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RACING IN THE RING.

Two Unfinished Trotting Events Over the Half-Mile Track.

Two trotting races were on the card for decision over the half-mile track, which was necessarily slow, owing to Sunday's storm. There were fair fields in each and, although pool selling and open betting is prohibited at the Exhibition, interest in the events was none the less. In fact the races were much superior to the multifarious shows of strength, skill and daring given on platforms and in the air. Both were unfinished, owing to the rain and will stand over until 2 o'clock to-day. Exhibition racing would be incomplete without the veteran Charlie Brown handling the flag and the easy and careful manner the fields went off shows him to be a master of the business. The other officers, judges and timers in the stand were: Messrs. T. Taylor, R. Davies, W. Pearson, George Briggs and G. W. Cox. The summaries:

Three-minute trot:

Lady Hope, George Page, Welland	3 4 3
Leotard, W. Cooper, Dundas	4 3 1
Marion J., W. A. Collins, Toronto	2 2 4
Prosperity, R. Kennedy, Deseronto	1 1 2
Col. Stanton, J. Quinn, St. Catharines	5 dis
Peter Jackson, H. Snow, Toronto	6 dis

Time—2.42¼, 2.38¼, 2.44¼.

2.45 trot:

Billy Hamilton, J. Wilson, Toronto	1 2
Maud R., W. G. Rudd, Toronto	3 1
Maggie C., J. Craig, Hamilton	2 4
Canadian Star, G. Cyrus, Lindsay	4 3

Time—2.40, 2.38¾.

Windsor Driving Park Races.

Windsor, Sept. 4.—The first was a stake race for 3-year-olds, purse $300. Eleven horses were entered, but only one, Billy F., bg, Jacob Fowler, Fingal, started. Billy had a walk-over, but made the mile in 3.05 1-4.

2.35 class, pacing, purse $500—Attar, b m, E. D. Fox, Windsor, and Cy Wilkes, s g, J. H. Penman, Windsor, were drawn. The first money went to Billy C., second to Pocahontas Prince and third to Texas Rooker.

2.35 class, pacing, purse $500—Billy C., b g, F. J. Cheney, Toledo, 1; Pocahontas Prince 2, Texas Rooker 3. Jim Corbett, Dusty, Prince William, Black Harry, Sir Rae, May Murphy, Mambrino Hunter also started. Time—2.24 1-2, 2.20, 2.20 3-4, 2.19 1-4, 2.25 1-4. p

2.15 class, trotting, purse $500—J.O., ch m, V. L. Kirkman, Ft. Wayne, Ind., 1, Red Line 2, Alphington 3, Chloe 4. Wilkes also started. Time—2.17 1-4, 2.15 1-4, 2.16, 2.18 1-4.

On English Turf.

London, Sept. 4.—At the Derby summer meeting to-day the Champion Breeders' Biennial Foal Stakes, for 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs, was won by Sir Tatton Sykes' Raconteur. Mr. T. Cannon's Curzon was second, and Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's Cheery third.

The Baseball Round.

National League—At Boston, Louisville 11, Boston 20; Wadsworth, Knell and Grim, Hodson, Stivetts and Ganzel. At Brooklyn, Cleveland 8, Brooklyn 0; Cuppy and O'Connor, Stein and Dailey. At New York, Pittsburg 13, New York 14; Menafee and Sugden, Meekin and Farrell. At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 2; Taylor and Clements, Witrock and Merritt. At Baltimore, Chicago 3, Baltimore 9; Terry and Schriver, Hemming and Robinson. At Washington, Washington 7, St. Louis 10; Haddock and Robinson, Clarkson, Britenstein and Miller.

Eastern League—At Erie, Game given to Erie, 9 to 0, by Umpire Snyder on account of non-appearance of Yonkers team.

Baseball Brevities.

The Wilmots and Dukes play baseball at Old U.C.C. next Saturday.

The result of the game between the Ontarios and Wellingtons is in dispute and the cup offered for the contest is withheld for the present.

If the season were only long enough the Bisons would probably equal the losing record of Mr. Chapman's Louisville club of 1891, says a Buffalo paper.

