THE TURF, FIELD AND FLOOD

CRACKS RACING FOR STAKES AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

The Dwyer's Kingston Evidently in Fine Form—Westerners Pull a Big Pot—The Results at Chicago—Ned Hanlan and John Teemer Matched—The Toronto Rowing Club's Races—Yachting Entries.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—At Sheepshead Bay to-day the track was fast and the racing excellent. The first race went to Kingston, who was barred in the betting. Strathmeath, a strong favorite, easily carried off the Partridge stakes. The western contingent got ahead of Bobby Beach in the third race, the favorite Clarendon running second in fast time. The first and second favorites in the fourth race were beaten by Tattler, the latter carrying top weights. Eric forced Los Angeles to make the mile-and-a-furlong in 1.55 to win the fifth race. In the last Blackthorn, a 20 to 1 shot, beat Meriden, Arundel, Gypsy Queen, Fitzroy, Young Duke and a good field. Results:

First race, 1 mile—Kingston 1, Kyrlieb 2, Eleve 3. Time 1.42.

Second race, ¾ mile on turf—Strathmeath 1, Lord Harry 2, Lizzie S. Time 1.15 3-5.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Bob Beach 1, Clarendon 2, Costa Rica 3. Time 1.10 2-5.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles—Tattler 1, St. Paris 2, Little Jim 3. Time 1.57 2-5.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—Los Angeles 1, Eric 2, C. H. Wise 3. Time 1.55.

Sixth race, 1 mile on turf—Blackthorn 1, Young Duke 2, Carnot 3. Time 1.43.

The Results at West Side.

CHICAGO, Sept 5.—First race ¾ mile—Glen Rush 1, Tom Macken 2, Ella Blackburn 3. Time 1.16¾.

Second race, 1 mile—Miss Howard 1, Hornpipe 2, Orderly 3. Time 1.45¼.

Third race was declared off.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Billy Pinkerton 1, Dan H. 2, Vattel 3. Time 1.16¾.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Madolin 1, Redstone 2, Pinto 3. Time 1.45.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Lady Lea 1, Crabcider 2, Lizzie D. 3. Time 1.16.

A Stupendous Monopoly of Trotters.

LEXINGTON, Sept. 5.—An enormous deal in trotting horses has leaked out here several days ago in spite of the efforts of the parties connected therewith to keep it a secret, at least until the stock desired has been secured. It appears that Monroe Saulsbury, the 10-times millionaire of California, has placed $80,000 in the hands of a prominent firm here, to be distributed in purchasing fashionably bred brood mares.

Thus far these gentlemen have expended about $35,000 and secured a number of royal stud matrons. One, a daughter of Mambrino Patchen, brought a cost of $3000 in Nebraska; another, Miss Bennis, by the same horse, that cost $7500; two daughters of Wilkes Boy (2.24¼) and Annie Jackson; a daughter of Red Wilkes, with a suckling filly by Bell Boy, that together cost in the neighborhood of the first-mentioned sum. The great 2-year-old Evangeline, record 2.29¾, was also secured for $8000, but owing to a splint the veterinary who examined her could not say she was entirely sound, and Mr. Saulsbury's agents therefore refused to close the trade.

The mares are being secured to be bred to Director (2.17) and Monroe Chief (2.18¼), both of which great horses are owned by Mr. Saulsbury. This gentleman has figured as a small factor of late years in the trotting horse world, but the present liberal purchases will again bring him prominently before the public. The present outlay is by odds the largest made by any one man in America thus far, and will have a tendency to bull the trotting horse market, at least so far as the most fashionably bred ones are concerned.

BOWLING ON THE GREEN.

The Granites Win From Prospect Park by 29 Shots.

A game of lawn bowls was played at Prospect Park yesterday afternoon between the Granite rinks and the home bowlers. The visitors were victorious as follows:

PROSPECT PARK.		GRANITE.	
J. P. Rogers.		J. Bruce.	
William Petrie.		W. J. McMurtry.	
George Hardy.		Dr. Carlyle.	
D. Carlyle, skip	22	W. Leslie, skip	24
J. Clayton.		Dr. Carlyle.	
J. Knox.		F. Walker.	
William Forbes.		G. R. Harcraft.	
J. G. Gibson, skip	20	J. Lee, skip	24
R. Watson,		John Galt,	
R. Rennie,		W. G. Hamilton,	
Q. D. McCulloch,		W. A. Williams,	
H. J. Gray, skip	16	C. Dempsey, skip	21
P. Freyseng,		R. McClain,	
L. A. Stewart,		J. Todhunter,	
Q. D. Day,		J. D. Henderson,	
R. Malcolm, skip	14	C. C. Dalton, skip	32
Total	72	Total	101

Majority for the Granites 29 shots.

