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MISSES' DRESSES, made of Scotch plaid, fancy box plait, gathered front, trimmed with plain cashmere and silk braid, lined throughout, in navy, red, green and brown, sizes 8 to 12 years. This is a handsome dress and very cheap. Only \$2.50.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, made of navy, brown and red cashmere outing flannel, with white polka dots, yoke and reverses trimmed with silk Soutache braid. This is a pretty dress and a wonder at the price. Only 90c.

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## Sporting

## Results of the Racing at Windsor and Other Points.

## Canadian Biker Wins a 25-Mile Race at Baltimore—Other Events.

## BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At New York—R. H. E.  
Philadelphia 004002010—7 16 3  
New York 010001001—3 7 2  
Batteries—Orth and McFarland; Taylor and Carrick, Bowmen.  
At Brooklyn—  
Boston 001020000—3 8 0  
Brooklyn 000030202—4 8 1  
Batteries—Pettinger and Connor; Kennedy and Farrell.  
At Pittsburgh—  
Pittsburg 21110120—8 11 2  
Cincinnati 000000010—1 7 2  
Batteries—Leever and O'Connor; Phillips and Kahoe.  
At St. Louis—  
St. Louis 0000010110—3 14 3  
Chicago 00000001200—2 11 1  
Batteries—Jones and Origer; Callahan and Kling. Rain and darkness interfered in the eleventh inning of the game.

## THE RIFLE.

THE MELROSE CLUB'S SHOOT.  
The Melrose rifle club met on Wednesday, Sept. 26. The next regular meet will be held on Oct. 11. The scores made were:  
Standard American target, 2.36-inch bullseye; 200 yards, on rest, out of possible 50—  
E. J. Shaw 10 10 9 9 8-46  
J. K. Morris 8 10 6 6 6-39  
J. Oliver 7 10 10 7 5-39  
J. A. Clare 7 8 4 4 4-24  
A. Harrison 8 7 8 6 6-36  
C. A. Campbell 4 8 7 10 6-35  
F. Harrison 5 9 5 8 7-34  
E. Harrison 8 6 7 5 6-31  
J. D. Brown 6 6 6 6 6-29  
R. Hedley 5 4 6 6 7-28  
J. Ferguson 3 5 4 7 8-27  
C. Harrison 5 6 5 1 7-26  
200 yards, off-hand, out of possible 50—  
A. Harrison 7 2 2 8 5-26  
E. J. Shaw 7 3 3 4 7-24  
J. Oliver 6 7 3 4 4-24  
J. A. Clare 4 5 5 4 5-23  
J. K. Morris 2 5 10 8-23  
J. Harrison 1 6 4 5 4-19  
J. D. Brown 4 5 6 2 2-19  
B. Harrison 4 5 4 4 2-19  
R. Hedley 3 4 2 5 4-18  
J. Ferguson 2 4 3 4 4-16  
C. Harrison 1 3 3 6 2-16  
C. A. Campbell 1 4 4 3 3-14  
F. Harrison 3 4 3 0 2-12  
Totals—E. J. Shaw 70, J. Oliver 63, A. Harrison 62, J. K. Morris 62, J. A. Clare 61, B. Harrison 59, J. Harrison 59, C. A. Campbell 49, J. D. Brown 48, R. Hedley 48, F. Harrison 46, J. Ferguson 43, C. Harrison 42.

## THE TURF.

Windsor Race Track, Ont., Sept. 28.—Yesterday's events:  
First race, for 2-year-olds, maidens, selling, 5 furlongs—W. J. Doboe won by a length, Sara Camp 2, Mattie Bain 3. Time, 1:00.  
Second race, for 2-year-olds, selling—John McCarthy won by a length, 2, Russian 3. Time, 1:14.  
Third race, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, 7 furlongs—Doc Ferrieh won by a head, The Tory 2, Troubadour 3. Time, 1:28.  
Fourth race, for 2-year-olds and up,

selling, mile and 70 yards—Handicapper won by a half length, Cross Molina 2, Hermola 3. Time, 1:45.  
Fifth race, for 2-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Lake Ponso won by a neck, Iola 2, Earl Ponso 3. Time, 1:12.  
Sixth race, for 2-year-olds and up, selling, 5 furlongs—Ode won by two lengths, Chanton 2, Sagacity 3. Time, 1:08.