The George H. Hees, Son & Co.'s nine defeated the Menzie-Turner team at the Island by the following score: Hees & Co. 13, Menzie & Co. 10. Batteries: Noble and Roach, Croly and Wass.

With all these years upon his shoulders Anson leads the National League first basemen in fielding, with an average of 989. He has only made 8 errors in 75 games. Besides, the old man ranks No. 11 among the 200 batsmen of the League, his average being .372. Delehanty of Philadelphia and Duffy of Boston lead at batting, average .427.

The Shamrocks' Only Visit.

The first and only appearance of the Shamrock lacrosse team will be at Rosedale on Saturday next, and of course the lacrosse enthusiasts will turn out in full force. The home club need all the assistance from the public that they can get. They have now a team of young players who, if encouraged for a short time, should develop into as fine a lot of stars as ever Toronto had. Teams are not made up in a season, and the boys playing now are really good stick-handlers. The Shamrocks always play to win. No matter who their adversaries may be, they never lose anything they can win. The T.L.C. boys are certainly now at their best this season, and are playing good lacrosse. The Shamrocks play in Brampton next Monday.

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THE RACES AT SHEEPSHEAD

Stonemason Also Ran—McCafferty and Korn Up Before the Judges—Void at 30 to 1.

Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 4.—J. J. McCafferty, the owner of Buckrene, was before the stewards to-day to explain the wonderful difference in form which that colt showed in its last two races. No action has yet been taken by the stewards, but it is likely that he will be punished severely. McCafferty stoutly maintains that there was nothing wrong in the running of the horse. J. P. Korn was also upon the carpet to explain the running of St. Michael in the second race. Meantime Korn's entries will be refused. The large field which started in the first race were at the post over half an hour. They stirred up the dust by their antics until it looked as if there was a big fire in the Futurity chute, and the horses could not be seen when they got away. Pittsburg Phil won two races and a pot of money with them. Summaries:

First race, about 3.4 mile—Derfargilla, 112, Doggett, 4 to 1, 1; Armitage, 92, Keefe, 15 to 1, 2; Chattanooga, Lamley, 100, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.11. Ferrier, Poor Jonathan, Blackhawk, Marguerite, Panway, Mabel Glenn, Little Billy, Will Elliott, Canary Bird, Rosa H., also ran.

Second race, mile—Candelabra, 108, Doggett, 16 to 5, 1; Discount, 105, Hamilton, 7 to 1, 2; Sound More, 98, R. Doggett, 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.41 2-5. Strathmeath, St. Michael, Flora Thornton, also ran.

Third race, mile—Figaro, 102, Bergen, 1 to 2, 1; Dutch Skater, 108, Ballard, 7 to 1, 2; Antipode, 94, Keefe, 100 to 1, 3. Time 1.41 2-5. Ben Lomond, Prig, Long Dale, La Joya, also ran.

Fourth race, 5-8 mile—The Commoner, Doggett, even, 1; Counter Tenor, 114, Taral, 20 to 1; 2; Urania, 115, Regan, 40 to 1, 3. Time 1.01 3-4. Genneti Edwards, Waltzer, Cromwell, Glen Lilly, Pepper, Phoebus, Bravoura, Daric also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Void, 118, Bergen, 30 to 1, 1; Miss Dixie, 118, Taral 15 to 1, 2; Watterson, 118, Reiff, even, 3. Time 1.48 3-4. Leonville, Thurston, Stonemason also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile on turf—Havoc, 113, Taral, 6 to 5, 1; True Penny, 106, Jones, 8 to 5, 2; Brioso, 100, Hamilton, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.44. President Dixon, Monotony, April Fool also ran.