TO-DAY'S YACHT RACES.

The Entries for the Contest for the Prince of Wales' Cup.

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club's races to-day will be unusually interesting, as eight of Toronto's fastest craft will sail before the breeze for the Prince of Wales' Challenge Cup. Messrs. McGaw and Robertson will be the judges. The start will be at 11 a.m: Across an imaginary line between the Exhibition wharf and a buoy to the south; thence to bell buoy; thence to a buoy moore six miles dead to windward or leeward and back to bell buoy. The circuit to be made twice, with the finish at the starting flag buoy off the Exhibition wharf—distance about 30 miles.

The entries are: Oriole, Aileen, Vreda, Toronto Verve, Condor, Hamilton Verve, Merle, Psyche.

In the afternoon there will be a skiff class race over the usual triangular club course in the bay, commencing at 3 o'clock. The distance is about 10 miles and the entries are: Ripple, Easy, Nouna, Ægeria.

The Queen City Yacht Club will also have races to-day in two classes.

THE TENNIS TOURNEY ENDED.

Tanner of Buffalo Easily Beats Macklem of Toronto for the Final.

SINGLES—FINAL.

Tanner (Buffalo) beat Macklem (Toronto), 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

The final game of the series in the Canadian Lawn Tennis Tournament here was played yesterday morning on the Toronto club's splendid grounds in Front-street, between Messrs. Tanner of Buffalo and Macklem of the Toronto club, which resulted in favor of the American by three sets to love. There were quite a number present who had pretty well made up their minds beforehand that the local man would have little show against his clever opponent. They were thus not disappointed. Mr. Tanner, who was accompanied by his wife and a small party, returned by boat to Buffalo in the afternoon.

CHAMPIONSHIP LACROSSE.

Orillia Beats Bradford and Tops the Northeastern District.

BARRIE, Sept. 5.—The tie between the Orillia and Bradford lacrosse clubs for the championship of the Northeastern district was played off here to-day. Both teams and their friends arrived this morning confident of victory. The large crowd present expected to see a hard fight, but were somewhat disappointed, as the Orillias proved too much for their opponents and succeeded in winning four straight games in 17, 20, 28 and 1 minutes respectively. Mr. J. A. Garvin of Toronto acted as referee in a very satisfactory manner.

The Final Handicap Races To-day.

There will likely be a big crowd at Rosedale to-day to see the final contests of the Toronto Lacrosse Club's handicap races. All the events will be run, viz.: 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, 1760 yards. The first race starts at 3 o'clock.

Lacrosse Points.

The Canadian Lacrosse League match between Ottawa and Montreal, at the latter city to-day, should be a keenly fought contest.

If the Bright club shows good cause before noon to-day why she used certain players against Stratford, the C. L. A. Judiciary will withhold its decree of suspension.

As Brantford has defaulted the Capitals will not visit that place to-day. The Capitals will not contest at the Exhibition, and have abandoned their practice for the present.

HANLAN AND TEEMER MATCHED.

The McKeesporter and Torontonian to Scull on Oct. 2.

Yesterday Ed Hanlan and John Teemer concluded arrangements by wire for a single scull race to take place Thursday, Oct. 2. The course has not yet been selected, but will likely be on some Ohio river.

"Yes, I have heard from St. John," said Hanlan yesterday. "He thinks he can frighten me but I have a document that will send him to the wall."

And The World believes Ned will be the upper dog at the end of the fight.

T. B. C.'s Fall Races.

The Toronto Rowing Club's fall races will be rowed over the club course from the Northern elevator to the club house to-day.

Ed Hanlan will give an exhibition of walking on the water after the races. Hanlan will be referee and J. J. Ryan starter.

PRELIMINARY TRIALS.

1, Smith v. Hendersen; 2, Robertson v. Knox; 3, Wright v. Durham; 4, Grinstead v. Lennox.

SECOND TRIALS.

A, winner of Nos. 1 and 2; B, winner of Nos. 3 and 4.

FINAL.

No. A v. No. B.

The junior single club championship follows, Durham, Wright, Pierce, Nye and Doran having entered.

THE BIG ROAD RACE.

Wanderers' and Torontos' 50-mile Course is From Norway Hill to Highland Creek.