## AT TURNBERRY FAIR.

Wingham, Ont., Sept. 28.—Fine weather greeted the directors of the Turnberry fair yesterday, when they held the finest fair in the history of the association. There were large entries in every class, and the standard was exceptionally high. The racing was a new feature, and proved very successful. In gentleman drivers, out of 20 horses, the blue ribbon was won by Roland Beauty, of Wingham, with a high-stepping team. In the free-for-all, Annie Gould won the first and third heats, the second being a dead heat, and Alma winning the fourth and fifth, when, on account of darkness, they were unable to finish, and divided the purse. Summary:  
2:50 class, half-mile—  
Tuttle ..... 1 1 1  
Lionel ..... 2 2 2  
Sam M ..... 3 3 3  
Dexter ..... 4 4 4  
Time—1:10½, 1:12½, 1:13½.

Open, free-for-all—  
Annie Gould ..... 1 0 1 2 2  
Alma ..... 2 2 2 3 3 3  
Two Stride ..... 3 3 3 4 3  
Grace M ..... 4 4 4 3 4  
Time—2:19½, 2:21½, 2:19½, 2:21½, 2:22.

2:30 class—  
Annie Gould ..... 1 1 1  
Ella Stanton ..... 2 2 2  
Toney ..... 3 3 3  
Sam M ..... 4 4 4  
Time—2:49½, 2:49½, 2:50.

Local race, half-mile—  
Neighbor ..... 1 1 1  
Pleasy ..... 2 2 2  
Satin Slipper ..... 3 3 3  
Time—1:21½, 1:30.

AT ORANGEVILLE.  
Orangeville, Ont., Sept. 28.—The speeding in the ring here resulted as follows:  
Farmers' trot—First, Skip, T. J. Harshaw, Orangeville; second, Jack D. Dudgeon, W. J. Whittington.

2:40 trot—First, Louis S. Laird and Riddell, Orangeville; second, Bessie, J. W. Neil, Orangeville; third, Nemo, A. W. Burke, Loretto.

Open trot—First, Prince Erie, C. Palmer, Dundalk; second, Louis L. third, Milkmaid, R. Forgrave, Grand Valley.

WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS.  
Port Erie—Momentum, Olcott, Ober, Hansborough, Tremar and Ocie Brooks.

Chicago—Little Tim, Dolly Weithoff, Blink, Aloka II, Bacid and Walkeonshaw.

Gravesend—Munroe Doctrine, Elizabeth M. Doiando, Tartar, Favonius and Snark.

St. Louis—Amelia Strathmore, Vice Vance, Our Lady, Orlandine, Hikoilar and Small Jack.

WHEEL.  
CANADIAN WON.  
Baltimore, Sept. 28.—Archie McEachern, the Canadian, won a 25-mile motor-paced bicycle race from Harry Eikes last night, by 3 miles and 1,100 yards. Both men had trouble with their motors. McEachern's time was 43 minutes 56 seconds.

GOLF.  
CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.  
Montreal, Sept. 28.—G. S. Lyon, of the Toronto Golf Club, won the golf championship of Canada on the Royal Montreal golf links yesterday by defeating Gordon W. MacDougall, of the Royal Montreal Club. The final round was exceedingly close, the players being a tie on the 36th hole. Lyon winning on the 38th hole.

Genius is nothing but labor and diligence.—Hogarth.

## REFUTATION

Charges of Western Fair Mismanagement Answered.

Why Implement Men Do Not Exhibit—The Question of Passes—Side-shows—Financial Statement.

This year the Western Fair and its management has been subjected to an unusual amount of criticism. In the opinion of some people, who gave free vent to their views in the public press, the fair is not run properly at all; passes are not given where they should be; others get them who should not; the fair is becoming a hippodrome of expense of exhibits, interesting from an agricultural viewpoint, and, in fact, the whole show is going to the proverbial "bow-wow," while those who attend it are in danger of losing their money and their path to the everlasting bonfire. Of course, all do not think so, and among others, the president of the association, Col. Garthshore, whose very knowledge of the state of affairs at the exhibitions strengthens his loyalty to the Western Fair. In a conversation with an Advertiser reporter yesterday he referred to some of the charges of mismanagement.

