BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL.

HAMILTON WINS AT ONE AND TORONTO AT THE OTHER.

The Montrealers Defeat the Shamrocks at Lacrosse—An Aquatic Fraud—George Defeats Cummings at Ten Miles—Jerome Park Races Brought to a Sudden Close.

HAMILTON, Oct. 2.—It was a cold day for Toronto. The four or five hundred spectators tried to keep themselves warm by laughing and guying the unfortunate visitors, but it was a lamentable failure. Everybody shivered except the inevitable small boy, who appeared to have more fun than enough, especially as the sorrow-stricken Torontos left the field. Davis was batted clean out of the box and Spill, who took his place, did not prove very difficult. Morrison at centre was kept busy hunting, a majority of the hits going his way. He made two errors. The Torontos seemed thoroughly demoralized.

HAMILTON.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Rainey, 3b	5	1	2	3	3	0	0
Wright, c. f.	5	2	3	7	1	0	0
Knight, l.f.	5	3	2	2	1	0	0
Collins, 2b	5	2	2	2	2	1	0
Wood, r. f.	5	2	3	4	0	0	0
Jones, 1b	5	1	2	2	2	1	0
Kellogg, s. s.	4	1	1	1	1	0	1
Somers, c	5	1	1	2	10	2	1
M. Morrison, p	4	1	1	1	1	13	2
Total	42	14	17	24	27	22	4

TORONTO.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Albert, s.s. and 3b	4	0	1	1	0	3	2
Morrison, c.f.	4	0	0	0	6	1	2
Faatz, 1b	4	0	0	0	9	0	0
Spill, 3b. and p	3	0	0	0	0	5	2
Darling, c.	2	0	0	0	6	0	0
Osterhout, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
McGuckin, l.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, p. and s.s.	3	0	0	0	0	3	1
Maddock, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	1	2
Total	28	0	1	1	24	13	10

Hamilton	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	6	x	—14
Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

Runs earned—Hamilton 2. Two-base hits—Rainey, Wood, Sommers. Three-base hits—Wright 2. First on errors—Hamilton 4, Toronto 2. First on balls—Hamilton 2, Toronto 2. Left on bases—Hamilton 7, Toronto 3. Struck out—By Morrison 17, by Davis 1, by Spill 1. Passed balls—Sommers 1 Darling 2. Wild pitches—Davis 1, Spill 1. Bases stolen—Wright, Darling 2, McGuckin. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—J. Bayne. Attendance—450.

St. Michael's 9, Varsity 2.

The baseball match between these two clubs last Saturday was very exciting. Several times the Varsity had three on bases and not a man out, but each time they went to the field without adding to their score. Walsh caught a faultless game for the college; Lyons, the pitcher, had only three hits against him. Schultz, pitcher for the Varsity, was less fortunate, the college batting him for eleven bases with a total of fourteen. The game was called at the end of the sixth innings on account of darkness.

ST. MICHAEL'S.	R.	H.	E.	VARSITY.	R.	H.	E.
O'Neil, 1b	0	0	0	Palmer, 3b	0	1	2
McCarten, l.f.	2	2	0	Garrett, 2b	2	1	0
Lyons, p	2	1	2	Clark, l.f.	0	0	1
Walsh, c	1	1	1	Schultz, p	0	1	1
Shea, 2b	1	1	1	Galloway, c	0	0	2
Clark, c.f.	2	1	0	E. Senkler, s.s.	0	0	2
Sullivan, 3b	1	2	1	A. Senkler, 1b	0	0	0
Harrold, s.s.	0	2	0	Rykert, r.f.	0	0	1
Reddihan, r.f.	0	0	0	Chisholm, c.f.	0	0	0
Totals	9	11	5	Totals	2	3	8

National League Games Saturday.

At New York:	R.	H.	E.	At Philadel'a:	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	6	6	3	St. Louis	1	5	14
New York	5	9	6	Philadelphia	3	2	8
At Boston—				At Washington:			
Boston	9	14	4	Chicago	8	8	5
Kansas City	2	4	2	Washington	4	4	6

American Association Games.

