. No case is entirely hopeless

TORONTO'S WINNING KICKS

THEY DEFEAT THE 'VARSITY TEAM AT FOOTBALL YESTERDAY.

Racing at Ivy City, Nashville and in England—D. D. Withers Stable — O'Connor at Washington — New York Wins the World's Championship — Baseball and Turf News.

Last night there was jubilation in the ranks of the Toronto Football Club, for the club fifteen had for the first time in four years vanquished the 'Varsity.

The game was, from both a player's and a spectator's point of view, an interesting one, and the excitement during the contest was tremendous. The work done by the forwards on both sides was terrific; and though they stood the ordeal well, they could have done so for but a short time longer. The back division of the Toronto team had little to do and the 'Varsity had less. On the forwards did the brunt of the battle fall and they did their work nobly. Kenneth Cameron's work at half was phenomenal and Kingsmill, Cronyn, Craig and Captain Smith were the stars of the Toronto scrimmage. Watt, Cross and Mackay all did grand work for the Collegians. It was 4.30 when the teams lined out thus:

Toronto.		Varsity.
F. Burritt	Back	J. S. Johnston
K. H. Cameron	Half-backs	Harry Senkler
H. J. Bethune		A. Boyd
D. S. Cassels	Quarters	J. G. Mackay
E. R. Vankoughnet		J. Moss
J. D. Mackay	Wings	Ivan Senkler
W. Henderson		Macavoy
H. Smith		F. Moss
W. A. Smith	Forwards	W. Goss
W. J. Fleury		A. T. Watt
W. Ritchie		G. Badgerow
R. Kingsmill		E. Sullivan
J. Craig		W. A. Symmes
F. Lighthburne		T. Burnham
H. Cronyn		S. Smith

Mr. A. H. S. Vankoughnet captained the Torontos and Mr. E. Bayley the Varsity.

Harry Senkler's kick-off was well followed up and Bethune was tackled before he could move with the ball. The scrimmage was followed by a pass to Harry Senkler and he kicked behind the Toronto's goal line, Burritt being forced to rouge as the 'Varsity followed up in great style. The Toronto back kicked out and the city men followed up so well that Senkler could not return. The scrimmages followed in quick order and the 'Varsity men were worked down the field. The ball was finally stopped by Johnston falling on it and the scrimmages recommenced. Then the Toronto men began dribbling and with the ball well at one goal under the 'Varsity 25 line before the ball was stopped. The Varsity men fell on the bladder when it got unpleasantly near their goal line and the Toronto shouters went wild. But the Torontos couldn't score and the half time arrived when they were scrimmaging desperately.

The Toronto kick-off was taken by Captain Smith, and Kingsmill following up well the Varsity could not return. The ball was scrimmaged inside the Varsity 25. Then Henderson made a great kick and touched down. Two Varsity men jumped on him as he got over and Referee Griffin gave the Torontos only four points. This put the Torontos well ahead though and the enthusiasm was great. From this on the city men could not get in although they worked might and main, and the game closed in Toronto's favor by four points to one. The Torontos play Stratford here on Saturday.

For the Football Championship.

The following represent the teams that play to-morrow at Oaklands, for the football championship of the wholesale trade:

GOILVY, A. & A.		JOHN MACDONALD'S.
Knowles	Goal	Jacques
Gook	Backs	McKendrick
Sinclair		Cummings
McDiarmid	Backs	McFarlane
W. Home		Boyd
Cleaver	Right Forwards	Crofton
Read		Brown
Baker	Centres	Holton
Peacey		McDonald
Green	Left Forwards	Beard
Marshall		Gibson

D. D. WITHERS STABLE.

The Famous two-Year-Old Racing Establishment—Its Winnings This Year.

Turfmen in America cannot recall a year in their career where any single owner started so many good two-year-olds of home breeding as Mr. D. D. Withers, the millionaire of Brookdale. His great stock farm is situated in the heart of one of the richest counties of New Jersey, within five miles of Monmouth Park. Mr. Withers is a racing enthusiast. He loves his horses, and races purely for the glory of the thing, the money to be won always being a secondary consideration with him. His great hobby is to reach the perfection of breeding, and with this end in view he is continually breeding his mares to different stallions, no matter how successful the progeny of any particular pair may be. On this account he has seven stallions of his own, and frequently patronizes those of somebody else when he thinks an advance in merit may be obtained thereby. Much of Mr. Withers' stock has been imported. He gives his entire attention to the management of his farm, residing there in the summer and living quietly at the Brevoort House in New York during the winter. His stable of two-year-olds this year was the most remarkable seen on the turf for many years; not because of any especial merit of one particular performer, although the Favordale colt undoubtedly ranks next to Proctor Knott, the best youngster of his age this season, but because of the uniformity of the entire string, nearly every one of them scoring victories.

