ALL READY FOR THE KICK-OFF

RUGBY FOOTBALL MEN DRAW UP THEIR SCHEDULE.

The Senior and Junior Ties—The Executive Committee of the Ontario Union in Session—Many Records Broken at the Metropolitan Games — Cricket, Lacrosse and General.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ontario Rugby Football Union was held Saturday at Keeshie's. There were present: E. Bayley, president; P. K. Barker, secretary, and Messrs. Marsh, McCarthy, Kerr and Mowat. The last named was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Grant. A motion that the union be incorporated was referred to the general meeting. The ties, senior and junior, were then drawn for the coming season as follows:

SENIOR TIES. 1ST ROUND—1. Oct. 8, London at Petrolia: Oct. 15, Petrolia at London.
2. Oct. 8, Stratford at Hamilton; Oct. 15 Hamilton at Stratford.
3. Oct. 8, Toronto at Varsity; Oct. 15, Varsity at Toronto.
4. Oct. 8, Royal Military College at Queen's College; Oct. 15, Queen's College at R.M.C.
5. Oct. 15, Osgoode Hall at Trinity.
6. Oct. 15, Ottawa College a bye.
2ND ROUND—7. Oct. 22, winners of 1 and 2 at London if London wins, otherwise at Hamilton or Stratford.
8. Oct. 22, winners of 3 and 5 at Toronto.
9. Oct. 22, Trinity at Osgoode Hall.
10. Oct. 22, winners of 5 a bye.
3RD ROUND—Oct. 29, winners of 9 and 10 at Kingston.
Oct. 29, winners of 7 and 8 at Ottawa if Ottawa College wins, otherwise at Toronto.
FINAL—To be arranged by the Executive.
JUNIOR TIES, 1ST ROUND—1. Oct. 8, Hamilton Juniors vs. Bishop Ridley College at St. Catharines; Oct. 15, Bishop Ridley College at Hamilton.
2. Oct. 15, Trinity II. vs. Varsity II. at Varsity; Oct. 22, Varsity II. vs. Trinity II. at Trinity.
3. Oct. 8, Victorias vs. Osgoode Hall II. at Toronto; Oct. 15, Osgoode Hall vs. Victorias at Toronto.
4. Oct. 8, Lorne F.B.C. vs. Toronto II. at Toronto; Oct. 15, Toronto II. vs. Lorne F.B.C. at Toronto.
5. Oct. 8, Queen's College II. vs. Kingston Collegiate Institute; Oct. 15, K.C.I. vs. Queen's College II. at Kingston.
2ND ROUND—6. Oct. 22, Winners of 1 vs. winners of 4 at Hamilton or St. Catharines; Oct. 22, 7. Oct. 22, Winners of 3 vs. winners of 5 at Toronto.
8. Winners of 2 a bye.
3RD ROUND—9. Oct. 29, Winners of 6 vs. 2 at Toronto.
10. Winners of 7 a bye.
Final to be arranged by the executive.

Notes of the Kickers.

A football match was played between the Willows and Riversides on the baseball grounds Saturday. The game was very one-sided, the result being 32 to 1, but the Riversides finished the game at 5 to 1 in their favor. Persons wishing to join the Riversides should call at the baseball grounds Monday, Wednesday or Friday nights.

The Toronto Brewery Football Team played with the Firstbrooks at Chester Saturday. The score was 2 to 0 in favor of the brewers.

The Association football match at the exhibition Saturday resulted in victory for the Excelsiors of Galt over the local Gore Vales after a close and well-played game by 1 goal to nil.

THE RUNNING TURF.

Cracks Entered for the Oriental Handicap To-day at Gravesend.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 10.—First race, ⅝ mile —Stonewall 116, Crotchet 101, Laughing Water 101, Correction 112, Rival 112, Queen Trowbridge 112, Ben Strome 110, Tenny 110, Tormentor 110, Bellegarde 98, Kingston 122, Strathmeath 115, Dagonet 104.

Second race, 1 mile—Stonewall 122, Leonawell 122, Parvenu 116, Julien 110, Nomad 110, Alcalde 110, Wah Jim 110, Madrid 107, Anna B. 107.

