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Horse Reporter Writes Up a Musical

Entertainment.

The other night the dramatic man ound himself with a tragedy, an opera, and a benefit concert on his hands. He couldn't attend to them all himself, and he finally concluded to get one of the boys to help him out. It so happened that the horse reporter was the only available man about the office. He wasn't exactly the one that the dramatic editor would choose for the work, but then the entertainment was not worth an elaborate notice, and under the circumstances it was thought he would do. So the city editor was taken into the plot, and when the horse reporter got in from he pool-rooms he was met with the following:

"Got anything in particular to do to."

"Got anything in particular to do to-"Naw !"

"Well, I want you to go around and "Do what ?" "Write a notice of the concert tonight.

You needn't give 'em more than two stick-fuls, and fix it up the best you "Wot's the matter with that chap in there that comes around after tips every lay, and is always cussin' me cause he

"Oh, he's got two theatres on his

ids, and ain't got time to attend to "Well, by the memory of Hickory Jim, if here ain't a pretty go. Say, have you got any sneaking idea that I'll strike the winning combination?"

"Oh, yes, you'll do it all right."
"And you'll gaurantee that the bosa
won't claim a feul and rule me off the

"Yes, I'll fix that," "All right, then; give me a ticket to the grand stand, and I'll fix you up, if I don't get distanced in the first heat."

So the city editor produced the pass, and the horse reporter, after punching a hole through it and tying it to his butter hole.

conhole with a white string, stalked out.
In about three hours he reappeared with a sort of a doubtful air about him, with a sort of a doubtful air about him, and, with a glance at a lithograph of Parole over his desk by way of refreshment, sharpened his pencil and waded in. When he had finished he handed his copy to the editor, and vanished like smoke. The article wasn't used in the amote. The article wasn't used in the dramatic column next morning; the city editor didn't seem to think it exactly appropriate, but he read it to the boys, and they all thought it was a shame to kill it. It went as follows:

There was an excellent crowd present at the concert less night the grand stond

at the concert last night, the grand stand being well filled in every part. An unusual number of the fair sex graced the occasion, and the varied colors of their dresses lent an additional charm to the beauty of the scene. The weath-er was delightful, and the sport good,

The first event on the program was a shorus of all ages, with some twenty entries, all of whom came to the post. They got rather a bad start, Soprano running away with the lead, Contralto second, Tenor third, Basso fourth, and all the others in a close bunch at least twenty lengths behind. At the quarter there was no particular change, but gethere was no particular change, but going down the back stretch all closed up there was a terrific race around the turn and down to the wire, Soprano staying the longest and winning by a neck, amidst uproarious applanse. It was a dead heat for second place between if the others.

tion, Olivette and Soprano as entries. It proved, however, a walk over for the latter, as Selection and Olivette failed to show up. Soprano caused a great sensa-tion, however, by an uncalled-for spurt down the home-stretch, and there was great enthusiasm as she dashed under the wire with a terrific shriek.

Next came the great event of the day, a fquartet between Soprano, Contralto, Tener and Basso. At the start prano was in the lead for a few strides, but Contraito passed her, and, taking the track, set the pace at a lively rate, closely followed by Tenor, Basso in the rear. Going down the back-stretch, Soprano was let out, and steadily gained on the leaders. Round the turn all fairly flew, and while at the head of the stretch Tenor showed clear for a mo ment. Soprano passed him as they straightened for home, and though he struggled with desperate energy, she came on, straight and game, and won a capital race at the top of her voice, the other three completely drowned out. The excitement was in tense, and the winner, who is a hand-me bay filly, was recalled again and

A duet bttween Tenor and Basso, and other chorus for all ages, wound up the day of sport. Space will not permit an extended description of these events, but it is enough to say that they were both taken in good shape by Tenor, who is a splendid built but rather leggy gelding from the East. On the whole it was a very interesting

evening's sport, and the audience left highly delighted.—Chicago Tribune. Binard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

A Child Saved.

