

The Sporting World.

Progress of the Pool Contest for the City Championship.

The Asylum Football Club Ready for Association Business.

London Golf Club's September Handicap—Turf Notes, Etc.

FOOTBALL.

TWO AFTERNOON GAMES.

The Grigg House billiard parlors are filled every day to witness the various games in the city championship tournament.

In the first game yesterday afternoon Nealon proved easy for Horsman, and it was a walk over from the start. The interest mainly centered in Horsman's steady play, he getting the majority of every rack excepting one. Score:

| Horsman. | Nealon. |
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| 1.....3 | 1.....4 |
| 2.....0 | 2.....0 |
| 3.....0 | 3.....0 |
| 4.....0 | 4.....0 |
| 5.....0 | 5.....0 |
| 6.....0 | 6.....0 |
| 7.....0 | 7.....0 |
| 8.....0 | 8.....0 |
| 9.....0 | 9.....0 |
| 10.....0 | 10.....0 |

Scratches—Horsman, 5; Nealon, 4. Total—Horsman, 125; Nealon, 49.

Immediately after the first, another game was called, Crabb vs. Dunham. This was more exciting, and there was very little chance of men at any time. As the game progressed, the players showed about equal ability, and towards the finish the spectators became quite enthusiastic, applauding every good play liberally. It was nobody's game until Crabb had pocketed his last ball, and ended the best game of Tuesday's play. Score:

| Crabb. | Dunham. | Crabb. | Dunham. |
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| 1.....7 | 1.....12 | 1.....7 | 1.....12 |
| 2.....0 | 2.....0 | 2.....0 | 2.....0 |
| 3.....0 | 3.....0 | 3.....0 | 3.....0 |
| 4.....0 | 4.....0 | 4.....0 | 4.....0 |
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| 9.....0 | 9.....0 | 9.....0 | 9.....0 |
| 10.....0 | 10.....0 | 10.....0 | 10.....0 |

Scratches—Crabb, 8; Dunham, 2. Total—Crabb, 125; Dunham, 115.

THE EVENING GAME.

Scott was pitted against James, but was no match for him. He won the first two frames by 17 to 13, but after losing the third, he came back and won two one-sided games to enthrall over, and the spectators were satisfied to watch the steady play of James, who put up a splendid rest. He leads in games won, and has lost none, and any of the contestants who expect to place him back a peg will have to put up a brilliant game. Last night's score:

| James. | Scott. | James. | Scott. |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1.....7 | 1.....13 | 1.....7 | 1.....13 |
| 2.....0 | 2.....0 | 2.....0 | 2.....0 |
| 3.....0 | 3.....0 | 3.....0 | 3.....0 |
| 4.....0 | 4.....0 | 4.....0 | 4.....0 |
| 5.....0 | 5.....0 | 5.....0 | 5.....0 |
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| 7.....0 | 7.....0 | 7.....0 | 7.....0 |
| 8.....0 | 8.....0 | 8.....0 | 8.....0 |
| 9.....0 | 9.....0 | 9.....0 | 9.....0 |
| 10.....0 | 10.....0 | 10.....0 | 10.....0 |

Scratches—James, 5; Scott, 4. Total—James, 125; Scott, 53.

Two games are being played every afternoon now, and this will soon bring the tournament to its most interesting point. Prof. Gerstel, the champion trick and fancy shot, who is managing the affair, is always on hand, and keeps everybody promptly to time, while Mr. Horgan, the champion of New York, acts as referee, and is commending to all for his impartiality and watchfulness. The following is the standing up to date:

| James. | Scott. | James. | Scott. |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1.....7 | 1.....13 | 1.....7 | 1.....13 |
| 2.....0 | 2.....0 | 2.....0 | 2.....0 |
| 3.....0 | 3.....0 | 3.....0 | 3.....0 |
| 4.....0 | 4.....0 | 4.....0 | 4.....0 |
| 5.....0 | 5.....0 | 5.....0 | 5.....0 |
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| 9.....0 | 9.....0 | 9.....0 | 9.....0 |
| 10.....0 | 10.....0 | 10.....0 | 10.....0 |

HORGAN VS. HAIGHT.

