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THE OFF-DAY AT WOODBINE

THE SECOND MEETING OF THE ON TARIO JOCKEY CLUB.

A Good Afternoon's Sport—Chaplet, Repeater, Ravenhill, Driftwood, Redfellow and Oliver the Winners—Football and Other Sporting Matters.

It yesterday's glorious weather had been vouchsafed on Saturday the off-day of the Ontario Jockey Club would certainly have been a much bigger success in point of attendance. However, there were nearly 2000 persons, with a fair sprinkling of ladies, at Woodbine yesterday and they were treated to a real good three and a half hours' of sport and two or three exciting finishes. The bottom of the card was reached by 5.30. This was not bad, considering that there were a couple of annoying delays in getting the horses off, especially in the Selling Race. All of the officials who presided at the May meeting were in their places yesterday. The O.J.C. are to be congratulated on both meetings of 1889, but they are victims as regards yesterday's events, to postponement, which invariably cuts into the gate receipts of all sporting gatherings.

The Montreal stranger, Redfellow, the property of Mr. J. P. Dawes, got away quite handily with The Purse and Mr. W. Henarie's game little black colt Ravenhill, also a stranger at Woodbine, exhibited a wonderful burst of speed near the finish and won the extra welter scurry from a field of seven starters. This is the Hamilton colt's second race; he ran in Montreal a few weeks ago, but did nothing of note. Ravenhill was a dark youngster, he is only 3 years old, both as to his cost and his quotation in the betting. The "bookies" offered 40 to 5 against him, but there were very few takers at these long odds. The stable, however, backed him for a few "fivers."

The two steeplechases were run without a mishap, the open being an unusually good contest. Mr. A. Loudon rode the winners in both events. Repeater, in the 1½ mile handicap and Driftwood in the Hunters' Steeplechase. In the latter he had it all his own way from the start, the rider of Lochiel and Williams astray by running wide of the second hurdle and the others following him, giving Driftwood the race by a length fully, at a mile. Old Williams ran a game finish for 2d with Lochiel, but as he had "skipped" one of the jumps he was not placed.

Dr. A. Smith's bay filly Chaplet captured the Trial Stakes in a field of four starters, but she had to struggle hard to defeat Mr. Hall's mare and only won by a length from Fellowship, with the Montreal stranger Zoa 3d. This was a very pretty race. In the Open Cash Handicap Mr. Davies' favorite, Repeater, the Hamilton nomination Banjo, the only entry, had a walkover, and receives half the 1st money, $25.

The Welter Scurry and Selling Race both had fairly good fields, seven in the former and six in the latter, and both of them were decided by horses that were down near the bottom of the betting. In the Scurry the Hamilton colt only carried 102 lbs., while the others had 118 lbs. and 115 lbs., and the former has proved well in a bunch for three-quarters of the distance, with Long Shot and Dublin doing the hard work from that point, until Ravenhill, with his minimum weight, made a gallant rush a short distance from the wire and captured the prize from the leaders. The colt did surprisingly well, considering that many of those in the stand could not understand it. Long Shot got in 2d and Dublin 3d with the other four strung out.

The Selling Race was a genuine surprise to all round. The Red Bank Stable's nomination Purse was not favorite at 5 to 4, and knowledge could it was a gift for the chestnut fellow. Purse, however, had to run hard for second place against Long Shot, but it was Oliver to the finish that Purse had to allow Oliver to win. Oliver had the fence all the way round and kept at the front the most of the time. Purse and Tong Shot were ridden all over the track on the stretch and lost considerable ground, while Oliver never covered an unnecessary inch.

These are the summaries of the day:

TRIAL STAKES—$225, $50 to 2d, $25 to 3d; all ages. Penalties and allowances. 1 mile.
A Smith's b f Chaplet, 2, King Ban—Rosalina, 102 ..... (Hall) 1
M Gorman-Day's ch c Fellowship, 3, Fellowcraft—Nova, 98 ..... (Donnelly) 2
J P Dawes' (Montreal) b c Zoa, 3, Terror—Zoa, 108 ..... (Martin) 3
Time—1.50.

