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In the Dining-Room.

SUNDAY, DEC. 6.

BREAKFAST — Hominy crumpets. Triangles. Baked Rice. Buttered apples. Coffee.
LUNCHEON — Oyster shortcake. Brown bread and butter. Apple pudding. Cocoa.
DINNER — Amber soup. Roast pork with sage and onion stuffing. Apple sauce. Potatoes browned with the pork. Steam-baked parsnips. Tomatoes and corn. Baked Cream with fruit foam sauce. Coffee.

Cut the recipes out and paste them in a scrapbook.

Oyster Shortcake—Make a rich but delicate shortcake dough, using sweet milk and baking-powder. Bake in jelly-cake tins, in rather thin layers, and lightly butter each as it comes from the oven. Drain one quart of oysters, putting the liquor on to scald. Heat a cup and a half of milk and a tablespoonful of butter. Rub smooth a tablespoonful of flour in a little cold milk, and add to the scalding milk, stirring until it thickens. If half a cup of cream can be had, add it to the milk, it is a great improvement. Put a teaspoonful of butter into the oyster juice after it is skimmed, one-half teaspoonful salt, and one-fourth teaspoon pepper, add the oysters; let them scald until they "ruffle," which will be very soon. Then take them out, lay them on a layer of shortcake; pour the juice into the milk, stir well, put a spoonful of this filling over the oysters, lay on another layer of shortcake, then add more oysters, pouring the hot filling over the whole. The dish should be very hot, and it should not stand a minute after being prepared and served. If the cakes are very thin and crisp three layers may be used instead of two.

Sole of Fish Feet—The day before this is needed, thoroughly wash three pigs' feet, and cook them until tender in salted water. When they are tender remove from the kettle and drop them into vinegar. In the morning pick out and shred fine and chop the meat, using also the bits of jelly adhering to the meat. Add to this a large teaspoon of chopped celery or firm white cabbage. Cold boiled potato may be used if preferred. Pour over the salad a French dressing. The mayonnaise dressing is too heavy for this excellent salad.

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If you have ever seen a little child in paroxysm of Croup, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of Hanson's HIVE Syrup and Tolu, which gives quick relief. 25 cents.

FORTUNE WENT FOR DRINK.

Salton Cameron, Once a Bonanza King.

Is a Public Charge.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 3.—Salton Cameron, a few years a millionaire miner of this state, is now in the poor house at Deer Lodge, broken in health and in fortune. Mr. Cameron made a princely fortune out of the Cable gold mine in Deer Lodge county in the early seventies. He was not the discoverer of the property, but was the first to discover its great richness. The mine was discovered by three sailors. Cameron bought the mine for a trifling sum from the sailors, and took out \$1,000,000. The mine is now owned by J. C. Savary, who bought it from Cameron, and it is still producing gold in large quantities. Cameron spent most of his wealth in drink. A collection of nuggets which he took from the pockets of the Cable received the award at the World's Fair for being the richest collection of gold specimens taken out of one mine.

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The following regarding the Vitalla Remedies for the home cure of Cancers, Tumors, Scrofula, Blood Poisons, etc., speaks for itself:

Toronto, Oct. 1th, 1897.
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Some geographers have been surprised by the recent census in Egypt. The population of 5,000,000 reported exceeds that under the greatest of the Pharaohs.

Weak Nerves.

Nerve weakness accompanies heart trouble—both are cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, the successful tonic and invigorator. Those who use them praise them. Here is one: "My nerves were completely unstrung," says Mrs. H. Church, Caledonia, Ont.; "and palpitation, loss of memory and shortness of breath troubled me greatly. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills were beneficial from the first, and removed these troubles in a remarkably short time. They made me feel better in every way."

The following is the copy of a sign in a remote Georgia county: "A Few Bright Scholars Taken to Learn Writin, Spallin and Figerin."

Yorcan's Weather Strips stop that draught

The Sporting World.

Schaefer Wins the Billiard Championship.

Baseball, Turf, Cycling, and Other Sporting Gossip.

THE CUE.

SCHAEFER IS CHAMPION.

