IN THE VARIOUS FIELDS OF SPORT

Ridgetown's Bowlers Defeat the Blenheim Club.

Petrolia Kickers Will Join the O. R. F. A.

Trotting, Running Races, Baseball Events and Other Sporting Matters Chronicled.

LAWN BOWLING.

RIDGETOWN'S VICTORY.

Ridgetown, Sept. 22.—Ridgetown and Blenheim played a 21-end game of bowls here yesterday. Following was the result:

Ridgetown.	Blenheim.
Rink No. 1—	
Parterfield,	Ferguson,
Greenfield,	Baird,
Gundy,	Langford,
Stalker, skip.....19	Gosnell, skip 17
Rink No. 2—	
Graham,	Mulholland,
Dauphin,	Shillington,
Eastlake,	Dodehouse,
Newman, skip...18	Powell, skip 14
Total.....37	Total 31

Majority for Ridgetown, 6 shots.

FOOTBALL.

The practices of the London Juniors are being well attended. The raw material is a much more promising lot than usual. The men are a little heavier, and are in as good condition already as last year's team was by the middle of October.

PETROLIA CLUB.

At a meeting of the Petrolia Rugby Club, it was decided to again join the O. R. F. A., and place a team in the junior series. The team is practicing hard, and the Advertiser of that town says they are determined to give London their old-time rivals, one of the hardest games of the season when they meet on gridiron on Oct. 7. The following officers were appointed: Honorary president, J. L. Englehart; honorary vice-president, H. Rock; president, F. J. Carman; secretary, G. McHattie; treasurer, F. Holbrook; managers, Dr. C. F. Colter, R. G. R. Mackenzie, J. P. McMillan. The captaincy was left open, to be appointed by the members of the team a week before the first game.

TURF

AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Discussion of racing rules occupied the delegates to the American turf congress at Chicago yesterday, and a number of important changes were made. Rule 18, in which any person or horse ruled off the track by a running association for fraud, was ruled off the tracks of members of the American Turf Association, was amended to read as follows: "Every person or horse expelled or ruled off by any reputable running association, or by the American or National Trotting Associations, shall stand ruled off the course of the members of this congress during the continuance of such expulsion." Another rule adopted by the congress was that no person against whom there are arrears shall be granted a license as trainer or jockey. A rule was adopted that hereafter no employer shall get the money won by any jockey bound to him by contract who shall win riding outside mounts. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, W. F. Schulte, Louisville; vice-president, Jas. Howard, Chicago; treasurer, O. L. Bradley, Lexington, Ky.; secretary, E. D. Hopper, Covington, Ky. A permanent office of the congress will be opened in Louisville, and the next meeting of the congress will be held in that city.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, Sept. 22.—At the first day of the Manchester September meeting yesterday, the De Trafford handicap of 500 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upwards, was won by Scrivener. Red Queen, rode by Tod Sloan, was unplaced. Ten horses ran, one mile and a half. The betting was 3 to 1 against Red Queen.

AT HIGHLAND PARK.

Detroit, Sept. 22.—Following were Wednesday afternoon's events:

2:34 class, pacing; purse $300—

Bonny Queen, ch. m	1	1	1
Phoenix, b. g	2	2	4
Cuba, b. m	3	10	2
Miss Dillin, blk. m	7	3	7
Joe Mitten, blk. g	10	9	3
Madam Pepper, ch. m	6	4	5
Nellie S., b. m	4	7	10
Gertrude B., g. m	5	8	6
Muggins, b. g	8	5	8
Nerva, b. m	9	6	9
Flashlight, b. g	ds		

Time—2:20¼, 2:20¼, 2:21.

2:34 class, trotting, purse $300—

Marie C., ch. m	3	1	1
Exum Maid, b. m	1	3	3
Secretary Connor, br. g	4	2	2
Bertha Baron, b. m	2	7	4
Verna B., b. m	5	4	6
Lake Shore Girl, b. m	7	5	5
Billie Warner, b. g	6	6	7

Time—2:28¼, 2:25½, 2:26½, 2:26½.

WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS.

Fort Erie—Lightning Express, Ida Fordham, Arquebus, Vohicer, Acrobat and Aquinas.

Harlem, Chicago—Myrtie G. Bauer, Dolkins, Ida Ledford, Blue Lick, Avenstroke, and Pilar Del Rio.

Gravesend, N. Y.—Isidor, Vanship, O'Lea, Rush, Arbaces and Herbert.