Betting—10-6 Chaplet, 5-2 Zoa, 9-4 Fellowship, 12-1 Purse.

OPEN STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP—$200, $60 to 2d, $25 to 3d. Penalties and allowances. About 2½ miles.
A Shields' b g Repeater, aged, Revolver—Regards, 142 ..... (A Loudon) 1
A Estes' ch m Evangeline, 4, Long Tom—Hamilton, 136 ..... (Hamilton) 2
J E Seagram's ch g Glen Fox, 4, Caligula—Tolima, 146 ..... (Tiel) 3
Wellington Stable's ch g Echo, aged, Cecil—Sunbeam, 145 ..... (Grover) 0
Time—2.29.

Betting—5-6 Evangeline, 3-5 Echo, 12-5 Glen Fox, 20-1 Rogue, Jane.

WELTER SCURRY (extra)—$200, $40 to 2d, $20 to 3d. Open to all. Penalties to and allowances, 5 furlongs.
W Hendrie's blk c Ravenhill, 3, Falsetto—Miranda, 102 ..... (Donnelly) 1
A E Gates' b g Long Shot, 4, Long Tom—Will O'Dee, 115 ..... (Owner) 2
A Shields' b g Dublin, 4, Luke Blackburn—Dublin Belle, 147 ..... (Owner) 3
Time—1.07½.

Banbury 142, Oliver 142, Coniique 142, Mackenzie 145, also ran in order named. Banbury is a full brother to Dr. Smith's Chaplet, who won the first race, and is the property of Geo. E. Foster.

Betting—Oliver 12-5, Mackenzie 20-5, Comique 15-5, Long Shot 10-5, Ravenhill 40-5, Dublin 40-5, Banbury 50.

HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP—$150, $25 to 2d. Open to horses the property of members of any organized Hunt in Canada and the United States. Heights riders allowed. About 2½ miles.
T Peelar's ch g Driftwood, aged, Stockwood—Lady Alberta, 160 ..... (Pierson) 1
F E Macdonald's b g Lochiel, 6, Minister—Lady Albert, 160 ..... (Hamilton) 2
P A Campbell's b g Williams, aged, Terror—Adela, 157 ..... (Owner) 0
A Shields' b g Dublin, 4, Luke Blackburn—Dublin Belle, 154 ..... (Wilson) 0
Time—4.56½.

Betting—Lochiel 5-5, Driftwood 4-5, Dublin 25-5, Williams 20-5.

THE PURSE—$200, $50 to 2d, $25 to 3d. Open to all. Weight for age. 1¼ miles.
J J Dawes' (Montreal) b c Redfellow, 3, Longfellow —Red Woman, 120 ..... (Gorman) 1
W Hendrie's b f Banjo, 4, Tynpagunn—Canobie Lee ..... (Donnelly) 2
Higgins & Martin's b m Shamrock, aged, Stratford—Tara, 119 ..... (Martin) 3
Time—2.09½.

Betting—Redfellow 8-5, Shamrock 2-1, Banjo 4-5.

SELLING RACE—$225, $50 to 2d, $25 to 3d. 1 1-16 miles.
C Pinir's b g Oliver, aged, Bullion—Experiment, 105 ..... (Bowman) 1
Red Bank Stable's ch g Purse, 6, Calcsby—My Maryland, 118 ..... (Pierson) 2
A E Gates' b g Long Shot, 5, Long Taw—Wild Daisy, 118 ..... (Owner) 3
Time—1.56.

Glen Fox 113, Aide-de-Camp 113, Comique 105, also ran.

Betting—2-5 Purse, 15-5 Glen Fox, 15-5 Long Shot, 30-5 Aide-de-Camp, 30-5 Comique, 30-5 Oliver.

A Jockey's Bad Fall.

JEROME PARK, Oct. 8.—Following were the winners here to-day: Zephyrus, Golden Reel, Barlington, King Crab, Radiant, Valet.

In the fifth race Kingsmate and Pocatello collided and fell. Day, the rider of Pocatello, had his skull fractured and was otherwise badly injured. His condition is pronounced dangerous. The horses and jockey Dorsey were not injured.