Third race, 6 furlongs, Prospect Stakes—Lady Violet 115, Corduroy —, Lawless 111, Prince George 111, Comanch 111, St. Michael 111, Rainbow 111, Ajax 111, Lady Belmont 108.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, Oriental Handicap — Raceland 122, Lamplighter 117, Alaho 115, Demuth 112, Locohatchee 112, Leonawell 110, Tournament 108, The Pepper 106, Factolus 106, Dundee 104, Reclare 106, Two Bits 104, Nero 102, Lepanto 100, Fidelo 95.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile — Japonica 95, Queen Enid 95, Silver Queen 95, Integrity 108, Tar and Tartar 106, Middleton 106, Indigo 106, Pat Malloy Jr. 106, Jodan 106, Clio Clerk 108, Zoroaster 113, Colt 113, Courtship 98, Podiga 110, Lady Richmond 110, Rain Drop 100, Chattanooga 101.

Sixth, 1 1-16 miles—Hazlehurst 94, King Crab 103, May Wade 103, Barefoot 102, Kickover 97, Cynosure 97, John Cavanagh 97, Hydy 97, Keywest 97, Monopolist 97, Experience 96, Helen Rose 96, King Mac 92, Madrid 95, Diablo 112.

Over Jumps at Hawthorne Park.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—First race, 4½ furlongs—Laura B. 1, Emma 2, Bismarck 3. Time .57.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Helter Skelter 1, Hawthorne 2, First Ward 3. Time 1.29¼.

Third race, ¾ mile—Maid of Honor 1, Safe Home 2, Woodward 3. Time 1.16¾.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Dangarven 1, Woodpecker 2, Ulster 3. Time 1.44¾.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Tim Murphy 1, Ivanhoe 2, Consignee 3. Time 1.44¾.

Sixth race, handicap hurdle, 1¼ miles, 5 hurdles—Special 1, B. B. Million 2, Lijero 3. Time 2.21¾.

The Results at Sheepshead.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Sept. 10.—First race, ⅞ mile—May Win 1, Nomad 2, Ross H. 3. Time 1.27 3-5.

Second race, ¾ mile—Correction 1, Tormentor 2, Experience 3. Time 1.11.

Third race, 1⅛ miles—Sleipner 1, Lizzie 2, Montana 3. Time 2.27.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Lady Violet 1, Sir Francis 2, Don Alonzo 3. Time 1.10.

Fifth race, 4 miles—DeMuth 1, Tea Tray 2, The Sheriff 3. Time 7.30.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles on the turf—Kildeer 1, Tom Rogers 2, Victory 3. Time 2.09.

VETERANS PLAY LACROSSE.

Duffers Defeat the Buffers By Two Games to One—The Other Events.

The Toronto Lacrosse Club for past three Saturdays have given patrons of our national game royal sport on their new grounds in North Rosedale. Perhaps the climax of the whole thing was the card presented by the club on Saturday—for the benefit of the Hospital for Sick Children—when the veterans of the long ago, known for this occasion as the Buffers and Duffers, comrades in many a hard-fought game, faced each other in crosse conflict. Bicycle and foot races and the aristocratic lawn tennis filled out a program that pandered to 1200 people interested in the various sports. The ½ mile bicycle race was brought off first and resulted Miln (75 yds). Hyslop (scratch) dead-heat, Doll (50 yards) 3. In the run-off Miln won.

The Lieut.-Governor, Mr. Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, now came on the grounds, and the Q.O.R. struck up "God Save the Queen."

Immediately arrangements were made for the great event of the day, the lacrosse match between the Buffers and Duffers. And when the Lieut.-Governor, with the crosse in his hands, went towards midfield, the Buffers and Duffers with striped guernseys and white and the identical suit the Torontos now wear lined up:

BUFFERS.		DUFFERS.
C. H. Nelson	Goal	D. Henderson
Ross Mackenzie	Point	John Aird
James L. Hughes	Cover	Jack Logan
J. Henderson	Defence field	Fred Garvin
Ted Smith		Dud Simpson
C. Robinson		Alf Blight
Sam Hughes	Centre	Sam Strathers
J. Massey (N.Y.)	Home field	Macpherson
G. S. Alexander		Carlton Davies
Charles Langley		A. E. J. Lennox
Tom Mitchell	Outside home	Fiem Hayes
Bob Mitchell	Inside	C. A. E. McIlenry
E. T. Malone	Umpires	Campbell

Referee—W. K. McNaught.

Ross Mackenzie, Jimmy Hughes and the illustrious Sam played in the same old suits years ago on the right side, but it seems like the "unlucky corner" of the past few days—that suit is not in it, for this year at any rate. The Buffers followed the luck of the great Toronto team of this year—they weren't to win.

The result was 2 to 1 in favor of the Duffers, but it must be said Keith, who came out toward the conclusion of the match, was a material factor in making the only point for the Duffers.