A match has been arranged between Messrs. Horgan and Haight, the latter of Port Huron, 699 beats up to start immediately after the close of the tournament. They will play at the Grigg House two days of 150 balls each, and after one day of 150 balls play the second half in like manner at Port Huron. There will be considerable interest as to the result of this match.

THE LONDON TEAMS.

London will enter two teams in the trophy race on Saturday. The London club will be represented by Frank McConnell, Frank Hobbs, Charles Graham, Ed Abbott, Clarence Reid, F. Barnhart, F. Rooks, C. W. Smith, and Hugh Niven. The Meteors' team will be E. Ramsay, W. M. Lane, W. Horton, E. L. Goodwin, G. Morgan, E. Humphrey, A. Waterman, F. Barnes, A. H. Wilson and J. Doidge.

SEPTEMBER HANDICAP.

The London Golf Club's September handicap will be played on the links, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 30, and closing on Tuesday, Oct. 6. The ladies' meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, as usual.

WAR ON SUNDAY GOLF.

Newburg, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Henry Bodenstein, a small merchant, of Staatsburg, has begun proceedings to close the streets to some of the wealthy New Yorkers who play Sunday golf on the Staatsburg links. The club is a private one, the membership including Astors, Vanderbilts, Dinsmores, Milnes, Kips, Morgans, Hoyts, Landsons, Rogerses, Mortons, Huntingtons, and other society persons in Staatsburg and Rhinebeck.

BASEBALL.

BIG LEAGUE FOR BALL.

President Nick Young, of the National League, announces that never before in the history of the game has the general interest been so great. The interest, he said, is rapidly growing all over that country, and, while steadily growing in the big cities, has increased so in the smaller cities and towns that the attendance at minor league games far exceeds previous years. But for the fact of this being a Presidential year, the crowds would have been even much larger.

FLYS.

The proposed post-season tour of the Giants has been abandoned. The Washingtons have released Catcher McCauley and one pitcher. Young, Rhines and Kennedy are the only league pitchers who have this season held opposing teams down to one safe hit.

President Wagner, of the Washington Club, states that Mercer gets the highest salary paid any pitcher in the league.

Up to date there have been nine men drafted by the National League teams from the New England League. They are Yeager, Butler, Klobedanz, LaJode, Geler, Wheeler, Simon, Weis and Johnson. All who have been given a trial have shown a correct understanding with the pitchers and basemen whereby to catch base

thieves in the act. He loves to talk of the old days when the signal code was so perfect in the Chicago team that no one could steal a base except through someone's error.

FOOTBALL.

ASYLUM CLUB FOR 1898.

At a largely attended meeting of the Asylum Football Club it was decided to put an association team in the field this season. The club will go at once into practice, and would like to correspond with some other football clubs with a view to having a practice match next Saturday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Dr. R. M. Bucke; first vice-president, Dr. Buchan; second vice-president, Dr. Sippel; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Geo. Angus, sen.; committee of management, Drs. Beem and Hobbs; Messrs. G. Thurling, J. Angus and E. P. Bucke.

KICKS.

The game of Rugby at St. Catharines between the St. Catharines and Ridley College teams on the latter's grounds was won by Ridley, 6 to 0. The Little York Football Club, Toronto, has organized for the season, under Capt. T. Brownlee. The team never lost a game last year and promises to be as strong this fall.

The Quebec Rugby Union will inaugurate a scheme which will do away with a great deal of trouble and unpleasantness in connection with football. They will appoint a board of referees.

THE TURF.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, Sept. 30.—At the Newmarket October meeting Enoch Wishard's trial stakes of 5 sovereigns each for starters, with 100 sovereigns added, for 3-year-olds and upwards.

AT WINDSOR—SEPT. 29.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Given 1, Gus Straus 2, F. M. E. 3. Time, 1:05 1-4. Amber, Bombard, Lady Dixon, Lancashire Witch, Victoria, Wightman and Becky Sharpe also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—My Hebe 1, Bismarck 2, Potsdam 3. Time, 1:35 1-4. Lay On, Damask, Commissioner Frank also ran.

Third race, 1 mile, Jennie June 1, Sister Lone 2, Excuse 3. Time, 1:45 1-2. Loyal Prize and Ashland also ran.

