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Mr. Mercier on Annexation.

It is said that when Mr. Mercier opened his mouth the other day in Baltimore he put his foot in it. He is reported as having said in the course of his speech at the Roman Catholic Congress there that annexation to the United States is favorably regarded by his French-Canadian fellow-countrymen, or words to that effect. The Globe thinks it not unlikely he may have gone so far as to say or to imply—that the French-Canadians would like well enough to take Unrestricted Reciprocity, but without any political annexation accompanying. In other words, he meant that the French party in Quebec, for whom he spoke, would accept Annexation of the kind now championed by Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. J. D. Edgar, The Globe—and the Ontario Liberal leaders generally. Well, The Globe ought to know; and it may be that The Globe is right. Probably enough Mr. Mercier did say something like this.

And it may be that by this time the poor man himself is not very sure of what exactly he did say at the time in the excitement of the moment. We should, however, require pretty straight proof in believing that he had declared in favor of annexation, pure and simple. For he, as well as those of his compatriots who know anything at all, must "feel it in their bones"—so to speak—that nowhere else in the wide world could they secure so liberal a political position as they enjoy now under the British Crown. Considering the probable excitement of the occasion, it is likely enough that Mr. Mercier said more than he intended at first to say; though still we do not believe that he came out for Annexation straight. But it is not unlikely that he and other French Nationalists might be ready enough to strike hands with our Ontario Liberals in favor of Annexation on The Globe plan, provided that Ontario's grand old Reform party could support them unflinchingly in all that French Canada, and the Roman Catholic Church has to demand. For it might well be something alarming just to think of—what concessions to French Canada and to the Roman Catholic Church might be "rushed" by these Reform leaders in Ontario whose crazy zeal for Free Trade not long ago drove Edward Blake out of connection with the party.

Big American Business Being in England.

The investment of English capital in American business keeps growing in volume, but that is not all. Observers fancy also that they see in it more of solidity and purpose than they got the impression of when word of the new movement was broken to the world. The sale of the extensive Pillsbury and Washburn flour milling properties and business in Minneapolis to an English syndicate, strongly rumored for some time back, has been announced in The London Times, as was mentioned in the business columns of The World yesterday. This is a big operation; The Times (Oct. 31) gives the ordinary share capital of the new company at one million sterling, with the issue of paid mortgage debentures to the amount of nearly as much more authorized. The design is to acquire and operate the large mills at Minneapolis of Charles A. Pillsbury & Co. and the Washburn Mill Company; also the property of the St. Anthony Falls Water Power Company, and the Northern Elevator Company. Doubtless the investors draw courage from the statement, officially made, that during the year 1883 the mills and elevator yielded a net profit of £1,260,000 sterling—or about 8 per cent. on the capital now invested.

The statement comes from an American source that the Pillsbury's and the Washburn's will still retain among them the active management of the mills and elevators on the spot, as before. This is intended doubtless to be the biggest flouring mill operation ever known in the world.

Taking a calm view of the situation, and being utterly unbiased, it looks a good deal as though the Newfoundland Government has sustained somewhat of a reverse.

Mr. Mowat said at Sarnia that no man knew so much about the public schools as Mr. Ross. Then where is the necessity for that commission?

Cardinal Newman says a gentleman is "one who never inflicts pain." We never knew a schoolboy who would admit his teacher was a gentleman.

An absurd story is stated as to jealousy between Booth and Modjeska, and of their lovemaking. Both are old enough to be grandparents, and their place as artists should elevate them above that questionable sort of advertising.

Quebec city is said to be all torn up because a lady type-writer has been moved from a Western postoffice to the one in that city. It is held that the job should have been given to a local woman. The people of Quebec can scarcely hope to cause this question to rise to the dignity of a national issue.

In all probability Mr. Charles Mackenzie will be elected in West Lambton, and it will not be the fault of the Ontario Ministry if he is not.

The New York Board of Aldermen having passed an ordinance suppressing street bands and hand-organs, there is a general demand that it be repealed, on the ground that such sources of pleasure are the only ones open to the poor. When there are so many greater evils to be grappled with, this hand-organ crusade seems like monkeying with legislation.

"This world is but a fleeting show,"
Where man his mind relaxes.
We're here to-day—to-morrow go—
To pay our debts we're very slow;
There's nothing sure but taxes.

The Hamilton Spectator brags about the number of youths from that city who are taking a course in the Reformatory. No doubt they will graduate with honor to Hamilton.

An agent of a patent medicine company is in jail in Buffalo for adding "D.B." to the name of a person to whom he addressed a postal card. It was construed to mean "Dead Beat." But it might have meant "Dearly Beloved."