Captains Chandler and Gerrie of the Toronto and Wanderers bicycle clubs yesterday agreed on the course for the big 50-mile road race Sept. 27. The run will be starting at Norway Hill to Highland Creek and over this road twice, finishing at the Hill. Neither team has yet been selected, but the riders are training carefully and two strong teams of ten will be well fit for a crucial contest on the above date.

The Wanderers' Program To-day.

This afternoon the Wanderers' bicyclists will leave their club rooms at 2¼ for a run to Whitby and return. A large turnout is expected.

THE CRICKET PROGRAM.

Toronto and Rosedale Meet To-day—Hamilton With Us—Many Matches.

The Cosmopolitans play Rosedale Club Thursday, the 17th instant.

Gooderham & Worts' visit Hamilton to-day and will play the Albions there.

The Toronto Colts and St. James Cathedral clubs play a league match to-day on the Bloor-street grounds.

St. James has asked for a date with the Toronto Club and will likely be accommodated next Wednesday or Thursday.

Mr. G. S. Lyon, who made 78 for Renfrew and Almonte, does not play Saturday, Rosedale giving him a holiday.

The Cosmopolitans' match with the Toronto Club will be a one-day event, and will take place in Bloor-street grounds Wednesday, Sept. 10.

This eleven of the Toronto club will drive to Pickering to-day, leaving Yonge and Kingstreets at 7½ a.m: Collins, Dickie, Kingsmill, Biggar, Hamilton, Tucker, Garrett, Heward, Shanly, Foy and another.

Here is the Toronto team that play at Rosedale to-day beginning at 1½ p.m.: Saunders, Boyd, Wilson, Jones, W. W., Young, Winslow, Goldingham, McDonald, Godwin, De la Fosse and another.

The Rosedale eleven to oppose the Torontos follows: C. White, G. W. King, H. L. Howard, R. A. Montgomery, J. E. Martin, J. E. Stokes, J. T. Hall, J. Bowbanks, T. Clement, W. Ledger and J. H. Forrester.

Rosedale sends the following to Brampton to-day, train leaving the Union Station at 7 o'clock: Duncan, Hand, Smith, Hewlett, Thomson, Maughan, Stephens, Garrison, Lyon, Shrewsbury and another.

The Hamilton team to meet East Toronto to-day is as follows: R. B. Ferrie, A. Gillespie, H. Hamilton, A. Martin, K. Martin, E. P. O'Reilly, A. B. Patterson, C. W. Ricketts, T. H. Stinson, H. Southam and A. Fleet (professional).

East Toronto play Hamilton to-day on the East Toronto Ground, commencing at 11 a.m. The following is the East Toronto team: J. Chandler, R. Cameron, G. B. Smith, S. H. Smith, E. Smith, G. H. England, C. Jordan, C. L. Peniston, A. J. Hoare, Rev. J. S. Howard and another.

THE INTERNATIONAL FIGHT.

Slavin and McAuliffe Will Meet Within Two Weeks.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The coming international prize fight between Frank P. Slavin of Australia, and Joe McAuliffe of San Francisco for $5000 and the championship of the world, will take place sooner than was expected.

The affair is to come off in the Ormond Club within the next two weeks.

The directors of the club had Slavin notified at his training quarters in Dover Court yesterday. Word was also sent to the American yesterday at Wells-next-the-Sea, where he is putting on his finishing touches.

The fight is now beginning to create considerable interest. Billy Madden has cabled to Jack McAuliffe, the light-weight champion, to be sure and come over, as he promised.

The Californian had a bad attack of influenza, but has recovered and is in first-class condition and confident of winning. He is a slight favorite in the betting.

THEIR TEAM MADE UP.

Men Who Will Visit This Side With the Salford Harriers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—President George W. Carr of the Manhattan Athletic Club is in receipt of the following communication from J. H. Hardwick, secretary and treasurer of the Salford Harriers, advising of the completion of the English team:

"My committee were well satisfied with the document as drawn up by you, which was quite in order, excepting the names of J. W. Martindale and E. Briggs. These are left out and a better member is substituted in N. D. Morgan, so that our team now includes, beside myself, five amateurs who are all present-day champions, viz., E. W. Parry, national cross-country champions Northern Counties three-quarter mile steeplechase champion and two-mile steeplechase champion of England; W. H. Morton, Northern Counties cross-country champion and world's record holder from 14 to 20 miles; N. D. Morgan, 100 yards champion of England and 100 yards Northern Counties champion; T. L. Nicholas, quarter-mile champion of England, 220 yards Northern Counties champion and quarter-mile Northern Counties champion, and G. H. Morris, 1000 yards Northern Counties champion. You will thus see that our team is a representative one at all distances from 100 yards to 20 miles."