Entries for Wednesday: First race, 3-4 mile—Melba 119, Priz, Ed. Kearney, Rubicon 116 each, Flirt, Florence, Harrington 113 each. Second race, Futurity course—Favora colt, Dr. France, Magnetism colt, Midstar 118 each, Emma 115, Nicolini, Canterbury, Mirage, Lobengula, Major McLaughlin, 111 each, Emulate filly, Louise filly 108. Third race, 1 mile—Beldemonio 105, Speculation, Sandowne 103, Ingomar 104, Judge Morrow 101, Arab 100. Copyright, Anna, 98, Sam Bryant, Chiswick 97, Shadow 94, Clementina 92, Jim Lee, Terapin 87 each, Sarcasm 84, Zoulik, Clarus 84 each. Fourth race, 1 1-8 miles—Yo Tambien 118, Roche 117, Faraday 114, Dobbins 111, Sarcagoss 107, The Pepper 104, Hornpipe 90. Fifth race, 1 3-16 miles—Sir Walter 122, Banquet, Yo Tambien 119, Henry of Navarre 112, John Cooper 112. Sixth race, 3-4 mile, on turf—Lissak 128, Harry Reed 107, Owlet 105, Monotony 105, McKee 105, Lucania 101.

At Fleetwood.

New York, Sept. 4.—Results at Fleetwood Park yesterday:

2.18 class, trotting, purse $2000.

Ralph Wilkes	1	1	1		
Nellie Howard	2	3	2		
Queechy	3	2	4		

Time—2.16 1-2, 2.15 1-2, 2.16 1-2.

2.14 class, trotting, purse $3000.

Fannie Wilcox	5	3	1	1	1
Miss Lida	1	1	3	3	3
Oro Wilkes	3	2	2	2	2

Best time—2.12 3-4.

2.40 class, 3-year-olds, trotting, purse $2000.

Red Bud	1	1	1
Marston C	2	2	2
Limenero	3	3	3

Best time—2.16 3-4.

Athletic and General Notes.

Members of the Elms are requested to attend practice every night this week.

C. Braithwaite of the Elms is requested to write R. Guiton, 29 Grange-avenue.

At the Brookdale Stud sale in New York C. Boyle purchased chestnut colt (half brother to Pampero, etc.), March 7, 1893, by Faverdale—Cyclone, by Parmesan, for $650.

In the cricket match at Detroit Monday, for the visitors Kenny and Robertson played finely. They were retired for 32 and 38 runs respectively. Score: Chatham 97, Detroit 98.

At the meeting of the Peterboro Rugby Football Club the following officers were elected: President, R. B. Rogers; vice-president, F. W. Taylor; manager and secretary-treasury, E. M. Poussett; committee of management, Messrs. Montgomery, Leafe, Morphet, Drope and H. R. Strickland.

The Vigilant met with another mishap yesterday at Cowes, which would have prevented her starting in to-day's race with the Britannia for the Cape May Cup. But Gould withdrew his challenge for the race, and the withdrawal has been accepted and the race is off. Mr. Gould will sail for New York on Sept. 22.

H. B. McGiverin of the International eleven made 96 on Labor Day at Hamilton in the match against Parkdale. Hamilton won by 129 to 113. Then the home team ran up 239. Next to McGiverin's big score came D'Arcy Martin's 60, not out. A. Gillespie was not able to play on account of his injured leg, which may keep him home from Philadelphia.

The great proselyting influence of a United States national cycling meet, when it is held in a city small enough to make it locally conspicuous, has been shown in Denver. The people of that town have long utilized the wheel to such an extent that the daily loss of fares to the street railway companies is over $500, but the interest has vastly increased since the meet, and hundreds of new riders is the result.

George Gould's sporting expenses this season will be heavy. His steam yacht the Atlanta costs when in commission about $15,000 a month, all told. The Vigilant costs about $10,000 a month. It costs, or will have cost at the end of the season, about $30,000 to race the yacht, and there are the fitting out expenses of both boats, some $58,000, as a New York paper reckons it, and the personal expenses, all amounting to not far from $389,000 for three months of sport in England.

The New York eleven to meet Lord Hawke's team of English cricketers, which will play in New York on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 17, 18 and 19, has been selected as follows: F. G. Payne (captain), M. R. Cobb, F. F. Kelly, H. C. Wright and Tyers of the New Jersey A.C.; F. T. Short, A. E. Patterson, J. H. Lambkin and Wright of the Staten Island C.C.; A. Brown of Brooklyn, and A. Smedley of the Manhattans. In addition to these there are five substitutes to fill any possible vacancy. The team is considered a very powerful one.

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A TEN-PIN LEAGUE.

The Toronto Amateur Bowling Association Formed With Four Clubs.