The builder of the Joggins raft is reported to be engaged in constructing one of even larger dimensions. There will be considerable log-rolling if the affair should burst up.

Refusing the rites of the church to a boycotter looks a good deal like a little bit of a boycott on its own account.

There is a little circus about the Hamilton hospital, and one of the charges against the surgeon is that he lent some of the city's instruments to a physician to perform an operation. The author of that charge should go out in the woods and lose himself. Physicians constantly lend and borrow instruments, and there is no class of people who do so much gratuitously in connection with hospitals.

The baker ought to roll in wealth.—Merchant Traveler.

Yet he spends the greater part of his time in loafing.

Oxford is to have a new courthouse. The contractor and sureties are Detroit men, and the bonds are to be signed in that city. Of what value will they be if the makers of them choose to repudiate?

The Prohibition Club sat till 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The adherents of temperance should not cultivate this form of dissipation.

"Have a tract?" said the Y.M.C.A. colporteur.

"No, thanks; I'm making tracks," said the pedestrian.

Mr. Munro's New Work.

"Groans and Grins of One Who Survived" is the title of a series of poems and sketches just issued from the press of Warwick & Sons by Mr. Bruce Munro. The fact that the author survived, as told by himself, is prima facie evidence of the harmlessness of the work, but seriously—though the book is by no means serious—it gives evidence of a great deal of literary ability and fertile fancy on the part of Mr. Munro, and as a native author, no less than on his merits, he deserves to be widely read.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

JOHN BEATTY GETS A RAISE.

An Increase of $3000—Many Reductions Made in St. Alban's.

A notable feature of yesterday's sitting of the Court of Revision in hearing St. Alban's Ward appeals was Ald. Gowanlock's successful effort to raise land assessments in that section. Mr. John Beatty was the victim. There was no less than $3000 increase made on his property in two sums of $9000 and $2000.

The court was called specially yesterday morning to consider adjourned cases. W. B. Blackwell appeared for The Cyclorama Company, the total assessment on whose property is, or rather was, $80,160. The assessment was reduced by $39,360.

These are the reductions and increases made in St. Alban's Ward and in adjourned cases:

ST. ALBAN'S WARD.

	Assessment.	Reduction.
Robert Malins	$ 1275	$ 75
F W Unitt	7528	625
John Gray	12,220	780
T C Steele	6696	696
Hugh McMahon	27,331	1,331
H McCollum	6624	1000
F W Whinnby	3094	394
D Ford	1780	200
Alexander Hay	2100	140
Alfred Hammond	1274	74
James Goodfellow	2548	148
H A Dillon	1274	74
John Wescott	7630	2030
John Laxton	49,430	125
John Beattie	26,320	320
James Hewlett	10,610	2020
M S Gunther	8340	1340
W J Mackenzie	4860	160
Geo M Rankin	1200	200
Wm Slaught	1725	600
H Hayes	1200	300
John Wanless	2128	265
INCREASE.		
John Beattie	12,200	6000
"	3000	2000
ADJOURNED CASES.		
Thomas Bell	15,830	263
David W Thompson	46,388	15,000
William P Kelly		
Gordon & Sampson	6800	100
William P Hubbard	3220	450
H B Clarke	5220	1500
Edmund Matthews	1600	125
A W Abbott	5692	500
W B Blackwell	80,160	40,800
R Thompson	31,775	700
Joseph Ruse	1200	1200
J W Miller	7000	400
William Lee	33,000	300
W H C Kerr	33,925	6300
William Milne	7192	52
George Pepper	10,400	2100
Patterson & Gowanlock	31,000	5000
T Murray	43,192	5018
James F McCabe	15,925	1000
John Woods	15,220	1000
George Kerr	27,000	5000
Eve Thurgeson	24,002	6000
F Jamieson	12,100	2100
William M Hall	22,500	1500

This closed the session of the court for this year.

Alliston Don't Want Exemption.

ALLISTON, Nov. 14.—The councillors, officials and a majority of the citizens are jubilant at the steps being taken to abolish exemption from taxation. A meeting was held this evening, when the matter was discussed, with the result that it went on record that exemptions should go.

Consumption is Scrofula of the Lungs and is often incurable, but the Scrofula from which it arises may be cured by the purifying alterative tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters.

Jottings About Town.

Norfolk-street Methodist Church has been renovated and improved at a cost of $4000.

Henry Rogers claims $15,000 from the Canadian Express Company as compensation for the death of his son who was killed by an explosion of fireworks whilst in one of the company's cars.

The Queen-street Methodist Church Young People's Association has presented Mrs. A. O. Lee, their late pianist, with a handsome music cabinet as a token of the esteem in which she is held by the society.