The athletic committee of the Manhattan Athletic Club has arranged for big joint meetings between the Salford Harriers, the Manhattan Athletic Club and local clubs at different points as follows: Detroit Athletic Club at Detroit, Chicago Cricket and Athletic Club at Chicago, Buffalo Athletic Club at Buffalo, Boston Athletic Association at Boston and Athletic Club of the Schuylkill Navy at Philadelphia. In addition to the above there will be one or more big meetings held in New York city.

Dust from the Diamond.

A new baseball league representing the towns of Canisteo, Hornellsville, Wellsville and Bath was formed in New York State.

Ned Crane makes a speech every time he presents a base to a batter. As he talks to himself his audience is always disgusted.—N. Y. Press.

The independents of Cobourg beat the Cobourgs of Cobourg by 22 to 8. Batteries—Humphries-Parker-Blanchard, Fitzgerald-Malous-Mulhall.

The N. Y. World says that notwithstanding the numerous reports of his jumping Buck Ewing has signed a contract to play ball for three years with the New York Players' Club.

These players will represent the Diamonds in their match with the Dauntless this afternoon: McArthur c, McGarry p, Finn 1b, Scott 2b, Winterberry ss, Whelan 3b, Lynch c f, Beard l f, Meyers r f, McArthur, McAlpine, spare.

There will be good sport at the Toronto Ball grounds to-day. The Dauntless and Diamonds will play for a purse of $100 at 2½. The tug-of-war between the police divisions will be contested by Nos. 1 and 2 at 3 o'clock, the winners to pull No. 3 at 5 o'clock. The Arctics and Beavers will play at 4½. Each of these having won a game this will be the deciding one. A small admission fee will be charged.

Deacon White is the present phenomenon in baseball circles. Thursday The N. Y. Press said: "Talk as they please, Jim White is no baseball "chestnut" if he is 48 years years old." And the same day The Chicago Inter-Ocean remarked: "Good-old 'Deacon' White does not stir around with the agility that once characterized his movements. The 'Deacon' is ambitious to have it recorded that he played ball for a fancy salary when he was 50 years old. His ambition will be achieved if he can hold out two more seasons."

One wrinkle peculiar to Boston is the mode which obtains in registering the plays as they occur. A yellow sign-board at the end of the right foul line stares one in the face. The inscription "Base-ball Register" is seen at the top, and below are four black openings—well, to be expressive, about as large as "one-eighth." There are the words "Strike," "Ball" and "Out" over the first three spaces—the last is blank, but if the umpire announces a tip behind the bat, "Foul" mysteriously tumbles into place with magic rapidity. The echo of the umpire's voice in calling balls and strikes scarce reverberates from far in the distance before you see the figures roll into the spaces marked off. The idea is truly Bostonian, and the registering is done by electricity by a young man who touches a series of buttons in the grand stand.

A Friday's Baseball.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—New York 9, Brooklyn 1; Chicago 12, Cincinnati 8; Syracuse 10, St. Louis 3.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE—Boston 4, Philadelphia 5; Brooklyn 12, New York 4; Buffalo 13, Cleveland 5.

Football at the Island To-day.

The Toronto Scots and Marlboros play this afternoon at Island Park the tie game which they played at Guelph on Aug. 18. The match commences at 3½ and is for gold medals offered by the Sons of Scotland Society.

Carslake's St. Leger Sweep.

Special arrangements have been made for direct communication with the course the day of the race, giving names of starters. Tickets can still be obtained for the above sweep by directing to G. Carslake, 522 St. James-street, Montreal. See advertisement. 456

"Old Headquarters."

There has been a marked change at "Head quarters" since Mr. Fred Mossop took hold of the ribbons. The entire establishment has been redecorated and finished in handsome oak woods with plate-glass electric-reflecting mirror bars, which are without a doubt the most brilliant in Canada. The best brands of liquors and cigars are always kept in stock. F. W. Mossop, proprietor. 246

Spots of Sport.

The executive committee of the Toronto Gun Club are requested to be at the club rooms at 8 o'clock this evening to arrange for holding a big shoot in October.

The members of the Wellesley Association Football Club held their first practice of the season yesterday afternoon on the cricket grounds. The Wellesleys have several promising kickers.