The longevity of lacrosse players was shown in the numbers of great exponents of the national game who turned out, men who have been the pride of Toronto audiences of the long ago. They seem all to have changed from the lithe, supple young fellows of the 70's and 80's to avoirdupois and whiskers.

Charley Nelson in goal was effective for the Buffs; Jimmy Hughes did some of his old sprinting; Lennox showed what he could do, and brought in some new points, and Fiem Hayes, he was "out of sight."

After the lacrosse match the athletic events on the program were brought off. They resulted:

One mile foot race—G. Orton 1, W. H. Hazlitt 2, Young (50 yards) 3.

100 yards foot race—J. F. McGarry (scratch) 1, J. Doane (3 yards) 2. Time of this race was 11 1-5 seconds, 11 starters.

Quarter-mile bicycle race—Hyslop (scratch) 1, Love (35 yards) 2, Miln (40 yards) 3.

Quarter-mile foot race—J. F. Hooper (scratch) 1, J. Doane (8 yards) 2.

One mile bicycle race—Miln (150 yards) 1, L. D. Robertson (140 yards) 2, Doll (100 yards) 3.

The Tennis Games.

In the meantime, I Love, You Love, They Love filled up the intervals. Here are the results, given by Mr. F. A. F. Ardagh, and look at the array of talent:

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

First Round.

W. L. Hunter, Pembroke, beat F. G. Anderson, Toronto, 6-3, 6-4.

P. T. Wilson, Rosedale, beat F. Galt, Osgoode Hall, 6-5, 6-3.

H. Meldrum, Granite, beat C. H. Badenach, default.

G. Pettit, Osgoode Hall, beat H. J. Martin, Rosedale, 4-6, 6-0, 8-6.

F. D. Benjamin, Granite, beat R. L. Lyon, Rosedale, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

A. M. Pope, Victoria, beat E. G. Rykert, Victoria, 7-5, 6-3.

Second Round.

G. H. Meldrum, Granite, beat W. L. Cunter, Pembroke—3-6, 6-2, 7-5.

A. M. Pope, Victoria, beat F. D. Benjamin, Granite—6-0, 6-2.

G. H. Pettit, Osgoode Hall, beat P. T. Wilson, Rosedale—9-7, 7-5.

Semi-Finals.

G. H. Pettit, Osgoode Hall, beat G. H. Meldrum, Granite—6-4, 6-4.

The remainder of the events undecided in this series come off on Monday.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Miss McLaren, St. John (champion Maritime provinces), and Mr. E. G. Rykert, Victoria, beat Miss Day and Mr. R. M. Macdonald—6-3, 6-3.

Miss Osborne, champion of Canada, Sutton and Mr. A. M. Pope of Victoria won a game by default from Miss J. B. Smith and J. E. Thompson.

And then came the event of the day in the mixed doubles tennis:

Miss Osborne and Mr. A. A. Pope were pitted against Mr. E. G. Rykert and Miss McLaren. The result was 6-3, 3-6, 6-4 in favor of the latter.

Tecumseh's and Deer Parks Tied.

The Tecumseh Lacrosse Club played Deer Park at the latter's grounds yesterday. After two hours play the game resulted in a draw; each team scoring two. The Tecumseh's claim they were unable to score on account of their ignorance of the grounds which were hilly and grass grown.

NEW ATHLETIC RECORDS.

Phenomenal Feats at the Metropolitan Union Games.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Two thousand people witnessed the second annual championship games of the Metropolitan Athletic Union to-day at Manhattan field. Although small the entry list was first-class, and several new records were established.

The chief interest was centered in the two-mile bicycle race, won by Zimmerman by four lengths, Banker being second and Hers third. The games started with the 100-yard sprint, which was won by E. W. Allen, N.Y.A.C.; H. D. Harding, M.A.C., second, and T. J. Lee, N.Y.A.C., third. Time 10 2-5.

Mile walk—W. H. Meek, Columbia A. C., 1; time, 6.35⅘. Samuel Liebgold, Pastime A. C., 2. The record of T. H. Sherman of the M.A.C. of 6.49 1-5 broken.

120 yards hurdle—F. C. Puffer, M.A.C., 1; H. H. Morrell, N. Y. A. C., 2; time 16 seconds. Record of A. F. Copeland, M.A.C., of 16 1-5 seconds broken.

440 yards run—W. C. Downs, N.Y.A.C., won, time 50 seconds; Turner, M.A.C., second.