Mr. Job Dwyer, one of the oldest residents of down-town Toronto, died at the house of his son, 84 Pearl-street, last evening, aged 87. Deceased has resided in Toronto for nearly half a century. He is the father of John Dwyer and the grandfather of Dwyer and Dwyer, Headquarters. The funeral takes place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A pleasing event happened in the East End the other evening, when a committee composed of Messrs. McGuire, Martin and Cahill of the Diamond Baseball Club presented Mrs. Aikens of Dufferin-street with $125.10, the proceeds of a concert tendered her by the members of the above club, her deceased son William being a prominent member. Considerable credit is due the team for their generosity, as they paid all expenses connected with the concert out of their own pockets.

In aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home a floral and musical fete will be held in the Academy of Music Monday, Nov. 25. Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Forsyth will have charge of the flower stall, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Cawthra, Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Armstrong will preside at the lemonade table. The tea and coffee stall will be attended by Mrs McMurrich, Mrs. M. Murray and Mrs. Lockhart. The band of the Royal Grenadiers will be present.

The Colonel's Court.

In the Police Court yesterday Peter McCarthy and Mary Sands, who are said to have eloped from Detroit on Aug. 12, were charged with bringing stolen property into Canada. They got a week's remand on $200 bail each. The woman claims to be Sands' wife, but another party who was in court also claims her as his wife. Emma Carey was fined $21 and costs for viciously assaulting Mary McBride by breaking her leg in a street fight. Mr. M. King, charged with fraud, did not appear, being on bail; a warrant for his arrest was issued. Edward Burns and James Hutchinson were sent for trial for assaulting J. C. McDonald, a whisky informer.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Archbishop Ireland says there is no probability that the papal ban against Masonry will be removed.

Rev. S. Lindsay, who has been conducting meetings and treating people for diseases with the faith cure, near Covington, Ind., has been driven out of the state by a masked mob.

A. B. Knapp, a vineyard owner of Napa, Cal., says that all raisin growers who have not signed contracts for this year's crops will make small fortunes. Prices are expected to boom.

"Old Mag Sullivan," a well-known Providence (R.I.) character, was found dead under the motto "God Bless Our Home" in her squalid tenement. It is supposed she was beaten to death by her drunken husband and daughters.

A committee, called "The World's Congress Committee for 1892," has issued an announcement from Chicago declaring that in connection with the World's Fair a congress of the people of all nations and tongues should be convened, the object being to bring about a real fraternity of nations.

Elected a Director.

Mr. A. B. Lee of Rice Lewis & Son has been elected a director of the Bank of Hamilton to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. A. G. Ramsay being elected Vice-President.

THE OLD MEN AT FOOTBALL.

A GREAT GAME ON THE BLOOR-STREET GROUNDS.

Toronto Veterans Easily Defeat the Hamilton Fossils—Trinity Beaten by Varsity—The Dog Races at Chatham Concluded—Trotting at the Woodbine—The Baseball Convention.

It was a mystery to many how the majority of the veterans retained their wind at the Hamilton-Toronto fossil game on the Bloor-street grounds yesterday. The goodly-sized assembly were there with the cold-blooded intention of laughing at the ludicrous actions of the quondam kickers, but they remained to applaud. Although the visitors were clearly outplayed, they demonstrated that there was plenty of ability within their ranks. However, it was dormant, as the brilliant work of the home vets would not permit the scintillation that otherwise would have occurred. With such men as Gibb, Gordon, Bethune, Andy Elliot, Lloyd Aldwell, Duke Collins, not to mention the other stars, how could the Hatts expect to win? Very wisely it was decided to play three twenty minutes with lengthy rests interspersed.

Toronto became rapacious at the outset. Her halves were quite whole. Thrice did Jones scamper past the hungry Hams to secure at many tries in the first twenty, and Gordon another time. The attempt at goal was in each case unsuccessful. The visitors could not score and when the corpulent kickers retired for their first well earned rest the Ambitious City men were in the rear by twelve points to nothing. By a beautiful piece of combined play of Bethune, Aldwell and Hime, the last named was enabled to score another try in the second third. And in the last portion Elliott penetrated the opposing braves and reached the goal in safety. Referee Smith allowed two points for a tackle in goal. Thus Toronto's total points were 26. Time and again were the visitors within an ace of scoring, but the pertinacity with which the Duke and his men stuck to the ball prevented a count.

With what monstrous expectancy did the spectators await the landing of the ball after a kick! And how the crowd yelled when the Duke planted his No. 9 in the unoffending bladder's side.