New York, Dec. 4.—The game yesterday afternoon in the billiard tournament at Madison Square Garden concert hall brought out Maurice Daly and George Sutton, both of whom up to date had lost all their games. Daly won the game by 200 to 217. There was considerable interest manifested in the exhibition by the spectators, owing to the fact that the losing man would occupy last position in the tournament. Sutton at times put up a brilliant game, but as in his previous exhibitions during the present series, in a general way he was very erratic. The same might be said of Daly, although he made one of the best runs of the series—73 points. Averages—Daly, 8 12.61; Sutton, 5 12.61. Highest runs—Daly, 5; Sutton, 52. Referee, McLaughlin. Time of game, 2 hours and 20 minutes. It was a new champion against the old last night—Napoleon Ives against Wizard Schaefer and the old champion won. There were several brilliant runs, and Schaefer topped the list with 85. The score: Schaefer, 50; Ives, 40. Averages—Ives, 12 5.33; Schaefer, 5 5.33. Highest runs—Ives, 48; Schaefer, 55.

FOOTBALL.

KICKS.
In Hamilton the Intercollegiate League is not thought of very highly. There were fewer serious accidents in the Ontario Union games the past season than in the last few years. A bill was introduced in the Senate at Richmond, Va., yesterday to abolish football where an admission fee is charged.

WHEEL.

SPOKES.
Tom Cooper has declined the offer of Handicapper Batchelder to go to New York and enter the bicycle races. Cooper says he needs a long rest.

It is said that Jimmy Michael will bring back his younger brother with him when he returns from his visit to Wales. The latter is developing into a fast rider. His 17 years old velocity is 18 1/2 pounds, and rides a wheel with an 18-inch frame. Michael is willing to race Johnson and Gardiner for 30 miles, the two corners alternating on the track as often as they please. Or the Welshman will take on any two American riders in the same way.

BASEBALL.

FLYS.
Out in Frisco there is a baseball night every week at each of the theaters, and the visiting players attend in a body.

Ned Hanlon says he is against rowdy ball playing. It is hard to believe it, when the chief vocabulary used by the Hon. Mugsy McGraw is remembered.

Capt. Anson cabled from Europe on Tuesday that he would be in New York within a week. The Chicago baseball club will sign no more players until Anson's return, or at least until the question of the club management is settled.

The Montreal club has signed Second Baseman Hall, with the Texas League the past season.

Hick Carpenter, the once popular third baseman of the Cincinnati team, still has a run as conductor of a Pullman sleeper between that city and New Orleans.

There seems to be a chance now that New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh will have Sunday ball next year, and in that case Boston will be the only city in the big league to bar Sunday playing.

Burt Jones, the star left-hander of the Milwaukee team last season, has undergone an examination of his pitching arm by the X-rays, and the conclusion reached is that he is not sufficiently to keep him out of the game next year. He has not yet signed with the Cleveland club, but has terms have been accepted.

LACROSSE.

CONSPIRACY CASE COLLAPSED.
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 4.—The Capital Lacrosse Club, conspiracy case, was thrown out by the judge. He would not permit it to go to the jury.

THE TURF.

Earl Peabody, the crack amateur rider, has quit racing for good. The Pimlico track, near Baltimore, has been outlawed by the Turf Congress for continuing its race meeting after Dec. 1.

Chris. Fitzgerald will again be the starter for the New Orleans races. Naron, the filly out of Nancy Hanks (2:04), the sire of which is Arion (2:07 1/2), possesses the greatest speed in the world.

The old hero, Jerome Eddy, (2:15 1/2), was recaptured at auction for \$105 to W. B. Carpenter, Matunuck, R. I. He was a sire well known to Michigan followers of the trotters.

Charles Burns, of Toronto, has gone out of the racing game and has just shipped another lot of his trotters across the ocean. Among them was Harry B. (2:17 1/2), who made his record on the Windsor track, and duplicated it in the following heat, beating a score of others.

James A. Murphy, who bought Emily (2:11) at the Fasig sale for \$4,200, will drive her on the road while he remains in New York. When he returns to Chicago she will be sent to Dave McClary, at the Murphy farm, and jogged until next spring, when she will be raced. Her new owner thinks her capable of racing around 2:05.

PROGRESS IN ONTARIO.

What Has Been Done to Promote Temperance and Morality—The Provincial Secretary's Plain Talk.

At Woodstock, the other day, Hon. E. J. Davis, provincial secretary of Ontario, taking up the temperance question, said he was just as anxious to promote temperance and morality as any man. But in respect to the latter it was not possible for any government dealing only with the license law, because the question of prohibition was left to the people. He said it was not possible to go as far as a few of the most extreme temperance people in the province would like them to go. He said that with all respect to everybody. The government had to seek a compromise. He (the speaker) would like to have prohibition, but then a member of the government he had to legislate for all classes of the people. He was a Methodist, but they would like to have a very fine public man if he wanted to do everything for the Methodists and nothing for the other denominations. The government had to do the best they could for all parties as far as they could.