220 yards hurdle—G. Schwenzler, N.Y.A.C., 1, time 26 1-5; H. T. Harding, M.A.C., 2. Record of A. F. Copeland, M.A.C., of 26 2-5 broken.

880 yards run—T. B. Turner, M.A.C., 1; H. E. Billings, jr., N.Y.A.C., 2. Time 2.10¼ seconds.

220 yards run—E. W. Allen, N.Y.A.C., 1; T. J. Lee, N.Y.A.C., 2. Time 23 seconds.

Mile run—A. J. Walsh, Xaviera A.A., 1; T. P. Conneff, M.A.C., 2. Time 4.32 2-5 seconds.

Three-mile walk—W. H. Meek, Columbia A.C., 1; Samuel Liebgold, Pastime A.C., 2. Time 22.7 4-5.

Five-mile run—E. C. Carter, N.Y.A.C., 1; W. D. Day, N.J.A.C., 2. Time 26.16 4-5. Record of T. P. Conneff, M.A.C., of 26.22 broken.

Running high jump—M. F. Sweeney, Xavier A.A., 1; E. W. Goff, M.A.C., 2. Height 6 feet ½ inch. Record of A. Nickerson, N.Y.A.C., of 6 feet broken.

Putting 16 lb. shot—G. R. Gray, N.Y.A.C., 1; J. S. Mitchell, N.Y.A.C., 2. Distance 44 ft. 1 in.

Running broad jump—E. W. Goff 1, E. E. Baines, N.Y.A.C., 2. Distance 21 ft. 9¼ in. Record of J. Mooney, Xavier A.C., 21 ft. 2¾ in., broken.

Throwing 16 lb. hammer—J. S. Mitchell, N.Y.A.C., 1; Coughlin, M.A.C., 2. Distance 123 ft. 8½ in.

Pole vault from height—George Casey, N.J.A.C., 1; E. C. Potter, M.A.C., 2. Height 9 ft. 6 in.

Throwing the 56 lb. weight for distance—J. S. Mitchell, N.Y.A.C., 1, C. Coughlin 2. Distance 34 ft. 6 in.

Riverdale Defeats Toronto Junction.

The cricket match played on the Riverdale grounds, Saturday, resulted in an easy victory for Riverdale. Freeman took 7 wickets for 4 runs. Score:

TORONTO JUNCTION.		RIVERDALE.	
Gregory, b Freeman	1	Abbey, b J. Edwards	7
Archer, b Freeman	1	Storer, b J. Edwards	8
Garrett, b Collins	4	Monteith, b Gregory	10
Harris, W., b Freeman	5	Harris, H. E., run out	6
Edwards, W., b Freeman	0	Cook, b Gregory	0
Edwards, J., b Freeman	5	Dion, b Edwards, J.	8
Garrett, J., c Dion, b Collins	0	Freeman, not out	26
Edwards, J., not out	0	Collins, c Garrett, b Edwards	0
Silwood, b Freeman	0	Dixon, b Edwards, W. H.	0
Steele, b Freeman	0	O'Leary, A., run out	6
Extras	1	Extras	5
Total	17	Total	77

ON THE PARK GREEN.

Victoria Lawn Bowlers Win a Match by a Majority of 2 Shots.

The lawn bowling match on the Prospect Park lawn Saturday resulted in a close and exciting finish with the Victorias victors by 2 shots. Score:

PROSPECT PARK.		VICTORIAS.	
N. L. Patterson.		W. Barns.	
Joseph Smith.		H. W. Fitton.	
George Hardy.		W. B. Smith.	
D. Carlyle, skip	17	J. S. Russell, skip	23
T. Mounce.		Dr. Dawe.	
R. Chapman.		B. Patterson.	
James Rodgers.		William Dickson.	
R. Watson, skip	13	T. S. Birchall, skip	17
H. Williams.		K. Cameron.	
G. Harrison.		P. J. McNabb.	
G. Forbes.		A. Burns.	
J. G. Gibson, skip	15	E. Lichtbourn, skip	14
John Staff.		V. Armstrong.	
J. C. Scott.		H. McMillan.	
F. B. Lockwood.		A. J. Arnold.	
R. B. Rennie, skip	18	H. Ketchum, skip	13
N. Patterson.		J. Tennant.	
John Knox.		F. O. Cayley.	
A. Wheeler.		H. Harman.	
W. Forbes, skip	17	J. H. Horsey, skip	14
Total	79	Total	81

Majority for Victorias, 2 shots.