Winners at Morris Park.

MORRIS PARK, Oct. 8.—The following were the winners to-day: Fordham, Cracksman, Tilla Blackburn, Vosburg, Oregon.

Results at Latonia.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 8.—The winners at Latonia to-day were: Comique, Renounce, Clamor, Sally Hoo, Prince Fortunas, Rosemont.

The Gun Club.

The annual live bird tournament of the Toronto Gun Club will take place this Thursday, Oct. 10 at Woodbine Park. The prizes will be presented next Saturday evening.

FOOTBALL POINTERS.

What the Kickers Are Doing Throughout the City.

In the weekly Tuesday evening Rugby practice the Torontos defeated Upper Canada College on the college grounds by 32 points to 6 yesterday afternoon. Mills' touch-down for the collegians was greeted with much cheering. The city club played thirteen men against Upper Canada's fifteen.

The Executive of the Ontario Rugby Union has appointed the following gentlemen as referees with their respective districts: Ottawa, P. D. Ross; Hamilton, Chief Stewart; Montreal, J. W. Watson; Toronto, A. H. Collins. Messrs. Ford C. Pardee have both declined to act in Sarnia. In Kingston and Peterboro suitable names have not yet been submitted.

The Guelph Agricultural College Rugby Club has not yet paid its fees to the Union and is therefore at present unqualified as a member.

Ivan Senkler has been elected captain of the Varsity Rugby Club. Captain Senkler is the third brother to occupy this position in as many successive years, Kay holding it in '87 and Harry in '88.

Fred Killey, the well-known association back of the Torontos, and who played with the Canadian team in England a year ago, has secured a position in a Chicago hardware house and will leave for the Windy City shortly. The Torontos will scarcely be able to replace Killey and his removal will be a loss to Canadian Association football generally, as he was invariably chosen for every inter-association and international contest.

CAESMAN O'CONNOR BANQUETTED

Enthusiastic Reception—Ready to Row Searle Again—Presented With $1000.

In point of numbers and in enthusiasm shown, the banquet and reception tendered to caesman William O'Connor at the Albion Hotel last night was a big success. Even had the champion of America returned to his native city from England the champion of the world he could not have been more heartily received. The banqueting hall was tastefully decorated, and over O'Connor's head waved the flag of England side by side with the Stars and Stripes.

Beside the caesman and presiding over the reception sat his Worship the Mayor. On his left were Ald. Frankland, J. E. Verral, Defoe and Hallam. On his right sat O'Connor, Father O'Reilly, Hlys, Dr. Cassidy and Eugene O'Keefe. Others present were Ald. Davies, Lawyer W. G. Murdoch, Patrick Boyle, Father Davis of Dixie, Ald. Small, Joseph Rogers, D. P. Cahill, John O'Connor, brother of the caesman; ex-Ald. Evans, Peter Ryan, M. O'Connell, Peter Small, Rev. Father Hand, Edward Roach, Edward Sullivan, John Herbert, James Ryan, John Scholes, Michael O'Connor, Ald. Small, Dan Small, J. J. Ryan, M. Quinn, J. A. Mulligan, Lawrence Cosgrave, G. Sharpe Captain J. E. Hughes, Daniel Kelly, Charles Doherty and D. Kennedy.

His Worship proposed the toast to Her Majesty, ex-Ald. Piper to Our Country and the Mayor had also the toast of the evening, "Our Guest." Numerous were the responses to all these toasts and loyal and enthusiastic were the references made by all the speakers to their native Canada, and especially to their guest and caesman, William O'Connor. The toast to "Our Guest" was drunk with immense enthusiasm and rousing cheers.

The hero of the evening was introduced by the chairman. In a neat speech O'Connor alluded to some of the reasons which led to his defeat by Searle, stating at the same time that he had frequently made better speed than when he met Searle on the day of the race. Concluding, America's champion said, amid deafening cheers, "I am prepared to row any man for the championship, but I would prefer to row Searle before any one else."

