



The Sporting World.

Salutary Cycling Laws in New Jersey.

Interesting Legal Decision Regarding the Bicycle.

Racing for Records at Chatham - Accidents at Steeplechase - Various Sporting Events.

THE WHEEL.
Toronto CYCLING SPEAKING. The Dunlop trophy race in this city, says: "The old time enthusiasm of the F. C. C. was lacking. London, awake!"—The London people manifested little or no interest in the race. It was insufficiently advertised locally, and arrangements regarding it were apparently left until the last moment, and too many of the preliminary details were thrown upon the L. B. C.'s indefatigable president, Dr. Balfour.

AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 22.—The bicycle races for records were continued here yesterday. The track was heavy.

First event, quarter-mile, amateur, standing start, paced by Humphrey and Oakes on tandem—John Davidson, 22 seconds. Return 30 seconds. Second event, quarter-mile, professional, standing start, paced by Davidson, Brown and Young—Harry Davidson established a new record for this distance of 29.25.

Third event, half-mile, tandem, flying start, paced by Davidson—Parkinson and Anderson made record for first quarter, 28.35, and tied record for half mile, 1.02.

SIG MONEY BANKED BY COOPER.

Birmingham, Mich., Oct. 22.—Tom Cooper, the bicycle rider, took a holiday in Birmingham last week. He was his boyhood home. It has been reported that Tom sent his mother on a three months' trip to England to visit her sister, and it is learned that there was a sadness in connection with the visit, the sister having died a few days before Cooper arrived. Tom has banked about \$12,000, and claims that he will demand big money next season from the persons in whose interests he rides. Cooper gets \$15 per week for using a certain kind of chain on his racing wheel; \$10 per week for using a saddle; \$100 per annum for the use of his bicycle, and \$2,000 per annum for riding the remainder of the wheel.

NEW JERSEY CYCLE LAWS.

The State laws of New Jersey governing wheelmen are such that no rider can possibly find fault with them. In addition to good roads and guide boards, there are uniform laws governing wheelmen: Cities, townships and boroughs have the power to pass ordinances regulating the use of bicycles on public highways and other thoroughfares. Wheelmen are compelled to carry lamps, the light of which may be seen 100 yards distant. The local authorities may upon any special occasion grant permits to any body to ride at any specified time upon any portion of any street at any rate of speed, etc., thus permitting road races being held without interference. The law provides a fine of \$5 for each offense of riding on the side walks, and prohibits local authorities from making any ordinances inconsistent with the State law. Another good law is that which makes it unlawful for anyone to throw broken glass, bottles, metal, loose stones or earthenware on public highways, that would serve to injure cyclists, pedestrians, vehicles of any kind, or animals. Five dollars fine is the penalty stipulated. It is also unlawful to use stones or larger size than one inch and a half for paving highways, under a penalty of \$20 fine.

SPOKES.

Some time in November there will be a race meet in Washington, D. C. the proceeds of which will be contributed to the Eugene Field monument.

Five men calling themselves the Old Men's Brigade, constitute a unique cycling club in Chicago. The youngest member is 62 years old, the oldest 78. The rules of the club exclude any man who has not reached the age of 60, and another equally stringent requirement is that every applicant must

have some little claim to ill health. The members turn out every pleasant afternoon at 3 o'clock, and twice a week ride from Evanston, where they live, to Lincoln Park. Several applications for membership are now under consideration.

Cardinal Richard, the Archbishop of Paris, having learned that several priests of the diocese had been seen riding about the Bois de Boulogne on bicycles, sent for them, gave them a lecture, and then formally forbade them hereafter to ride a wheel.

The Public Cycle Market recently inaugurated by the municipal authorities in Paris, France, has proved a complete success. The daily sales run from 200 to 250 machines of various sorts, including even bone-shakers and hobby-horses. The possible buyer is allowed to try the mount that catches his fancy; if he likes it, the money passes hands, and the thing is done. When Clint R. Colter of New York, rode his upstaged mile a few days ago in 1 minute 59.1-5 seconds, he had a patent racket-gamed wheel, with four sprockets, the gear being 97.

Secretary Bassett's report of the League of American Wheelmen shows that the organization has a total membership of 69,879, and that during last week 652 applications for membership were received. New York heads the list by sending in 225 applications, and has a total membership of 19,463. Pennsylvania is in second place with 113 applications; total membership, 10,598. New Jersey, 41 applications; total membership, 4,522. Massachusetts, 10 applications sent (19 each), but the former division has a total strength of 9,424, while the latter has 2,100.