BASEBALL.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

The Seventh Fusiliers indoor baseball team, which will play a match with the Queen's Own Rifles and 48th Highlanders, of Toronto, at the Princess Rink Saturday night, has been selected by the committee as follows: Noble, Sippi, Gibson, McCrimmon, Lee, Becher, Reid, Macbeth, Frank Coles, Berry, Hennessy.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

At Baltimore—First game—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	12	1
Baltimore	5	14	1

Knepper and Sugden; Howell and McGinnity and Robinson.

At Baltimore—Second game—			
Cleveland	1	4	0
Baltimore	4	6	0

Harper and Sugden; McGinnity and Smith.

At Philadelphia—			
Cincinnati	5	12	1
Philadelphia	4	7	3

Hahn and Peitz; Donahue and Bernhard, McFarland.

At Washington—First game—			
Washington	3	9	4
Louisville	4	9	3

Evans and Kittridge; Phillipi and Zimmer.

At Washington—			
Washington	4	9	4
Louisville	6	8	4

Fifield and Powers; Flaherty and Zimmer.

NOTES OF SPORT

Galt and Acton have been ordered to play off for the royal district lacrosse championship Saturday.

Two Ottawa local pugilists, Routhier and Allen, had a set-to last evening in Harmony Hall. They fought 18 rounds, when Allen was knocked out.

James TenEyck, of Worcester, Mass., and James Norris, of Halifax, have arranged to row a three-mile scull race on Bedford Basin Saturday afternoon for $150 a side. A subscription sweepstake race is to take place on Bedford Basin next Wednesday, the oarsmen being TenEyck and Norris, John Brennan and Mark Lynch.

STRATHROY

Closing Day of the Fair—Results of the Races.

Strathroy Sept. 21.—The West Middlesex Union Fall Fair came to a most successful close yesterday, with a good attendance and some spirited contests in the speed ring, and for the pronounced success of the exhibition much praise is due to the efficient staff of officers who managed the various departments. Mr. J. H. McIntosh, by actual count sold over 5,000 tickets in an hour, and the total receipts of the association were $3,000. The following composed the committee on show days: Horses—H. Johnston, T. Bogue, J. M. Henderson, P. A. Graham, Geo. Hull, Daniel Taylor. Sheep—Jas. Healy, W. Dowding, R. Mitchell, Thos. Warren. Pigs—John P. Grigg, A. Gray, Richard Brock, A. F. Brock. Poultry—George Barclay, Thomas Bogue, H. Hardy. Grain and Seeds—H. Johnston, E. McClurg, J. M. Henderson, Jas. Ferguson. Roots and Vegetables—Thomas Luscombe, Thos. Benstead, H. Gooderham. Fruit—Chas. Beckett, J. A. Anderson, F. W. Atkinson. Plants and Flowers—D. Patterson, W. A. Shaw, J. S. Newton. Dairy—Jas. Ferguson, A. E. McKay. Harness, Boots and Shoes and Implements—L. Fortner, C. Demarary, Alex. Gray. Domestic Manufactures, Ladies' Work and Fine Arts—J. McPherson, M. Paul, A. F. Brock, A. Campbell. Speed Specials—Jas. Cox, Dr. Whitehead, C. A. Paul, Gates—Jas. Ferguson, J. McPherson, T. Bogue. Reception of Judges—T. Bogue, J. McPherson, J. Ferguson. Superintendent of Ladies' Work—Miss Teresa Healy. Superintendent of Grounds—Robert Miller.

Following is a summary of the second day's speed contests:

Purse, $70—For the fastest horse in saddle; half-mile heats; best two in three; 1st, $42; 2nd, $17 50; 3rd, $10 50.

Yellow Jacket	1	1	
Red Admiral	4	2	
Jack Rabbit	2	3	
Fond d'Or	3	4	

Time—54.

Purse, $80—For the fastest single roadster in harness that has never beaten 2:30; mile heats; best three in five; 1st, $48; 2nd, $20; 3rd, $12.

Duke Sprague	1	1	1
Kitty Wilkes	2	2	2

Time—2:29¼.

Purse, $80—For the fastest pair of roadsters in harness, open to trotters or pacers; mile heats; best three in five; 1st, $48; $2nd, $20; 3rd, $12.

Bobby Hill and mate	1	2	2
Sebitter and mate	2	1	1

Time—2:25¾, 2:23¼, 2:25.

STRATHROY NOTES.

Mr. C. A. Dunbar, who for the past year has been an employe of the Strathroy Furniture Company, left on Monday for Guelph, having accepted a position with the Bell Piano Company.

Mr. E. Hoare, of the Dime Savings Bank, Detroit is visiting his parents here.