The Toronto Amateur Bowling Association (ten pins) was formed at a meeting in the Atheneum Club last night. A. T. Johnston was in the chair, and R. K. Sproule acted as secretary. Besides the organizations who had delegates present—it is expected that the Granites, Prospect Park and a couple of other city clubs will cast in their lot with the new association.

Four clubs were represented as follows: Bowling Department of University of Toronto Athletic Association—E. Gilles, W. B. Hendry, B. A. C. Craig. Victoria Bowling Club—W. B. Baines J. J. Threlkeld. Atheneum Bowling Club—A. T. Johnston, George Brown, C. H. Riggs. Toronto Athletic Bowling Club—R. K. Sproule.

It was decided to form a league by the clubs represented at the meeting, and such others as may wish to join subject to the approval of the association. Such league to be known as the Toronto Amateur Bowling Association. The objects of this association will be to promote the interests of bowling by means of inter-club matches. Each club shall be entitled to two representatives, who shall have jointly but one vote. The officers shall be chosen from these, and shall consist of President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. The representatives from any three clubs to form a quorum.

On motion of Messrs Threlkeld and Riggs it was adopted that the delegates present be instructed to notify their respective clubs to elect representatives who shall have full power to act on their behalf at a meeting to be called at an early date. R. K. Sproule was selected as secretary pro tem.

Lawn Tennis At Hamilton.

Hamilton, Sept. 4.—Opening games of the Ontario lawn tennis championships were played here to-day. Results: E. P. Fisher beat C. M. Pope 6—0, 6—2; S. Lazier beat M. F. Glassco 6—3, 7—5; A. M. Pope beat E. S. Glassco 0—7, 6—2, 6—4; H. E. Avery beat R. Moreton 6—3, 6—3. Besides the singles there will be mixed doubles to-morrow.

The Lawn Tennis Score.

Subjoined are the scores of the lawn tennis match between the St. Catharines and the Granites, when the latter won 9 sets out of 10:

Singles—Forde, Granite, beat Peterson, 7—5, 6—3; Anderson beat Wood 6—0, 6—3; Meldrum beat Shaw, 6—4, 6—2; Sanson beat Stewart, 6—2, 6—4; Crawford beat Elwood, 6—1, 6—4; McMaster beat Bates, 6—3, 6—1; Walker beat Marquis, 6—1, 6—4.

Doubles—Forde and Anderson beat Wood and Elwood, 6—1, 6—4; McMaster and Walker beat Peterson and Marquis, 6—3, 6—4; Shaw and Bates of St. Catharines beat Crawford and Meldrum of the Granites, 6—3, 6—4.

Champion Orton In Winning Form.

George W. Orton is already in winning form. On Monday at New Jersey he captured the two miles special race by 80 yards, and the Saturday before at Philadelphia he succeeded in capturing the special race easily.

In the two mile run the starters were: George Orton, New York A.C.; Ernest Hjertberg, New Jersey A.C.; George O. Jarvis, New York A.C.; Andrew J. Walsh, Xavier A.C., and Gabriel Hollander, Pastime A.C. Walsh was second and Hjertberg third. Time 9 minutes 48 1-5 seconds.

SIOLE EVEN HIS BOOTS

And Left Him Lying Insensible In a Vacant Lot.

A man about 18 years of age was found by P. C. Crame last night at 10 o'clock, lying in an insensible condition in a vacant lot at Frederick and Front-streets. He was taken in the patrol wagon to No. 1 Police Station, where at 11 o'clock he had not sufficiently recovered to give his name or explain his presence where he was found. He was helplessly intoxicated, but it was evident he had been roughly handled, as his pockets had been rifled and his boots removed. The employes of the street railway company state that the man had been rolled around in the mud and afterwards robbed by several companions about his own age, with whom he had been carousing during the evening. When seen by a reporter these young fellows gave their ill-used companion's name as Rawley, living in the neighborhood of Beaconsfield-avenue.

Boiler Plate.

Evening Star.