POINTER FOR CYCLISTS.

The Albany Law Journal prints the following account of a case which has lately been decided in England. It will be interesting to consider a case which has recently been rendered concerning bicycles. It is stated that a newspaper gave to its subscribers an insurance policy on the coupon system, and a cyclist who was killed while riding held a coupon for £1,000. Payment of this claim was resisted on the ground that bicycles were not included in the terms of "passenger trains," "steamers," "omnibuses," "tram cars," "dog-carts," "carriages," or other passenger vehicles. The case was tried before Lord Kylachy, who held that a bicyclist was not covered by the foregoing description any more than a pair of skates, and gave a verdict for the company. It will be wise, therefore, for bicyclists to look carefully into the wording of their accident policies.

BASSETT.

Frank Lane, a New York actor, has sued Andrew Freedman, president of the New York Baseball Club, for \$25,000 for defamation of character. The action is the outcome of the fight between Bert Doster and Freedman that took place Thursday evening last in a hotel. Freedman had an altercation with Doster, and a mix-up followed in which Freedman's necktie suffered severely. In it was a pearl and diamond pin valued at \$200, which was lost in the melee. Lane and some of Lane's friends separated the men and took Freedman away. On seeing Freedman without a tie, Lane went and bought him a new one, and when Freedman had discovered his loss it is alleged that he accused Lane of stealing it; hence the suit.

ATHLETICS.

Tom Sharkey, the sailor pugilist, left San Francisco for New York on Saturday last to hunt up "Pompadour Jim" and make him keep his agreement to fight. Sharkey says he will pull Corbett close if necessary to make him fight. If he cannot get up a fight with Corbett or Fitzsimmons, Sharkey will go to South Africa, where he will be matched against Joe Goddard.

POOL.

A good audience saw a clever exhibition of pool last night at the Griggs Hotel. Horgan, the Canadian champion, of Guelph, the Canadian champion, Horgan had the opponent worthy of his cue, and the match was close and interesting, although at the end the match, which is for a purse of \$50, will be concluded tonight. Last night's scores:

Horgan.	Stubs.	Horgan.	Stubs.
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2.....5	10.....5	2.....5	10.....5
3.....0	9.....6	3.....0	9.....6
4.....0	8.....7	4.....0	8.....7
5.....0	7.....8	5.....0	7.....8
6.....0	6.....9	6.....0	6.....9
7.....0	5.....10	7.....0	5.....10
8.....0	4.....11	8.....0	4.....11
9.....0	3.....12	9.....0	3.....12
10.....0	2.....13	10.....0	2.....13
11.....0	1.....14	11.....0	1.....14
12.....0	0.....15	12.....0	0.....15

PRESTON CLUB.

The Preston Curling Club has elected officers as follows: Honorary president, W. H. Hepburn; president, Wm. Stahlschmidt; vice-president, Z. A. Hall; secretary-treasurer, B. W. Ziemann; representative members, W. D. Hepburn and J. C. Cherry; managing committee, J. Limpert, F. Moss and G. A. Ross. It was decided to enter the Ontario Curling Association.

TEE TURP.

AT MORRIS PARK.
Morris Park, Oct. 22.—The last day of the New York Steeplechase Association's autumn meeting brought out a slim attendance, and the winners were all outsiders. In the steeplechase handicap, Mr. W. C. Hayes' Trillion fell at the sixteenth jump, and Jockey Rowan sustained a broken rib and a puncture of the lung. The summaries:

First race, 2 1-2 miles, hurdle—McLure 1, Phoebeus 2, San Joaquin 3. Time, 4:20.
Second race, 1 1-2 miles, hurdle—Plushing 1, Midgeley 2, April Fool 3. Time, 2:47.
Third race, light-weight, handicap, mile—Divide 1, Trayline 2, Doggett 3. Time, 1:44.
Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Takanaase 1, Passover 2, Rollins 3. Time, 1:07.
Fifth race, about 3 miles, steeplechase, handicap—Duke of Abercorn 1, Decapod 2, Glenfallon 3. Time, 8:21.
AT WINDSOR, WEDNESDAY.
First race, 3 1-2 mile—Shuttlecock 1, Wolsey 2, Cotton King 3. Time, 1:18.
Pyramid, Little Sadie, Lady Dixon, Wild Mountain, Legrande also ran.
Second race, 3 1-2 mile—Stachenburg 1, Negoncia 2, Billy Fischer 3. Time, 1:17.
Hickey, Merry Saint also ran.
Third race, 3 1-2 mile—Bloomer 1, Ardash 2, Hailstone 3. Time, 1:15.
Wightman also ran.
Fourth race, 6 1-2 furlongs, selling—Sim W. 1, Nover 2, Beware 3. Time, 1:22.
Euryo, Elvie, Granada, Al to June, Gus Straus also ran.
Fifth race, 5 1-2 furlongs, selling—Austin 1, Elard 2, Gwen 3. Time, 1:10.
Dominic, Coranone, Moreven, Loyal Prince, Thornburn, Old Dominion also ran.
Sixth race, steeplechase, short course—Colonist 1, Epiphany 2, Pat Oakley 3. Time, 3:44.
Bob, King, Keen, Ashland, Tremor, Campayne, also ran.

