SENSATIONS AT GRAVESEND.

HORSES AND JOCKEYS TUMBLE IN A HEAP.

Gideon & Daly's Hapenny Breaks a Leg And is Destroyed—Stonenell Disqualified—Accidents Also at Gloucester—Entries for The Wanderers' Bicycle Races—Football, Athletics and General Gossip.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The second race at Gravesend to-day furnished a series of sensational features.

While the bunch were opposite the club house Gideon & Daly's Hapenny stumbled, taking a somersault. While his feet were in the air Hapenny kicked Midgely, who rode Wah Jim, on the back of the head. Hapenny then fell on the track with Penn, his jockey, under him.

Another feature of the race was the disqualifying of Stonenell, who finished second, but was placed last.

After the race investigation showed that one of Hapenny's legs had been broken. He was destroyed. The chapter of accidents was continued when two more horses fell in the third race. A sixteenth of a mile past the club, Freddie Gebhard's Warpath was running second to Mordotte, stumbled to the track, and the next moment John Cavanagh fell over him. Sloan, Warpath's rider, had his collar bone broken.

THE RUNNING TURF.

Jockeys Tumble Off at Gloucester and Receive Probable Fatal Injuries.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 22.—Yesterday the Gloucester track was marked by an accident that has placed the lives of Jockeys Houben and Chambers in the balance. To-night the two boys are lying unconscious in the Cooper Hospital at Camden. Both have concussion of the brain and Chambers has a broken leg. In the third race Major B., Houben up, fell at that fatal spot on the stable turn, Estelle M., Chambers up, and Bohemian, Warren up, were close behind and they tripped over the prostrate Major B., and down they went, throwing their riders. When the dust had cleared away the horses were seen upon their feet, running uninjured. Jockey Warren was also up and uninjured. The others were lying motionless and bloody upon the hard track.

Dr. Tomlinson was soon upon the scene. A hasty examination revealed the injuries above mentioned, whereupon the boys were at once removed to the Cooper Hospital. In the first race Mattie Lee stumbled and fell at the same fatal spot, throwing Jockey Wallace. He was pretty thoroughly jarred, but otherwise uninjured.

Yorkville Belle's Clinton Stakes.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 22.—First race, 5½ furlongs—Lovelace 1, Sport 2, Lawless 3. Time 1.09¾.

Second race, 1 mile—Candelabra 1, Fagot 2, Charade 3. Time 1.49¾.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Nomad 1, Cynosure 2, Mordotte 3. Time 1.49¾.

Fourth race, the Clinton Stakes, 3-year-old fillies, 1⅛ miles—Yorkville Belle 1, Ignite 2, Miss Dixie 3. Time 1.56¾.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Mayne gelding 1, Dr. Hasbrouck 2, Addie 3. Time 1.18¾.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Oscar 1, Transit 2, Canvass 3. Time 1.51¾.

A Race and Cup for Clubmen.

The Toronto Hunt have arranged for an extra race for their meeting on Oct. 1 that should prove an amusing and interesting addition to the card. The conditions are as follows: For half-bred horses, ridden by members of the Toronto, Albany, Reform, National, Granite and Victoria Clubs of Toronto, the Hamilton Club of Hamilton and the London Club of London: catch weights above 175 pounds; distance 10 furlongs on the flat.

The prize is to be known as the Club Cup, presented by Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville.

The Pride of Canadian Horsemen.

The king of the turf, the pride of Canadian horsemen, Simcoe's own Alvin, arrived at the Air Line station early on Sunday morning, and was taken to the stable of his owner, Mr. George W. Langs, where he now is. Alvin has unquestionably demonstrated his supremacy as a stallion. It is almost certain that there are but two trotters that could get to the end of a mile ahead of him, and both of them are mares, Nancy Hanks and Martha Wilkes. Alvin is in the best of condition, but good judges say he has never had work enough to do his best. He is reported to have done a mile in 2.09¼ on the Detroit track, and his owner says 2.09 is no limit for him. If he winters all safely he should next year be a better horse than ever, and G. W. says Nancy Hanks must beat 2.05¼ to keep in front of him.—Simcoe Reformer.

Mr. Cassatt's Hackney Purchases.

Mr. A. J. Cassatt has sent word to William Steele, manager of his Chesterbrook farm, that he has purchased the celebrated hackney stallion Cadet, by Lord Derby, second dam, the three time prize winner at the London Horse show. Mr. Cassatt has also purchased Mr. H. Moore's Princess, by Denmark, grand dam Empress, by Fireway. Princess is a dark chestnut, 15 hands 3 inches high, and was foaled in 1884. He is the sire of numerous prize winners at the London Horse Show among them being Edgmont, Cassius and Pepita, cup and first prize winners in 1891 and 1892. Pepita was lately imported by Mr. H. McK. Twombley of Madison, N.J., at the highest price ever paid for a hackney mare. The price paid for Cadet by Mr. Cassatt was private. However it was the highest price ever given for a hackney, as the sum asked for him was $25,000.