Then, after the speakers to the evening's toast had responded, ex-Ald. Piper, the prime and principal mover in the reception, announced that Mr. Massey Cosgrave had collected $1000 to present to Mr. O'Connor. Thereupon he handed over to the caesman a check for that amount.

Ald. J. E. Verral grew enthusiastic and asked the Mayor to present to O'Connor the handsome diamond pin with which Ald. J. E. has often dazzled the optics of his brother aldermen. This also was done and the caesman, crowned with laurels and honors, could do nothing but smile his thanks for the kindness, sympathy and appreciation of his many friends.

The next toast, "Rowing and Kindred Sports" was proposed by Mr. Harry Good of the Empire.

The remaining toasts were mostly of the conventional order and an early hour this morning the reception was at an end.

American Association Games.

At Baltimore:
Baltimore..... 0 3 0 0 4 2 0 0 *—9 8 0
Brooklyn..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 7 3
Batteries—Cunningham and Kerins; Caruthers and Visner. Umpire—Hengle.
Called on account of darkness.

At Cincinnati:
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 5 1—11 12 1
Philadelphia..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3 4 4
Batteries—Viau and Keenan; Swartzell and Gunson. Umpire—Becker.

At Louisville:
Louisville..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—3 10 2
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 3
Batteries—Shreve and Ryan; Silvetis and Milligan. Umpire—Gaffney.

Exhibition Games.

At Washington:
Washington..... 1 0 0 1 0 7 0 4 1—8 7 5
Boston..... 0 0 0 4 5 2 0 0 *—11 5 7
Batteries—Wilson and Clark; Daily and Gannzel. Umpire—Haddock.

At New York:
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 5
Newark..... 2 2 5 2 0 0 0 0 *—12 16 5
Batteries—Davis and Collins; Dooms and Sullivan. Umpire—Quinn.

Games To-day.

American Association: Baltimore at Baltimore, Athletics at Columbus, St. Louis at Louisville, Kansas City at Cincinnati.

Varsity Games' Committee.

The following men have been elected to the University College Athletic Games Committee: President—R. H. Mon. Secretary—C. A. Pope. Treasurer—J. K. Leslie. Committee—T. Thompson '90, W. Woodruff '90, M. Currie '91, D. J. Armour '91, W. Bunting '92, G. A. Badgerow '92, A. Vickers '92, A. Ross '93. School of Science representatives—H. Symmes and B. Ross. The usual fall sports will take place on the 25th inst. When an interesting time is expected.

Sports of Sport.

The riders of the Wanderers' Bicycle Club will leave the club rooms to-morrow evening at 7.30 for Norway and the Half-Way House, returning by moonlight. Every rider is expected to be in line.

The score at the end of the second day in the Senators walking match is: Connery 1, Golden 2, Davis 3, Taylor 8, Vendyke 4-60, Tray 70, Cook 54, Ireland 57, Viele 48, Durenee 54.

SUNDERLAND.—The track at the Exhibition Grounds is 1760 feet in circumference, or three laps to the mile.

THE LATEST BY LIGHTNING.

Despatches of the Night Boiled Down—Flashes From Here and There.

The reports of Turkish atrocities in Crete are confirmed.

Mr. Sexton will preside at the meeting to inaugurate the Peasants' Defence League at Tuam on Oct. 20.

Mayor Grant of New York will endeavor to compel the electric light companies to put their wires underground.

Tooley's (Dem.) majority for Governor of Montana is 300 to 600. Carter's (Rep.) for Congress 1000. The legislature is overwhelmingly opposition.

The steamer ashore at Watchesprague Inlet, Va., is the Amy Dorr, from Savannah for Geneva with cotton. She is badly damaged.

William Lee, the 17-year-old son of Thomas Lees of Hamilton, was accidentally shot in the arm while hunting, necessitating amputation.

At Chicago yesterday Mrs. Fritz Katz, a young wife, poured half a bottle of carbolic acid down her throat and then swallowed the remainder. Both died.

Mrs. "Mike" McDonald, who ran away from the Chicago gaming hell and went to Europe with Peter Moynast, is returning home from Europe without her paramour.