"The impression has got abroad," he said, "among the farming community that the implement men have not been very well treated by the fair management, and for that reason alone they were not exhibiting. As far as the implement men are concerned, the fact is that we have never charged them anything but an entrance fee of \$1, for which they furnished their own light, power and space. They also received passes for admission to the grounds according to the number of men they had employed at the fair, and when the passes were not granted, they could have been secured on application at the general offices. The board may have appeared strict in the matter of passes, but the privilege is one that is very much abused. As for the implement men, I would say that three years ago they complained that they did not have enough room. They said if the board would reduce the number of the machinery hall they would make an exhibit which would startle every person. The board spent \$2,500 to please them, and they were pleased. A letter had been received by the association that was signed by most of the manufacturers of Canada that they had agreed not to exhibit at the Western Fair any other fair for five years, for the two reasons that the return did not warrant the expense, and at that time of the year the agents could be more profitably employed in other ways. Mr. Maxwell, the secretary, concluded: 'The meeting of the board, secretary, to thank you for the treatment received in the past. Should they again decide to exhibit, you will be given ample notice and time to see that suitable accommodations may be prepared. They wish your exhibition every success.'

The charge has also been made that passes are sold indiscriminately. "This is not so," Col. Garthshore said. "Family passes are issued only to the directors and the chief of police. Regular admission tickets are sent to all the directors of the fair association, railway managers, newspaper men and certain civic and government officials, who of necessity had to attend the fair, and limited tickets are given to the directors, members of the Public Library Board, city officials, hospital trustees and members of parliament for the western constituencies. Officers of the association were asked to give passes to persons who had no earthly right to them. They were always refused."

The matter of side-shows was a very serious one, he said, but the onus of deciding whether or not they should be borne by the police. It was their duty to learn their nature, and if wrong, to elect them. The association was particular to state in all communications with side-show people and game operators that they must keep themselves within the law. The side-shows—that is, good ones, were a necessity, in the future greater vigilance would be exercised.

"The exhibition," added Mr. Garthshore, "is conducted as a means of benefiting the city, but it does not get the support from the citizens that it deserves. The directors do not draw one cent out of it. There is all a labor of love. The business men of the city appear quite willing to have strangers come to the fair and spend their money, but they are not ready to help the fair along as they should with their patronage and by exhibiting. This is the only fair that does not receive aid from the municipality. Winnipeg fair gets \$5,000 annually from the city, and \$3,500 from the Provincial Government. The Western gets between \$300 and \$400 from the Ontario Government. It is self-supporting."

Next year a determined effort will be made to bring the citizens out on the early days, Monday and Tuesday, and to bring people here from the States. In Winnipeg, 6,000 or 7,000 go to the fair there.

Col. Garthshore quoted from the reports of other fairs, showing that London's fair was more favorable in a matter of expenditure and economical management.

The financial statement for 1900 is evidence of the success that attended the Western this year, notwithstanding the prognosis of the doubter.

Now Will You Believe That Catarrh Can Be Cured?

JAPANESE CATARRH CURE CURES AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS SUFFERING.

Catarrh is more difficult to cure on the Pacific Coast than in any other part of the world, owing to the extreme dampness of the climate and the sudden changes of temperature towards evening. But Japanese Catarrh Cure will cure catarrh in any climate for any person.  
Mr. J. H. Crow, 421 Keefer St., Vancouver, the well-known contractor, writes: "I had been a great sufferer from catarrh for over fifteen years, during which time I tried a score of doctors and every remedy I thought would relieve me, but the result was only temporary relief, in each case the catarrh returned. About a year ago I used six boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and since completing this treatment have been entirely free from catarrh. I can recommend it with every confidence."  
Japanese Catarrh Cure is the only permanent and guaranteed cure for catarrh. Price, 50 cents, by all druggists. Sold by Anderson & Nelles, London.

doubter. The fair association has a balance of \$1,374.17, after meeting all expenses. The receipts were: Entrance fees, \$1,746.95; privileges and rents of booths, \$1,504.86; gates and grand stand receipts, \$18,023.56; yearly permits for the use of track and stalls, \$199; special prizes and subscriptions, \$1,425; interest from bank, \$60; total, \$25,965.36. The expenses were: Prizes, medals, judges' fees, \$11,132.36; police, \$300.68; grounds and buildings and general expenses, \$3,741.45; printing, advertising, etc., \$3,025.52; office expenses, \$1,886.88; expenses of various departments, including attractions, fireworks, music, \$4,504.01.

## SUDDEN DEATH AT INGERSOLL

Aged Farmer Dropped Dead in the Imperial Bank.

Suicide of an Insane Man in Oxford County—Other Casualties.

Ingersoll, Ont., Sept. 28.—An awful sudden death occurred in the Imperial Bank here yesterday afternoon. George Irwin, an aged farmer, who lived on the Putnam road, about four miles west of this town, was in the bank transacting some business, and his wife was in a buggy outside waiting for him, when he fell over dead at the counter. Irwin leaves a wife and a grown-up family.