Bob Ferrie was the sparkling satellite of the Hamilton constellation. Often the white spot on the top of his head was noticed meandering with lightning rapidity through the threatening Toronto throng. Chief Stinson also did great work. He unfortunately was once severely injured by the ball striking his calf, but Aldwell good naturedly rubbed the wound into animation and the game proceeded. Billy Smith of the Toronto first team was amusingly in proper form. A slight rain fell during the game, but the true veterans would not notice the wet. The teams were:

Toronto—Back, Collins, capt.; halves, Jones, Alex Elliot, Gordon; quarter, Bethune; wings, VanKoughnet, Hime, Bethune, McAndrew; forwards, Brock, Wyatt, Elliott, Robertson, Aubrey; field captain, Hams Blake.

Hamilton—Back, Murray; halves, Osborne, W. M. Ferrie, Logie; quarters, Martin, R. B. Ferrie, Stuart; forwards, Stewart, capt., McAdams, Robson, Hendrie, Patterson, McLaren, Bankier; field captain, D. B. Dewar.

Varsity Scores 27 to Trinity's Five.

The annual Rugby match between Toronto and Trinity Universities took place yesterday afternoon on the Varsity lawn. Owing to wet weather and counter-attractions only a small number of spectators were present. Much speculation was indulged in as to the outcome of the match. Trinity had shown up well in all her games this year, and placed the Varsity in the opposite line to the Trinity fifteen. At the beginning it was apparent that the representatives of the blue and white were too much for their opponents. Within five minutes after the whistle got sore and Trinity not being collared secured a touch-down without the option of a kick. Merrilly did Varsity keep on scoring and soon rolled up twenty points. Trinity showed returning animation towards half and time was consequently called, compelling McQuarrie to rouge. Besides this a tackle in goal brought their total up to five points, while Varsity increased to twenty-seven. The wet ball and slippery condition of the ground made accurate play almost impossible. The teams were:

Varsity—Back, McQuarrie; halves, Senkler, capt., Thompson, Bunting; quarter, McClean; wings, Moss, McKay, McLaughlin, Cross; forwards, Pape, Watt, Symmes, Morin, Hutchins, McLaren.

Trinity—Back, Grout, capt.; halves, Martin, Howden, Bemister; quarter, Pringle; wings, Hibbard, Ritchie, Vankoughnet, Patterson, Cayley; forwards, White, Irving, Loucks, Thompson.

The Ottawa College-Toronto Match.

Yesterday the Ontario Union secretary received a voluminous letter from Ottawa setting forth the college's grievances, but not once was it stated that the champions would not journey to Kingston. The complaints was simply the old argument that being champions they should not leave Ottawa. The letter is at least to Mr. Hume Cronyn, president of the Union, for his advice on the question. There is little doubt but that Mr. Cronyn will acquiesce in the action of the executive.

The Toronto have made final arrangements to leave for Kingston. The team has been chosen and will be published to-morrow. A large number will accompany the kickers to the Limestone City, among them being lacrosse men, cricketers, oarsmen, and representatives of all classes of manly sports in Toronto. The men consider they can secure better rest in Toronto to-night and will not leave until to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock, arriving in Kingstonal 1.

In the past no one challenged the Torontos for a match, but Varsity had some time ago, which must take precedence should Toronto win the cup. Toronto will only play one match after Saturday's game.

Notes of the Kickers.

At Hartford, Conn., yesterday the Wesleyan University team beat Trinity, 6 to 0.

The annual dinner of the Hamilton Football Club will be held on the evening of December 7.

The Woodstock College eleven play with Alymer High School for the Hough cup at the latter place to-morrow.

Yale is at her old tricks of making big scores and blanking her opponents. On Wednesday she defeated Williams by 72 to 0.

Howard's protest against Ames of the Princeton team is of no avail and the clever full back will play in the big match on Saturday.

Ald. Stinson accompanied the Hamilton veterans to the city yesterday. He is an old footballist himself but was not quite good enough for the team.

The Trinity College fifteen will visit Hamilton on Saturday and play a match with the following fifteen of that city: Billings, back; Watson, McGiverin, half-backs; Briggs, quarter; Logie, Smart, Hopkins, Stewart, wings; Dewar, Harvey, Sutherland, Gillies, Simpson, Bruce and Another, forwards.

The Varsity team leave for Galt to-morrow at 7.30 a.m., where they play the Western Association champions for the championship of Canada. The Varsity team was chosen yesterday and is as follows: Goal, Senkler; backs, Blake, Breckenridge; halves, Edgar, Goldie, Lockhart; forwards, McLean, Norman, Thomson, Duncan, Wood.

The fifteen of the Agricultural College of Guelph will visit the city to-morrow and engage in a friendly match with the Toronto second team. The match takes place on the Bloor-street grounds starting at 3.15 sharp. The Toronto team is as follows: Back, Spence; halves, Kerr, Whitehead, Smith; quarter, G Caseley; wings, Ritchie, McKay, Thompson, Laidlaw; forwards, Miles, Stovel, Baldwin, Fenton, Sweny, Temple (captain).