The score at 3 o'clock yesterday at Detroit was: Moore 400, Hart 400, Cox 389, Hegelman 385, Glick 376, Campana 375, Horan 365, Voremac 294, Townsend 291, Taylor 256, Sullivan 291, Hinchey, 278.

There will be bicycle races at the Exhibition for amateurs only on the following dates: Friday, Sept. 12, boys' race, open to boys 15 and under, half-mile. Monday, Sept. 15, Two-mile green or novice race, open only to those who have never won a first prize. Three-mile handicap race, open to amateurs mile.

Homing pigeon-flying for silver medals given by the Industrial Exhibition is of great interest to those interested in military and naval pursuits. Next year the homing fanciers purpose training east as far as Quebec, and it is hoped that the express companies will make the arrangements as to charges satisfactory to the fanciers of Canada. The race from Guelph last Saturday was a very close contest. However, for the information of the contestants, Mr. Dilworth says it does not follow that the birds first presented are to be looked upon as winners and as doing the distance in the shortest time. The birds are liberated at different times, so that it is quite impossible for the contestants to judge. The cards of merit will be placed over each bird at the Industrial Exhibition. The fly from Guelph was about a mile a minute. The London fly will take place to-day (Saturday) at 1 o'clock and will take about two hours.

Toronto College of Music.

This institution is now fairly started on the work of another year and has made several additions to its already efficient teaching staff. In the vocal department Frau Dunbar Morawetz from Vienna will teach voice culture after the system of Marchesi—singing in German, French, Italian and English. Mr. W. E. Fairclough, Fellow of the College of Organists, London, Eng., recently appointed to All Saints' Church in this city, will strengthen the organ and other branches of musical knowledge.

City Hall Small Talk.

Ald. Boustead and Frankland will attend the mail clerks' convention in Montreal next week.

A building permit has been issued to the trustees of the Central Methodist Church for alterations to their edifice to cost $11,000.

The water in the Rosehill reservoir stands at 10 feet 3 inches, a fall of 10 inches since midnight yesterday.

Ald. Dodds telegraphed Ald. Booth from Montreal yesterday stating that his prolonged absence from the city was caused by the arduous labors following the establishment of a branch office of The Canadian Sportsman in Montreal.

The Seal Catch Light.

VICTORIA, B.C., Sept. 5.—Two more sealing schooners, Mary Tyler and Sapphire, arrived to-day with light catches. They report several other schooners also inward bound and all grumbling at the poor season. There had been no seizures.

Jottings About Town.

The item that Mrs. Bilton had sold the Yonge-street store to Eaton & Co. was incorrect. A new music firm is taking the place for 10 years. Mrs. Bilton is retiring, and has closed up an old and successful business.

Some boys playing with matches set fire at 5½ yesterday afternoon to the stable in the rear of 1 Market-street, belonging to Mr. Hyland. The loss was about $25, on which there was no insurance.

Richmond Hall cottage meeting was crowded last night to hear a gospel address by Mr. John Beaumont of Bournemouth, Eng. He is an elderly, white-bearded gentleman who has been very successful in many places as an evangelist.

The largest book store in Canada may be looked for as soon as alterations are completed at the old stand of R. W. Douglas & Co., 249 Yonge-street. Messrs. Rosser & Co. have just bought out the stock in trade of the late firm and are adding shelves and shelves of first-rate literature. They are offering big discounts, and book buyers should call and inspect their stock and ask for catalog.

A. F. Webster reports booking the following passengers to sail this week for Europe: Mrs. Major-General Thacker, John Thacker, Rev. H. Wigan, H. N. McGregor, W. Hulse, J. Kent, Mrs. Kent, Frank Phillips, William G. Malone, Alex Guthrie, Mrs. Illingsworth, W. Smith, Miss Jarman, Mrs. Joseph Parkins, Frank Lord, Alex Matthew, Miss Walters.

New Accommodation.

A very nice style of folding bed is made in the form of a mantel and contains bed and bedding, although not appearing on the outside. This would certainly make a splendid convenience for the fair time when accommodation is required, for besides holding a perfect bed, made up and ready for use, it makes a handsome ornament for any room. These are sold only by Messrs. H. P. Davies & Co., 81 Yonge-street. 246

THE FAT-FEEDERS OF THE STATES.

Evil Results That Follow in the Wake of the Fee System.

[Findings of the Sub-Committee of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives.]