Fourth race, 3-4 mile—Lisleg 1, Fay Belle 2, Ardath 3. Time, 1:19 1-4. Integrity also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Pat Morrissey 1, Harry S. 2, Allegiance 3. Time, 1:05 1-4. Overflow and Merry Chimes also ran.

NEW TWO-YEAR-OLD RECORD.

Readville, Mass., Sept. 30.—The second day of the September meet at the track of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association presented a strong card and a big list of starters. The first event was the 2-year-old colt race, with only two starters—Mikado and Jupiter. Jupiter won the two heats and race with apparent ease. The last heat was made in 2:13 3-4, establishing a new world's record for 2-year-olds. The 3-year-old race stake, 1:00, was won by Massee Lee second, Chatta third. Best time, 2:15. The 2-25 class trot, purse \$1,000, was won by John R. Baldwin, in straight heats; Elitiquette, Gusie Leonard 3. Best time, 2:17 1-4.

AT GRAVESEND.

The most important events on the programme were the Neptune stakes of \$1,500 for 2-year-olds at 6 furlongs, and the Culver handicap of \$2,000 for all ages, at the same distance. The former event was won by Cleophas, the favorite, a 3 to 1 chance. Tom Crom-Agittator, a 3 to 1 chance. Tom Crom-Agittator, a 3 to 1 chance. Tom Crom-Agittator, a 3 to 1 chance.

First race, 6 furlongs—Scarfin 1, Set Fast 2, Swamp Angel 3. Time, 1:15.

Second race, 1 mile—Sir Francis 1, Cromwell 2, Jefferson 3. Time, 1:43.

Third race, Neptune stakes, \$1,500. 6 furlongs—Cleophas 1, Divide 2, Tragédian 3. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race, the mile and a furlong—Belmar 1, Lake Shore 2, Brandyvine 3. Time, 1:56 1-2.

Fifth race, the Culver handicap of \$2,000, 6 furlongs—Agittator 1, Tremarog 2, Rubicon 3. Time, 1:15.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Belport 1, Dr. Grimes 2, Scoggan 3. Time, 1:16 1-2.

THE EVENING FIELD.

Opinions of New York Advertising Experts Regarding Evening Papers—The Paper to Advertise in Is the One That Goes Into the Home.

"Newspaperdom," a journal devoted to newspaper publishers, has interviewed two New York advertising men on the value of evening papers. H. H. Nelson, of the New York Daily News, says:

"Advertisers have become satisfied that the evening papers are the ones to advertise in. The morning papers are brought down town, and read on the streets, and the evening editions go into the homes, and are read by the women."

"You publish an evening edition only, aren't you?"

"I don't think so. The evening papers are getting the bulk of New York advertising. That is proof enough. I follow closely do you think the city merchants watch results? Can the tell which are profitable mediums?"

"The merchants know more about the different newspapers and their relative value than the newspaper men of this city themselves. Don't you be afraid on that point. They are thoroughly posted."

"Would you say that this advantage in getting advertising for evening papers will lead to their changing places with morning editions, as complete publications?"

"Do you mean that the morning papers will become smaller and lighter, and the evening the fuller and more complete in its news features?"

"No; I wouldn't say that. I would say, however, that evening papers will do the money makers. Publishers will depend upon them to produce their income."

Charles Austin Bates, in a long interview, said:

"Should the advertising be made attractive?"

"That is not so essential as are the statements it contains. The facts, plainly and simply stated, are all important. Mere attractiveness will not sell goods."

"Do you believe in using illustrations?"

"Certainly. It is very important. What kind of the article to be advertised?"

"Not always. Not necessarily. It depends upon what is being advertised."

"What are the best mediums to use?"

"That depends. If you desire to reach women, who are usually the buyers, use newspapers that are taken regularly in the homes."

The Assizes Over.

Chancellor Boyd Finishes a Short and Interesting Session.

Verdict for Plaintiff in Cowan & Co. vs. Melbourne.

The Defendant Will Appeal—The Grand Jury's Presentment to be Handed in Later.

THE CONCLUDING SESSION.

Middlesex Fall Assizes concluded yesterday afternoon, after one of the shortest sessions on record.

COWAN VS. MELBOURNE.