The match between the Varsity second team and the Stanleys will take place on the University lawn to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, weather permitting. The Stanley team will be as follows: C McDonald, H Hodgson, J Bremner, S Stammers, A Mitchell, W Milne, P McWhirter, Pearson, T Rodger, E Haulds, J Thompson. Following is the second team of Varsity: Goal, Little; backs, Dill, Currie; halves, Merrill, Forrester, McKay; forwards, Hammill, Govenlock, Strath, Buckingham, Odell.

The Moss Park Curling Club.

A meeting of the Moss Park Curling Club was called for last evening, but the business set down was put off until the next meeting in December. A number of the members are desirous of winding up the affairs of the club and casting in their lot with the numerous other city organizations, while others, and President Summerfeldt in particular, say that they have a snug little club, capable of furnishing the M.P. curlers with better sport than they can elsewhere secure. It is most probable that the club will continue through the winter.

DOGS.

CLOSE OF THE DOG RACES.

Pitti Sing is First in the All Aged Class—Bleithe Wins the Derby.

CHATHAM, Nov. 14.—The Canadian Kennel field trials were closed here to-day. Yesterday in the eighth brace of the first series, Dover and Manitoba Belt ran from 10.23 to 11, Dover winning. The first pair in the second series of beagles was Jester v. Breezy, and Jester won. Of the second pair, Dinah beat George. In No. 3 brace Pitti Sing beat Gambol. In No. 4 Lightfield Bleithe beat Dover. In the third series Pitti Sing was matched with Canadian Jester and beat him. In the heat between Dinah C. and Lightfield Bleithe, the latter, a young dog, was a little too eager and flustered a covey, giving the heat to Dinah C.

To-day the weather has been dark and dismal with a drizzling rain falling at intervals.

In the final heat for the all aged stake Pitti Sing was first and also won the American field cup and special prize of the Dominion Cartridge Co., Dinah C second, Bleithe third. Bleithe won special prize for the best pointer. Dinah C won the special prize of the Hamilton Powder Co.

In the Derby Bleithe won first money and the special prize of the Canadian Cartridge Co., Brighton Pride second, Breezo third.

TEN BROTHERHOOD CLUBS.

Brooklyn and Cincinnati Join—The American Association Presidency.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The Brooklyn and Cincinnati clubs of the American Association have joined the National League. That makes ten clubs in the League for 1890. The League is still in secret session. Considerable excitement prevails over this action of the above clubs.

Tom Burns has signed with the Brooklyn Baseball Club for 1890.

The American Association of Baseball Clubs to-day took three more ballots for president but without result.

The National League delegates to-day resumed consideration of the constitution. The important subjects under consideration are the classification system and the matter of percentages between cities.

At the National League Convention to-day sections 30, 31 and 32 of the constitution referring to classification were stricken out entirely. The section relating to the employment of umpires, amended last night, was given a change, giving the secretary power to engage six umpires instead of five.

Section 9 was changed to read: "Each club must put up a guarantee of $25,000, with annual dues of $1000 a year in lieu of $5000 as heretofore."

Section 59 was so amended that games postponed can be played afterwards on any open date, but two games shall not be played on any day without the prior consent of the Board. The vexatious question of percentages, which has been occupying much of the session, was settled by allowing forty per cent. of the gate receipts to the visiting club.

At the afternoon session the applications of the Brooklyn and Cincinnati clubs for admission to the League were voted on. The matter was first referred to the Board of Directors, who sent it back to the whole body with their approval. Brooklyn and Cincinnati were then unanimously elected.

The President of the League was authorized to fix a distinctive color for each club.

Nick Young was elected President of the League for the ensuing year.

Robinson of Cleveland, Nimick of Pittsburg, Hewitt of Washington and Byrne of Brooklyn were elected members of the Board of Directors.

Spalding, Chicago, and Nimick, Pittsburg, were made a committee on the schedule.

Day, New York; Rogers, Philadelphia, and Young were appointed on the board of arbitration. The same gentlemen were also appointed on the committee of playing rules.

John B. Sage of Buffalo received the contract for printing for the 14th consecutive year.

The next annual meeting will be held in this city and the spring schedule meeting in Cleveland.

Spalding, Rogers and Daly were appointed a committee to prepare an address to the public on the reasons which induced the League to admit Brooklyn and Cincinnati. No reference will be made to gate receipts. Tip A. Able and Charles A. Byrne of Brooklyn and Harry Stern of Cincinnati were admitted as delegates to the League Convention.