In the northern district of New York the United States commissioners and deputy marshals manufacture business for the purpose of making fees. Trivial prosecutions are brought, and after the fees are made for the officers, a settlement with the government is recommended, as a result of which the United States Government is obliged to pay many thousands of dollars annually for the benefit of officials. In Alabama this system has reached such a degree of perfection that the committee found large numbers of persons who had for their only occupation that of professional defendants, professional witnesses and professional bail. The character of the cases is confined almost exclusively to violations of the internal revenue laws, except in Alabama, where, in addition to revenue cases, are prosecutions for cutting timber on Government lands.

In Massachusetts the committee found, in addition to the exceedingly reprehensible practice of trivial prosecutions for the purpose of fees, the practice of naturalizing aliens by the clerks and their deputies without any examination or hearing of any kind, as is required by the act of Congress. On Oct. 29, 1888, 259 aliens were naturalized in the Circuit Court of Massachusetts alone, and for the year 1888 in both circuit and district courts in that state more than 6100 were naturalized. The practice is for the clerk or a deputy to fill up the naturalization certificate in his office, and with the two witnesses for the alien to go inside the door of the courtroom. The alien is then told that he is "in the presence of the court," although as a matter of fact the judges composing the court are not there, and the naturalization goes on though the judges whose presence is required by law, may not be within the limits of the state. These fees have amounted in a single instance to $8000 per annum, pocketed by one clerk.

The only excuse offered by the judge, who was called as a witness before the committee, was that the court "didn't have time" to proceed according to law.

Bogus Labels on Goods.

A case of considerable interest to parties in the trade and to consumers recently came before Judge Desnoyers at Montreal. Messrs. Finlayson, Hirsch & Co. of St. Sacrament-street in last city, were charged with applying a false trade description to certain spirits sold by them. It appears that they, in common with other dealers, have been in the habit of putting up and selling as genuine Holland's gin spirits with a label bearing the name of a fictitious Dutch manufacturer. In this particular instance the goods were sold under the name John Vankulen & Son, Rotterdam, the whole of the label being claimed to be false by the prosecutor.

The defendants having pleaded guilty Judge Desnoyers, in view of the fact that the law had not hitherto been enforced, inflicted a light sentence, but ordered the labels and brands to be destroyed.

The law of 1888 regarding the fraudulent marking of merchandise is very stringent and intended to thoroughly protect the manufacturer who marks his goods as what they really are and to prevent all dealing under spurious names on brands. It is to be hoped that it will be strictly enforced, as besides protecting the honest manufacturers and importers in the use of their trade-marks it will incidentally prevent a great deal of adulteration of spirits and preserved foods.

For Merrie England.

The monthly meeting of St. George's Society was held last night. Vice-President Spanner was in the chair. H. F. Wyatt, Charles A. Pipon, John Lamb were elected members. It was moved by Mr. Elliot, seconded by Mr. Robins, and agreed to that the offer of Mr. Robert Davies of his grounds for a garden party be declined owing to the lateness of the season, and that the thanks of the society be tendered him for his offer. It was moved by Past-President Mason, seconded by Past-President Symons: "That it being represented to this society by the promoters of the St. George's Hall Company that it is alone competent to incorporation, and in view of the necessity of the society to secure improved accommodation at an early date, it is resolved that the committee of management be authorized to arrange with the said company terms and conditions under which the society's lot in Elm-street shall be leased to the company, and upon these being obtained the proper officers are hereby authorized to execute the same under the society's common seal." It was reported that $5000 had already been paid by the society for the site of the proposed hall, and that the amount in hand was $3578.

Just Arrived.

At 101 Yonge-street several cases of English hats have just arrived, and are now open for the autumn trade.

These hats are manufactured by the best London houses, in the latest approved styles and in all the new and fashionable shades. If you want something nobby in the hat line we advise you to call at J. & J. Lugsdin's, 101 Yonge-street.

Ladies should see the pattern mantles, selected by Mr. Lugsdin in London, before making their fall purchases. Remember the address is 101 Yonge-street. 136

Toronto's Blondin at the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Sept. 5.—Photographer Dixon of Toronto, who is to walk the tight rope over the river to-morrow, arrived here this morning. This afternoon he walked out on the wire and performed a number of feats which satisfied the spectators that he has the nerve to accomplish his proposed undertaking.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.20 p.m., connecting with through car at Hamilton.

Cod Liver Oil.