THE WANDERERS' RACES.

Bicycle Cracks to Compete for Valuable Prizes To-Morrow at Rosedale.

The list of entries for the Wanderers Bicycle Club's races to-morrow at Rosedale is one of the largest ever given out for a single day's events on the continent and includes many cracks from across the line. The first of the 10 races starts at 3 o'clock and the last is expected to be finished by 6. The handicaps were carefully made out, but will not be made public until to-morrow. A fine day assures a most successful afternoon, both financially and from a wheeling standpoint, for the enterprising Wanderers. Here is the list:

One mile novice—Lyon, Power, Campbell, Brownjohn, Wanderers; Welch, Toronto; Cauley, Hamilton; Milne, Toronto; Deeks, Wanderers; Love, Toronto; Schultz, Essex; Smallpeice, Wanderers; Garrod, Toronto; Reid, Ashton, Aurora; McQuillan, Wanderers; Mahers, Aurora; Lyon, Athenæum; Markle, Western; Guido Grobe, Buffalo.

Quarter mile, open, flying start—Wells, Wanderers; Milne, Toronto; Taylor, Manhattan; Hyslop, Smith, Carman, Toronto; Tyler, New York; Dirnberger, Press, Buffalo.

Two mile, 2.50 class, open—Doll, Jaffray, Power, Campbell, Wanderers; Welch, Toronto; Gauld, Nichol, Hamilton; Milne, Toronto; Deeks, Wanderers; McClelland, Toronto; Schultz, Essex; Lloyd, Daville, Aurora; McFarlane, Stratford; Lyon, Athenæum.

Half mile, open—Doll, Wells, Wanderers; Taylor, Manhattan; Hyslop, jr., Smith, Carman, Toronto; Tyler, New York; Dirnberger, Press, Buffalo.

One mile, 2.40 class, open—Doll, Jaffray, Wanderers; Robertson, Athanæum; Welch, Toronto; Griffith, Nichol, Hamilton; Milne, Toronto; Deeks, Wanderers; Nasmith, Bendelari, Love, McClelland, Toronto; Schultz, Essex; Culver, Springfield; Lloyd, Daville, Aurora; McQuillan, Wanderers; McFarlane, Stratford; Dirnberger, Press, Buffalo; Palmer, Hamilton.

One mile, open—Wells, Wanderers; Taylor, Manhattan; Hyslop, Smith, Carman, Toronto; Tyler, New York; Dirnberger, jr., Press, Buffalo.

Three mile club handicap, club members only—Doll, Jaffray, Lyon, Power, Wells, Campbell, Brownjohn, Deeks, Smallpeice, McQuillan.

Half-mile handicap, open—Doll, Wanderers; Jaffray, Wanderers; Wells, Wanderers; Robertson, Athenæum; Brownjohn, Wanderers; Riggs, Athenæum; Cauley, Hamilton; Taylor, Manhattan; Hyslop, Toronto; Smith, Toronto; Carman, Toronto; Nasmith, Toronto; Bendelari, Toronto; Love, Toronto; McClelland, Toronto; Schultz, Essex; Tyler, New York; Doane, Athenæum; Culver, Springfield; Reid, Aurora; Lloyd, Aurora; Daville, Aurora; McQuillan, Wanderers; Lyon, Athenæum; Bendelari, Toronto; Dirnberger, jr., Press, Buffalo; Palmer, Hamilton; Percy Brown, Wanderers; Milne, Toronto.

Two-mile team race, three men, open to Canadian clubs only; Wells, Nash, Hyslop, Smith, Carman and Palmer barred—Hamilton, Athenæum, Toronto; Toronto, Aurora, Wanderers, Toronto.

Five-mile handicap, open—Doll, Wanderers; Jaffray, Wanderers; Wells, Wanderers; Robertson, Athenæum; Brownjohn, Wanderers; Gauld, Hamilton; Taylor, Manhattan; Deeks, Wanderers; Hyslop, Toronto; Smith, Toronto; Carman, Toronto; Nasmith, Toronto; Bendelari, Toronto; Love, Toronto; McClelland, Toronto; Schultz, Essex; Tyler, New York; Daville, Aurora; Ashton, Aurora; McQuillan, Wanderers; McFarlane, Stratford; Dirnberger, jr., Press, Buffalo.

They Can't Beat Zimmerman.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 22.—The fall tournament of the Maryland Club of American Wheelmen took place yesterday. About 2000 people were present, rain and a chilly atmosphere keeping many away. Zimmerman, Taylor, Wheeler, C. M. Murphy, Berlo and Banker comprised the New York contingent.