HANGED HIMSELF.  
Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 28.—A most deplorable occurrence is reported from the township of Bradford. Joseph Vance had been living for some time on lot 6 of the eleventh concession with his father, who bears the same name, and is a well-known farmer of the district. Some years ago he went insane, and was taken to the asylum at London. Somewhat over a year ago he returned to his father's home in the hope that the residence among friends and relatives would help him. Thursday evening, about 7 o'clock, he stole out of the house to the pig pen, got hold of a part of harness and strung himself up, and when found he was quite extinct. He was 32 years of age, and leaves a wife.

SHOT HIMSELF.  
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 28.—Charles A. Collier, former mayor of Atlanta, and United States commissioner to the Paris Exposition, died yesterday from a pistol shot. It is generally believed he shot himself while chasing a burglar.

BRACKENMAN LOST AN ARM.  
Sarnia, Ont., Sept. 28.—George W. West, G. T. E. Brackman, who with his family, resides on Wellington street, experienced an unfortunate accident while coming west with a freight train on the C. P. R. on Thursday evening. When the train reached Hamburg some shunting of cars had to be done. West was attending to his duties at the time, and fell under a moving car, with the result that his left arm was cut off between the shoulder and elbow.

TRAINMEN KILLED.  
Durand, Mich., Sept. 28.—A fast freight train collided with a switch engine yesterday on the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railroad here. Two men were killed and one was injured. The dead: Engineer Thomas Hamlin, of Detroit, and Fireman John Landry, of London. Twenty-four loaded cars were burned, and both engines demolished.

MISS CORRIGAN'S BODY FOUND.  
Cleveland, O., Sept. 28.—The body of Jane Corrigan, the last victim of the "Lake Erie" disaster, was recovered yesterday, being found on the beach a few miles east of the city. The yacht, owned by John and James Corrigan, the wealthy vessel owners, foundered on Lake Erie during a heavy squall on July 7 last. Six lives were lost.

## W. B. CLARK, SR.

Sudden Death at Sarnia of a Pioneer Business Man.

Sarnia, Sept. 28.—W. B. Clark, sen., one of the pioneer business men of Sarnia, and a most respected resident, died suddenly at his home last night. He attended to business as usual yesterday. He leaves a widow and a grown-up family.

Mr. Clark was born at Montreal, Que., on June 23, 1825. He came to Sarnia in 1857, when this place was called The Rapids, and the population was only seventy people. He entered the employ of the late Archibald Young, and was afterwards employed by the late George Durand. Later he engaged in business for himself. Afterward the late James Foster was associated with him in business here, but only for a short time, after which Mr. Clark again resumed sole control of the business, and which he conducted uninterruptedly until a few years ago. Before coming to Sarnia, Mr. Clark had been in the employ of the late John Dougal, proprietor of the Montreal Witness. Deceased was a brother of Mr. A. C. Clark, manager of the Lambton Loan Company, and of Mr. Albert Clark, of Stratford. He leaves a wife and grown-up family to mourn his sudden taking off.