This valuable medicine for weak lungs and debility is frequently rendered unavailable by its strong odor and taste. Caswell, Massey & Co's. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with pepsin and quinine, entirely overcomes these objections. See letters from leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal, and all druggists. ed

Rev. J. B. Huff, Florence, writes: "I have great pleasure in testifying to the good effects which I have experienced from the use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. For several years nearly all kinds of foods fermented on my stomach, so that after eating I had very distressing sensations, but from the time I commenced the use of the Vegetable Discovery I obtained relief."

Old Rye Whisky for Medicinal Purposes.

Two-year-old rye whisky $2.25 per gallon, 5-year-old $2.75 per gallon, 7-year-old $3 per gallon. All my whiskies are guaranteed pure and full strength, the same as received from the distillery. Will ship to any part of the Dominion. William Mara, wine and spirit merchant, 282 Queen-street west. Telephone 715. 136

There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

The Wall Flower.

[Translated by Edmund Gosse from the poem written by the Norwegian poet Wergeland on his death-bed.]

O, wall flower, or ever thy bright leaves fade,
My limbs will be that of which all are made;
Before ever thou losest thy crown of gold
My flesh will be mould.

And yet open the casement; till I am dead
Let my last look rest on thy golden head!
Gathered, Mrs. Illingsworth, W. Smith, Miss Jarman, Mrs. Joseph Parkins, Frank Lord, Alex Matthew, Miss Walters.
My soul would kiss thee before it flies
To the open skies.

Twice I am kissing thy fragrant mouth,
And the first kiss wholly is thine, in truth;
But the second, remember, dear love, to close
On my fair white rose.

I shall not be living its spring to see,
But bring it my greeting when that shall be,
And say that I wished that upon my grave
It should bloom and wave.

Yes, say that I wished that against my breast
The rose should lie that thy lips caressed—
And, wall flower, do thou unto death's dark porch
Be its bridal torch.

THE WORK AT PITTSBURG.

Delegates to the International Convention Tell of Their Labors.

Nearly every Sabbath-school in this city had a representative of its teaching staff in Elm-street Methodist Church last evening on the occasion of the addresses by Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. A. M. Phillips and Mr. Hunter, who have recently returned from The International Sabbath-school convention at Pittsburg. Mr. J. K. Macdonald presided the delegates reviewed the work of the convention. Among the reforms adopted was the proposed establishment of home classes in convocation with Sunday schools for reaching those who either through cares of motherhood or a desire for rest remain at home Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Potts explained the plan pursued by the international lesson committee in preparing the lesson papers, a scheme which was performing a mighty work in unifying the various churches. He had no idea that the time would ever come when the world would have what we call organic union, but the churches were never so close together as they are to-day. Through the means of these lesson papers two-thirds of the Sabbath schools of the world are studying and teaching the same portions of God's work. He drew a picture of the persistent wooing of the W.C.T.U. at the convention. Although the ladies had not carried their point of having one Sunday in every quarter devoted to temperance lessons a compromise had been effected on a satisfactory basis.

Rev. Dr. Johnston contended that every Sabbath school in the Dominion should be a temperance organization and opportunities afforded scholars to attach his or her name to a pledge.

Work of the Y.M.C.A.

An adjourned meeting of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. was held yesterday, President Kilgour in the chair. Mr. W. C. Matthews, chairman of the gymnasium committee, presented an excellent report, and it was decided to add a number of new pieces of apparatus this season, so as to increase the efficiency of this department. The branches committee presented a requisition signed by over 100 young men resident on the east side of the Don asking the association to organize a branch in that neighborhood. It was decided to hold a conference with these young men and if possible to establish a branch in their midst.

The work is opening up well for the fall and winter. An attractive program of work has been prepared. Several new studies will be taken up in the educational department and a class in English literature will be conducted by Mr. William Houston, M.A. The opening lecture of the course will be given Oct. 14 by R. J. Burdette. The class for the study of the international Sabbath-school lesson will be resumed to-day at 4½ p.m. This class is conducted by Hon. S. H. Blake. The gospel and song service to-morrow evening at 8½ will be addressed by Rev. Dr. Beattie of Columbia Seminary, N.C. His subject will be, "Some New Things in the Bible."

The Salmon Pack.