James Morgan of Morgan County, Ind., 82 years old, advertised that he would give $5000 for a wife. He received several hundred offers and has wedded Miss Hettie Wilson, aged 50.

Edward Berry, alias McLaughlin, supposed to be a professional thief from Toronto, was yesterday sentenced in the Belleville Police Court to six months in the Central Prison for larceny.

At Kingston yesterday no bills were returned against W. S Smyth, charged with opening letters in the post office, and Marshall S. Twitchell, shooting with intent. A true bill was returned against Twitchell for burglary.

Andrew Foy, a laborer who is a member of Camp 29 Clan-na-Gael, was arrested at Chicago Monday night and subjected to two hours in the State's attorney's sweat-box. Foy was released but is under surveillance.

Six Chinese are said to have suffered death at the hands of the League of Heaven and Hell in San Francisco within the past few months. The peculiar feature of the society's murders is that no trace of the corpse is left to serve as a clue to the crime.

James Dean, a farmer of Wright County, Minn., has been missing poultry for some time, and early yesterday morning he heard a commotion in the hen house. He seized a gun, and seeing in the darkness something moving about the hen house he fired and killed his 9-year-old son. The boy was a somnambulist.

Jottings About Town.

The Police Magistrate yesterday sent Mary A. Hill to jail for 30 days for theft of clothing from Mrs. Moore.

John Burns and Patrick Egan, charged with burglary and robbery at Government House, were remanded till Thursday.

During the summer's campaign of the Temperance Reformation Society in Queen's Park, 688 persons signed the pledge.

Probate of the will of the late John McRae Ross of Toronto, who died Sept. 28, was granted yesterday. The old York Pioneer left an estate valued at $8287.

The great rush goes on at Oak Hall; it's overcoats, overcoats! They have averaged one hundred overcoats a day for the past week. Their nap and motion overcoats surpass anything ever bought in Toronto.

The Army and Navy Veterans discussed stirring times and scenes over a pleasant smoke last night in Temperance Hall. Mr. John Nixon occupied the chair in the absence of the president, Mr. John Nunn.

Walter B. Foster of Pemfield, N.Y., was charged at the Police Court yesterday with embezzlement from the McCormick Reaper Company at Rochester. He protested his innocence and was taken across the line to answer the charge.

Mary Ann Saunders of Oak-street received serious injuries by her left hand being caught in a steam mangling machine at Harry Wells's restaurant, yesterday. Dr. Barrick dressed the lacerated arm and the sufferer was removed to the Hospital in the ambulance.

A committee composed of Messrs. J. K. Leslie, James Mitchell and James Hendrie has been appointed by the East End Property Owners' Association to confer with the syndicate which seeks to reclaim and utilize for commercial purposes the Don marsh half a mile from Parliament-street eastward.

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MRS. LIBBIE ON THE STAND

SHE GIVES INTERESTING EVIDENCE AND EXPLAINS MATTERS.

Mrs. Dicker's Story Ruled Inadmissible—Touchy Points Excluded—Libbie did not Lock the Door—Why She Drew Joe's Wages.

Mrs. Libbie Brennan looked very ill when the celebrated case Brennan v. Brennan was resumed before Mr. Justice Falconbridge at the Civil Assizes yesterday. The lady was assisted upstairs from her carriage and had just got comfortably seated, her golden tresses reclining softly upon a silken cushion, when Mr. Blake requested that she should be excluded from the court while he continued the cross-examination of Miss Abbie Addie. Mr. Kerr argued that it was unkind—it was unreasonable—to expect the plaintiff to retire. The lady was tenderly helped to the retiring room and there remained until a little after 12 o'clock, when Miss Addie was allowed to leave the box. There was nothing fresh in her testimony. Mr. Blake led her over the ground she had traversed in answer to Mr. Neville and then back again, but failed to shake her testimony about Joe's conduct and treatment of his wife, about the singing of lewd songs, about his going into her bedroom (Abbie's) and about his threatening language. Mr. Neville wanted to call a Mrs. Dicker to give evidence in contradiction of the testimony of Anna Hannaford, who, it was contended, had treated the court to an account of proceedings which she had neither seen nor heard. Mr. Blake long and eloquently argued that the evidence was not admissible, that it had nothing to do with the issues involved, that it was collateral, and if brought out at all should have been brought out before the plaintiff's case as regards the main question was closed. His Lordship ruled in favor of Mr. Blake, so Mrs. Dicker's story is lost to the court and to the world.