The balloting for President of the American Association continued with slight intermissions during the greater part of the day. Von der Ahe remained firm. At 4 o'clock Byrne of the Brooklyns and Stern of the Cincinnatis announced the resignation of their clubs from the Association. The delegates of the Kansas City and Baltimore clubs retired from the room at the same time. Von der Ahe accepted the resignations of the two clubs, but postponed the election of president until to-morrow morning, until which time the convention adjourned.

Dust from the Diamond.

Catcher Decker will put in the winter manufacturing the Decker glove at Resch's wholesale store.

Ryan and Williamson of the Chicago Ball Club have signed contracts with the new players' league for three years.

It has been cruelly said of Deacon White that he will spend the winter with his grandaughter and her husband.—New York Herald.

John M. Ward says the Brotherhood has purchased grounds for the new Brooklyn Club in that city. It is stated that the price was $100,000. The grounds are 450 by 860 feet, and are believed to be owned by Austin Corbin, the railroad magnate, who it is said is the backer of the new Brooklyn club.

Anson and Ward met Wednesday. "I see you are putting up your usual bluff," said the Brotherhood President. "If you think we haven't money behind us you are making the mistake of your life. Why, one of our stockholders has bought grounds in Brooklyn worth $100,000."

Trotting at the Woodbine.

An open trot took place yesterday afternoon between Volunteer and Minnie Moore, best two in three. Minnie Moore won the first in 2.37 and Volunteer the last two and the race in 2.38.

Sim Watson, Little Jessie, Jim McLean, Sorrel George and Stingo started in the second trot. Sim Watson won the first two heats, Little Jessie being second. The third was a dead heat between Watson and Jessie. McLean was third in the third heat and Sorrel George third in the second. Best time, 2.55, made by Watson. The race will be finished this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Gossip of the Turf.

What a team Robert Bonner will have in Maud S., record 2.08¾, and Sunol, record 2.10¾!

The winners at Elizabeth on Wednesday were Civil Service, Barrister, Benefit, Lonely, Golden Reel and St. Nick.

At Clifton on Wednesday the first horses were: She, Can't Tell, Groomsman, Kanson, Little Barefoot and Cappilin.

On account of the unfavorable weather there was only a small turnout of the hunt yesterday. The going was very bad.

Mr. H. D. Baker of Hamilton sold to Mr. N. W. Kennie of the Albion Hotel, Montreal, the horse "Jack Scott" for $300. The same gentleman purchased "Post Boy" from Messrs. Joseph and Cope James. Both horses are by Winfield Scott.

Owing to the present discontinuance of the Elizabeth meeting the sale of the race horses belonging to McClelland & Roche and to A. M. Hunter, which was to have been held in the paddock of the New Jersey Jockey Club yesterday, will go over until Saturday morning at half-past 11.

There was a large attendance of buyers at the American Horse Exchange in New York on Wednesday, and a number of useful horses were sold to go to Boston. Mr. Francis T. Underhill's cross match team, dun and bay, seven years old, 15.2½ hands high, were knocked down to Mr. James J. Faye for $600.

R. H. Pepper of Frankfort, Ky., has bought of Davis & Wilcox of Wilkesbarre, Pa., the bay colt Nut Patch, three years, by Nutwood, dam Patchen Maid, by Mambrino Patchen, for $3000, and A. Bryan of Lexington has bought the weanling colt, by Onward, dam Catchfly, by Administrator, from R. H. Pepper for $2500.

Mr. Michael Burgoyne of Cincinnati is in Louisville looking for his fine trotting horse Twilight, 5 years old, by Arnold, dam by Mike McCool, second dam by Emory's Lexington, which was stolen from the stable at the fair grounds to-day. The horse had been in the charge of Charles Green, a colored trainer, and had trotted in the 2.26 class at the recent breeders' meeting. Mr. Burgoyne had refused $3500 for him. The police are searching for the horse.

M'CAFFREY'S CHALLENGE.

Sullivan Will Not Notice It and Make Dominick Famous.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—John L. Sullivan has decided not to pay any attention to the challenge and letters issued by Dominick McCaffrey. "He is only looking for notoriety," said John to-day, "and trying to give people the impression that he is one of the greatest pugilists in the world, when he is only a second-rate fighter. Let him put up some stuff and then I'll talk business. If Jackson fights Kilrain first then the club will not get me to meet him. I want the first chance and a good purse." Sullivan intends to go to New York within ten days to see how his case in Mississippi stands.

Farrell Wants to Fight LaBlanche.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A prominent sporting man of Pittsburg posted a forfeit of $250 here to-day for Pat J. Farrell, the Pittsburg pugilist, to fight LaBlanche for $1000 a side and any reasonable purse that may be offered by some responsible club. Pittsburgers are prepared to back Farrell for any amount.