Murphy finished second to Bliss of Chicago in the ½ mile (34 class) race. Zimmerman won the ½ mile scratch race in 1m. 17s. and also the ¾ mile scratch race. The time for this was 35 1-5 secs. Murphy (30 yards) won the ½ mile handicap from Taylor (scratch). Zimmerman scored two more wins in the mile lap race and the invitation contest.

KICKING THE LEATHER.

Hamilton Rugby Men Not Altogether Satisfied With the Schedule.

HAMILTON, Sept. 22.—The local Rugby fifteen received a pressing invitation to visit Toronto on Saturday to play the champion Osgoods Hall team.

Logie's men are not altogether pleased with the schedule of games and think they are compelled to play away from home altogether too often for their championship matches.

So it is scarcely probable that they will leave the city before they play their opening Union game in Stratford on Oct. 15.

Galt Adopts the Rugby Code.

GALT, Sept. 22.—A meeting for the organization of a Rugby football club was held here Wednesday and the following officers were elected: Hon. President, A. Laidlaw; president, George Gibbs; vice-president, H. B. Travers; secretary, H. L. Rothwell; treasurer, A. Hillborn; committee, Messrs. Blake, Cutler, Kelleher and Caldwell.

Points About the Punters.

The Canadian Rovers will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. to-day at 12 Maitland-street. All members are requested to attend.

There will be a general meeting of the Toronto Football Club Association this evening, 8 o'clock, at the Rossin House. Members are requested to be present.

The following will line up as the Victoria Rugby team against the Lornes on the old U.C.C. grounds at 3 p.m. tommorrow: Read, Gale, Ireland; Morton, Watson, Montgomery, Armstrong, N. Paterson, P. Paterson, J. Wilson, McMurrich, Meek, Grantham, Mitchell, Creelman, Roberts.

SPOFFORTH ON CRICKET.

The Demon Bowler Gives a Few Rather Entertaining Reminiscences.

In the course of an interview Mr. F. R. Spofforth said: "When I was a boy at school —at the Glebe, near Sydney—I used to bowl underhand, as nearly everybody did at that time in Australia. It was very fast, almost as fast as my round, and generally a good length. When I saw Tarrant, who was the fastest bowler I ever knew, I tried to copy him. My aim was to bowl as fast as possible, without any other idea at all. But when Southerton and Alfred Shaw came over, their bowling was a revelation, and I didn't see any reason why I shouldn't copy them as well as Tarrant, and try to combine all three. I very soon found that variation in pace was the most important thing of all, and with the object of disguising it I tried various experiments, until I gradually found what seemed to me a style which was the best for disguise as well as for ease."

"There was a good deal of astonishment in England when you did such a wonderful performance in the Marylebone match."

"Perhaps there was. But that was only because I was an Australian bowler. If an Englishman had done the same thing against the same team on that wicket nobody would have been in the least surprised. You must remember that we were hardly understood at first; in fact, it is well known that a clergyman was astonished to find that we were not black."

"When you were at the height of your success did you ever find the crowd at all hostile to you?"

"Quite the contrary. They often mobbed me, but only in the friendliest way. When we beat Surrey at the Oval by about six runs I was carried into the pavilion, which I reached almost without a shirt on my back; but it was anything but hostility which caused this. Once, however, we were playing at Keighley, in Yorkshire, on a bumpy wicket. I'm afraid I was bowling very fast, indeed, and was knocking the men about a little—a fast bowler has to frighten a batsman sometimes. Suddenly an old Yorkshireman rose up among the crowd and, amid a dead silence, called out in his loudest tones 'Chain t' long beggar up; he's trying to kill 'em!' At Sheffield the crowd got over the ropes and took up a lot of space. I was in the long field and it was often difficult to move. A ball had been hit my direction and the people showed no disposition to let me get by, when a Sheffielder constituted himself spokesman and yelled out, 'Mak' way for'm, lads, let t'old demon have a chance.' They made way at once in the most docile manner."

"Have you any theories as to the way in which a boy should learn to bowl?"

"I have, but I am quite aware that it is heresy, for it is entirely opposed to the advice given in books. A boy is always told to begin by bowling slow, but I am convinced that he ought to do just the opposite. You will understand, of course, that I do not mean that he should always bowl fast or that he should strain himself in the slightest degree. But he should, within his strength, learn how to bowl fast, and increase his pace every year. In this way he will have something to vary from, and variation is almost everything."

FOUR-OARED RACING.

The Crews of Thompson and Lightbourn Win the Argonaut Heats.

Yesterday was opening day of the Argonaut Rowing Club's fall races. There was a good number of spectators on the club house balconies who saw two interesting heats decided.