Mrs. Libbie Brennan was next examined by Mr. Neville. Out of consideration for her feeble health she was allowed to retain her place upon the cushioned chair at the barrister's table. Mr. Neville asked if Joe proposed presenting her while they were out driving together, that he went into her bedroom one morning before marriage and asked her for money. Some thorny points were touched upon by Mr. Neville and Mr. Blake's objections to the admissibility of the evidence were overruled. Mr. Blake's act of objecting he was ably seconded by Mr. J. A. McCarthy, who, in the absence of his namesake, felt it incumbent upon himself to be friendly, a sort of friendly fact. Joe used to call Addie about John, and say how much money she would make by uniting dry goods and millinery. Witness said she used to go and get her husband's wages on Saturday afternoons. This was at old Mr. Brennan's request, and the reason assigned in addition for running the house was that he thought she would not get it all if Joe laid his fingers on it. With regard to the statement of Anna Hannaford, that the late Mrs. Libbie Brennan), only pretended to faint, witness emphatically declared that there was no pretence. She said: "I was awful sick. I was very sick. I was sick. I was out of my senses for a long time. When I came to myself I was sitting with my feet in water—was told I had been."

Mr. Neville: "This same witness said that sometimes when you were at home with your husband you used strong language, and she said you used obscene language. Do you know what she meant by that?—A. I really don't know what she could mean."

Mr. Neville: "Is that a statement?" Mr. Blake: "No, Mr. Neville: She said you were in the habit of taking your meals in bed, and that Joe used to take your breakfast up to you; is that statement true?—A. No, sir."

Did you take your breakfast in bed on any occasion?—When I was sick I might, but not otherwise.

Mr. Neville then tried to elicit some particulars about the scene which occurred between Joe and Mr. Patterson in the kitchen, when the person last named was a domestic in the Brennan family but Mr. Blake objected and his objection was sustained. Mr. Neville said there was no truth whatever in the statement made by John A. Brennan that she got into a temper in the kitchen, locked the door and turned the door and locked it in Joe's face. Libbie was going to describe the occurrence of the 24th and 25th March, when Joe came home drunk, singing lewd songs and went into Abbie's bedroom, but this was ruled inadmissible chiefly on the ground that Mr. Neville was not a medical expert.

John Earls was tendered as a witness to tell about a conversation with Hugh Brennan, his father and his mother, on the morning of the wedding; but it was held that this was collateral evidence and could not be received. Mrs. Mary Ann Earls was allowed to say that on more points and one only—she told Mr. Brennan made Libbie a present of money on the morning of the wedding, and promised her more. His Lordship decided that the evidence that Mr. Kerr proposed to obtain from Dr. Chaffey. Some little testimony was given by Mr. Kerr, but the examination is drifting into habits and the case for rebuttal and contradiction closed.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy desired to offer evidence in reply to the very damaging statements about Joe's morals made by Eliz. Jeffrey and Miss Abbie Addie. To this Mr. Neville offered the strongest possible opposition, contending that as Joe was not a party to the suit—the action being against his father, mother and brother—the time of the court should not be taken up while washing Joe's name what bespattered character. His Lordship listened to a good deal of forensic logic on the point and then, as usual, instanter, decided to the night to think over it. The case will be resumed to-day.

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Cable Flashes.

The Boulangist-Conservative coalition has been finally ruptured.

The Soleil (Orleanist) says it considers Gen. Boulanger as good as dead.

The Paris campaign has been successful on Sir James Mackay's Knockagre estates.

The brigantine Zuletka of Belfast was wrecked off Valentia in Monday's gale. Five were drowned.

A council of the ministers at Paris yesterday decided to convene the Chambers during the first week of November.