Mr. Withers won so many two-year-old stakes at Monmouth Park last summer with such a number of different nonpareils that it finally became a query, "Has Withers anything in the two-year-old race to-day?" "Yes," "Well, he will win." The Favordale colt is the best of the lot, and a grand big fellow he is, being many pounds better than anything in the East during the last six weeks of the racing season. Indeed, many doubt that Proctor Knott could beat the Favordale at the Gravesend meeting, when the unnamed walked away from Fresno and Diablo, two very high-class performers, while conceding them seven pounds. This colt naturally heads Mr. Withers' total winnings of $72,265 with $21,340 to his credit. Auricoma, believed by many at one time to be the finest filly of her age in the land, sadly retrograded toward the end of the season.

Mission scored several triumphs, and would have earned fresh laurels had she not been killed while taking work one morning in August with Salisbury. She ran but a few times, but was very successful, winning $7,000. The Tom Ochiltree-Cyclone colt won $4,945 and Inverwick $3,355, while Concord added $2,730 to her owner's bank account. Besides the above-named two-year-olds, the Eccola filly, Chonise, the Blinl filly and other two-year-olds were successful, the latter winning the Nursery Stakes at Jerome Park, where she made her debut a few weeks ago. Fitzroy, Cascade, the Cyclone colt (four years old), and others, three years old and upward, have earned brackets. Taking everything into consideration, Mr. Withers has had a very good year, and, as he won so many rich prizes with two-year-olds reared on the New Jersey farm when pitted against the choicest products of California, Kentucky, and Tennessee, he is more than content.

Mr. Withers has many peculiarities, the chiefest of which is his conservatism. He will never say that he is the owner of a great colt without modifying his assertion—a sort of an apology, as it were, for possessing such a racer. Then, too, with the sage of Brookdale, somebody else always has a better one. He is a firm believer in class, and it is amusing to hear him tell his friends that this or that colt, or filly in his string has no chance of winning, when he really has a first mortgage on the event. Another of Mr. Withers's idiosyncrasies is that he never names a thoroughbred until he has run and won a race. Then, indeed, he frequently permits the youngster to go into turf history known only through the name of his dam. It is thus with the Favordale and Cyclone colts, the Mission and Eccola fillies. His custom usually is to christen the youngster immediately after his maiden victory.

MANAGEMENT OF RACING DETAILS.

Duties of the Clerks of the Scales on American and English Courses.

The English Jockey Club has formed a committee of its members, whose duty it will be to thoroughly revise their present rules of racing.

There are some glaring oversights in their code as it stands at present, says The New York Sporting World, which shows that the step is not taken before it is necessary. For instance, the English rule as to declaring overweight reads to much the same effect as the American, but yet fails in the important particular of limiting the amount. Here when overweight is declared 5 pounds is the extent permitted (rule 48), but so far as the English rule reads there is nothing to prevent a jockey declaring not only 5 pounds, but 50 pounds if the owner thinks proper, and it is declared in due time and form, twenty minutes previous to the race. Such an omission as this should certainly receive attention.

The clerks of the scales over there do not seem to be so particular with regard to the weighing in of the jockeys after a race as we are. Nor do jockeys have to obtain permission to dismount. After a race is over the jockeys ride direct to the scales, and the first three are of course duly weighed in. With others in the race, the weighing in part of the performance would not appear to be so rigidly looked after as is the case with us. A jockey, whether in the first three or not, is by rule required to present himself to be weighed, but frequently this is only a matter of form. The jockey will ask: "Do you want me, Mr. Clerk of the Scales?" and the answer will generally be returned, "No; you needn't weigh." No doubt, as a rule, the weighing of all the riders of beaten horses is somewhat superfluous. Still, the rule is a protection for the public against fraud, and since it is a rule, should be strictly enforced.