At Cinc'ti:	R.	H.	E.	At St. Louis:	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	13	12	5	St. Louis	5	7	2
Athletics	1	5	9	Metropolitan	2	5	4
At Louisville:				At Pitts'g:			
Louisville	7	13	2	Pittsburg	4	4	8
Baltimore	3	4	6	Brooklyn	6	7	2
ON SUNDAY.							
At Cincinnati:				At Louisville:			
Cincinnati	6	9	6	Louisville	5	12	3
Athletics	7	7	1	Baltimore	5	6	1
At St. Louis:							
St. Louis	6	6	6				
Mets	4	7	5				

The New England League.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 3.—The New England League championship season ended yesterday. The Portland club wins the pennant with 35 points to spare. Following is the final summary:

Clubs.	*Games Won.*	*Games Lost.*	*Per Cent.*
Portland	66	36	647
Haverhill	60	33	612
Lynn	53	52	505
Brockton	45	56	446
Lawrence	42	55	433
Boston Blues	35	64	354

Fair Balls.

The Guelph Maple Leafs have disbanded.

Horace B. Phillips, better known as "Hustling Horace," Manager of the Pittsburgh Baseball Club, was at the Rossin yesterday.

The injunction restraining "Phenomenal" Smith from pitching for the Detroits was dissolved on Saturday and he will be one of the Wolverine pitchers for the remainder of the season, Detroit paid Newark $750 for his release.

The Hams played Port Hope on Friday and won with 17 runs, 11 hits and 4 errors, against Port Hope's 6 runs, 7 hits and 18 errors. M. Morrison pitched for Hamilton. Wonder if Toronto could down Port Hope.

Saturday's game at Hamilton was the first of the series of five for the Canadian championship. If Toronto can do no better she would be wise to let t'other four go by default.

Amateur Baseball Saturday.

Clippers 13, Cobban Mfg. Co. 9. Ku Klux 31, Dominions 11. Spilling Bros. 11, Taylor & Wilson 10.

Toronto and Hamilton at Football.

The Toronto Football (Rugby rules) Club opened its season on Saturday afternoon on the Toronto cricket ground. There was a large turnout of ladies and gentlemen and their interest in the game and players was evidenced many times. The Hamilton train bearing the visiting team took an unconscionable long time to make the distance between Hamilton and Toronto and the visiting players did not put in an appearance on the ground until close upon 4 o'clock. Braithwaite, who played back for all England five years ago, led on the opposing host and having won the flip-up elected to defend the western goal. Saunders kicked off for Toronto and the leather travelled well into the enemy's country to be returned by the Hamilton back. Gordon received it and commenced a disastrous run. G. H. Gillespie endeavored to tackle him whilst in full career and the players came together with a crash, the cracking of bones being distinctly audible all over the ground. Gillespie had fallen and the players quickly gathered around him. On his trying to rise it was discovered that both the tibia and fibula of his left limb were broken. Dr. Richardson happened to be on the ground, and the unfortunate player's leg was placed between two bits of board and bound up with canvas. The ambulance was telephoned for and he was removed to his uncle's on St. George-street. This was a bad beginning for the season. Bullen, the spare man, donned his clothes and the battle was resegun with a scrimmage on the spot where the accident occurred. The Torontos played a superior passing game compared with a fortnight of their opponents, but this is not saying much. Saunders and Gordon seemed everywhere and by dint of some quick passes Minns managed to get behind the goal line. This touch-down was disputed by the visitors, who claimed that the ball had been carried over the southern touch line. The line, however, which was crossed was a wildcat one which should have been chalked by the Torontos before the game started. The umpire and referee gave the Torontos the touch. Saunders failed to convert the try into a goal. Four points for Toronto. The bladder was taken out to the 25-yards post and kicked off. A short while afterwards Saunders made a run westwards and gained considerable ground. Hime then got the ball and got right behind the posts. Saunders was more successful this time. Twelve points for Toronto. The game was recommenced with renewed vigor, but the visitors had the worst of the fight until the first thirty-five minutes were up. Goals were changed and the game was proceeded with. The Hamiltonians seemed to play much better together and worked the bladder well up on the Toronto goal line. Saunders got the sphere and ran beautifully up the field, and on being checked passed to Gordon, who kept it in while longer. A scrimmage was held about twenty yards from the Hamilton goal and Wyatt, bursting through the ranks of rushers, got the sphere over the line. Saunders kicked the second goal. Twenty points for Toronto. Two rouges brought the Toronto total up to twenty-two points to nothing. The forwards of both teams stuck too selfishly to the bladder, not giving their backs a fair chance. The tackling all round was good, the two Watsons for Hamilton pinning several Torontos who were twice their weight. T. S. C. Saunders was by good odds the most effective player on the field, his kicking, running and tackling being admirable. Gordon did good service for Toronto, too. The Torontos cannot practice too much together. Robertson and Cartwright appear to be two very likely men. The opposing forces were composed as follows:

Toronto: Back, S. Harvey; half-backs, Muntz (captain), G. Gordon and T. S. C. Saunders; quarter-back, A. M. Macdonell; forwards, Vankoughnet, Smith, Wyatt, Terrance, Robertson, Richardson, Hime, Cartwright, Craig and Morris. Umpire, A. J. Boyd.

Hamilton: Backs, Baxter and G. Harvey; half-backs, Braithwaite (captain), Barnard and Ferrie; quarter-backs, G. and R. Watson; forwards, W. Hendrie, Brown, A. Gillespie, G. H. Gillespie, Ambrose, J. Harvey, Ferrie and Gates. Spare man H. Bullen. Umpire R. B. Ferrie. Referee E. W. H. Blake.

Montrealers 3 Goals, Shamrocks 2.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—There were about 8000 spectators to witness the Montreal-Shamrock lacrosse match in the Montreal Grounds this afternoon. The teams were as follows:

Shamrocks—Prior, Cregan, Morton, Maguire, Duggan, Canadien, Devine, Ahern, Reilly, Barry, Ryan and Tansey; Captain Dunphy.

Montreal—Aird, Cleghorn, Lousون, Shepherd, Cameron, Elliott, Patterson, Cariand, McNaughton, Paton, Hodgson and Grant; Captain Larmouth.

Umpires—Detmers and J. Walker. Referee—J. Lewis.

The first game was started at 3.32, and after a few minutes' play Hodgson made a shot for the Shamrock goals but the ball went wide. Paton finally put the ball through, winning first game for Montreal; time 6 mins. 45 secs. The second game was started at 3.46 and after nearly four minutes' play the Montrealers called foul, Barry having struck Cleghorn in a scrimmage. Barry was ruled off by the referee. The ball was again faced and eventually put between the flags by Paton for Montreal; time 11½ mins. The third game only lasted three-quarters of a minute, Barry putting the ball through for the Shamrocks. There was some lively lacrosse in the fourth game and the Shamrock goals had some very narrow escapes. Both teams played splendidly and finally Barry put the ball through in eleven minutes for the Shamrocks. During this game some capital play was done by McNaughton, Cameron and Shepherd for Montreal and Cregan and Ahern for the Shamrocks. At one point in the game the Shamrock Captain Dunphy got right in front of the goals, where he had no business to be and it is just possible that the game was saved by his being there. During the fifth game the Montrealers again claimed a foul, but it was not allowed by the referee. Paton finally put the ball through, winning the fifth game and the match for Montreal. Time, including 5 minutes stop, 8 minutes.

The Montreal Gazette to-day publishes a letter from "Outsider," relative to the position of the Montreal and Toronto clubs in the championship series. He quotes the rules professing to show that the club having the greatest number of wins, irrespective of draws, are entitled to claim the championship and claiming that this is the spirit of the rules.