He knew of no other way to govern a country. The speaker wound up by pointing out what the Liberal government had done at the last session and pointed out that there were not half the number of licenses today in Ontario that there were twenty years ago. If the government had not gone as far as certain people desired, had they not gone further than any other party in the country ever did go? Mr. Davis also pointed out that Mr. Whitney had been silent on this subject altogether.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Tilbury has a new covered rink. New gas wells are being struck around Wallaceburg.

The Provincial Fat Stock Show members will be banqueted at Brantford on Dec. 7.

Methodist services at Duart have been discontinued, owing to poor attendance.

Mr. Charles Egan is in the field as a candidate for the Petrolia mayoralty for 1898.

Six fine fat pigs were killed by an M. C. R. train at South Norwich the other day.

The Aymer Canning Company will not purchase any more poultry after Wednesday next, Dec. 8.

Rev. R. Pyke, Presbyterian minister at Shakespeare and Tavistock, has withdrawn his resignation.

Robert Beacom, of Porter's Hill, was knocked from a ladder by a cow and his leg was badly broken.

Death claimed Daniel Hayes, a pioneer of Clark township, last Wednesday, at the age of 73 years.

Clinton has purchased some new fire-detecting appliances in the shape of a heater, Babcock extinguisher, ladders, etc.

Mr. J. C. Campbell has sold the north 75 acres, lot 4, con. 12, Yarmouth, for sale to the Loan Company, of London, for \$2,600.

Mr. D. Gilchrist had the misfortune to have the tips taken off two of his fingers at the Wingham Union furniture factory on Saturday.

Negotiations for the sale of the stone quarry owned by Thomas White, in Anderson, to a syndicate of New York and Pittsburgh capitalists, have been completed.

Miss Annie Lancaster, daughter of Mr. S. J. Lancaster, Petrolia, was unfortunately enough to slip on the cellar steps the other morning, and in falling she fractured the left arm at the wrist.

About 125 deer were shot in Bruce peninsula during the hunting season this year. Previous to the new game law it was no uncommon thing for 500 deer to be shot in one season on the peninsula.

Anthony Jackson, of Malahide, complained to Chief Pow that a young Englishman, who hired him to drive him through the country at \$1.50 per day and expenses, had gone away with Jackson's horse and rig, and had not returned.

The night after the Goderich elevator fire, the pile of smoking wheat, about 25,000 bushels supposedly, was offered for sale at \$1.50, but no one would purchase it. It was afterwards sold in lots to suit purchasers, and realized about \$5,000.

Pelée grew this year 44,000 bushels of wheat, 4,000 bushels of rye, 37,000 bushels of oats, 2,000 bushels of barley, 13,000 bushels of potatoes, 300 tons of grapes, 7 tons of tobacco, not one peach, few apples, but much good corn. —[Leamington News.]

Principal Robinson, of the Cranbrook school, has been re-elected for next year, at a salary of \$235. He is doing good work in the school. Miss Good will be succeeded by Miss Lizzie Calder, daughter of Mrs. T. Calder, of the 12th concession of Grey.

Mr. Thomas McLean, of Lucknow, the well-known cattle dealer, last week shipped 121 head of fat cattle to the old country markets. They were all 4-year-olds, and a finer lot of cattle has seldom left that section. He also shipped 108 head to the Buffalo market.

Clinton New Era: Sid Smith, the well known cattle dealer, was speaking the other day of the losses sustained by dealers in export cattle this season, and stated that on one hundred head of prime export stock he had shipped from Clinton he had dropped \$500.

Game Warden Quallins had Harry Wright and Thomas T. Highland, both of Detroit, before Magistrate Bartlett at Windsor, charged with violating the game laws of Ontario. The two men had been caught shooting on Lake St. Clair without the necessary license. Each was fined \$5.

It Heals the Lungs.

Gentlemen,—I was troubled for years with weak lungs and could not get relief, but on trying Norway Pine Syrup found it acted splendidly, healing and strengthening my lungs. E. J. Furlong, Lower Woodstock (Carleton county), N. B.

Caricatures are found among the sculptured monuments of Thebes, Egypt, made 2,300 years before Christ. Give Hallow's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

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