The scales used for weighing in England are invariably "beam scales," the one end of the beam supporting a chair seat, the other a receptacle for the weights. When a jockey weighs in, the clerk puts on his weight, together with the extra 2 pounds, to ensure his not having been overweight more than the amount permitted (without declaration). The jockey then takes his seat, and supposing he is correct, will not pull down the weights until the clerk removes the two pounds, which he has tried against him. All such matters are, of course, just as easily transacted on the platform scale, but are more readily discernible by the beam without a doubt.

Another matter which has no rule referring to it in the English code is "The running of a horse in a race." Of course the English tracks are all turfy tracks, and there may not be so much difference between the effect of shoes and plates on turf as there is on a dirt track. Be that as it may, it would be supposed that a rule to regulate such matters was requisite, and the omission of it hitherto has probably been an oversight which will be remedied.

The Winners at Ivy City.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—This was the third day of the National Jockey Club meeting at Ivy City course. The weather was cool and cloudy and track heavy. Results:

First race—7 furlongs. McClelland & Co.'s b c Bradford won, Bruit 2, First Attempt 3. Time, 1.32½.

Second race—1 mile. W. P. Burch's br g Pasha won, Eleve 2, Van 3. Time 1.49½.

Third race—Arlington Stakes for 2-year-olds, at $30 each with $1000 added, 1 mile. W. P. Maxwell's b c Chimrane Charlie won, Madstone 2, America 3. Time, 1.19.

Fourth race—1 1-16 miles. G. B. Morris' b h Fayer won, Kalotski 2, The Bourbon 3. Time 1.56½.

Fifth race—1½ miles. W. Gratz's ch g Pocahontas won, Glenmound 2, King Idle 3. Time 2.01½.

Racing at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 25.—Yesterday was the opening day of the fall meeting. The track was muddy.

First race—Selling, 6 furlongs. Nine starters. Red Woolcy won in 1.24, Lucy Howard 2, St. Alban 3.

Second race—Selling, 6 furlongs. Eight starters. Lilbert won in 1.21, Rol A'Or 2, Go Lightly 3.

Third race—Maiden fillies, 2-year-olds, 9-16 mile. Three starters. Lady Winkle won in 59, Pauline 2, Top of the Morning 3.

Fourth race—For colts and geldings, 3-year-olds, 5 furlongs. Seven starters. Spokane won in 1.04, Sir Dance 2, Jullien 3.

Fifth race—For 3-year-olds and upward, 1 mile. Eight starters. Glenhall won in 1.47, Doubt 2, Comedy 3.

Racing in England.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Newmarket Houghton meeting was continued to-day with the free handicap sweepstakes as the principal attraction. It was won by Prince Soltykoff's colt Sheen, with Lord Lurgan's Acme second, Sir K. Jardine's Stronvar and Prince Soltykoff's Love-in-Idleness running a dead heat for third place. Conditions:

Free Handicap Sweepstakes of 500 sovs., for 3-year-olds; 6 furlongs.

Prince Soltykoff's b c Sheen, by Hampton—Redstancy. 1
Lord Lurgan's b c Acme, by Dutch Skater—Myra. 2
Sir R. Jardine's b c Stronvar, by Fitz-James—Minna. 3
Prince Soltykoff's ch f Love-in-Idleness, by Mask—Lucetta. 3
Dead heat.

Sheen was bred by Prince Soltykoff and he ran in four races as a two-year-old without winning, his best performance being third to Johnny Morgan and Wiseman at the Rutland Plate at Newmarket. This year he scored twice, and was placed for the Craven Stakes and third for the Hastings Plate, both at Newmarket. His next appearance was for the Ascott Derby Stakes, which he won, but finished last in a field of eight for the Rous Memorial Stakes at the same meeting. At the Newmarket July he won the Zetland Plate and ran a dead heat with Grafton for the Great International Breeders' Foal Stakes at Kempton Park, yesterday's race being his next appearance.

Dangerous Racing at Guttenburg.