Cobourg Plays Baseball Here To day.

To-day's game on the Toronto grounds between the Cobourgs and Dukes, starting at 3 o'clock, will be one of the most exciting and best contested games of the season. The Cobourgs have a fine record, having defeated recently such strong clubs as the Dukes, Belleville and Kingston. Andrus, favorably known to Toronto patrons, is coaching the team and has got them to a high state of efficiency.

Baseball in England.

The final baseball match for the English cup was played Aug. 29 last, when Middlesborough defeated Derby, St. Thomas, by 25 runs to 16. Middlesbrough were champions last year. They are the nine that the touring Canadian football players defeated in an exhibition game last October.

The Arctics Defeated.

The Imperials faced the Arctics, champions of the Eastern Junior League, on Rosedale grounds and defeated them by the following score, thus claiming the title of champions of the Toronto junior clubs:

	R.	H.	E.
Imperials	0 0 4 5 0 0 1 0 x	10	14	6
Arctics	1 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 0	6	4	10

Storey-Strowger; McEwan-Newbury.

Crane Was Knocked Out.

At Boston:		R.	H.	E.
Boston	5 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 0	9	8	1
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2	3	4	10

Staley-Kelly; Clarkson-Zimmer. Gaffney.

At Philadelphia:		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2 0 4 4 0 0 0 0 x	10	12	3
Chicago	2 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0	5	5	3

Weyhing-Clements; Gumbert-Schriver-Miller. Emslie.

At New York:		R.	H.	E.
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	9	6
Cincinnati	4 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 *	9	10	2

Crane-King-Ewing; Duryea-Vaughan. Lynch.

At Brooklyn:		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	5	4
Pittsburg	0 1 0 1 0 1 5 0 0	8	9	1

Haddock-Kinslow; Terry-Miller. McQuade.

At Baltimore, First game:		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 x	3	7	3
St. Louis	0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0	3	7	3

McMahon-Robinson; Gleason-Buckley-Briggs. Snyder.

At Baltimore, Second game:		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0 0 3 0 2 3 0 0 x	8	14	5
St. Louis	0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0	4	7	2

Vickery-Robinson; Hawley-Briggs. Snyder.

At Washington:		R.	H.	E.
Washington	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 x	5	8	6
Louisville	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	3	5

Kilsen-McGuire; Stratton-Merritt. Burns.

Cricket On Varsity Lawn.

Toronto Club cricketers defeated East Toronto on Varsity Lawn Saturday by 5 wickets by 73 runs. The score:

TORONTO.		EAST TORONTO.	
Terry (capt), run out	24	Chandler (capt), run out	12
Leigh, c Lerey, b Vandyke	14	Maddock, run out	0
Coste, b Sadler	18	Forester, c Coby, b Leigh	6
Laing, b Sadler	37	Thompson, c Wadsworth, b Leigh	2
Wadsworth, b Sadler	0	Harrison, b Laing	3
Cosby, not out	4	Jordan, c Terry, b Laing	0
Allson }	11	Sadler, c Coste, b Leigh	0
White }	1	Leroy, b Laing	0
Moss } did not bat	0	Berry, c Wadworth, b Leigh	2
Brough }	0	Vandyke, not out	1
Street }	0	Smith, c Moss, b Leigh	1
Extras	5	Extras	3
Total for the loss of 5 wickets	106	Total	33

The Irish Cricketers.

The Irish cricketers play their Canadian fixtures here to-day and to-morrow at Rosedale. Their showing last week in Boston was rather disappointing, but their game here will likely show better form.

Oriole Wins the Cup.

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club's race for the Prince of Wales' Cup Saturday resulted in a victory for the Oriole, she beating Zelma 2.54 and Vreda 13.50. The Aileen, Condor and Aggie did not start. The official times:

	Allowance.	Start.	Finish.	Time.	Cor. time
Oriole, Scratch	11	2.27.00	3.27.00	3.27.00	
Vreda	17.25	11	2.58.15	3.58.15	3.40.50
Zelma	29.35	11	2.59.29	3.59.29	3.29.54

Sporting Specialties.

John L. Sullivan and party arrived at Cincinnati Saturday and stopped at the Burnet House.

The Corbett special train left Birmingham, Ala., at 5 a.m. Saturday, and at every station along the line Corbett was given a great ovation. When the train reached Atlanta the throng was so large that it was with difficulty the train was run into the station without killing someone.