"The Troquois."

Formal Inauguration of Petrola's New Hotel.

A Finely-Furnished, Up-to-Date Establishment, With Entertaining, Accommodating Manager.

Petrola, Oct. 22.—On Monday night the formal opening of our new hotel, the Troquois, took place in the shape of a banquet in its large and spacious dining rooms. The Troquois is a large three-story building, situated in the heart of the business section of the town. Mr. J. A. Johnson, formerly of the Johnson House, here, is proprietor. Mr. Johnson is well and favorably known all over Western Ontario. He at one time was connected with the Alexander House, here, and also was proprietor of a large hotel in Brantford. Mr. Johnson is accommodating in every way, and an experienced hotel man.

The new hotel is magnificently furnished, everything being in up-to-date style. The hotel is lighted all through with electric lamps, and every room is connected with electric bells, with the exception of the lower flat, and all papers are available at all times. The house contains 100 bedrooms and several elegantly furnished suites.

The office is a large and spacious room, where will be found Mr. Scott, the attentive clerk, who will at all times give you information in his general way, and do all possible for the guests.

It is said that the hotel, when completed, will cost from \$25,000 to \$30,000. Our citizens feel proud of the building, and Mr. Johnson's hotel is a long-felt want, and the traveling public will have no reason now to hurry to the business section of the town, and skip to Sarnia, on account of the hotel accommodation. All the employees of the Troquois are smart, intelligent people, and above all, exceedingly accommodating, and Mr. Johnson may be congratulated on his staff.

THE BANQUET.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the large doors of the dining room were thrown open, and the crowd took their seats. Three large tables were set, and about 125 were seated. The following are some whose names were noticed at the festive board:

J. H. Fairbank, ex-M.P., John Kerr, H. Corey, Dr. Dunfield, A. T. Gurd, M.P., J. D. Noble, Mr. Carman (Hort), R. Callen, D. McMillan, R. Lachine, R. I. Bradley, Jas. McCurt, F. Stenlake, Mr. Stenlake, Mr. John McRobbie, A. Scarbrooke, Geo. Primmer, Bloss Corey, Ald. Perkins, Ald. Mayer, Wm. McRae, Sam Lowery, H. Simpson, H. Angle, Conductor Wheatley, H. Brantson, W. R. Noble, R. McEwen, G. A. McGillich, Ald. McKee, Ald. McKee, John Oatman, Mr. Cleworth (Wyoming), G. S. Pitkin, Dr. Sturgeon, John Walker, Mr. Turk, Reeve Charles Egan, John A. Johnson (Forest), B. S. Vantyl, Dr. L. O. Fairbank, Mr. Wm. L. McKenzie, Stewart McWharther, G. McDonald, Conductor Weller, L. McFarland (Wyoming), H. Wolfe, Wickert, Albert Richmond, F. Wolfe, Mr. Cooper (manager Bank of Toronto), Dr. Charles Cooper, John Farrell (Forest), R. Herring, F. R. John Sinclair, Wm. Clarke, Mr. Clysda (Corunna), T. A. Thompson, G. Sanson, Duncan Sinclair, Mr. McAlpine, Dr. Milligan, Mr. Hacker, Mr. Asworth, Jack Best (Windsor), W. A. Niven, John Gilven, W. H. Gorman (the Convention of the Teacher for Teaching). The choir then favored us again, after which the permanent committee was appointed. This concluded the business of the morning session.

The convention now almost in body repaired to the old school room, where the good ladies of Lambeth had prepared a sumptuous dinner. It is estimated that over 300 sat down to the richly-laden tables. Nor were the horses of the visiting delegates forgotten. A load of hay and a quantity of water were on the grounds, and a groom employed to take charge of them.