Miss Annie Kinder, of the Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia, is home on a visit.

Mr. W. Bixel left last week to resume his studies at the Royal military College, Kingston.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at St. John's Church yesterday morning, when Miss Margaret E. Armstrong, second daughter of the late T. L. Armstrong, was united in marriage to Mr. W. H. Sweetman, of Essex. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. J. W. Armstrong, of the Observer staff, Sarnia, was gowned in white organdie, with bridal veil and orange blossoms. There were no attendants, but the little Cummiffords, Pauline and Bessie, nieces of the bride, and Master Shirley, very acceptably performed their duties, Pauline carrying a basket of smilax and carnations, in which was embedded the ring. Mr. and Mrs. Sweetman left on the west-bound express for their home in Essex.

An interesting match of tennis will be played at the club courts during the afternoons and evenings of this week. Dr. Willmott and D. C. Ross are captains. Capt. Willmott will be supported by Messrs. Tanner, Pope, Dampier, Robertson, Healy, Morris, G. Richardson, Winn, J. Richardson, Misses M. Orchard, T. Healy, S. Grist, G. Robertson, F. Wright; and Capt. Ross by Messrs. Harrison, Cluff, McPherson, Thompson, Johnston, Moberly, Green, Chambers, Dunbar, Misses M. Healy, E. McPherson, S. Robertson, E. Orchard and H. Easton.

Miss Ella Dewan, of London, is the guest of Mrs. P. O'Dwyer, town.

Messrs. A. F. Healy and Frank K. Johnston were duly called to the bar, and sworn in as solicitors of the high court of justice by Mr. Justice Rose at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Wednesday. Mr. Healy intends to settle in Windsor, and Mr. Johnston at Toronto.

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DOOLEY AT THE DREYFUS TRIAL

Some Exciting Scenes in the Great Rennes Revision.

As Witnessed by the Genial Irishman—Weeping and Kissing Extraordinary.

Th' scene was three-menjously excitin'. Th' little city iv Rennes was thronged with des'prit journalists that had pledged their fortunes an' their sacred honors an' manny iv thim their watches to be prisint an' protect th' public again' th' degradin' facts. Niver since th' war in Cubia has so manny iv these brave fellows been gathered together at th' risk iv their lives fr'm overcrowdin' th' resthrants. No man has iver sufficiently described th' turrors iv a corryspondint's life excipt th' corryspondints thimsilves. Gin'rals an' other liars is rewarded. Th' corryspondint gets no credit. No wan will give him credit. Still he sticks to his post, an' on this pearlous day he was at Rennes, fightin' th' corryspondints, or, if he was an English journalist, defendin' th' honor iv Fr-rance, again' hersilf. 'Tis a good thing for Fr-rance that there ar're silfsacrificin' men that don't undherstand her language to prisint her vicious nature to th' English an' American public. Otherwise, Hinnessey, she might think she was as good as th' r-rest iv us.

Well, while th' sthreets in Rennes was packed with these dauntless souls ar'rmed with death-dealin' kodaks, there was a commotion near th' court house. Was it a rivolution? Was this th' beginnin' iv another Saint Barth'mew's day whin th' degraded passions in Fr-rance pent up durin' three hundhred years 'd break forth again? Was it th' signal iv another div'lish outbreak that'd show th' thrue nature iv th' Fr-rinch people disgeezed behind a varnish iv ajoous politeness which our waiters know nawthin' about? No, alas, alas, 'twas nawthin' a man cud make more thin a column iv. 'Twas th' ac-cursed janitor goin' in to open th' degraded windows. Abase th' janitor, abase th' window! Fear followed uncertainty. No wan knew what moment he might be called upon to defind his life with his honor. Suddenly th' brutal policeman who sthud on gyard waved his hand. What cud the brave men do? They were obliged to rethreat in disordher. But our special corryspondint was able f'r to obtain a fine view of th' thrilling scene that followed. First came th' coort weepin'. They was followed be th' ginrals in th' Fr-rinch ar'rmy, stalwart, fearless men, with coarse, disagreeable faces. Each gin'ral was attinded be his private bodyguard iv thried and thrusted perjurers, an' was followed be a wagon load iv forgeries, bogus affidavies an' other statement iv Major Estherhazy. Afther thim come th' former ministers iv th' Fr-rinch gover'mint, makin' an imposin' line which took three hours passin' a given point. As they marched it was seen that they were slyly kickin' each other.