Captain Lawler of the Neversink was remanded at Portsmouth yesterday pending the recovery of the injured seaman.

In reparation for the recent outrage by Haitiens on Spanish sailors the shore batteries of Puerto Plata will salute the Spanish flag with a salute of 21 guns. The Spanish ironclad remains anchored.

The number of miles made each day by the City of New York, from Queenstown yesterday from New York, was as follows: 401, 441, 448, 401, 466, 464, 511=2,736. The passage occupied 5 days 21 hours 54 minutes.

METHODIST MISSIONS.

Meeting of the General Board at London—Scale of Appropriations.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The General Methodist Board of Missions met in the Queen's-avenue Methodist Church this morning. General Superintendent Rev. Dr. Carman presiding.

Committees were appointed and this scale of appropriations adopted:

Married ministers in towns and cities $900, in Manitoba $800, in Newfoundland $840, in British Columbia $1000, single ministers $400, in Manitoba and the Northwest $500, in Newfoundland $360, in British Columbia $600, ordained and unordained ministers in British Columbia and Newfoundland $300, Newfoundland $480, $400, other missions $400-$600.

The financial report showed as compared with 1887-8, a decrease in income of $15,000, while the expenditure shows an increase of $15,622.

Death of Mr. Alex. Ramsay.

HAMILTON, Oct. 8.—Many will regret the death of Alexander Charles Oliver Ramsay, only son of A. G. Ramsay, president and managing director of the Canada Life Assurance Company, which occurred this morning from consumption, which he had contracted and contracted last July. He had been ill for several months, but his death was a great shock, as his relatives had hoped that he would recover. Mr. Ramsay was a comparatively young man, and was very popular, being well liked by all who met him, particularly the officers of the 13th, of which he obtained his commission in London, England, about thirty-six years ago, but he lived the greater part of his life in Hamilton. Many years ago he was in the office of the Canada Life here, Latterly he was connected with the British Bank. Then he went to the office of the Canada Life as agent of the branch of the Canada Life. Returning here he was appointed superintendent of the company, which he filled for some years. Some years ago he was married to Miss Annie Broughton, daughter of the late Frederick Broughton, formerly manager of the Gresham Life. She and he leave a wife and two young sons.

The Ambitious City Will Fight.

HAMILTON, Oct. 8.—The city will oppose the building of the Spur line by the Grand Trunk through Gage's farm, on which enterprise the railway are preparing to enter at once. As stated in The World the right of way for which has been bought by the company from Mr. Gage for $2000. The ground of the city's objection is that the proper course for the Grand Trunk Northwestern Railway was to built the city of Hamilton voted large sums in bonuses, and one of the stipulations when the last payment was made was that the line should be no further than connecting the Northern with any other road, except within the limits of the city.

Canadian Knights in the Parade.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—In the twelfth and last division of the Knights Templar parade today there marched the Albert Edward preceptory of Whitby, Geoffrey de St. Aldhem's Preceptory of Toronto, and Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory of Hamilton. There were over 20,000 men in line and the parade was reviewed by the President.

Families leaving the city or giving up housekeeping, can have their furniture carefully stored at moderate rates by Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street East.

Three Guelphites for the Cat.

GUELPH, Oct. 8.—William Leader, Patrick Sheady and William Turnbull, jr., the three young men found guilty of indecent assault upon Elizabeth Richardson were sentenced today by Judge Drew to two years in the Central Prison and 30 lashes each. Two of the convicts are married.

Try Betts' 25c dinners. 17 & 19 Jordan-street. Board $3.00 per week.

Carried Through Niagara's Rapids.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Oct. 8.—Joe Percy of Suspension Bridge, N.Y., while duck shooting to-day broke an oar and was carried through the rapids below the old suspension bridge. He was taken out of the whirlpool alive, but there is little hope of his recovery.

"Miss Laura McManis will surely charm you" Thursday night at McCaul-street Methodist Church.

Fires of a Day.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—The great amphitheatre of the School of Medicine was burnt to-day.