The Globe and The World are again arguing over the effect of protection as exemplified in the case of newspaper "boiler plate." The Globe argues laboriously and at length, and descants on the free trade theory, which no one disputes. Even protectionists admit that free trade is beautifully correct in theory and that protection is merely an expedient which Canada was forced to adopt in self-defence against the policy of the United States, which was to make the Dominion a slaughter market.

In this particular case The World's facts knock The Globe's theory into a cocked hat. The Globe argues that the duty on boiler plate enhances its price to Canadian publishers and that the excess price goes into the pocket of the Canadian plate founders. The Globe pooh-poohs the fact that the imposition of a high duty started two foundries in Toronto, paying large sums in wages; that a branch of the United States establishment has been opened on this side of the line, and that the plate is sold here at the same price as in Buffalo, in some instances lower.

As the Canadian foundries sell here at the prices charged in Buffalo, The Globe will have to do some tall theorizing to justify the usual free trade cry of "robbery" and "extortion."

Local Jottings.

88 King-street east, Watson, the tailor, is making up suits cheap, and nobby styles. Give him a call. ed

About 100 delegates are attending the fifth annual convention of the Stationary Engineers, presently in session at Shaftesbury Hall. President Hunt delivered his annual address, and a large number of interesting papers were read.

Prof. Halfpenny, who has been astonishing some of his friends lately with some fine exhibitions in mesmerism and hypnotism, is working on a preparation which, when brought to perfection, will be an invaluable adjunct in time of war. It is a pepper-like powder enclosed in a shell, and when the shell bursts near the enemy the smoke and odor do their mesmeric work.

Again, last night, the Russian Court orchestra proved to those who heard them in the Massey Hall that they can please their hearers. Although the attendance was not as large as on Monday night, the audience showed as much desire for encores, and an almost double program was the result. The electric organ is now finished, and not the least pleasant numbers rendered were the solos which were played by Mr. Blakely.

The stock of James Eaton & Co. is advertised by the assignee, W. A. Campbell, to be sold next Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 2 o'clock, at the auction room of Suckling & Co. This is a grand opportunity for opening up a splendid business, and the assignee has been successful in arranging with the landlords to be able to give possession of the premises occupied by James Eaton & Co., at 84-90 Yonge-street, to the purchaser up to March 1, 1895. As this is one of the best stands in the city no doubt the stock will command a very high figure.

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Signalled Sixty-Six Miles By Sunlight.

Denver, Col., Sept. 4.—A message was carried by signalling with sunlight from the top of the Equitable building to the summit of Pike's Peak, 66 miles, in an air-line yesterday.

A Chinese Province Leaning Towards Japan.

London, Sept. 4.—A despatch from Shanghai to the Central News says numbers of Chinese recruits are arriving at Tien-Tsin, where they are receiving their arms and equipments. The province of Shang-Tung is showing much discontent and little or no sympathy with the war against Japan, and is withholding the men and supplies which have been demanded of that section of the country. The authorities of the province, speaking in the name of the inhabitants, regard the warlike actions of Japan as directed against the Government and not against the people of China. On the contrary, the people of Manchuria are intensely anti-foreign and urge the most active opposition to the Japanese.

Tortured An Alleged Spy.

A man was arrested at Ning-Po a day or two ago as a Japanese spy and was tortured by having his ankles broken. It has turned out that the man was not a Japanese at all, but a native of Southern China, who was on a pilgrimage to Foo-Chow. Two Japanese who were arrested in the Shanghai settlement as spies were surrendered yesterday to the native officials by the American Consul. The foreign population of Shanghai are very indignant at this action. The Chinese authorities claim the right to arrest Japanese within the limits of the settlement. The United States Government has instructed its consuls not to interfere in any way in the difficulty between China and Japan.

Bismarck Anxious Concerning the Princess

Berlin, Sept. 4.—Dr. Schweninger was summoned to Varzin last evening to attend Prince Bismarck. He found the ex-Chancellor much depressed in spirits, though his pulse was good and his general state of health satisfactory, but he was greatly agitated over the condition of his wife, and it is feared that should the Princess not recover the Prince will break down completely.

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Snakes Invading Towns For Water.