My little boy was taken very bad with diarrhoes; he was very delicate and got so low we had no hope of his life, but a lady friend recommended Dr Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and although he could only bear a few drops at a time he got well. It saved my child. MRS WM STEWART,

Campbellville, Ont.

The Seaforth Fire Brigade and Hook Ladder Company, headed by the band, paraded on Main street in on Saturday evening and are a remarkably fine looking lot of men,

Wilson's Fly Polson Pads. One of these pads will kill more flies every day for a month than can be caught

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. 3

NATURAL GAS GUSHERS

THE PROVINCIAL COMPANY'S EX-

The Wells in the Niagara Peninsula—Ime

PORT COLBORNE, Aug. 4.—The Provincial Natural Gas, Light and Fuel Company (limited) has exclusive drilling rights over 48,000 acres of 75 square miles of land in the southern and eastern parts of the county of Welland. Although operations were com-menced scarcely more than a year ago there are now 10 wells completed, with a combined capacity of 22,000 feet per day. There are also two wells approaching completion and another about to be commenced.

The company commenced drilling in July, 1889, in the township of Bertie, on the farm of Philip Zavitz. The well was continued to a depth of 846 feet, when a flow equal to 1,700,000 cubic feet per day was obtained, with a rock pressure of 505 pounds. The 1,700,000 cubic feet per day was obtained, with a rock pressure of 525 pounds. The second well, which is about half a mile north on Elmon Zavitz's farm, was not so successful. Drilling was stopped at 831 feet below the surface. This well produces 400,000 feet a day, and has a rock pressure of 540 pounds. About a mile to the west, in the township of Humberstone, the third well was sunk on Jonas Zavitz's farm. The capacity of this well is 700,000 feet per day. It has a rock pressure of 510 pounds, and is 836 feet deep. The farm of J. A. Ramsden was chosen as the site for the fourth well. Better results were obtained here. The capacity of the well is very serious. site for the fourth well. Better results were obtained here. The capacity of the well is 2,000,000 feet. It was continued to a depth of 876 feet and has 550 pounds pressure. The fifth well is a "gusher." It is in the township of Bertie, on the farm of Danie. The fifth well is a "gusher." It is in the township of Bertie, on the farm of Danie. There was a deluge of T. Zavitz. The output of this well reaches the enormous figure of 7,000,000 feet per day more than three times the total daily consumed in Toronto. It is a remarkable fact that the rock pressure of this well is lighter that the rock pressure of this well is lighter than some of the less productive, being 510 pounds to the inch. The depth is 842 feet. pounds to the inch. The depth is 842 feet. To compensate for this success the next well was a total failure, and has been abandoned by the company. The seventh, which is on the farm of Adam Smith, Humberstone, produces 2,600,000 feet, and has a depth of 844 feet. A second failure occurred on the farm of J. A. Barnhardt, Bertie, and the well was abandoned. The ninth well, situated on Daniel Near's farm, Humberstone, yielded 2,400,000 feet at a depth of 851 feet. Well No. 10, the last that has been completed, is

ting iron casing to a depth of 650 feet, and a was incendiarism. heavy rubber packing at the outside edge of the lower end. The casing and rubber packing are inserted for the purpose of preventing water in the upper strate from finding its way into the well. There is inside of the casing an iron tube through which the gas is conducted to the surface. This tube varies in size according to the capacity of the well. The whole is anchored down by means of heavy cross beams fitted into the rock near heavy cross beams fitted into the rock near the surface. The time occupied in drilling a well is about a month. The work is done by steam power generated in boilers which use natural gas for fuel. A derrick 75 feet high affords support for an immense walking beam. Attached to this is a rope which passes over a pulley and life the which passes over a pulley and lifts the drill, a bar of steel forty feet in length. The work is carried on night and day. The average progress is 25 to 35 feet per diem, according to the nature of the strata pene-

Not only in Canada, but the world over, may the development of natural gas be said to be in its infancy. In the initial stages of the industry there has been much loss of labor and waste of gas, which experience is for twenty-six years, it must be borne in mind that the flow has decreased very considerably since gas was first tapped. It is believed by scientists that there is an abun-dant supply for many years to come in the gas fields now known, should proper restrictions be adopted.