At 2 o'clock the convention resumed its labors. The first question discussed was "The Best Methods of Presenting to Parents and Children the Importance of Religious Instruction." The Littlewood choir rendered a second selection.

"The Observance of the Sabbath Day" was the next topic under discussion, and was ably handled by Mr. Desai of Lambeth. A lively debate followed, during which some radical views were expressed. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Leitch, of Delaware, Rev. Mr. Quance, of Lambeth, handled the subject of "Teaching Children to Observe the Sabbath School." Then came one of the best addresses of the convention, delivered by Mr. C. E. German, of Strathroy, an ex-president of the county association. Mr. German's subject was entitled: "Don'ts for Sabbath School Workers," and must have inspired all who listened to his ringing words. The afternoon session closed with singing of a hymn.

Some 400 partook of supper, and returned at once to the church, which was soon packed. The North Street choir, in capital style, led the service of song. Mr. J. M. Kaiser, of Eaper, president-elect, then delivered his address. This was followed by an excellent paper on "Responsibility," by Mr. E. S. Hunt, retiring president. The duty of the Church in Relation to Temperance" was ably outlined by Mrs. Douglass and M. Kettlewell.

The closing address was delivered by Rev. T. W. Blatchford, of North Street, on "Becoming Behavior in the House of God." After a selection from the choir, a collection and the doxology, this most successful and helpful convention was brought to a close.

Toning Down.

Prices in Chicago and New York Declining.

Liverpool Market Weak—Manitoba Rates Above Export Values.

There was a break in the price of wheat in the Chicago and New York markets yesterday. The Liverpool market was weak and lower. The decline in the west was slow and prices seemed to go down under pressure as if by manipulation. December wheat closed 3 1-8c lower at 75 1-4c. At provincial points all the way from 68 to 70 cents. It was rumored at this time that a well-known Portage grain man had made \$15,000 on the recent rise.

The prices given are what are paid by regular grain dealers. When the big milling companies get "scrapping" at any particular point there is a telling what may be paid. At several points 70 cents was paid, and at one, there was instances of as high as 80 cents being given. As a matter of fact, all prices prevailing in Manitoba are above the export value.

That life is fullest which is emptiest of self.

The faultfinder is one with whom most fault can be found.

Town and Country.

The Spinnery property at Niles town has been sold.

John Kilbourn, of Niles town, got first money both at Dorchester and Tremblay with his running horse, while Mr. Thos. Baty, Pond Mills, has shipped a large number of apples to England, and at present thinks things favorable for the market to hold out.

John McLeod, Tempo, had a corn husking bee last Wednesday. Over 500 bushels of corn were husked, and in the evening the young people enjoyed themselves dancing.

Wm. Fitzpatrick, proprietor and chairman of the fifth annual cheese factory, sold the make of cheese for September, 400 boxes at 10 1-8c. It will be shipped this week.

Threshing in the vicinity of Pond Mills is almost at a close, crops turning out better than at first anticipated. The average per acre of wheat being about 20 to 22 bushels, oats 40 to 50, and barley 25 to 40. Peas rather light, owing to heavy rains, averaging about 15 bushels per acre. Mr. Wm. Hood has done the lion's share of threshing in that vicinity, while Mr. George Tinker comes in a good second.

LAMBETH.

Delaware and Westminster Sabbath School Convention.

Lambeth, Oct. 21.—On Monday the Sabbath School Association of the townships of Delaware and Westminster held its ninth annual convention in the Methodist Church. There was a very large attendance, delegates coming from all parts of the townships, and more than taking the capacity of the church. The addresses were excellent, the discussions lively, and the time spent profitable to all interested in Sabbath school work. There were three sessions—morning, afternoon and evening.

The convention opened at 10 o'clock with devotional exercises, President E. S. Hunt in the chair. The opening address was made by the president, Mr. W. S. Evans then delivered the address of the convention, and the delegates, on behalf of the convention, Mr. Wm. Shore, M.P., made a suitable reply.

After a selection from Howlett's church choir Mr. Andrew Mair discussed the question: "What are the books for a Sabbath school library?" He contended that our libraries should contain more books of a substantial nature, such as history, biography, and less fiction.

Then Rev. E. H. Savers delivered an inspiring address on "The Preparation of the Teacher for Teaching." The choir then favored us again, after which the permanent committee was appointed. This concluded the business of the morning session.

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