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What Are London's Willows? Willows Going To Do?

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CRICKET. The other day in Melbourne a lady cricketer was observed to play with remarkable dash and vigor. Unfortunately a perfidious wind blew her cap off, and with her cap floating mass of curls. She turned out to be a medical student of the masculine order.

"Will Londoners take a more active interest than heretofore in cricket?" was the question put by the ADVERTISER sporting editor to a well-known veteran of the game. "Yes! I am positive that the coming season will see the cricket clubs stronger than ever."

Mr. A. A. Booker's scheme for a trip around Lake Erie will come up again in the London Cricket Club, and a team should be got together that will make things warm for Detroit, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, Toronto and Hamilton. The idea is a good one, and would have been acted on last year had it been broached early enough.

THE TURF. The Connecticut trotter Hyias Boy has been sold in San Francisco for \$10,000.

ATHLETICS. Charles Blatt, the champion horsehoe breaker, has accepted a challenge from Montclair, the French champion, to break from 10 to 20 horseshoes with his hands for \$1,000.

Patsy Kerrigan, of Boston, and Tom McManus fought at Hot Springs for \$2,000 and 50 per cent. of the receipts, which amounted to \$3,000. Four ounces gloves were used, and Kerrigan won easily, knocking out McManus in the ninth round.

Dick Barker, seven feet high, the Queensland giant who Australians thought was drilling might be able to whip John L. Sullivan, fought his first go last month with Jack Perry, a man 11 inches shorter, but good at his weight. Barker won easily.

A young Scotch athlete, who is to make his appearance at some of the principal Scotch gatherings this summer, is expected to rival the feats of Donald Dinnie. He comes from the same county as that famous athlete, namely, Aberdeen, and is a finely

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

The Budget Debate Ends Without a Division.

Hon. A. S. Hardy Replies to Hon. Mr. Meredith in Lively Style.

Toronto, April 2.—The long debate on the budget is ended. Though the Opposition indulged in much criticism it did not challenge a division on the policy of the Administration.

A bill to incorporate the town of Mimico, in the county of York, was read a first and second time.

The following petitions were read: By Mr. MacKenzie, Lambton—From the Sarnia and Lambton Southern Railway Company, asking for an extension of time under which to commence work, charter expiring this year. The petition says: "It is believed arrangements will shortly be made to enable your petitioners' company to proceed with the construction of the said railway."

By Mr. Clarke, Wellington—From the township of Nichol, against the request of the county of Wellington for power to alter the local municipality. Similar protests from the villages of Elora and Fergus were also presented.

Mr. Bishop gave notice of motion for a return showing what proceedings have been taken by the Government for investigating the business carried on by the President and Life Association, with copies of any reports of order-in-council connected therewith.

Dr. Preston, of Leeds, was the first speaker on the budget. His main argument was with respect to education. He complained of lack of advancement in several respects, but particularly of the lack of agricultural teaching in the public schools.

He drew a pitiful picture of the movement on the part of young people away from agricultural pursuits, but was rather nonplussed by Mr. Ross asking why he himself had left the farm. He responded that there were boys enough at home and returned that the Minister himself had left the farm.

"I left to better my position, just as you did," answered Mr. Ross, "but I do not scold about it."

When Dr. Preston resumed his seat the members of the Opposition looked to see some one on the Government side rise to answer. It was evident, however, that the Ministerials were weary of the debate and ready to vote. Seeing that there was to be no speaking on the other side, the Opposition turned their attention to Mr. Metcalfe, who was evidently expected to rise.

There was a round of applause as Mr. Metcalfe stood up. He opened with humorous effect some of the phrases of the race track and prize ring, and gave praise to most of the members of the Government who he faulted with very few.

His principal argument was that Ontario's educational system of the Province was too much of the nature of a hot-house, forcing too quickly the growth of intellect in the children.

Mr. Meredith, finding no member on the Government wishing to speak, rose to answer. He was applauded by his followers, and spoke with vigor. He contended that the debate had shown the surplus to be not saved revenue, but assets coming to the hands of the Government as custodians of the wealth of the Province.

The increase of license fees, it had been shown, was not made to advance temperance, but to increase revenue. He ridiculed the statement made by Mr. Charlton last night on the authority of the Dominion Government that the timber of the Province would last seven years. It was no answer to say that the Ontario Government managed its resources better than the Dominion.

He referred to Mr. Ross' statement last night that the members of the Opposition were gloomy and pessimistic about the position of the Province, and retorted the same spirit in reference to the Dominion. He declared it was the chief fault of that party and the chief barrier to their progress in the confidence of the whole people that they had not faith in the people or the country. He thought it a pity that by keeping the incurables in the present asylums they were kept out of which might be cured if admitted to medical treatment in good time.

He gave his own cordial support to the interests of education, but insisted not the less that there was a feeling in the country that too much money was given to the high schools comparing it with the amount given to the primary schools. He admitted that in view of the magnitude of his task and the serious character of his responsibilities the Minister of Education deserved the sympathy and support of all the members of the House, and assured him that so long as he performed his duties in the interest of education he would have the cordial support of the Opposition.

He declared that the Opposition wished to abolish the subsidy system, as suggested by Mr. H. E. Clarke, but thought it would have been better had no Dominion Minister mentioned the subject. He insisted that the House ought to be told what the Government proposed to do in reference to getting a larger subsidy from the Dominion.

"In my judgment," he said, "the expenditure has reached a point which was on both sides will think it ought not to exceed, and any attempt to add a large sum of money against the interest of the whole Dominion, and especially of the Province of Ontario, which is the largest taxpayer, and I think it is of the utmost importance that the people of this Province should know whether gentlemen opposite are going to demand increase in the subsidies. A gentleman whose opinions they received with respect had told gentlemen opposite that

AFTER THIRTEEN YEARS.

A Father Recovers His Child Who Was Stolen by her Nurse.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, April 3.—The daughter of William Foster, a wealthy citizen of Chicago, has been restored to her father, who for thirteen years had mourned her as dead. Thirteen years ago Mr. Foster lived in Indianapolis with his wife and a lovely daughter of three years. A woman who was employed as housekeeper and nurse conceived a strong love for the little girl and seemed to care for her as her own. One day both child and nurse were missing. The parents notified the police and a long search was instituted, but nothing came of it.

The mother died of grief soon after her child's disappearance. The husband drifted to Chicago. Not long ago he received an anonymous communication which put him on the track of his lost child. The baby had been abandoned by the nurse near Sonoma, Ohio, who gave her to a rich farmer of Fostoria named Reynolds, who brought her up as his own child.

There Mr. Foster found her. It is supposed that the nurse became conscience-stricken and wrote the note which gave Mr. Foster the clue.

In a suit at Chicago Thursday, Judge Alford held that a wife could maintain a civil suit against her husband. The question is one that has never before been raised in an Illinois court.

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