The case of Cowan vs. Melbourne was an action brought by Jas. Cowan & Co., of London, against K. Melbourne, of Hamilton. Melbourne was at one time a member of the firm, and sold out his stock in the company for the sum of \$10,000. Of this amount a small sum had been deducted by consent of both parties to cover up any mistakes that might possibly have occurred. At the time of the transfer, June 30, 1891, an agreement was entered into between the two parties, by which it is alleged that Melbourne agreed to advance the interests of the firm he had withdrawn from, and further, not to enter into any business in competition with the firm west of Toronto, for the term of three years.

The plaintiffs claim that this agreement was violated inasmuch as Melbourne started business, and had canvassed for customers for business, which Melbourne obtained to the detriment of Cowan & Co., and compelling the company to meet their creditors.

Mr. E. Meredith, acting for Mr. Melbourne, by Mr. Biggar, read a batch of correspondence which had been taken place between the parties (who are relatives), to show that they were in the most intimate terms with each other.

William Landen, book-keeper for Cowan & Co., identified the batch of correspondence and invoices, which had been mailed from his firm to the defendant. Among these were receipts for \$250, the value of goods sold from the latter to the defendant, in business in February, 1893, up to the time the action was taken.

Mr. David Cowan, who had purchased Mr. Melbourne's interest in the firm, corroborated the interest in the good relationship existing between the families. He admitted that he had frequently, and dined there very frequently, and that he had requested Mr. Melbourne to sign a bond for \$5,000, which the latter refused to do. Mr. Melbourne had never spoken to him about starting business.

The witness denied that the action had been taken because of Mr. Melbourne's refusal to sign the bond, the suit had been thought of from the first. Mr. Cowan further said that in March last when he had been down at Hamilton there, he had seen something said about a suit for damages. Mr. Melbourne had told him that he had been taken by his travelers to keep away from Cowan's customers.

Mr. Gibbons asked if his travelers had not covered Cowan & Co.'s territory, the former event, they had.

Mr. Meredith recalled Mr. Landen, who said that he knew Melbourne's traveler had been selling to their customers long before the action was taken.

Mr. Melbourne was called, and said he had been a member of the firm of Cowan & Co. for some time. They had talked the matter over before he had started business, and there seemed to be no objection, as not a word had been said about it. He had not the case he would never have started. After his refusal to sign the bond, he received a telephone message from Mr. Cowan's solicitor, in which Mr. Cowan would issue a writ for damages if his people succeeded in settling.

Mr. Melbourne admitted to having goods to Cowan's customers amounting to a large sum, and he possessed the power to take away from him, and there was no other man in the business so close. He said he would sooner have started in business in London than in Hamilton.

Mrs. Melbourne was called, and said the Messrs. Cowan had visited them in Hamilton. They had talked about the bond, and Melbourne's objection to his starting, because they thought he might lose what little he had.

Mr. James Cowan said the reason the action was not taken was because they were relatives, that intimacy existed, and because he had not taken any active interest in the firm.

Mr. Meredith addressed the jury, and was followed by Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., who laid stress upon the fact that although the Messrs. Cowan had deferred taking action it was because they thought their friend, when he proved them to be wrong, pursued the same course as though he were a stranger to them, to make him abide by the agreement he was a party to, and to pay the damage to which they were entitled.

Chancellor Boyd charged the jury, instructing them on intricate points upon which they were to pass. They might, if they saw fit, award damages from \$200 to \$3,000.

The jury were locked up, and after an hour's deliberation, returned with the statement that they were unable to agree. His Lordship thought it best that they should come to some decision. They were ushered out again, and given one hour, within which time his Lordship partook of luncheon. A verdict was rendered on his return in favor of Cowan & Co. for \$250, with costs. Gibbons, Q.C., and Cowan for Cowan & Co.; Meredith, Q.C., Cameron and Biggar, for Melbourne.

Mr. Melbourne has instructed his counsel to appeal the case.

ZAVITZ VS. DODGE.

The final case was that of Edward Zavitz, of Montreal, against George, Mary E. and Thomas Dodge, of the same township. The action was brought to have set aside as fraudulent the mortgage on a lot of land, and applied towards satisfying a claim had against Dodge. In July, 1888, Dodge signed a note to Zavitz for \$20, payable in 1890, but as the sum was never paid, Zavitz had a writ of execution issued against Dodge's property. When the sheriff made the seizure it was found that the land had been transferred to Dodge's son, "for the alleged consideration of one dollar, natural love and affection."