Corbett and Daly, his trainer, sparred three rounds at O'Brien's Opera House, Birmingham, Ala., Friday. The house has a seating capacity of 1800 people. Standing room could not be had. The champion was received with tumultuous applause.

Lem Folcher reached the city last evening from New Orleans and went up Terauley-street to his Woodbine. Lem backed the wrong pug but did not lose his diamonds. To him Corbett's fighting was a revelation.

MAGNIFICENT MUSICAL VESPERS.

Communion Service of The Irish Catholic Benevolent Union—The Evening Service of Song.

The I.C.B.U. had a communion service in St. Michael's Cathedral yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The members met at their hall, corner King and John-streets, and headed by their band marched to the cathedral. Father Ryan addressed the members on the benefits to be derived from the Union.

The evening service was musical vespers by Giorza. The Magnificat was by Lambillotte. The collection was taken up by ladies of the congregation and was in aid of the Altar Society to assist in the purchase of vestments. Miss A. Murphy sang a solo in the vespers with magnificent effect. She sang also in the Magnificat.

The solos for the benediction were Salve Regina, sung by Mr. Frank Anglin; O Salutaris and Tantum Ergo, a male quartet without organ accompaniment, Father Rohleder as usual was in charge of the choir. Vicar-General McCann preached from the words "The name of the Virgin was Mary." This feast, he said, was instituted by one of the Popes as a thanksgiving for a victory by a handful of Christian soldiers over an almost overwhelming force of Turks. The soldiers placed themselves under the protection of the Blessed Virgin. It might seem strange to some that a name should be so honored. But there were names that spoke to the soul. Cæsar and Alexander were names honored by the soldier. The names of O'Connell and of Tell were dear to the patriot, Mozart and Beethoven were beloved by the musician, while painters and sculptors had names that would never die.

The church, too, has its heroes, who have sacrificed everything for religion. Amongst them is the name of the Blessed Virgin, a name of glory and power and a name honored by the Almighty and exalted above the angels; the name of that Virgin whom Isaiah foresaw, the name of the Mother of God. In conclusion, the Vicar-General asked his hearers to try to emulate her devotion to the divine Saviour and one day be honored as she was. The church was crowded at both services. Many prominent Protestants were present at the evening service to enjoy the magnificent singing and instrumental music.

A Father Objected to a Too Shallow Receptacle for His Child.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—A mourner at a funeral which took place yesterday in the Jewish cemetery, Choure Meschnayesz, Newark, became engaged in a quarrel with a gravedigger because the latter would not dig a grave more than two feet deep for the body of a child.

Morris Levy, the father of the child, insisted that the grave be made deeper, and hot words were followed by a free fight, which only ended after the gravedigger had consented to make the grave deeper.

Mr. Levy says that the graves in the cemetery do not average over three feet in depth. The health authorities have been notified and they will investigate the matter.

The Swinburne Island Hospital.

QUARANTINE, Sept. 10.—At 2.30 p.m. Dr. Jenkins states there are 25 cases of sickness on Swinburne Island and 63 persons who are not sick. The Stonington will take the cabin passengers to Fire Island to-morrow. There were no deaths up to the present. The surgeon of the steamer Wyoming has been taken to Swinburne Island suffering from diarrhœa trouble and vomiting.

A CANADIAN DR. PARKHURST

ON THE BROTHEL, THE SALOON AND THE GAMBLING DEN.

Rev. W. F. Wilson Opens a Campaign in "Toronto the Good" Against Vice—Church Fairs Placed in the Same Category as Gambling—The Lottery, Pool Room and Commission Exchange.

Rev. W. F. Wilson of the New Richmond Methodist Church, McCaul-street, has entered upon a crusade against gambling. Last night he delivered the first of a series of sermons on the subject. His illustrations of the evil results of gambling were many, and in most instances were obtained by personal observation. The church was crowded.

The discourse was based on the words: "And they parted his raiment and cast lots."

The preacher in his opening remarks dwelt upon the interesting and awful scene depicted at Calvary. Pilot had condemned Christ, the high priests had taunted Him, the Jews had mocked Him, but none, save the unpitying and unmoved gambler, could sit down in the shadow of the cross and cast lots for his seamless robe while the sinless sufferer expired. "But such is the degrading vice we bring before you this evening," added the preacher.

"Toronto the Good."

Proceeding he said: "Toronto, notwithstanding her many churches, splendid schools and broad charities, has still much that is evil in her midst. There are three things that I shall ever struggle against—the brothel, the saloon and the gambling den. Here the first has been throttled, the second curtailed, but gambling is on the increase. Some say it cannot be stopped. I think it can; at least, by the help of the Eternal we shall make an honest try, because indirectly almost every home is being affected thereby.