An interval iv silence followed in which cud be heard cries iv "Abase Dhryfuss" an' "Abase Fr-rance," an' thin come th' man on whom th' hes iv all th' wurruld is cinthered. Cap. Dhryfuss plainly shows his throubles which have made him look tin years younger. His raven hair is intirely white, an' his stalwart frame with th' shoulders thrown back is stooped an' weary. His haggard face was flushed with insolent confidence an' th' cowa'dice in his face showed in his fearless eye. As he passed, a young Fr-rinch sojer was with diff'culty resthrained fr'm sthrikin' him an' embracin' him with tears in his eyes.

In th' coort room th' scene baffled description. It was an inspirin' sight f'r th' judges whin they were awake. Row on row iv journalists sharpin' pencils an' slappin' each other's faces r-rose to th' ceilin'. Here an' there cud be seen a brillyant uniform, denotin' th' prisence iv the London Times Corryspondint. Th' lawn behind the coort was thronged with ex-ministers iv the Fr-rench gover'mint; th' gin'ral staff bein' witnesses f'r th' prosecution sat with the coort; th' pris'ner not bein' able to find a chair sat on th' window sill. His inthrest in the proceedin's was much noticed an' caused gr-reat amusement. Iverybody was talkin' about th' mysterious lady in white. Who is she? Some say she is a Dryfussard in th' employ iv Roothscheeld; others that she is an agent iv the Anti-Semites. No wan has learned her name. She says she is Madame Lucille Gazahs iv wan hundhred an' eight Rue Le Bombon, an' is a fav-rite iv th' Fr-rinch stage. She is wan iv the gr-reat mysthries is this reemarkable thrile.

Afther th' coort had kissed th' witnesses th' proceedin's opined. 'Tis thrue, they kiss each other. I wanst see a Fr-rinchman go f'r to kiss a man be th' name iv Doherty that inthrajooced risolutions in favor iv Fr-rance again' Germany at a con-vintion. Doherty thought he was after his ear, an' laid him out. But in Fr-rance 'tis different. They begin be kissin', an' th' thrile opined this way.

"Pris'ner," said th' prisidint iv th' coort, "th' eyes iv Fr-rance is upon us, th' honor iv th' nation is at stake. Th' naytional definces', virtue iv public life an' th' receipts iv th' exposition is involved. Incidentally ye ar-re bein' thried. But why dhrag in matters iv no importance? We ar-re instructed, accordin' to th' pa-apers, be th' coort iv cassation to permit no ividence that does not apply to your connection with th' case. As sojers we bow to th' superyor will; we will follow out th' insthructions iv th' supreme coort. We have not had time to read thim but we will look at thim afther the thrile. In th' manetime, we will call upon Gin'ral Merceer, that gallant man, to tell us th' sthory iv his life."

"I obey, mon colonel," says Gin'ral Merceer, kissin' the coort. "Not to begin too far back an' to make a long story short, I am an honest man an' th' son iv an honest man. I admit it."

"Good," says th' prisident. "D'ye recognize th' pris'ner?" "I do," says Gin'ral Merceer, "I seen him wanst dhrinkin' a shell iv Munich beer in a caafe." (Marked sensation in the coort an' cries iv "Abase la bock!")

"I says to mesilf thin 'This man is a thraitor.' But th' thrainin' of a sojer makes one cautious. I determined to fortify mysilf with ividence. I put spies on this man, this perfiejous wretch, an' discovered nawthin. I was paralyzed. An officer iv th' Fr-inch ar-rmy an' nawthin suspicyous about him! Damnable! I was with difficulty resthrained fr'm killin' him. But I desisted (Cries iv 'Shame!') I said to mysilf, 'Th honor iv Fr-rance is at stake. Th' whole wurruld is lookin' at me, at me, Bill Merceer. I will go to bed an' think it over.' I wint to bed. Sleep, blessed sleep, that sews up th' confused coat-sleeve iv care, as the perfiejous Shakespeare—(cries of 'Conspuez Shakespeare')—says dascinded on me tired eyes. (The court weeps.) I laid aside me honor—(cries iv 'Brave Gin'ral)—with me coat. (Murmurs.) I slept. I dhreamed that I see th' German impror playin' a Jew's harp. (Cries iv 'Abase Rothscheeld,' an' sensation.) I woke up with a vi'lent start, th' perspiration poorin' fr'm me rugged brow. 'Cap. Dhryfuss is guilty,' I cried. But no, I will confirm me ividence. I darted into me r-red pants. I dhruv with fury to th' home iv Madame Cleepathry, th' cillibrated Agyptian asthrologist, an' medicine woman. (The coorts: 'We know her; she supplies ividence to all French coorts.') I tol' her me dhream. She proposed a pack iv cards. She tur-rned a r-red king an' a black knave. 'Th' Impror Willum an' Cap. Dhryfuss,' I says, in a fury. I burst forth. I had Cap. Dhryfuss arristed. I dashed to th' prisident. He was a-receivin' rayfusals f'r a new cabinet. 'I have found th' thraitor,' says I. 'Hush,' says he. 'If the Impror Willum hears you he'll declare war,' he says. I was stupefied. 'Oh, my beloved counthry,' I cried. 'Oh, hivin,' I cried, 'what shall I do?' I cried. They was not a minyit to lose. I disbanded th' ar-rmy. I ordhered th' navy back into dhry dock. I had me pitcher took. I wint home an' hid in th' cellar. F'r wan night Fr-rance was safe!"