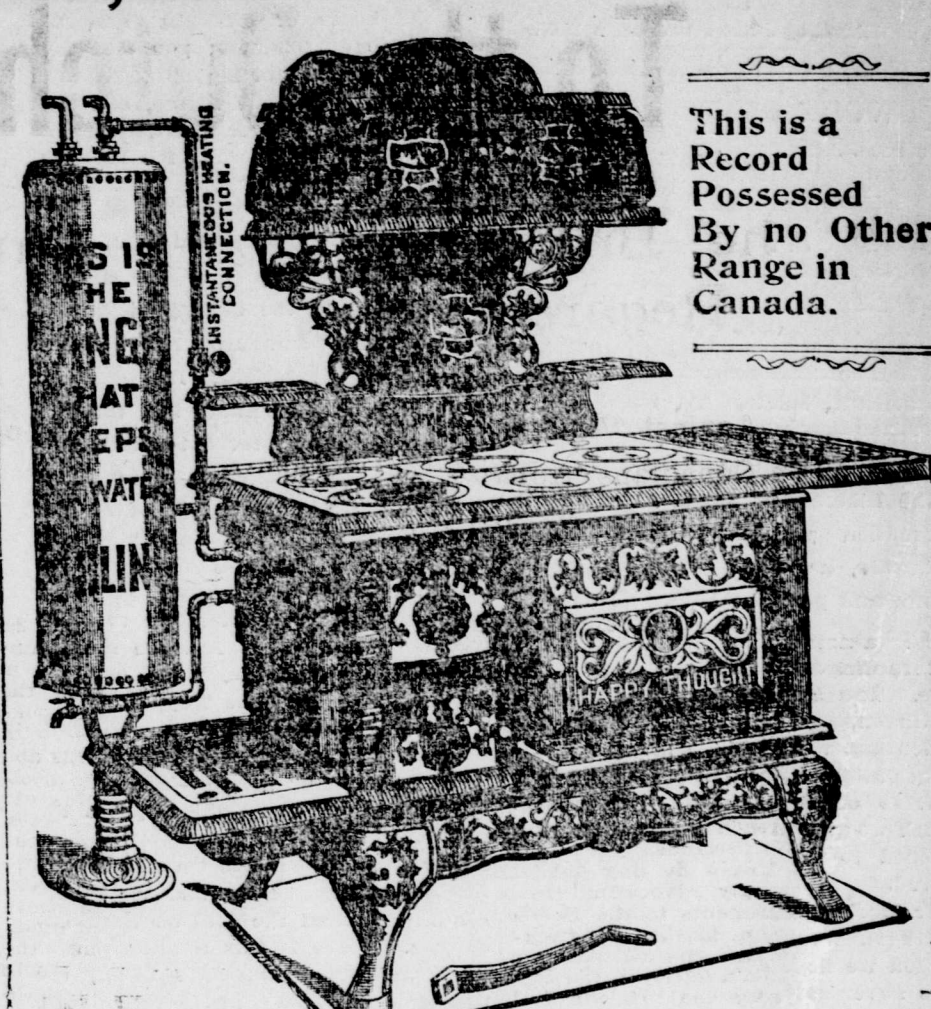
## TYPOTHETAE OFFICERS.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 28.—At yesterday's session of the convention of the United Typothetae the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George E. Matthews, Buffalo; vice-president, E. Parke Coby (New York); Charles P. Byrd (Atlanta, Ga.); J. D. Dehaven, Kansas City; John Stovel (Toronto, Ont.); and N. A. Jued (San Francisco); secretary, John E. Burke, Norfolk, Va.; treasurer, Thomas E. Donnelly, Chicago. Buffalo was chosen as the next meeting place, and the convention adjourned.

PEARSON COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.  
Hamilton, Sept. 28.—The preliminary trial of George Arthur Pearson, charged with murdering Miss Annie Griffin, of Dundas, on the evening of Sept. 23, took place before Police Magistrate Jeffs yesterday. At the outset the prisoner pleaded not guilty. His counsel gave the crown to understand that the confession of Pearson was obtained under pressure from the police, and because of veiled suggestions of a mitigated sentence. The evidence advanced was a repetition of that given at the coroner's inquest. Pearson was committed for trial at the fall assize court, which meets here next month.

The Ontario Government has appointed John A. Patterson solicitor for the University of Toronto in succession to W. MacDonald Q. C., lately deceased.

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384 RICHMOND STREET, OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

## BANKS BUSY The Fall Fairs.

Circulation About \$3,000,000 More Than a Year Ago.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—The Canadian bank statement for August certainly reflects no contraction in general trade. Circulation shows an increase of \$1,000,000 over July, this year, and is almost \$6,000,000 in excess of August, 1899. Discounts to Canadian customers remain about the same as they were in July, but to borrowers outside of Canada they have increased over \$1,000,000. Compared with August last year this item of trade discounts has expended \$39,000,000.

Loans on stocks in Canada have increased half a million dollars since July, and out of Canada \$2,000,000, and the banks have altogether \$29,000,000 more money loaned out in this way than in August, 1899. Holdings of railway securities are \$1,000,000 in excess of July this year, and \$3,000,000 greater than in July, and \$6,000,000 in excess of August, 1899.

Deposits both on demand and notice shows further expansion compared with a year ago. The foreign balance stands \$12,000,000 in favor of Canada.

EARLY CLOSING IS ALL RIGHT.  
Toronto, Sept. 28.—Mr. Justice Osler refused the grocers and butchers who are fighting the early closing bylaw leave to appeal against the judgment in the city's favor. The result is the legality of the bylaw is affirmed.

## The Same Old Humbug.

We are glad to say that the grocer is very rare today who thinks people can be fooled with that stale old deceit, "Here, madam, is something just as good as Tillson's."

You know he wouldn't make the comparison if Tillson's weren't the better. Don't be humbugged—insist on Tillson's.

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