"Some of our brightest young men have been cursed—sons of our judges, doctors, merchants, yes, and of our ministers, too. Knowing these things, I think it is time the pulpits of this city should speak out and talk less about the crimes and sins of the Ahabs and Pilots and more about the saloon, the thief, the libertine and the gambler.

Various Grades of Gambling.

"What is gambling?" he asked in proceeding. "It is playing a game of chance for money—risking property for uncertainty. A man may gamble and not shake dice or use cards, for all who have to do with combines, 'corners,' lotteries, aye, and with church fairs, are gamblers. But the worst form is that of betting. This spirit has entered almost every circle. It is not confined to the racecourse. Now the manly games of every kind are polluted. It is too bad that these exhibitions of skill and speed should be made centres of immorality, should be spoiled by some struttering fool going around and crying: 3 to 1, 2 to 5.

"Where is gambling carried on? Toronto has not palatial rooms where vice is practised, neither has she any dives where the cards are marked, the dice loaded, the drinks drugged. But withal there are many centres where many so-called quiet games are played in some saloons, the pool and billiard rooms, boathouses and clubs. Then there are commission rooms and exchanges—significant terms—where men exchange respectability, honesty, morality, soul and even heaven. These commission rooms are full of human parasites waiting for the boys of your heart and home. They have their spies, their cappers walking about making traps to catch their prey.

"Gambling," he continued, "destroys the spirit of industry, it creates narrowness in the mind, it incapacitates men for business, it attempts to get something for nothing, but often results in getting nothing for something. To use a popular phrase, young men try their luck down at Billy's. Gambling gives no equivalent. The merchant, the farmer, the baker give goods, grain and bread for money, but the gambler gives nothing. Gambling destroys all moral sensibility. None of them pretend to live by providence, genius or skill. No, they depend on scheming, dishonesty and conceiting. Bets were made and pools sold on the time Garfield should die. The finished gambler has no heart!

A Human Pest.

"Gambling destroys usefulness. The fact is the gambler has no place in society. He is a human pest. The doctor does something and is a blessing; the merchant makes something and is a blessing; the gardener grows something and is a blessing; but the professional gambler cannot show one single reason why he should live. Yes, usefulness he has destroyed. Win or lose, this habit degrades a man; it will dim the brightest intellect, bring down the purest character to the level of a common thief. What city, bank, merchant, school wants a gambler for mayor, manager, clerk or teacher? Gambling destroys the home. More suicides are caused in this way than by any other. These are the lepers of our day. Would you take your mother, sister, wife or daughter to be their friend? You say no, sir, I may be a fool but I am not a double fool."

Mr. Wilson in his closing remarks made a powerful appeal to his congregation to shun the gambling evil. He will discourse upon the subject again next Sunday.

TOLLS ON ST. MARY'S FALLS CANAL.

A Circular Issued by the United States Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The following circular was issued to-day:

Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C., Sept. 10, 1892.

To Collectors of Customs, Northern, Northeastern and Northwestern Frontiers:

Tolls as prescribed by the department's circular, No. 145, of 1892, will be collected, in the case of vessels passing through St. Mary's Falls Canal, consigned to American ports, but whose manifests state that the cargo is to be exported to Canada, either to be retained there, or for export therefrom to a foreign country other than the United States.

When the manifest shows that the final destination of the cargo is the United States or a foreign place other than Canada, via the United States, whether the merchandise be subject to "shippers' orders" or otherwise, the collector will issue landing certificate accordingly, unless upon investigation he shall find that the manifest was made out with intent to defraud the United States, or to conceal the true final destination, and that tolls were properly payable, in which case he will withhold his certificate and take measures for the collection of the tolls due.

O. L. SPAULDING, Acting Secretary.

NO SERVICE.

Passengers on the Lake Shore Road Have to Walk.

A signboard at the street car terminus in Queen-street west informs passengers that "Lake Shore electric cars run from foot of hill." At the foot of the hill, however, no car has been seen since last Saturday. A solitary laborer may be seen cutting the weeds that have sprung up between the rails, but he can give the enquirer no information as to the cause of the stoppage in the road traffic, nor can he say when the railway will be in operation again.

A World reporter saw Mr. Barlow Cumberland, President of the Mimico Electric Railway, and asked him what had caused the stoppage. "We are simply waiting for some necessary parts of the motor," said Mr. Cumberland. "It was found that the motor was out of repair and that certain portions of it would have to be repaired. For these we had to send to Waterford. We expect to have the road in operation within a day or two."