Spots of Sport.

As stated in The World some time ago the Toronto Lacrosse Club's smoking concert set down for to-night will not take place until next Friday evening at Webb's dining rooms. The tickets are going fast and there is bound to be a jolly time a week from to-night.

"Parson" Davies, the manager of Peter Jackson, who whipped Jem Smith in London on Monday, received a number of congratulatory cablegrams from friends in New York after the result of the fight was known. Tuesday he sent a message, in reply to a cable sent by a well known sporting man of New York, in which he said that Jackson was being lionized in England, and that the English press acknowledged him to be one of the greatest fighters ever seen in that country.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The I. P. B. S. Concert at the Pavilion—Attractions at the Theatres.

The Pavilion was crowded last evening, the occasion being the eighteenth annual concert of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society. This society, the objects of which are to furnish advice and information to Irish Protestants who arrive as strangers, to assist them in case of need, and to promote charity, is one which can be congratulated on the success of their concert—a success not alone financially, but also from an artistic point of view. The vocalists of the evening were Mrs. Agnes Thomson, Mrs. F. MacKelcan, Mr. E. W. Schuch and Mr. Charles V. Slocum.

All of these did themselves credit, not alone in the single numbers but in the concerted pieces, and all are to be complimented on the success of the night's affair. Mrs. Thomson was in excellent voice, and to this must be added the appositeness of her selections, which served to give her round after round of applause and rendered her a universal favorite with the audience.

Mrs. Mackelcan renewed her former successes in Toronto and was fully appreciated. Mr. Schuch sang as usual and was heartily and deservedly applauded. Mr. Slocum is the possessor of a rich tenor voice, well cultivated, which he uses to the best advantage. A feature of the evening that should not be forgotten was the cornet playing of Mr. J. H. Clarke. His double and triple tonguing places him far in the advance of cornetists. The Queen's Own band, under the leadership of Mr. J. Ward, contributed several selections during the course of the concert, and these were by no means the least attractive features.

"Sweet Lavender."

An English comedy-drama by A. W. Pinero, occupied the stage of the Lyceum theatre all of last season and was the chief theatrical event of that year. It was Daniel Frohman's second regular play at the Lyceum, the first season being noted for the remarkable success of "The Wife." It is now being presented under Mr. Frohman's auspices by a special company selected by him and will appear at the Grand Opera House next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The sale of seats begins this morning at the box office.

"The Suspect."

A strong military drama from the French, entitled, "The Suspect," will be the attraction at the Academy next week, commencing Monday, and will remain four nights, including Wednesday matinee. From the supposed death of the Duke de Presles in the first act to the death of Commissioner Fanon in the duelling scene in the last act, says The New York Times, the audience are held spellbound by the skill with which that consummate play-wright Louis Vattal. But this is especially so in the realistic and exceedingly interesting event of the second act, where Gaspard Simon, a brave soldier, swims the river under fire from the enemy of the Prussians on the further shore, his wounds and the Marseillaise bringing it to a soul-stirring close of nerve-firing melody.

Mr. Henry Lee, who impersonates "The Suspect," excels all previous portrayals of a gallant and honorable gentleman and soldier, and in Miss Sellicman the management have secured an actress of rare talent.

Fanny Davenport in "La Tosca."

Fanny Davenport in "La Tosca" is announced as the attraction at the Grand the last half of the coming week. Both play and star are well known to Toronto audiences, and as Miss Davenport has been seen in this intense stage-drama but once in Toronto, and that last season, it is safe to predict large audiences during the engagement. "La Tosca" is said to be mounted as carefully as ever, the actress displaying some gorgeous gowns, and a carefully selected company being in support. Melbourne Macdonald heading the list. The announcement of the date of the seat sale will be made in the near future.

Mr. Frank Percy Weadon, representative of Miss Davenport, is in the city, arranging for the appearance of his star on the dates named.

The Drama at Science Hall.

A dramatic entertainment under the management of Mrs. Charles Watts was held in Science Hall last night. The entertainment was well patronized, and opened with a comedietta, entitled "Uncle's Will," in which Mrs. Charles Watts and Messrs. Coutts and Harrison ably carried out the parts assigned to them. This was followed by a scene from "Othello," in which Mr. Watts took the part of Iago and Mr. Harrison that of Othello. A musical farce, "The Loan of a Lover," concluded the program. These ladies and gentlemen creditably impersonated the various characters: Miss Nowlan, Miss Coutts and Messrs. Martin, Hicks, Piddington and James Stevens.

Other Amusement Matters.

Nadjy will be repeated at the Grand this evening and at the matinee to-morrow afternoon. To-morrow evening, Erminie.