LYNCHBURG, Oct 8.—Nearly all the business portion of Rocky Mount was burned last night. Incendiarism is suspected; loss $50,000.

"Everybody came away delighted," says The St. Catharines Star, from the McManis concert in the Methodist Church. Hear them at McCaul-street Church on Thursday night, 10th inst.

This Makes Eight.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—To-day, the 29th of the Cronin murder trial, four more jurors were sworn in.

The Misses McManis of Indianapolis at the McCaul-street Methodist Church on Thursday evening. Choice Program.

A Stupendous Factory.

The firm of Geo. and Alex. Grant of Aldermanbury, London, England, probably the largest firm of umbrella manufacturers in the world, sent a consignment of nearly sixty dozen of their celebrated goods in pure and durable silks with steel rods, flexible and paragon frames, gold, silver and natural handles, to quinze the silk manufacturer. These goods are now on sale at two-fifty and downwards.

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Stop Watches.

Intricate and complicated watch work my forte. E. Beeton, High Grade Watch Specialist, Opposite Post Office.

Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

Solid Comfort.

Those requiring Boots for the winter should leave their measure at W. Pickles, 328 Yonge-street. No other but skilled workmanship this and the best of material guarantees durability. Pickles studies the comfort and the pockets of the wearer. Leave your orders early. 65

JARVIS AGAIN ESCAPES.

He and Sanderson Made a Bold Break for Liberty, but Were Re-Captured.

Charles Jarvis and George Sanderson, committed for trial yesterday on charges of burglary, were placed in the customary room at Headquarters on the arrival of the van to take them to the jail. The constable in charge closed but did not lock the door while he was signing the transfer receipt in the office opposite. Quick as lightning Jarvis and Sanderson opened the door and rushed out at terrific speed. They were followed but not re-captured till Jarvis had sought refuge in a restaurant in Adelaide-street east and Sanderson had reached Wellington-street east. P. C. Black collared the jailbreaker and P. C. Dempsey captured Sanderson. They are now once more under Governor Green's care.

Walmer-road Baptist Church Organized.

This, the 16th Baptist Church in Toronto, was fully organized last night at a largely-attended meeting in McMaster Hall, presided over by Rev. Elmore Harris, pastor-elect. The new church has an admirable situation, in some respects unique. It is one block north of Bloor-street and the same distance west of Spadina-avenue. Lowther-avenue runs from Avenue-road directly to the circle in which the edifice is situated. A diminutive park will be in front of the church, in which an elegant fountain will be a feature. The site was generously presented by the pastor's father, Mr. Harris, head of the great Brantford firm, who also is a liberal contributor to the building fund. The church is of red brick with stone dressings and its tower will be a landmark for Seaton Village, which is the adjoining district. There is a schoolroom beneath the church. Messrs. Langley & Burke were the architects and the edifice is most creditable. It takes the place of the joint Jarvis-street and Bloor-street mission, and with the great prospects before it will soon be superseded by a larger church. Its cost has been nearly $17,000. A handsome parsonage is adjacent. All the officers of the new church were elected last night, the deacons being Messrs. White, Poole, Meadows and Lailey. As showing the rapid rise in the value of property it may be stated that early in the year the ample site was purchased at $75 a foot, and that its value now is $150. The opening services will extend from Oct. 20 to 27, the chief preachers being Rev. Dr. Harwood Pattison of Rochester and Rev. Dr. Edward Judson of New York.

October Wedding Bells.

At St. Mary's church yesterday forenoon Mr. George E. Macpherson, of the firm of John Macpherson & Co., Hamilton, and Miss Mary Louise Higgins, fourth daughter of W. H. Higgins, Toronto, entered the bonds of wedlock. The bridesmaid was Miss Molly Higgins and Mr. J. P. McDonagh, Hamilton, supported the groom. The marriage was performed by the Very Rev. Vicar-General Rooney, Administrator of the Diocese assisted by Rev. Father Kiernan. After the singing of the nuptial mass the contracting parties and wedding guests adjourned to the Queen's Hotel for the wedding breakfast. Miss Higgins will be much missed in Toronto. Since her return from Leipsic, Germ