In the meantime, it seems, passengers must proceed on foot, although some are asking why the company has not provided a bus or some other means of covering the road.

Jumped in Front of a Train.

WINDSOR, Sept. 10.—A man named George Hopkins, who has been hanging around the Grand Trunk Railway station at Belle River, committed suicide by jumping in front of No. 1 express yesterday. His body was sent to his home in Centralia, Ont. Despondency, it is supposed, induced him to commit suicide.

Low Condition of the Cotton Crop.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The cotton report of the Department of Agriculture indicates a lower condition of the crop than in any September since 1883. The average is 76.8, against 82.7 last year, and 85.5 in 1890.

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THE DOCTOR STICKS TO HIS POINT.

He Will Not Admit That the Irish Tenants Are Badly Off.

Dr. Wild last night broke another lance with Mr. Edward Blake and Mr. H. T. Howard, The World's commissioner, as to their statements of the poverty of the tenantry of Longford. It came about this way. A member of Dr. Wild's church wrote his pastor stating that he could not stay in the church when the doctor took such a stand on the Irish question as to the tenantry being well off. The writer referred to Mr. Howard of The World to back him up in what he said. The doctor in reply said that he was sorry if his correspondent took offence at what he said, and in answer to Mr. Howard, Mr. Blake and others he would ask them to answer the following questions: Did the English Government pay the expenses of surveyors to go over the land and fix the value according to the nature of the soil? Do the courts fix the rents? Are improvements that farmers make paid for by the landlord? The worst thing, the Doctor thought, was that the farmers could sell out to others without asking the landlord's permission, although he might be a man whom the landlord would not care to have as tenant; also, if they had a bad crop they can ask the court to fix the rent. The Doctor mentioned the farmers who came out to Canada with William O'Brien, who had 300 acres of land and cut it up into 30 lots and sold it, making lots of money by the transaction. The Doctor maintained he knew more about the farmers and tenants in Ireland than Mr. Blake and Mr. Howard who had been in Ireland.

THE CHURCH REOPENED.

Berkeley-street Methodists Worship in Their Renovated Sanctuary.

Berkeley-street Methodist Church has been undergoing repairs during the last three or four months. A new slate roof has been put on, the exterior walls have been tuckpoint, the exterior church repainted outside, while the interior has been decorated, carpeted and the pews re-seated. New chandelier grace the sides. The cost of the improvements was nearly $3000.

Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening and the choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Bradley, rendered appropriate musical selections. The attendance was good at both services.

Dr. Carman discoursed in the morning upon Christ as the level on which to build national, home and individual structures. "Put your spirit level there," he said, "if you would build up your character; level up from there and you will catch the bubble at the bead every time."

He touched upon the public school question and added: "Some hold that the church and the home should do all the religious training for the scholar. But while I say let us guard well our homes, I also say let us guard well our public schools, for if we are true to them in their course, true to them in their liberty, true to them in their loyalty to the crown, true to them in their allegiance to the Government, true to them in spirit, they may grow up in this land a people that will rejoice in the great heritage God has given us."

Continuing he said: "God has so ordered it that the family is inseparably linked to the state and the church is interbuilt in the state and in the family life. All these are built one in another; and while the families are all right it is much easier to get politics right."

"Thy Kingdom Come" were the words upon which was based the evening sermon. This, he explained, was the first and the only petition in the Lord's Prayer; it covered all others. If the unregenerated man prays it aright it will lead to his conversion, and if the mere justified man prays it aright it will lead to his entire sanctification. It was a petition that every man could present with entire demonstration, for he could infallibly know that the kingdom is come to himself and thus believe that it will come to everyone else.

Rev. Dr. Carman will lecture Monday night on "Trade and How to Get Rich."

A NEW CONGREGATION.

Unitarians Separate and Will Start a New Church.

A number of Unitarians have separated from the Jarvis-street church and, with Rev. T. C. Jackson as their pastor, will form a new congregation. They have secured the church at Simcoe and Caer Howell-streets and a meeting will shortly be held for the purpose of organizing a congregation in regular form. At present a provisional committee is at the head of affairs.

Services were held both morning and evening yesterday. In the morning the pastor's subject was "The Church," and his interesting discourse was listened to by about 100. "The Permanence of Religion" was the subject of the evening sermon, and the congregation was larger than in the morning. The members feel much encouraged by yes