Bootles' Baby will be presented at the Academy this evening and at the matinee to-morrow and to-morrow night.

Corinne's company at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House for the balance of this week, with a matinee to-morrow.

The annual concert of George Stephenson Assembly 9005, K. of L. (machinists), was held in Shaftesbury Hall last night. Rev. J. W. Davey, W.M., presided. Miss Agnes Law was the elocutionist, the other contributors being the Queen-street orchestra, Misses Osborne, Outram and McKimmie and Messrs. Ed. Glockling, G. McBeth, Charles Dimmock, H. G. McDowell, P. Walsh, Fred. Strange and W. E. Ramsey. Miss Gibbons and Prof. Stork acted as accompanists.

A concert was given last night in St. Stephen's school-house, Bellevue-avenue, under the auspices of the Boys' Bible Class. Mrs. Caldwell sang several songs, Miss Jessie Alexander recited, Miss Louie gave a piano solo, and Mr. W. E. Ramsay appeared in character songs. The Boys' Bible Class gave a couple of choruses. Mr. M. De S. Wedd was conductor and Messrs. W. J. McNally and W. H. Hewlett accompanists. Rev. A. J. Broughall presided.

Personal Mention.

While in Baltimore Premier Mercier was the guest of the Rev. Fathers of the Society of Jesus at the Loyola College.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett is still forbidden to see any visitors, the serious shock which she sustained by being thrown from her carriage not yet having lost its effect. Every assurance, however, is given by her physicians of her complete ultimate recovery.

Brines Charged With Arson.

Robert Brines, the young man arrested as the fire at W. & J. G. Greey's establishment early yesterday morning, was in the Police Court charged with arson. He was timekeeper for the firm and his duties were over at 6 o'clock. How he happened to be around seven hours afterwards, when the fire was discovered, is a mystery. The charge against Brines was remanded till Thursday next.

THE WARRING DRUMMS.

The Major Will See that His Nephew Goes to Missouri for Trial.

County Crown Attorney Badgerow, accompanied by Major Andrew C. Drumm of Kansas City, appeared before Mr. Justice McMahon yesterday at Osgoode Hall on the return of the warrant issued on the information of Major Drumm accusing Andrew Drumm, his nephew, of forgery of two notes for $20,000 and $30,000, respectively, in the name of Drumm & Snyder, live stock commission merchants of Kansas City.

The prisoner Drumm appeared in close custody, accompanied by his counsel, Mr. N. Gordon Bigelow, and he seemed to feel his position keenly.

His Lordship slowly read the information and complaint of Major Drumm accusing him of feloniously forging and uttering these two notes at Kansas City on July 1 last, to which the prisoner pleaded not guilty, and asking for extradition.

Mr. Badgerow applied for a remand before the County Judge, before whom the extradition proceedings will be taken, and the same was granted for the 21st inst. Mr. Bigelow applied for the examination of the complainant, Major Drumm, as the Major, he understood, intended leaving the country and he possessed the knowledge by which the prisoner proposes to prove that he had the authority of the firm of Drumm & Snyder to sign the notes as their business agent.

Mr. Badgerow objected to the examination of the complainant. Necessary papers, including the notes, had not arrived and he could not proceed without them. He had no doubt Major Drumm would be on hand but would not undertake to produce him.

His Lordship refused the application.

The papers for the extradition of the alleged forger will come on from Washington in a couple of days. They have already been applied for to the State Department. It is expected that Drumm won't wait for their transmission to Ottawa for the signature of the Governor-General, but will consent to return to Missouri for trial. The cases against him are described as being very straight, and in Missouri forgery is one of the leading crimes, ranking almost in the same category as horse stealing. Major Andrew Drumm, who is now at the Queen's with his wife and Detective Williams of Pinkerton's, is one of the best-known men in the Southwest. He owns immense cattle ranches in Indian Territory. He is a tall, kindly-looking old gentleman.

There is no truth in the story that young Drumm bought $22,000 worth of real estate in London, Ont., with part of the $58,000 that he is alleged to have stolen from his uncle. It is supposed that he has the money, or a large part of it, in some of the Canadian banks. The next move will be to find out where the coin is salted, and that is just what Detective Williams is doing at present, with good success, it is said. Drumm could not have spent much of the boodle, as he only absconded on July 27 last.

The illustrious party from Missouri are scattered over the town awaiting the result. The major and the detectives are enjoying the comforts of the Queen's, the absconder's wife and his brother are at the Palmer and the absconder himself is in the worst place of all, behind the bars.

THEY DINED WELL

And Then Went to the Prohibition Club Meeting and Swept the Board.

There is an old saying that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. This adage found an exemplification, in part at least, last evening. Around a long table on the