Statistics prepared by The Canadian Grocer of the British Columbia salmon pack indicate that it will fall short of last season's by about 25,000 cases, though the exact results will not be known for some time yet. It will still be an enormous pack. Our estimate makes it about 370,000 cases, against 395,000 last year. The largest previous pack was in 1882, when 249,400 cases were put up. The run of salmon this year was as heavy, if not heavier, than last. This was entirely unexpected, for a heavy run such as that of last year is usually followed by a light one. The packers were not prepared for it and were unable to put up all the fish they caught. The Dominion Government has recently been devoting a good deal of attention to the protection and development of this industry, and the unusual run of 1890 is no doubt due to this fact. The following shows the annual pack for the twelve years:

Year.	Cases.	Year.	Cases
1879	37,394	1885	107,089
1880	61,156	1886	163,004
1881	173,800	1887	204,000
1882	249,400	1888	170,000
1883	177,412	1889	395,000
1884	138,947	1890	*370,000

* estimated.

These reports were obtained from 16 Fraser River canneries, 3 Mass River, 1 Nimpkish, 3 Rivers Inlet and 6 Skeena River.

McGill's New Professors.

The Vancouver brings back to Canada Prof. Bovey of McGill, who is accompanied by Prof. John Cox and Prof. Caris Wilson, both distinguished graduates of Cambridge University, says The Montreal Star. The former is to fill the chair of experimental physics, founded by the generosity of W. C. McDonald, while the latter will occupy the chair of mechanical engineering. Prof. Cox has for some time proved himself a most successful lecturer on the subject of experimental physics, and Prof. Wilson has been for some years engaged in installing some of the largest electrical plants in Europe. McGill University is to be congratulated in securing two such able men whose past record has been very distinguished. During Prof. Bovey's stay on the other side he has been engaged in carrying out various works connected with the magnificent development at present going on for the Faculty of Applied Science and which has been rendered possible by the munificence of Mr. McDonald. He has also succeeded in securing several extremely valuable donations for the equipment of the department from various leading firms in England. There have been rumors that Prof. Bovey is to leave the University shortly, but such rumors have no foundation, although it is true the Dean has been approached with a view of securing his services in an important position in England.

Opening an Inquest.

An inquest into the cause of the death of the late John Kent, J.P., was opened at the Police Court yesterday before Coroner Johnson and this jury: W. S. Latimore, 37 Denison-avenue, foreman; Alfred Wilgest, 51 Niagara-street; F. R. Abbs, 92 Hazelton-avenue; J. J. Hickman, 717 Ontario-street; J. J. Mahony, 41 Beaconsfield-avenue; Norman Vooden, 2 Clarence-square; W. G. Renton, 98 Wilton-avenue; John Reeves, 180 Strachan-avenue; R. H. Johnston, 66 Gladstone-avenue; George Coleman, 340 Crawford-avenue; John Morrison, 88 Brunswick-avenue; William Geddes, 1 Hepburn-square; F. A. Wood, 92 Brunswick-avenue.

The jury viewed the body, which had been exhumed for the purpose at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and adjourned until 7½ this evening.

The charge is made by the Ontario Medical Council that Mr. Kent's death is due in part to the quackery practices of faith-curists.

Botsford's New Catalog.

Mr. Charles S. Botsford, the well-known drygoods importer of 524-526 Queen-street west, has issued his annual catalog for 1890-1, which will be mailed free to applicants. The catalog has been arranged in excellent style by Mr. C. E. Cuffe and will prove a valuable aid to the thousands of customers of the house who order merchandise by mail. Botsford's has for years been known as the emporium for drygoods, dressmaking, mantles, millinery, fancy goods, men's furnishings, carpets, house furnishings, etc., and the volume of business transacted increases year by year, the orders received by mail at the present time being phenomenal.

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A Rash Knight.

Mr. Reuben Knight of Morris, Man., states that he was troubled with a rash all over his body which was cured with less than one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters. He highly recommends it as a blood purifier of the greatest efficacy. 246

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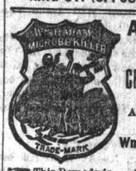

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THE COLONIAL UMBRELLA CO.

A Partnership Dispute Leads to an Assignment to the Sheriff.

The sheriff is in possession of the premises of the Colonial Umbrella Company at No. 88 York-street, Mr. J. W. Fraser, the head of the concern, having assigned to Sheriff Mowat. Mr. Fraser and Mr. R. H. Hickson are understood to be at the head of the company, although the families of both parties are interested to a considerable extent. The liabilities are placed at $30,000, but only $5000 of this is owing to the trade, the balance being advances from the families of Messrs. Fraser and Hickson. Mr. C. L. Cook, father-in-law of Mr. Fraser, put in $13,000 and Mr. Hickson's family $10,000.

"The assignment," said one of the partners last evening, "is in no way owing to a lack of business. It is purely