A FREE FIGHT. Italians at Bound Brook (N.J.) Engage in

BOUND BROOK, N.J., Aug. 4.-A terrific fight occurred in the Italian settlement known as the "gravel pit," in the outskirts of Bound Brook, yesterday. Several years ago an Italian girl came to this country and began to work in the Bound Brook mills. She was engaged to a lover in Italy, but in a short time was married to not the Bound Brook Italians. Yesterday a brother of the jilted lover visited Gravel Pit and met the faithless woman, who carried a child in her arms. He struck her over the head with a bottle. The husband interfered, and in a moment the two men where fighting. A free fight followed. The occupants of the shanties all turned out and fought viciously. All sorts of weapons, including heavy pieces of split railroad ties, spades, shovels, pickaxes and knives, were used. In a few minutes the ground was covered with bleeding and groaning victims. During the night two of the wounded men died in great

agony. Others are in a dying condition. Five arrests were made. HAMILTON, Aug. 4.-While bathing at the beach Sunday afternoon Max ("Slick") Bradt got beyond his depth and was drowned. He was an employe of Contractor avery day for a month than can be caught pon a large sheet of sticky paper. A latter time of the drowning was with a son of his employer. Neither of the men could will last a whole season. Sold by all druggists.

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Growned. He was an employe of Contractor at the time of the drowning was with a son of his employer. Neither of the men could swim. The drowning occurred not 25 feet from shore. Capt. Armstrong recovered the body. Brack has relatives in St. Catharinea.

THEY RAWHIDED THE COUNT. firs. Price and Her Sister Beat Gallant Achille Vidal.

TENDED OPERATIONS.

Achille Vidal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4—Count Achille Vidal, who two weeks ago was nearly pounded to death by Sol Price and the latter's burly brother, received a vigorous cowhiding last evening. The punishment was received at the hands of Mrs. Price and her aster. The Bores—What a Well is Like—Future of Natural Gas. daintily written note, signed Marie, making an appointment at 8½ o'clock. He was on hand to meet the fair unknown, when he was confronted by the two women, who began to lay on the rawhides. With a shriek of pain Vidal beat a hasty and ungraceful re-treat, closely followed by the women.

A few weeks ago the Count was compelled by Sol Price to take a midair jump from a second story window and later had his beauty disfigured in a fight. Until yesteranother about to be commenced.

Of the ten wells which have been drilled eight are good producers. The wells are about a mile apart. The centre of the group is 11 miles from Buffalo, 13 miles from Riagara Falls, 19 miles from St. Catharines, to miles from Eamilton, and about 60 miles in a straight line from Toronto. The cost of piping is about \$7000 a mile. An important factor in conducting gas great distances is the pressure it has at the well. So far the gauge has shown a rock pressure of over 500 feet to the inch.

The company commenced.

beauty disfigured in a fight. Until yester day the Count had disappeared from public gaze. So had Mrs. Price, whose friskiness had caused all the trouble. Mr. Price sued for a divorce from his wife the day after he for a divorce from his wife the day after he for a divorce from his wife the day after he for a divorce from his wife the day after he for a divorce from his wife the day after he forced the gay Count to jump through the window, but it would seem that he has since patched up the difficulty with the gay Mrs. Price, and she has been restored to her old place in his affections. This rawniding may have been Mrs. Price's affidavit that ahe is no longer in love with the Count,

DESTRUCTIVE MAIL EVENT.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.-Fuller accounts of the damage done by the storm on Friday night have been received, and show the loss

are badly damaged south of the track. Very little is destroyed north.

Mr. Shaughnessy's Estimate.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, assistant president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, estimates on the basis of recent telegrams that the Northwest grain crop will amount to 17,000,000 bushels, of which 12,000,000 will be for export.

INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED

A Mysterious Fire at London the Less-The Loss Estimated at \$10,000. 2,400,000 feet at a depth of 851 feet. Well No. 10, the last that has been completed, is another "gusher." It blows 600,000,000 feet a day from a depth of 872 feet. Drilling is now in operation on the farms of C. Bitner, Bertie, and Trout Brothers, Humberstone. Both these wells are nearing completion. The thirteenth well has been located on the farm of Abram Michael, and drilling will be commenced shortly.

The average gas well in this region is a hole in the ground 5% inches in diameter and about 850 feet in depth. There is a close-fitting iron casing to a depth of 650 feet, and a suite loss at about \$10,000. They are at an entire loss to account for the fire unless it was incendiarism.

THE NEW BISHOP OF LONDON.

Dean O'Connor of Sandwich Appointed to New York, Aug. 2.—The Catholic Union has the following cable from Rome:

Rev. Dennis O'Connor of Sandwich, Ont., Superior of the Basilian Fathers, has been appointed Bishop of London, Ont., to succeed Most Rev. John Walsh, who was made Archbishop of Toronto last year. By decree of the Holy Office the faithful will be allowed the use of fresh meat on Friday, Aug. 15. The dispensation is granted in honor of the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. A Terrible Storm

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 4.—Yesterday's downpour of rain was the heaviest in the history of this section. The damage in the town is great. Huge trees were torn up by the roots and carried away, fences were swept out of existence, orchards obliterated and everything in the path of the tempest destroyed. The rotary velocity of the the industry there has been much loss of labor and waste of gas, which experience is showing to be unnecessary. The chief drawback is the uncertainty as to the life of a well. Although it has been pointed out that a well at Port Colborne has been flowing gas for twenty-six years, it must be borne in damaged by a falling chimney. The ice house at Wolf Lake, two miles from here, was lifted from its foundation and destroyed, and it is reported several people who sought shelter there were killed and injured. timbers and had his leg broken and is internally injured. A man named Fisher was struck by flying

The Windsor Boodle Investigation. WINDSOR, Aug. 4.-Judge Horne's chambers were crowded this morning with citizens who came to hear evidence in the Dougallavenue boodle sewer investigation. The charges are to the effect that John Harman and Patrick Egan, councillors of the town of Windsor, together with Joseph Degurse, town engineer, and B. G. Davis, a town employe, conspired and agreed together to obstruct and defeat the awarding of a contract to Contractor Mangan by intimidation of bondsmen, and that they were actuated by corrupt and improper motives. Several witnesses gave their testimony to-day. The nvestigation will occupy several days.

A Strike Nipped in the Bud. MONTREAL, Aug. 4.-The firemen on the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company's steamer Corsican struck work this morning upon their demand of an increase from \$25 to \$30 a month being refused. Under threat of arrest they returned to work before the firemen of the other ships joined them.

Attempted to Desert. NEWPORT, R.I., Aug. 4.—Twenty-four British sailors attempted to escape from their ship here to-day, stealing the ship's

President Carnot is said to be the nost tastefully dressed public man in

"My sister and I each tried a bottle of Burdeck Blood Butters with great success for bilious headache. We recommend it to all as a specific for headache."

Miss Carrie Scherer, Baden, Ont.

James G. Blaine and Colonel H. C. Parsons, who have owned the Virginia natural bridge property for several years, sold it last week to a syndicate for \$300,-

There is more fun in a sheet of sticky by fly paper than in the average negro minstrel. Watch the kitten playing with it on the new carpet; the latter is ruin-ed for ever; the kitten goes into a fit and all the women and children rush out of the house in terror. If you want to rid your house of flies, buy Wilson's Fly Poison Pads, and use as directed. Nothing elee will clear them out thoroughly. Sold at 10c by all druggists. Im

Count Toistoi's health is improved considerably, but he is yet feeble, and all sorts of physical exertion have been forbidden. But he is deligently at, work writing. He has finished a book entitled "An Epilogue to the Kreutzer Sonata." Sonata.'