Says the Montreal Star: "The interest in the lacrosse match this afternoon was intensified by the currency of a rumor that Sir Donald A. Smith had offered to purchase the Montreal Lacrosse grounds and hold it for the Montreal Lacrosse Club, should they win the match with the Shamrocks. The price mentioned was $400,000."

Lacrosse Championship Record.

CLUBS.	Toronto.	Montreal.	Cornwall.	Shamrock.	Ontario.	Games Won.	Games Play'd
Toronto	1	3	3	2	2	9	*12
Montreal	2	—	3	2	2	9	11
Cornwall	0	1	—	2	2	5	11
Shamrock	0	1	0	—	2	3	11
Ontario	0	0	0	1	—	1	*10
Games lost	2	2	6	6	8	26	
Games to play	0	1	2	1	2	—	

*The Torontos and Ontarios played a draw.

There now remains to be played of the scheduled matches: Montreal vs. Ontario at Montreal, Shamrock vs. Cornwall at Cornwall, and the Cornwall-Ontario arranged draw at Toronto—provided the latter affects the Cornwall standing. The date of the Toronto-Ontario draw has not yet been fixed, but both clubs are at it hard. The Torontos have called a practice for Wednesday afternoon at 4 and will practice every evening during the week.

Ætnas vs. Normals.

An exciting association football match took place on the Normal School grounds Saturday afternoon between the Ætnas and the Normal boys. The fence was lined with spectators who loudly applauded when either side made a good play. In the fore part of the game the Ætnas seemed to have it all their own way and at the end of first half time the score stood 3 to 1 in their favor. In the second half time the Normals gathered themselves together and at the end of the game the score stood 4 to 4, leaving the match a tie. The Ætnas intended to take part in a tournament at Wellington Saturday, but being short of men they were unable to go and played the Normals with a deficient team, but the Normals have the best team they have had for years. Next Saturday the Ætnas meet the Galt Collegiate Institute at 2 p.m. on the Moss Park rink, when they hope to put on a stronger eleven.

Jerome Park Gates Closed.

JEROME PARK, Oct. 2.—First race, 1 1-16 mile—Gleaner won, Estrella second, Herbert third; time 1.51¼. Second race, 2 mile—Lagard won, Esquire second, Strideaway third; time 1.51¼. Third race, 1¼ mile—Climax won, Longstop second, Eolian third; time 1.58¾. Fourth race, 1¼ mile—Volante won, Bonanza second, Valet third; time 2.12¾. Fifth race, 1 mile—Little Minnie won, Edgefield second, Phil Lewis third; time 1.45¾. Sixth race, steeplechase, full course—Major Pickett won, Disturbance second, Judge Griffith third; time 4.32.

The American Jockey Club make the following statement: "We close our fall meeting today because we are unwilling longer to submit to the unjust discrimination practised against the American Jockey Club. Jerome Park seems to be the only place, not merely in the state, but in the City of New York, where betting is prohibited. We cannot see why private betting is illegal at Jerome Park, when public betting is allowed in Harlem and other parts of the city. An army of detectives has attended this meeting and followed and shadowed our visitors. We think that the law has not only been offensively enforced, but enforced beyond its spirit and its letter, and we, therefore, close our meeting because we are unwilling longer to submit to it."

The Police Superintendent has issued orders to the force to prevent betting of all kinds on races.

A Great Trot at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The special trotting meeting at Washington Park to-day was attended by over 8000 people. The first event was for a special sweepstakes of $200 each and a silver cup valued at $500.

Dick Stauffer	1	1	1
Editor	2	4	2
Opal	3	2	3
Jeannette	4	3	4

Time, 2.21¼, 2.23¼, 2.22.

The second race was the event of the day—a grand special sweepstakes, $500 entrance with $3000 added by the club. The starters were Oliver K. (driver, Budd Doble); Harry Wilkes (driver, Van Ness); Belle F. (driver, W. H. McCarthy). The start was an even one with Oliver K. at the pole. At the half-mile Oliver K. went into the air and Wilkes took the lead, keeping it to the finish with Oliver K. a good second and Belle F. well in the rear. In the second heat Oliver K. was on! Wilkes' heel from the start to the finish, without a break, but was outtrotted by the little one. Belle F. was a bad third all the way round. In the third heat the horses got off to a good start and trotted the heat in the same order as named in the second.