The New York World says: "If the managers of the races at Guttenburg want to retain its present following they cannot afford to have a repetition of yesterday's races. In the first place they broke their rule of not allowing more than ten horses to start in any race. They had an incompetent starter, and the fog was so dense that nothing could be seen of the horses until they passed the stand. As to racing in a fog like yesterday, if it is repeated some of the boys will be killed and the officials will then in all probability be sent up for manslaughter. In the second race Rednette was left at the post, but joined in the race at the head of the stretch and finished first, and blessed did exactly the same thing in the fourth race, but the judges were informed of the fact before any money was paid out, and both of the riders—Innes on Rednette and H. Penny on Blessed—were ruled off.

A Sportsman Seriously Injured.

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—A. Baumgarten, one of the keenest sportsmen in Canada, and ex-master of the Montreal Hunt, was thrown from his horse yesterday afternoon while taking a stone wall; his horse rolled on him inflicting serious injuries to his spine, which resulted in paralysis.

Gossip of the Turf.

A day's racing will be held at Woodbine Park on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 15. The program will include two steeplechases and two flat races.

The match trotting race between Patron and Prince Wilkes, to have taken place at Nashville, Tenn., on Wednesday, has been postponed until Oct. 31.

W. Hendrie of Hamilton, has sold the steeplechaser The Laird, aged, by Hyder Ali, dam by Sir Tatton Sykes, to J. P. Mott, of Halifax, N. S.

The owner of Driswood is anxious for another race with Lochiel, over the same course, but the weights to be raised. It is probable a match will be arranged.

Veracity only beat Cactus a head for the Cambridgeshire on Tuesday last. The distance, 1 mile and 240 yards, was covered in 1.56 3-5, the mile being run in 1.42 1-5.

Protests have been entered against Salisbury and Jennie Lynd, the winners of the Green Steeplechase and Half-bred flat respectively, at the Toronto Hunt Club meeting, on the grounds that they were not qualified hunters and the latter's age given in the entry was incorrect. A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held to decide the matter.

New York Wins the Championship.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—The Giants secured their sixth victory over the Browns to-day, which decides the world's championship. Keefe was in the box for New York and again proved a mystery to the St. Louis batters, pitching with fine effect. Chamberlain, on the other hand, was hit hard all through the game and his support was wretched. The fielding of the visitors was also loose. It was Keefe's fourth victory, he not having lost a game in the series. Welch and Crane both winning and losing one each. The game yesterday was marked by the heavy hitting of the visitors. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0—	3	4	8
New York	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	6—	11	17	5

Batteries—Chamberlain and Milligan; Keefe and Ewing. Umpires—Kelly and Gaffney.

President Cushman Resigns.

BUFFALO, Oct. 25.—At the last meeting of the directors of the Buffalo Baseball Club held a few days ago, President Cushman resigned his position. The reason of his resignation is that the genial president was dissatisfied with the way in which the club was run. President Cushman was a hard worker and got a club here last year that could and should have won the pennant, but people posted in sporting matters say he was handicapped in certain directions; in fact, that there was a lack of harmony in the inside workings of the club.

All-America Beaten.

The Chicago and All-America teams played an interesting game at Cedar Rapids on Tuesday, which resulted, after a hard battle, in a victory for the Chicagos. Hutchinson, Anson's new pitcher, played with the All-Americans and gave a good account of himself. The batting of Ryan and the fielding of Pfeffer were the features of the game. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1—	6	11	2
All-America	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0—	8	9	3

Earned runs—Chicago, 3; All-America, 2. Home run—Wood. Three-base hit—Pfeffer. Two-base hits—Ryan, Williamson, Hanlon, Van Haltren. Bases on balls—Off Hutchinson, 2; off Tener, 2; off Ryan, 2. Passed balls—Carroll, 2; Flint, 1. Struck out—By Hutchinson, 5; by Ryan, 2; by Tener, 1. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire, A. G. Spalding.

Dust from the Diamond.

The Washington Club disbanded yesterday.

The Detroit club had a salary list of $48,000.

Boston claims to have paid $35,000 to visiting clubs this season.

Louisville received $2,500 from the Athletics for Catcher Cross.

Pete Wood put his name to a Philadelphia contract yesterday.

It is said that Gaffney has been secured to umpire in the League next season.

Lang, of the Kansas City Blues, has taken Tiernan's place on the Australian trip.

Cincinnati has purchased the release of Duryea and Earl, the St. Paul battery.

Norman Baker, of the Newarks, has signed to pitch for the Stockton, Cal., team this winter.