First heat—E. A. Thompson 1, E. P. Beatty 2, R. O. McCulloch, E. C. Senkler, dead heat for 3.

Senkler's crew led at the outset and was soon pressed by Thompson. Nearing the line Senkler's bow man appeared to labor and the crew went back to third place, Beatty's four spurting and closing on Thompson. The latter won by 2 lengths, while McCulloch came up and made a dead heat with Senkler for third place.

Second heat—F. J. Lightbourne 1, S. Small 2, S. St. A. Sewell 3. Small was substituted for A. B. Barker, who had taken ill, and he rowed a creditable stroke. It was about dark when three 4's went away. They finished as above.

The program for to-day is as follows: 5.15 p.m.—A. A. McKay, R. Tinning, jr., C. C. Smith and E. Bristol; 5.45—R. A. Robinson, C. A. Bozart and F. H. Thompson.

To-morrow the finals will be rowed, after which the at home will be given.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

The Final Struggle in the 5-Club League—Who'll Be Champions?

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—The great question that is now exercising lacrosse circles is whether the Shamrock lacrosse team will be champions next Saturday or will Capital defeat Cornwall and thus cause Capital and Shamrock to meet in a final struggle.

Cornwall are by no means going to throw up the sponge and call quits. If Capital win they will have to play all the lacrosse they know.

Cornwall's team are not the style of men that will throw a game to any club playing lacrosse. Their team is turning out every night, and will endeavor to down the Caps. As an indication of how the Cornwall people regard Saturday's match it may be stated that already Harry Gilchen holds $800, part of which was put up by Cornwall men, on their team to win at even money. There is more Cornwall money forthcoming before Saturday, and Capital sympathizers will have an opportunity of backing their team.

The Caps Are None Too Confident.

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—The Capitals expect a hard match on Saturday at Cornwall and are going to the Factory Town with a strong twelve. Kent will be seen in his old position on the home field and is in fine condition. The players will be: Crown, goal; Patterson, point; Taylor, cover point; Devine, Carson and James, defence field; Bissonnette, centre; Carleton, Carson and Kent, home field; Murphy, outside home, and Ketchum, inside home.

WITH THE ATHLETES.

Charles Currie of Parkhill in the City—Macpherson and Harrison.

Charles Currie, the well-known professional athlete, was in the city last night.

He is on his way from Parkhill to Winnipeg, whither he goes to meet J. D. Macpherson, his old rival, in a match. Should Macpherson refuse to come to an agreement for a contest a citizens' purse of $200 will be made up for Currie and Macpherson to compete for.

"Bob" Harrison tried to make a match yesterday with Currie, but did not succeed. He says he is willing to arrange a match with the Parkhill athlete at any time.

Johnson, the Flying Wheelman.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Sept. 22.—Johnson of Minneapolis made a final stab at the bicycle mile record, flying start, to-day. His own time, 2.04 4-5, standing start, was the speediest yet recorded, but to-day's mile is almost beyond belief. It is, however, authentic, being timed by seven timers, judges and referees. The time by quarters was .29¼, .58¾, 1.28¾, 1.56 3-5.

Sporting Specialties.

At Independence, Iowa, Wednesday, John S. Johnson broke the half mile standing start bicycle record over the kite track, placing the mark at 58 3-5 seconds. The last quarter was made in 26 1-5 sec.

The Leicestershire handicap, at a mile, decided Wednesday in England, was won by Hamar Bass' 6-year-old horse Rusticus. Baron Hirsch's 2-year-old Wingati was second and H. Dobell's 4-year-old Worldly Wise was third. The betting was 25 to 1 against the winner.

Can the Clevelands stand a punishing finish? The Bostons are pushing them hard and the latter's well-known gameness in a close struggle is proverbial. Another sensational finish may happen yet.—New York Press.

At Lyons, Iowa, D. Sievers, the "king shot" of 1892 in the Iowa scientific series, at the annual tournament just closed broke all previous records there by scoring five straight centre shots—25 out of a possible 25—on the Creedmore target at 200 yards range.

The Junior Athletic lacrosse team will play the Streetsville Thistles a return match today on the old U.C.C. grounds, at 2.30 p.m. The following is the Athletic team: Nell, Creelman, Black, Soles, Angers, Ferguson, Allen, Greig, Smith, McVicar, Wilkinson, Belfry, Brethway. D. Smith, referee.

An important practice of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. on their grounds. Old Rosedale, when a full attendance of members is urged, as it will be the last and only practice obtainable before the 28th, when the team will compete for a valuable silver cup.

A San Francisco despatch says: "Local oarsmen look upon the challenge of Hanlan to Stanbury to row for the world's championship with a grain of suspicion. They say that Hanlan long since 'lost his grip' on the oars, and that he could not row fast enough at this time of his life to keep the Australian warm over a three mile course."