Harry Wilkes	1	1	1
Oliver K.	2	2	2
Belle F.	3	3	3

Time, 2.16¼, 2.17¼, 2.16¼.

Latonia Jockey Club Fall Meeting.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 2.—Latonia Jockey Club races—First race, ⅞ mile—Kennebec won, Evangeline second, Promoke third; time 1.32. Second race, 6 furlongs—L. Island won, Wahoo second, Dancing Kid third; time 1.16¾. Third race, a mile and 70 yards—Sir Joseph won, Jim Gray second, Monocrat third; time 1.47. Fourth race, a mile and half a furlong—Flora L. won, L. Lera second, Long-aight third; time 1.51½. Fifth race, a mile and five furlongs—Montana Regent won, Queen second, Silver Cloud third; time, 2.54.

The Newark Cycling Tournament.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 2.—The closing day of the tournament of the New Jersey Cycling and Athletic Association was attended by 3000 persons. One-mile professional race—won by Chas. Frasier in 2.53 2-5. Two-mile amateur tricycle race—S. M. Gidese first in 3.21 1-5. One-mile promateur handicap—won by G. M. Hendees in 2.48 1-5. Five-mile amateur—won by W. E. Crist in 16.27 4-5. Five-mile professional handicap—won by Fred Wood in 14.42 3-5. Five-mile promateur—won by Hendee in 14.41 1-5. Three-mile amateur, 9.30 class—E. A. Dubbin won in 9.08 1-5. One-mile amateur race in teams of three—Hudson county wheelmen won: 18 points; time 2.55 3-5. One-mile amateur—won by J. Powell, jr., in 2.57.

George Defeats Cummings at Ten Miles.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A race between W. G. George and W. Cummings for the ten-miles championship and $500 a side was run at the Aston Lower grounds, Birmingham, to-day, and was won by George. Twelve thousand persons gathered to witness the contest. The sun was shining brightly and a strong breeze was blowing. George won the toss and chose the inside of the course. At the word George jumped into the lead and held it throughout. One of Cummings' legs was shaky. At the third mile George made a spurt and kept it up until he overlapped his opponent at the finish of the fifth mile. Cummings ran half a mile further and withdrew. George completed eight miles and then retired. Time of first mile, 4.44; eight miles, 4.21 1-5. Betting before the race was one to two on Cummings.

England v. Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 2.—The cricket match between the Philadelphia amateurs and eleven gentlemen of England was resumed to-day. When the stumps were drawn on Friday the local players had put together 128 runs, while the Englishmen had made 97 for the loss of three wickets. To-day the latter ran the score up to 235. The Philadelphias had made 144 in the second innings with one wicket to fall when the stumps were drawn. The game will be finished on Monday.

Glen Grove Park Race Meeting.

A visit to Glen Grove on Saturday showed that everything was about ready for the race-meeting to be held Wednesday and Thursday of the present week. Both the capacious public stands, as well as the judge's stand, and most of the fencing have been completed. The track is as near perfect as it can be got in a first year and fast time may reasonably be expected. The entries closed on Saturday and are very numerous, guaranteeing two days' grand sport, but as some have yet to arrive by mail their publication has been withheld until to-morrow. There is, however, every indication of the biggest fields ever seen on a Canadian race track. Ten or twelve horses have already arrived and taken possession of the conveniently arranged stalls, and Mr. Dodds has received notification of a number being on the way. The Metropolitan street car line now reaches to the gates of the park, so that all visitors will have to do will be to step from the car into one of the stands.