They was hardly a dhry eye in th' house whin th' gin'ral paused. Th' coort wept. The aujience wept. Siv'ral of th' minor journalists was swept out iv th' room in th' flood. A man shovelin' coal in th' cellar sint up f'r an umbrella. Th' lawn shook with the convulsive sobs iv th' former ministers. Gin'ral Merceer raised his damp face an' blew a kiss to a former minister at wan iv th' windows an' resumed his testimony.

Fall Exhibitions.

Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa, Sept. 11-23.
North Riding of Oxford Agricultural Society, Woodstock, Sept. 21-23.
Elgin East, Aylmer, Sept. 21-23.
Provincial Exhibition, Halifax, Sept. 23-30.
North Brant, Paris, Sept. 25-26.
Sombra, Wilkesport, Sept. 26.
North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 26-27.
North Simcoe, Stayner, Sept. 26-28.
Center Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 26-27.
South Grey, Durham, Sept. 26-27.
Haldimand, Cayuga, Sept. 26-27.
East Lambton, Watford, Sept. 26-27.
West Williams, Parkhill, Sept. 26-27.
Oxford, North and West, Sept. 26-27.
Palmerston, Sept. 26-27.
Mosa and Ekfrid, Glencoe, Sept. 26-27.
Westminster Agricultural Society, Lambeth, Sept. 28.
Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 26-28.
West Kent, Chatham, Sept. 26-28.
Center Wellington, Fergus, Sept. 27-28.
Great Southern, Essex, Sept. 26-28.
Wellington Center, Fergus, Sept. 27-28.
Wellington North, Harriston, Sept. 27-28.
Simcoe Center, Barrie, Sept. 27-29.
South Perth, St. Mary's, Sept. 28-29.
South Waterloo, Galt, Sept. 28-29.
Milverton, Sept. 28-29.
West Elgin, Wallacetown, Sept. 28-29.
Zone and Bothwell, Bothwell, Sept. 28-29.
London Township, Ilderton, Sept. 29.
East Nissouri, Thamesford, Sept. 29.
Springfield, Union, Sept. 29-30.
Anderson and Malden, Amherstburg, Oct. 2-4.
Lucknow, Lucknow, Oct. 3-4.
Norwich and Dereham, Tilsonburg, Oct. 3-4.
North Perth, Stratford, Oct. 3-4.
Forest Hort. and U. Ag. So, Forest, Oct. 3-4.
Raleigh, Merlin, Oct. 3-4.
Eastnor, Lion's Head, Oct. 3-4.
Camden, Dresden, Oct. 3-5.
North Dorchester Agricultural Society, Dorchester, Oct. 4.
Brooke and Alvinston, Alvinston, Oct. 4-5.
Mersea and Leamington, Leamington, Oct. 4-6.
Howard, Ridgetown, Oct. 4-6.
East Tilbury, Valetta, Oct. 6.
Bosanquet, Thedford, Oct. 6.
Tilbury, W. N. and Comber, Oct. 6-7.
South Norwich, Otterville, Oct. 6-7.
Euphemia and Dawn, Florence, Oct. 6-7.
West Nissouri Agricultural Society—Thorndale, Oct. 10.
Colchester, Harrow, Oct. 10-11.
Harwich, Blenheim, Oct. 10-11.
Rodney, Oct. 10-11.
Comber, Oct. 10-11.
Harwich, Blenheim, Oct. 10-11.
Delaware, Oct. 11.
Rochester and Maidstone, Belle River, Oct. 12-13.
Oxford, Highgate, Oct. 14-15.
Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 17-19.
Moravian town, Oct. 17-20.
Moravian Agricultural Society, Moravian Town, Oct. 17-20.
Erin, Erin, Oct. 19-20.
Fat Stock Show, Guelph, Dec. 5-8.

Other dates will be added as received from secretaries.

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