There appears to be a touch of truth in the claim that Eastern horse form is better than that of the West. Our best horses going there win but little, while their inferior ones come out to Hawthorne and beat the best we have left at home. The deduction is to keep a sharp eye on the Eastern horses at Hawthorne, and thereby gain.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

At the Brooklyn track Tuesday Plunger M. F. Dwyer bet the bookmakers to a standstill on Nomad in the last race, and they kept his money. Nomad was away out of it at the start, finishing second to Wilde, 14 to 5, while Roquefort, 30 to 1, took third place from Strephon by a head. An even break would have returned Nomad the winner.

The United States National championship meeting will be held in New York city on Oct. 1 at Manhattan Field. All the leading athletes of Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Washington, Boston, Worcester, Buffalo and Syracuse will meet the champions of New York city in the two-mile bicycle race. A. A. Zimmerman, George Taylor, George Banker, Peter Berlo, W. Windle, W. W. Taxis and others will ride.

Imp. Rayon d'Or's get have shown remarkably well this year. Thirty-one of the get of the hero of the Doncaster St. Leger in 1879 have started this year and 20 have been returned winners of 55 races. Rayon d'Or was a superior race horse, and has proved himself to be one of the best stallions ever imported to America, and the death of the late Hon. W. L. Scott has caused the sale of this famous horse and the grand stud of mares, which will take place at Hunt's Point Paddock Oct. 17 and 18.

DOBBIN DECLARED INSANE.

Sequel to a Church Scandal Which Astonished Caledon Some Time Ago.

ST. JOHN'S, Mich., Sept. 22.—The Wacousta church quarrel and the Dobbin and Niles scandal has reached a point that will end the several law suits, civil and criminal. Rev. J. J. Dobbin, former pastor of the church of Wacousta and at one time of Canada, has been examined by physicians of this place, pronounced mentally affected and will be sent to the asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo. Mr. Dobbin was arrested while hiding in a corn field upon a charge of "having married a young couple knowing he had no authority to do so," and has been in jail here some time. Mrs. Dobbin has gone to her father's house in Canada, and it is said by her friends that she is also insane. Mr. Dobbin has been considered a very able man and his wife an accomplished and exemplary woman, and their remarkable delusion and derangement are sincerely regretted.

Personal.

Rev. John Thomson, Ayr, is at the Palmer.

Rev. H. G. Hill, Maxton, N.C., is at the Walker.

George Elliott and wife, Guelph, are at the Rossin.

Erastus Wiman, New York, is at the Rossin.

Colin Macdougall, St. Thomas, is staying at the Rossin.

Rev. Robert Kerr, St. Catharines, is at the Walker.

Rev. J. A. McKeen, Orono, is staying at the Walker.

Rev. Dr. Hannon, Guelph, is at the Palmer.

John S. Palmer, Duluth, Minn, is staying at the Palmer.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Jackson, Galt, are registered at the Palmer.

Charles Cameron, Great Northern Transit Company, Collingwood, is registered at the Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton and son, London, England, are registered at the Kensington.

Robert Wright, treasurer, and John Burton, general freight agent G.T.R., Montreal, are at the Queen's.

A severe attack of inflammation of the bowels has necessitated the retirement of E. P. Roden for a day or two.

A BUSY SESSION.

Leasehold Regulations Discussed by the Property Committee Yesterday.

In a two hours' session of the Property Committee yesterday considerable business was done. Ald. Small was in the chair, and the other members present were the Mayor, Ald. Crawford, D. Carlyle, Atkinson and Jolliffe.

On behalf of the Hanlan estate Mr. E. Pearson requested that the lease of the five acres held by the estate on the Island be altered to provide for the reimbursement of the estate for the money expended in improvements, as well as for the buildings. The petitioners pressed their claim strongly, but the committee refused to entertain it.

Mr. Caswell reported that George Goderham, to whom the lease of the sugar refinery property was assigned, had sub-let 28 feet of the lot to the C.P.R. As this is contrary to the terms of the lease he thought some action should be taken. It was decided to ask the City Surveyor to report on the number of lease-holders on the Esplanade who have sub-let portions of their lots to the C.P.R.

Assessment Commissioner Maughan sent to the committee a communication from President Austin of the Dominion Bank, accepting the commissioner's valuation of $27.50 per foot as the yearly rental of his leasehold of 25x75 feet at King and Jarvis-streets. This valuation was satisfactory to the committee. The property was leased to Mr. Austin in 1849 at $15 a foot, which rental has been paid up to the present.

On the Mayor's recommendation it was decided to go on with the arrangements for providing separate accommodation for children at Police Headquarters.