The Promoter of the Hendon Regatta a Fraud.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Aquatic circles were much excited last night over rumors that the £300 contributed to the prize fund of the proposed Hendon regatta by J. H. Craig of New York has turned out to be only "straw." When the oarsmen paid their entrance fees on Wednesday, Craig, the promoter of the regatta, handed to Mr. Alison, editor of the Sportsman, as stakeholder, a check for £300, payable at Gillig's American Exchange. Mr. Alison presented the check for payment, but it was dishonored. Mr. Alison then announced that he would provide the stipulated prizes and take charge of the gate money. Craig's name is really Bushnell, and he has resided in New York and Toronto. He has several times refused to give his address, on the ground that reporters would hunt up his mother and frighten her to death with stories of his being in trouble in a foreign country. Mr. Alison has had several stormy interviews with Craig. Craig pleaded for delay, alleging that the number of drafts which he should have received from America had miscarried. He had plenty of money at his command, he said, and as soon as his drafts came to hand he would pay over the amount of the check. Very little credence is given to his statements, however, as on the night that the entries were made at Putney, a bootmaker vainly dunned Craig for £25 which he had bet on the result of the Gaudaur-Beach race.

The Challenge for the America's Cup.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The challenge of the Royal Clyde Yacht Club on behalf of one of its members, James Bell, for the America's cup, arrived Thursday night last by the steamer City of Chester and was received by John H. Bird, the Secretary of the New York Yacht Club, yesterday. The challenge is a very informal document and does not meet the requirements of the deed of gift. It mentions neither the name nor size, nor indeed any of the specifications of the challenging yacht. It merely mentions the fact that Mr. Bell will build a yacht to sail for the cup, and asks that the requirements of the deed not complied with be waived, and that the time for sailing the races be fixed in September next. It is the general opinion of the members of the New York Yacht Club that the challenge will not be accepted.

Beach Comes Down a Peg.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Beach and Hanlan had an amicable meeting at the Cambridge Music Hall yesterday. Beach said that he had made ten thousand pounds out of his boat races and now intended to retire to his Australian farm the unbeaten champion of the world.

General Notes.

Mr. Nixon has sold his ch. g. Duke of Wellington to Mr. Phair and he will be driven in a hack.

The Montreal Lacrosse Club has not lost a match in two years with Aird between the flags.

Willie W. will run in the steeplechase at Glen Grove Park on Wednesday and Thursday night will leave for Montreal.

Harry Jenkins has bought from Dr. Ten Eyck of Hamilton the grey trotting gelding White Billy. The reported price was $400.

Viola, Blizzard and Cyclone, all in Mr. Shield's stable, leave Tuesday for the Montreal Hunt Club trots on Thursday and Saturday.

W. E. Owen's gr. g. Fetlo, by Conso—Lucy Lisle, has entirely recovered from his recent ailment and is now being prepared for the mile race at the Queen City Driving Club's meeting over Woodbine Oct. 12 and 13.

While Frank Pearson was working Mr. Nixon's ch. g. Argyle, 3 yrs., by Tom Ochiltree—Achsah, over Woodbine on Saturday the horse broke down so badly in both forelegs that he had to be hauled off the track.

The first football match of the season between the elevens of Messrs. McMaster, Darling & Co. and John Macdonald & Co., took place on the grounds of the Hon. Wm. McMaster, Saturday, and resulted in a victory for Messrs. John Macdonald & Co.'s team by 3 goals to 2.

Charges have been preferred against Malcolm Ford, the best general all-round athlete in this country, by George Goss, the professional, on affidavit that he competed with Ford at Springfield, Mass., on July 5, 1886. Tom Aitken, the professional jumper, also accused Ford of having taken part in professional games.

The race on Saturday between the American sloop Puritan and the English cutter the Thetis, which finished 5 mins. and 23 secs. ahead of her competitor. The course was 15 miles to leeward and return. A strong wind was blowing during the greater part of the race.

One of the finest and most exciting games of lacrosse that ever took place in New York was played at St. George, Staten Island, Saturday between the New York Lacrosse Club, champions of the United States, and the Independent Club of Boston. The game was for the championship and the Westchester Cup, which goes with the title, and resulted in Boston winning the championship by a score of 4 goals to 2.