Boston is now predicted pennant winner for 1889 in the League, and Brooklyn is the favorite in the Association.

Dick Johnston is the first player to sign a Boston contract for 1889. He affixed his signature last Saturday.

McGuire, Darling, Wells, Glum and Gruber are the League players who did not steal a single base during the season.

The New York and St. Louis clubs will play their ninth game of the world championship series at St. Louis to-day.

Manager Phillips has been formally reengaged by the Pittsburg Club at a salary of $2200 a year, an increase of $300.

The proposition to allow base-runners to overrun second base, the same as they do first bases, appears to be gaining in favor.

New York's victory over St. Louis yesterday decided the World's championship, the Giants having won their sixth game.

There is a great deal of rivalry between the Giants and Browns in the matter of stealing bases, and so far the Giants have the best of it.

Arthur Irwin has signed a contract to play with the Philadelphia Club next season. He will again captain the nine and play short stop.

No League player this year has stole anything like 100 bases. Ward, who last season led with 110, this year has but 38 to his credit.

Marr, of the Syracuse Stars, has a record of throwing out 18 men at first base from right field this season on what were presumably base hits.

Stovey is the only player in the country who has a clean record for any one position. He played 12 games at first base without an error, this giving him an average of 1000.

Foutz, O'Brien, Burns, Corkhill, Collins and Pinkney put their name to Brooklyn contracts before they left for home. The other men will follow suit shortly. Paul Radford has been released.

The annual meeting of the International League will be held in Syracuse on Nov. 21, and then the question whether Albany is to be represented next season, and by whom the team will be controlled, will probably be decided.

Should the proposed trip to Australia prove a success similar projects to other countries are among the possibilities, and the day may come when the title of the "world's champions" may cease to be equivalent to the championship of the United States only.—Sporting Life.

Managing Director Stearns says positively that Detroit will have no League baseball club next year. He has nearly disposed of the entire team. Philadelphia has taken Thompson and the price to be paid for him is $5000. Pittsburg will get Conway and Rowe. The franchise goes to Cleveland. He says it was absolutely out of the question for Detroit to continue with such an expensive club, as in three years it cost $60,000.

The winners of this season's pennants in the various leagues and associations are: National League, New York; American Association, St. Louis; Western Association, Des Moines; International Association, Syracuse; New England League, Lowell; Texas League, Dallas; Southern League, Birmingham; Western League, Denver; Central League, Newark; Central Inter-State League, Davenport; New Mexico League, Albuquerque; Tri-State League, Lima.

The Orillia and Excelsior Clubs Suspended.

ST. CATHARINES, Oct. 25.—To day President Dan. A. Rose of the Canadian Lacrosse Association visited St. Catharines and discussed with Secretary O'Laughlin the changes made by the Thistle Club of Orillia, against the Orillia Club of Orillia, and Excelsior Club of Brampton, in connection with the Intermediate championship matches. As the Fergus Club had not made any change in the formal way provided by the rules, no action could legally be taken in the matter, but to secure a thorough investigation into the matter the president has taken advantage of the power given him and suspended both clubs on the plea that they have violated article 4, sec. 4, of the constitution, and the clubs will be summoned to appear before the Judicial Committee and Council at a meeting to be held at Hamilton, Thursday, Nov. 1.

O'Connor at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Wm. O'Connor, the oarsman, is in Washington for the purpose of training for his race with Teemer, which is to take place here on the Potomac on Nov. 24. George Lee will act as his trainer. O'Connor said to-day: "If I win this race I will start immediately for Australia and row Kemp, who claims the world's championship. On the other hand, should I be defeated, the Australian trip will probably be abandoned."

Toronto Checker Club Tournament.

The Toronto Checker Club tournament for the Medal and Cup took place last night at the Temperance Hall and resulted as follows:

Modal competition:

			Dr.
R. Dissette	1	W. Crawford	1 4
R. S. Sheppard	1	J. Godwin	1 4
A. Asher	3	D. Haskins	3
R. Walker	4	W. A. Kirkpatrick	1 1
E. W. Duggan	2	Stewart	1 0
J. F. Craig	bye.		