The judge decided in favor of the defense.

This closed the proceedings, and the court was ordered closed, the chan-



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the cradle in which grew That thought of a philanthropic brain: A remedy that would make life new. For the multitudes that were racked with pain. 'Twas sarsaparilla, as made, you know By Ayer, some 50 years ago.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

was in its infancy half a century ago. To-day it doth "bestride the narrow world like a colossus." What is the secret of its power? Its cures! The number of them! The wonder of them! Imitators have followed it from the beginning of its success. They are still behind it. Wearing the only medal granted to sarsaparilla in the World's Fair of 1893, it points proudly to its record. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record.

50 Years of Cures.

cellor leaving instructions for the clerk, Col. Macbeth.

Town and Country.

The Chippewa Agricultural Society will hold a one-day fair on the grounds, near Muncy Station, on Oct. 13.

Dr. Frank Johnston, of Delaware, has left for England. The doctor attends taking an English degree, and will also visit the hospitals of the continent, and then return to Ontario, where a location will be selected.

News has been received from Saunders county, Nebraska, of the death of Mr. Robert Fleming, in the 34th year of his age. He was a resident of Middlesex county, Westminster township, until 1889. He moved to Saunders county, Nebraska, where he resided up to the time of his death. He was a subscriber for The Advertiser, we believe, from its first year of publication up to the time of his death. His death will be regretted by many friends and acquaintances on both sides of the border.

The Delaware Fair will be held on Oct. 14. A first-class band has been engaged, and good music will enliven the proceedings. The half-mile track, which has been recently improved, will undergo a thorough regrading, and will be found to be in order for speeding, and those desirous of witnessing the best representatives of all breeds of equine race will be well repaid for their attendance. Everything is free and everybody is invited to visit Delaware village on Oct. 14.

Mr. H. C. B. Bosanquet, Sept. 30.—On the Pointe du Lac, Ontario, the Cross-Eyed, the home of the late George, a very enjoyable evening was spent and an important event transpired in the presence of 50 guests, half a dozen of whom were neighbors and white friends. In the evening there was the usual routine of congratulations on such occasions, and after very strictly conforming to the letter and the spirit of the new Marriage Act, John Wilken and Miss Louisa George were declared by Rev. H. D. Tyler to be no longer two, but one. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Emily Strawline, and the bridegroom was supported by the bride's brother, Milton George. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Dan Bessette, who also favored the audience with some choice selections. The bride looked lovely, as she was when she was a girl, in a beautiful costume of quaker gray luster and satin. The presents were neat, tasty and suitable. The supper was such as anyone who partook of it would be proud to show to his friends, and many other edibles. The bride is nicely educated, having attended the Institute in Muncytown for three years, where she occupied her time in diligent study, and also became proficient in every branch of domestic economy. Since she left the institute she has been learning music, and now plays and sings remarkably well. And as she has always been a well-behaved, intelligent and ambitious girl, let us say with Solomon, "The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her." John Milliken was left an orphan in early years, and was adopted by Rev. J. Milliken (deceased), who was a white man, and was stationed on the Samaria reserve as missionary. The orphan was brought up in refinement, and educated so as to be able to teach school and give music lessons, and is quite a favorite wherever known. All wish the couple much joy.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bessette, jun., died last Thursday.

H. J. Hurlburt, of Mitchell, who is a brother-in-law to Mrs. Alex. Johnson here, is not improving much, as he has just suffered from fever. Three of his family did all at the midsummer high school examinations, George, the eldest, took third-class certificate, and Charlie, aged 14, so nearly passed that he is allowed to go on for a second, and Daisy took the scholarship in the entrance class.

FLORENCE.

Florence, Sept. 28.—The harvest thanksgiving services held in St. Matthew's church, Florence, on Sunday last, were successful in every respect. The church was tastefully decorated with grains, fruits, flowers, etc., and was braced with flowers, and on Sunday last, were successful in every respect. The church was tastefully decorated with grains, fruits, flowers, etc., and was braced with flowers, and on Sunday last, were successful in every respect.

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