The much-vexed Brock-street boathouse question was again brought before the committee with the result that a recommendation for the removal of the boathouse will go to the council.

Solicitor T. W. Howard appeared before the committee on behalf of Joseph Johnson, who holds the leasehold of a large lot at Centre Island. The city's regulations provide that only one house may be erected on each lot, and as Mr. Johnson had purchased the leasehold from the previous holder on the understanding that he would be allowed to subdivide and build houses on each lot, he asked the council to allow him to do so. He had sold a 100-foot lot to Mr. John Ayre, who wished to build upon it, and the committee decided to allow the erection of a house on that lot with the understanding that their action in this instance would not be regarded as a precedent.

The committee will proceed to the courthouse and examine the stones condemned by the architect before they are removed.

ANOTHER KIRMESS.

A Gorgeous Affair to be Held in Toronto Shortly.

Arrangements are almost completed for the holding of an immense entertainment on the lines of the Kirmess and Ye Arte Fair which have previously been given in this city.

It will be under the auspices of the Furnishing Fund of St. George's Society, and will probably take place within the next six weeks. Both the Pavilion and the Victoria Rink have been suggested as buildings where it may be held, and the choice will likely be made between the two.

Among the ladies actively engaged in organizing the affair are Mrs. J. Herbert Mason and Mrs. P. H. Drayton, both of whom have had much experience in entertainments of the kind.

"UNITED CHRISTIAN WORKERS."

Seceding Salvation Army Soldiers Organized Under a New Name.

The seceders from the Salvation Army have organized under the name of United Christian Workers. A general conference has been held, attended by 300 delegates and members. W. H. Philpott was elected president, A. W. Rofle, George Fisher, evangelists; M. Fletcher, John Graydon, F. B. Hawkes and George Smallwood, laymen. These will form a standing committee to perfect details of the work.

A constitution and articles of belief have been drafted, which are broad in the extreme. Expenses are to be provided by voluntary contributions. No salary to exceed $6 for a single officer or $12 to a married man.

In the County Court.

The case of Campbell v. Jackson in the County Court was taken up yesterday before Judge Morgan. The plaintiff, the proprietor of the Union Hotel, sues the defendant, who lives at Toronto Junction, for $200 damages for injuries sustained by a thoroughbred colt while in the possession of the defendant. The evidence disclosed that Campbell had entered into an agreement with Jackson for the pasturing of the colt, Jackson also undertaking to break the animal. Jackson fulfilled the agreement, but refused to bring the colt to the city. Campbell bought a load of hay and, the defendant says, told him to tie the colt behind the load. The road was icy, the colt fell and fractured its hip and was dragged several feet before the driver of the vehicle noticed what had occurred. The colt has recovered a good deal and the surgeon says will be as sound as ever. The case will go before the jury this morning.

St. Thomas' Late Postmaster Dead.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 22.—The death took place at the family residence, Stanley-street, St. Thomas, about 8.45 last evening, of Mr. F. E. Ermatinger, late postmaster, who was stricken down with paralysis in an annex in rear of the postoffice Saturday evening last, and never regained consciousness. He was of a very quiet, unassuming disposition and very highly respected by all classes of the community, who will be very sorry to hear of his death. He was born in St. Thomas in the year 1847, educated in the schools of the then town and finished in college. Almost ever since he has been connected with the postoffice, filling the position of postmaster for upwards of twenty years. He leaves a wife, the daughter of Police Magistrate White of St. Thomas, and two small children. Mr. C. O. Ermatinger, jr., county judge, is a brother of deceased, and one sister, Miss Annie, who, at the present time, is sojourning in Italy. Bishop Baldwin of this city is a brother-in-law of deceased.

Local Jottings.

William McGuire was yesterday sentenced to six months in the Central Prison for horse-stealing.

For an aggravated assault on James Kerr, Thomas O'Hearn was yesterday sent to jail for 30 days.

William M. McWhinell, alias McGuire, was yesterday committed to the Central for six months for larceny.

Mary Wilson, 76 Terraulay-street, is in the hands of the police. She imbibed too much Ward whisky and tried to whip a policeman.

A chimney in the residence of Mr. Williams, 10 Walmer-road, caught fire yesterday and was extinguished after $10 damage had been done.

Mr. Elijah Westman, for 14 years president of the St. Lawrence Ward Conservative Association, was in Reid's Hall last night presented with an address upon his retiring from office.

The Canadian Association of Patentees and Inventors met last night in Temperance Hall, but as there was not a quorum present the meeting adjourned until Thursday, Oct. 26, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Dr. McCully is happy in the belief that the men who robbed his garden at Yonge-street north are now in the toils. County Constable Burns yesterday arrested William Fanning, 93 Cumberland-street; George Lathan, 73 Cecil-street, and David Jones, 317 Euclid-avenue. They will be tried today.