Cup competition:

			Dr.
J. Heanie	5	Edwards	1 —
A. French	1	A. Bailey	0 1
D. McLean	3	W. Esson	5 —
R. N. Johnston	4	T. Walker	4 0
Fraser	1	Wood	3 2

The English Champion in Custody.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Jem Smith, the pugilist, was arraigned in Cambridge Police Court this morning and charged with drunken rowdyism and using obscene language while returning from the Newmarket races yesterday.

Canadian Dog Winners at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 25.—At the second annual Bench Show of the St. Paul and Minneapolis Kennel Club, held here this week, the Brant Cocker Kennels of Brantford, were awarded the following prizes:

Class 71—Champion cocker dogs, 1st prize, Brant.

Class 71½—Champion cocker bitches, 1st prize, Juno W.

Class 72—Cocker spaniels, any color, 1st prize, Pearl.

Class 73—Cocker spaniel dogs, black, 1st prize, Mike.

Class 74—Cocker spaniel bitches, black, 1st prize, Busy.

Class 74—Cocker spaniel bitches, black, 2nd prize, Lady.

The special prize, for the best cocker spaniel dog or bitch was won by Juno W.

The special for the best kennel of cocker spaniels was won by Brant, Juno W., Pearl, Mike, Busy and Lady.

The Vets Discussing Science.

The Veterinary Medical Society of the Ontario Veterinary College held its first meeting of this session last night in the lecture room of the College. Prof. Smith was in the chair. These officers were elected: Secretary, Fred. J. Gallanough; assistant secretary, J. M. Kuhn; treasurer, L. R. Baker; librarian, D. Saylor. The following papers were then read and discussed: Essay, "Tuberculosis," Mr. C. W. Purcell, Biddeford, Me.; communication, "Removal of part of the Septum Nasse," A. G. Alverson. The attendance was large.

THE FIELD OF MISSIONS.

A NOTABLE GATHERING AT THE BLOOR-ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.

What the Ladies of That Great Denomination Are Doing to Evangelize the Far Off Heathen—Interesting Progress of the Work—An Evening of Socialism.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Women's Foreign Missionary Societies was commenced in the Bloor-street Baptist Church yesterday. Mrs. Dr. Castle presided. Representatives from the different Baptist circles and auxiliaries of Central and Western Ontario were present. Mrs. Castle delivered an address of welcome to the delegates, to which Mrs. Barker, of Whitby, replied.

Committees were appointed to nominate the Board of Home and Foreign Missions.

Reports of delegates from different parts of the Province regarding the work done by the missionary circles were received. They were on the whole of an encouraging nature.

Greetings were received from sister societies, Mrs. Gooderham representing the Methodist Missionary Association, Mrs. Dr. Parsons the Presbyterian Society, Mrs. Richardson the Congregational Society, and Mrs. Dr. Aikins the McAll Missionary Society.

A letter of greeting from Mrs. John Claxton, President of the Board of Eastern Ontario and Quebec Missions, was read by Miss Kennedy of Montreal. Miss Rogers represented the Friend's Missionary Society.

An interesting paper on "Our Foreign Mission Field," was read by Mrs. Barker of Whitby.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Dr. Castle again presided. Miss Buchan submitted the report of the Corresponding Secretary. It stated that during the past year fifteen new circles had been formed. There had been no increase in the contributions. There are now thirteen associated societies. Work in the foreign field had greatly increased. Last year the society had one missionary in India, but it was hoped they would have four this year. A new circle formed in the English church in Cocanada was reported. It was expected at the last annual meeting that Miss Hatch would be sent as assistant in her mission work and that this assistant, if she proved competent, could have taken her place in the Zenana work, but in their hope the society had been disappointed. Regret was expressed at the resignation of Miss Alexander, who would other wise have filled the position.

At the first board meeting of the year, Miss Agnes E. Backerville of Dundas, and Miss Fanny M. Stovel of Mount Forest, were appointed to work in Cocanada, the former to take charge of the girls' school, and the latter to engage in the Zenana work. Miss Sara Simpson of Paris, was appointed to take Miss Alexander's place in the Zenana work, and is the missionary of the Ontario and Quebec societies. Miss Hatch has been engaged in teaching all the Zenana work and in studying the native languages. In her report she spoke encouragingly regarding this work, and Miss Debeaux and Miss Gibson were also doing good work in Bimlipatam. Miss Priscilla Begg