Newburg, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The continued drought is being severely felt here. Farmers are hauling water from distances for their live stock from streams already very low, and fruit is falling prematurely from the trees. Flames are consuming the wood on top of the Fishkill Beacons and King Mountains, and many snakes are seen in the lowlands and around habitations in the suburban districts, driven from the mountains by the fires, or in quest of water.

Steamer Favorite Aground In Georgian Bay.

Parry Sound, Ont., Sept. 4.—While endeavoring to find the narrow entrance at Point Aux Baril Sunday evening the steamer Favorite ran on the Black Bill rocks. The smoke was dense, and the night very dark, and to make matters worse a terrific thunder storm came on about 12 o'clock, accompanied by a hurricane. The passengers and crew, 30 in number, took the boats at daylight Monday morning in a heavy sea, and two of them reached Point Aux Baril. The third boat, containing the engineer, purser, steward and a lumber traveler named Thompson and six or seven of the crew, got separated, but will probably make for Byng Inlet.

The Auditorium's Grand Bill.

Mirth and music, mingled with liberal yet well-earned applause, filled the merry hours at the Auditorium last evening, when Manager Higgins' company presented a varied and interesting program to a large audience. Farce and comedy, relieved with sweet songs and strange ventriloquism, added to neat work by wire artists and catchy sketches by ready hands, made an evening's solid enjoyment, which was fully appreciated by all present.

A Very Funny Show.

The success of the Academy is assured if the management continue to put on such good attractions as "A Summer Shower." This piece, although new to Toronto play-goers, has made a decided hit. It is brimful of the newest and brightest jokes, and is thoroughly up-to-date. Matinee every day.

Copper Laden Schooner Ashore.

Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 4.—The steamer H. E. Runnels, Captain McLeod, bound down with a cargo of copper consigned to the Buffalo Smelting works, went ashore at Point Abino on the Canadian shore this morning. Canadian tugs were working on her this morning, but could not release her. The cargo of the Runnels is probably worth $250,000. The reef on which the vessel struck is one of the most dangerous on the Canadian shore. It is probable that the Canadian authorities will be asked to put a fog horn on the reef.

Cranberries Only a Quarter Crop.

Middleboro, Mass., Sept. 4.—The cranberry crop will be exceedingly short, probably not one-quarter as large as last year.

Conductive to Dignity.

"What is there about a carriage," exclaimed Penink rather testily, "that imbues a man who rides in it with such a superabundance of affected dignity? I met a carriage this morning with one lone man sitting in it. It was nobody but Jones, a fellow that I can slap on the back and punch in the ribs when I meet him on the sidewalk; but, bless you, when he passed me in a carriage this morning he bowed slightly and with as much dignity as if he were president of a half-dozen healthy republics. Now, he was in the carriage by himself—three seats around him—and he could very easily have yelled to me to join him in the ride without sacrificing his good character. He didn't do it, however. He drove straight on without more than a stiff bow. A buggy doesn't have that effect on a man; a ride on horseback doesn't; an electric car doesn't—then there must be something in a carriage conductive to haughtiness."—Atlanta Journal.

The Cannibal's Cracker.

"Isn't dinner 'most ready?" asked the Cannibal.

"No, not quite," said the cook.

"Well, go into the pantry where those Georgia prisoners are kept, and bring me a Cracker."—Harper's Bazar.

THE MARCH OF PROGRESS.

The overland telegraph line from the Cape to Cairo is expected to be completed to Blantyre in October next.

The English authorities have decided to fit all ships of the Royal Sovereign class with bilge keels. During a recent heavy swell, some time back, it was noted that the Repulse, the only one of the class as yet fitted with the bilge keels, rolled only about one-third as much as her sister ships.

The telephone between Vienna and Berlin, which is at present in course of construction, will probably be completed and opened for the public by the month of November. The line passes through Bodenback, where it is connected with the large Prussian and Saxonian telephone systems. The fee for a three-minute's conversation between Vienna and Berlin will be three marks (3s.), and the commercial portion of the two cities look upon this latest international telephone with much interest.

A committee of the French War Department has, after prolonged investigation, reported in favor of a new kind of buckler made of aluminum and copper. It can be made light enough not to be burdensome, and yet strong enough to stop even the modern rifle ball, except at short range.