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THE CITY'S BONDS.

One Million and a Half To Be Disposed Of At Once—The Offer of a London Syndicate.

The Executive Committee of the City Council met in special session yesterday morning for the purpose of considering an offer for the purchase of $1,500,000 of the city's 4 and 3½ per cent. bonds. The offer was conveyed to the committee in a cable message from City Treasurer Coady, who is now in London, England, where he is spending his vacation.

The Treasurer has been negotiating for the sale of the civic debentures, and as a result of his efforts the Mayor received a message stating that a powerful syndicate, with large connections, had offered to purchase the 4 per cent. local improvement bonds at 96½ net. These bonds run from five to twenty years, the average being about seventeen. The syndicate also wants $300,000 of the Esplanade improvement 3½ per cent. forty year bonds at 89 net.

Previous to the meeting of the Executive, Mayor Fleming and Chairman Saunders held a consultation with Messrs. Walter S. Lee and J. Herbert Mason, two prominent city financiers. These gentlemen, who are familiar with the state of the London market for bonds, advised the Mayor to accept the offer, which, although the price is lower than civic bonds have formerly brought, is considered by Messrs. Lee and Mason a very fair one, taking into account the stringency of the market as far as colonial bonds are concerned.

Besides Chairman Saunders and the Mayor, there were present at the session of the Executive Ald. Bell, Burns, Hallam, Jolliffe, Leslie, Lamb, Maloney and Orr. The Mayor, speaking of the price offered for the bonds, said that although it was low as compared with that realized for the last issue, it was higher than the present average for bonds of the same class. He strongly favored the acceptance of the offer.

Ald. Saunders said the bonds could not be disposed of to advantage on the American market in its present condition, and thought the price offered was the best obtainable.

Ald. Lamb was disappointed that the issue did not command the same high rate as the last lot. There was general distrust of colonial debentures in the London market, he said, and he strongly advised the committee to follow Mr. Coady's advice and accept the offer. The price, he said, was far more favorable than that received by Montreal for the same class of bonds.

On motion of Ald. Hallam it was decided to cable Mr. Coady instructions to accept the offer, the members of the committee being unanimously of the opinion that the debentures could not be disposed of to better advantage.

FINLAND'S MEDIEVAL LAW.

A Woman to be Maimed, Hanged and Burned.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—In April last Mrs. Aina Sainico, wife of a professor in the State College of Tavastehuns, Finland, was found guilty of poisoning her husband, and in accordance with the medieval law, which is still in force there, she was sentenced to be beheaded and her body to be affixed to a beacon and burned. It was charged that Mrs. Sainico had been unfaithful to her husband, carrying on a liasson with one of the students at the college. She strenuously denied this and said her motive in killing her husband was to get the insurance of $2500 on his life, as she was deeply in debt. The case was carried to the Court of Appeals and to-day a decision was handed down affirming the judgment. It transpired during the trial that she had forged her husband's name to checks for small amounts for some time before his death, and for this offence the Court of Appeals orders that her right hand be cut off. Then she will be decapitated, her body fastened to a stake covered with inflammable material and set on fire.

IT STANDS THE TEST.

The McRobie Fire Extinguisher Is Well Endorsed.

The merits of the McRobie fire extinguisher were put to a test yesterday afternoon in a vacant lot in the Wellington-street. The members of the Board of Underwriters were present for a few minutes and witnessed the trial.

Mr. McRobie started a bonfire of no mean proportions, and after the flames had gained good headway a few quarts of the extinguisher were thrown on the blazing pile, almost instantly resolving it into a charred heap of wood and most effectively checking any further progress of the flames.

The second test, which took place in an old outbuilding, was not quite so successful, as the sparks effected a lodgment in the shingle roof, which required to be demolished in order to completely eradicate all vestige of the fire.

William Bell, Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, and Chief Ardagh of the Fire Department both speak very highly of the extinguisher.

"Friends" at the Grand.

Large and fashionable audiences have attended the performances of the successful comedy-drama, "Friends," at the Grand Opera House during the week. In the part of Karje, the young musician, Mr. Henderson has won the appreciation of lovers of music by his masterly and artistic pianoforte playing in the third act. At the matinee tomorrow he will render the most difficult composition of Liszt, known as "Liebestraum, Dream of Love."

Roland Reed Next Week.

Next Monday evening Roland Reed will appear at the Grand in the very interesting comedy, "Lend Me Your Wife," in which he has achieved so distinct a success. On Wednesday evening Mr. Reed will produce for the first time on any stage his new comedy, "As Innocent as a Lamb." The sale of seats begins this morning.

Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House.