Consumption Surely Cured. To THE EDITOR .- Please inform you TO THE EDITOR. .—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy. FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P.O. address.

Respectfully, Dr. T. A. SLOCUM, 1y 164 W. Adelaide st., Toronto, Ont.

David Dudley Field, the eminent lawyer, now eighty-six years of age, is about to don his black silk stockings and small clothes, and be presented at the levee of the Prince of Wales, after having stur-dily declined that honor for many Lon-

There he is again, first on my nose, theu in my ear, and I dare not open my mouth for fear he should fly down my throat. Hello, John, just run over to the drug store and buy a packet of Wilson's Fly Poison Pads, I can't stand this any longer. Price 10c. Sold by all

Guy de Maupassant's new novel, "Our Heart," is the literary sensation of the moment in France. M. de Maupassant wrote for seven years before he allowed himself to publish a line, but he is now publishing at the rate of two novels

Mrs W H Brown of Melits, Man., states that two of her children and two others belonging to a neighbor, were cured of the worst form of summer complaint by one bottle of Dr Fowler's Ex-tract of Wild Strawberry, nature's ape-Muley Hassap, Sultan of Morocco, or

med Sept. 26, 1873. He is absolute Regulate the Liver and Bowels by the judicious use of National Pills, they are purely vegetable,

There is a flourishing Japanase club in New York, of which nearly every native of Japan in the city is a member. The president is the present vice-consul, Teijiro Kito, who is thirty-six years old and married.

Party Politics When party politics run high bad feeling and bad blood are often caused, but all parties agree that when bad blocd arises from ordinary sauses the only sat-isfactory cure is Burdock Blood Bitters, nature's blood purifier. Recommended by the medical profession.

Cardinal Manning advocates the im mediate adoption of an eight-hour law, declaring that so long as employers are alone retponsible for the duration of a working-day workmen will not be able to exist properly.

Milburn's Aromatic Quiuine Wine is distinctly tonic and fortifier. 1m

Minard's Liniment Cares Dandruff

Hubert Herkomer has recently been made a member of the Royal Arts Academy in Berlin. He received one of the grand medals at the Berlin Art Exhibition of 1886.

As Ward McAllister is to have charge of the Newport ball in honour of Prince George of Wales it will stand Prince George in hand to brush up on his social etiquette. Mr McAllister is particular about those things.

Theodore Tilton is described by a lady who recently saw him in the new salon in Paris. He has grown stout, and his long, white hair was pushed behind his ears and his face had a restful look, peculiar to men of leisure.

Mr and Mrs Peter Klinkhammer and family left Seaforth on Tuesday (29th ult.,) for Winnipeg, Manitobs, where they intend in future to reside, Mr Klinkhammer having secured a good pocition there.

A little daughter of Mr George Dun can, Seaforth, met with a very painful accident on Thursday night of last week. She was placing clothes in a mangel when she got her fingers caught in the rollers smashing one of them very badly. another's finger with a cutlass and captured all but three in the act of landing.

Two Men Drowned.

New York, Aug 4.—It is now stated that four of the crew of the government Dredge Advance, which was sunk in the harbor yesterday by the steamer Norje, are missing two of whom are known to be drowned. The others are supposed to have escaped by climb of the steamer.

A union Sunday school excursion will be run to Goderich on Thursday, Augus 5th, starting at Palmerston. A special train will convey the excursionists. It is expected arrangements will be made for a sail on Lake Huron on the steamer "Lora." A base ball tournament will be held in the County town on that day when liberal prizes will be given. See posters for full particulars.

Blank Receipts at "The Signal."

History offits Years. For fifteen years we have used Dr Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry as a family medicine for summer complaints and diarrhoes, and we never had anything to equal it. We highly recommend it.

We are sorry to record this week the death of Mrs Punehard, wife of Mr J H Punehard, of Seaforth, which took place on Sunday morning last after a long illness of consumption. She was a talented and worthy lady, and her death is a severe affliction to her husband and family.

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