The work on the Great Siberian Railway is making very satisfactory progress, so much so that it is expected that the line will be finished in 1901, three years before the period originally decided upon.

NEVER ENDORSE.

Dr. Depew Has Forty Thousand or More Reasons Why.

Chauncey M. Depew has been associated all his life, from the very day he left Yale College, with rich men. He was one of Commodore Vanderbilt's "boys," and has been the intimate of the Commodore's sons. The Garrets, the Scotts, the Morgans, and all the kings of the railroad and banking world for twenty years and more have been among Mr. Depew's friends.

All of these gentlemen have been tackled by the fellows who are proverbally "short." There is a class of borrowers who want to exchange checks; that is, the borrower wants the check of a sound man to use immediately, and in return gives a check dated ten or more days ahead, when he expects that his own bank account will be rich enough to meet it. There is in this fraternity a set of downright swindlers, whose checks are returned with that exasperating stamp, "No funds." As Solomon said:

"My son, if thou be surety for thy friend, if thou hast striken thy hand with a stranger, thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou are taken with the words of thy mouth."

"Solomon evidently knew something about "hand shakers." Dr. Depew has come to some conclusions also, and here they are.

"Never endorse an accommodation note. If you wish to help your friend, make up your mind how much you can afford to lose, and lend him that. He will consider seriously the repayment of this money, while your name on his paper will not receive a second thought. If his venture is a failure and your money is gone, you will not be greatly disappointed, and your compensation will be an approving conscience and the satisfaction of having done the best you could for one whose appreciation of your effort you value. But your endorsement he regards as a mere formality. He believes in himself and has great contempt for your fears. At each renewal of the note he will want the amount increased or an additional note, on the plea of increasing business and opportunities. When you have become frightened at the sum for which he has made you responsible, and find that you must stop or be ruined, he will say that unless you aid him further he will be forced into bankruptcy and you will be the cause. When he fails, as he inevitably will, you find that the money raised on your notes has paid enemies and strangers who insisted on dealing with them on business principles, and that you are his largest and perhaps his sole creditor. You are crippled financially for a time, and perhaps for life, by meeting the maturing obligations which you have endorsed, and your former friend, now your bitter foe, is loudly proclaiming in his own justification that you are the author of his ruin. The result of your excursion in the careless lending of your name will be that you have lost both friend and fortune, and have discovered, perhaps too late, that you are a fool. I have had in greater or less degree several such experiences."

It is said on good authority that Dr. Depew lost $40,000 last year by endorsing notes. He'll never do it again, he says. —N. Y. Sun.

Telegraph Codes.

The compiler of a really reliable and comprehensive code is met at the outset of his undertaking by a difficulty that so far has defied all attempts at solution beyond a certain point. Despite the fact that the rules of the cable companies permit him to lay under contribution eight languages, the total number of words that can be used with safety for coding purposes is only about 150,000. The reasons for this are two-fold. First, the companies decline to permit the use of any code word of more than ten letters, and it is dangerous to employ those having less than seven, owing to the difficulty of detecting an error in short words. Further, thousands, nay, hundreds of thousands, of words are rejected because of the similarity of the telegraphic symbols that make up the letters.

Figures are rarely telegraphed. The possibility of noting an error in a group of auditory figures is very remote. Should a letter or two be "jumbled" in a code word, there are various ways of correcting the mistake—the sense, the context, and reference to the code; but these guides do not apply to the case of figures. The only remedy for a suspected error is repetition of the message at an enchanced cost of 50 per cent. Numbers, therefore are expresssed by a code word. Errors in the transmission of amounts of money are very rare. A banker's code contains words for every possible sum of money from a halfpenny up to hundreds of thousands of pounds; and the authority have exhibited great ingenuity in making a limited supply of words do very extensive service.—Chambers' Journal.

Protest Against Hawaii Annexing Necker Island.

London, Sept. 4.—The Premier of New Zealand has requested Lord Rosebery by letter to take part in a protest against Hawaii's annexation of Neckar Island, which was to have been made a British coaling station.

Galician Army Maneuvres Countermanded

Vienna, Sept. 4.—The cavalry maneuvres, which were to be held in Galicia, have been countermanded on account of cholera.