The production of Benjamin Landeck's realistic English melodrama, "My Jack," performed by Walter Sanford's Dramatic Company, will be the attraction at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House all next week and at the matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The mounting of this play by Mr. Sanford has been done regardless of cost. The twelve complete stage sets to be used are considered masterpieces of the late Matt Morgan. The company who will appear comprises names of members of the best stock companies in America.

Wished His Child to be an Angel.

MORRISTOWN, Pa., Sept. 22.—In a frenzy of delirium, caused by typhoid fever, William Loch, aged 36, of Harmanville, to-day cut the throat of his ten months old babe, telling it as he did so that it would be an angel. Loch then bathed his face in the blood of his child. Witnesses were powerless to prevent the tragedy.

An Outbreak of Diphtheria.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 22.—An epidemic of a most malignant kind of diphtheria is raging here and many have died. One case of black diphtheria is reported.

THIRTY DAYS TO LIVE!

Sam Murray's Death Sentence Commuted—What Everyone in Gravenhurst is Talking Of.

GRAVENHURST, Sept. 21.—The many friends of Sam Murray will be delighted to learn that he is himself again, and that after undergoing intense suffering such as few have experienced. Sam, as everyone knows, is a railroader, or rather was up to the time two years ago, when he met with an accident while engaged in coupling cars. One hand was crushed and he lost several fingers. This was on September 17th, 1890. For five months and a half the poor fellow was laid off work, but his old friends did not desert him, and many were the kind enquiries sent from all along the line as to how he was getting along. At last Sam thought he was able to work and was put to brake on a passenger train, and ran on the Meaford mail for about a month. He was next changed to the Muskoka mixed, and after a short time was transferred to a way freight between Gravenhurst and North Bay, but he failed steadily like a man in consumption, lost flesh every day. From nearly 200 pounds he went down to 140.

On June 19 last year he finished one of his usual runs and that same evening, when taking a walk with a lady, he fell on the sidewalk, where he lay as if dead. The young lady gave the alarm and Sam was carried to a doctor's office. The doctor said he had an attack of ACUTE LOCAL FATIGUE and that if he was ever able to work again it would only be by taking the utmost care of himself. But he recovered to a certain extent and then had another attack while taking a row on the lake. Then the spells came upon him with greater frequency, and while they lasted he lost all consciousness. One doctor gave him thirty days to live, while another told him he believed he would have 60 days in which to settle his earthly affairs. This was anything but pleasant news, and yet Sam's cheery smile never forsook him. He belongs to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and of course received his sick benefit from the G.T.R. At last four doctors gave sworn testimony that he would never be able to resume his duties as a trainman. The Grand Trunk Railway paid him off and the Insurance Branch to which he belonged gave him half the amount of his life insurance on account of total disability.

The Grand Trunk doctors made several examinations and the company gave him several passes to Toronto to consult with specialists. At last he received a certificate stating that his blood was diseased and that he should never attempt to do any work. Like Job, he was covered with boils.

Sam's position is a peculiar one. In the final place the doctors who refused to know say that he is unable to work and never will be. Their certificates to that effect are now being considered by the supreme authorities of the Brotherhood, and unless Sam declines to accept his insurance they will have to pay him. But on the other hand he is looking for work, and says he is as well as ever he was. His explanation of his sudden recovery is the talk of the town as well as of his contrades of the road. For months he could not sleep on back or sides, and had to take what little rest he got by lying on his stomach.

One day some one threw a little book called KIDNEY TALK into his door, and his wife after reading it persuaded her husband to try a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He agreed simply to please her, but without any expectation of getting relief. Strange to say, the pills did relieve him and he took several boxes of them, the result being that to-day he is as well as ever he was. Sam says he cannot understand it and don't care, however, seeing that he knows the pills have cured him and he is able once again to work for his little family.—*Gravenhurst Banner.* ed

WALKER—BRIDGLAND.

Erastus Wiman Gives Away a Charming Bride Last Evening.

Mr. Arthur R. Walker, son of the late Irving Walker, was last night married to Miss Mildred Catharine Bridgland, daughter of Mrs. Bridgland of Lowther-avenue.

The happy ceremony took place in Trinity Methodist Church and the church was filled to overflowing with guests and others anxious to witness one of the most brilliant weddings of this, the month of weddings. The bride was attired in white silk with bridal veil and her sister, Miss Josie Bridgland, was bridesmaid. Two little girls, Miss Alma Parsons and Miss Edna Walker, were maids of honor. Mr. Davidson supported the groom.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Erastus Wiman of New York. Messrs. Alfred Jones, Frank W. Maclean, Gardy Williams and Lincoln Hunter acted as ushers.

After the ceremony a short reception was given at the home of Mrs. Bridgland. And the happy couple left