American Success Combatting Diphtheria.

Buda Pesth, Sept. 4.—Dr. Billings of the United States army spoke of diphtheria to-day in the International Hygienic Congress. He presented the American committee's report, to the effect that while 78 deaths in every 1000 in 1880 were caused by diphtheria, the number had fallen in 1890 to 49. The diminution was due, the report said, to greater care in isolation and disinfection, most notably in the cases of school children.

A Cloudburst With Lightning.

Wichita, Kas., Sept. 4.—The lower portion of this town was inundated early this morning by a cloudburst. Lightning killed the little son of Thomas Herman, fatally burned a 9-year-old daughter, and tore the house to pieces.

Dr. Low's Worm Syrup cures and removes worms of all kinds in children or adults. Price 25c. Sold by all dealers. 246

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Visitors will have 7 hours at Niagara Falls, nearly 5 hours in Buffalo or 9 hours in St. Catharines and return early same evening.

Tickets at all leading hotels, all G.T.R. and principal ticket offices and at head office on wharf.

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Fare to Hamilton will be 75c. round trip $1. Morning boat from Hamilton and evening boat from Toronto will call at Exhibition Wharf, weather permitting.

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A STORY OF PHIL ARMOUR.

An Employee Who Imposed on His Generosity Came to Feel Very Bad About It Afterward.

Our respected townsman, Phil D. Armour, has the name of being pretty liberal with his employees. He pays good salaries, but he wants faithful service. It is custom to make occasional presents to his men, either in cash or its equivalent, and it is not an uncommon practice with him to give an employee an order for a new suit of clothes. He called one of his young men aside one day, and said: "I want to make you a little present. You wouldn't object to some new clothes, would you? Here is an order for a suit; please accept it as a token of my recognition of your service."

The young man was very much pleased. But when he came to think the matter over he said to himself: "The chances are that I'll never get this opportunity again. Mr. Armour has an army of employees, and it is altogether unlikely that my turn will ever come round again. I need a business suit, but I can buy it with my own money. I'll do a smart thing and get a dress suit on this order." And the young man chuckled to think what a real shrewd game he was playing.

When Mr. Armour got the bill for $80 for that dress suit he was considerably surprised. He leaned his head upon his hand and considered the affair calmly; then he sent for the young man.

"My young friend," said Mr. Armour to the fellow, "is this bill correct?"

The young man looked at the bill and said yes.

"When I gave you the order," said Mr. Armour, "I specified no amount which I was willing to pay. I took it for granted that you would pay that consideration to my friendly liberality which others in my employ would have always observed; I suppose that a young man occupying a comparatively humble position would be contented with moderate-price attire. You see, I wear very inexpensive clothing. Forty dollars would I think, have purchased as fine a suit of clothes as you should have. I am not finding fault with you; I shall pay this bill and never allude to it again. But have called you in here to ask you as a business-man, whether you really think it was a smart business procedure upon your part to practice that which might be construed as an imposition upon a kindly-disposed employer? Do you not think I would naturally have been more pleasantly disposed toward you had you been as generous in your use of my friendliness as I was in extending it to you?"

The young man was greatly abashed. He tried to apologize and he stammered confusedly.

"You are a young man," said Mr. Armour, kindly, "and you have much to learn. I want to impress upon you that you should never take even a seemingly advantage of a friend; for, aside from all other considerations, that is not a smart business move."

This lesson had its desired effect. Mr. Armour never alluded to the affair again, but he was pleased to see that young man prove by his devoted service genuine regret for his foolish error. The young man has been promoted from time to time, and is now one of Mr. Armour's trusted lieutenants. It is he himself who tells this story of his employer's generosity, amiability and forbearance.—Chicago Record.

After the Grip

Mr. Joshua Smith

I was in a dreadful state, weak and miserable. Doctor said I had Bright's disease. My kidneys were in dreadful condition. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and decided to give it a trial, thinking at the time it was not much use as nothing helped me before. But, thank God, I got relief after the first bottle. I kept on taking it and used five bottles; am now a cured man; never felt better. I owe my life to Hood's Sarsaparilla. JOSHUA SMITH, 201 Market Street, Brantford, Ontario

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