A cricket match was played on Gooderham & Worts' ground Saturday between Smith's picked team and the Oxford C. C., resulting in Smith's picked nine being defeated by three runs. The Oxfords are to be congratulated on defeating Smith's combination. The trick was done by splendid fielding and bowling and steady batting. The Oxfords play the Insurance Club next Saturday.

A pugilist's death has almost become a synonym for a violent end. The New York Sun says: George McCarthy, 40 years old, once the featherweight champion boxer of America, died on Thursday morning in the Long Island College Hospital of a fracture of the skull. He and William Donovan, aged 25, of 72 Schermerhorn-street, quarrelled in a Court-street barroom on Wednesday night over the pronunciation of pousse cafe. They carried their quarrel to the sidewalk, where Donovan knocked McCarthy down and his head struck the pavement. Donovan was arrested.

What's the mat-ter with the steel wire door mat? Oh, it's all right. Why, of course it is, it always was and always is, but if you have any doubts about it, just get one and be most thoroughly convinced of the fact. 135

What Makes the Ladies Smile?

—It is an awfully hard question to put to any one, but so easily answered. It takes quite a bit to make some women look pleasant, but in the West End the husband can only account for the "angelic countenances" their wives have through the fact that they get their "Corsets" at Wing's. Corsets, Gloves and Dovercourt-road. A capital just come in. A good cup of tea produces the "smile." cdx

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AVENUE-ROAD IN AUTUMN.

THE WORLD'S WALK THROUGH THE BEAUTIES OF NORTH TORONTO.

One of the Most Delightful Rambles in the Outskirts of the City—The Route Accurately Marked Out—A Run Round the Reservoir.

The autumn season, as everyone knows, is the most delightful of the year for pedestrian exercise. One can enjoy a walk without fear of sunstroke, and can ramble around all day, without to use a common expression, "having a hair turned." The citizens of Toronto have long been noted for their fondness for outdoor sports and exercises, and the veriest stranger in town who chances to stroll along Yonge or King streets will admit that these thoroughfares are continually thronged with "fair women and brave men," ostensibly out a shopping, but in reality largely out for exercise and for the additional pleasure of meeting and bowing to acquaintances.

There are, however, many hundreds of the citizens of this "Faire Citye" who never think of extending their pedestrian tours further than the business or fashionable residence streets. Many of the finest walks are accordingly unknown or but little sought after. That there are some beautiful and health-giving paths in and around Toronto goes without saying. No matter in which way you stroll, you will find healthy breathing-spots and delightful prospects.

Now commend us such a day as yesterday, when the sun shone brightly and a glorious mellow breeze from the south shook the branches of the chesnuts and sent their prickly fruit pattering on the turf beneath. On such a day in the autumn let the lover of the beautiful in Nature, and man's handiwork, arm himself with a stout stick for companionship sake, and heading north through Queen-street avenue, he will soon leave "The Guns" far behind; then skirting the Brown monument to the east, a few moments' brisk walk will bring him to the Bloor-street entrance to the Park, where stands a handsome modern residence surrounded by a fence far too high to be called modern. At this spot used to stand in days gone by a venerable gaol house, where many of the now middle-aged citizens who went picnicking in the neighborhood were wont to pay a small fee for the privilege of making a kettle full of tea on the old-fashioned hearth.

Opposite the Bloor-street gate commences Avenue-road, which runs as far north as you can see, and further. At the corner stands the stone Church of the Redeemer, and as Avenue-road is block-paved a considerable way up, and as the sidewalks are wide you cannot do better than continue northward. A few years ago there were but few houses on this fine street; now it boasts of two splendid churches (one not yet completed), handsome residences, lawns and flower beds, while every hundred feet or so are avenues running westward, nearly all built up, which extend as far as an immense orchard and market garden will allow them to go. On further north, Davenport-road is reached, decorated with stores at two corners and a tumble-down old shanty at the third. Here it may be said the city ends. Still the pedestrian should not call a halt on that account, but plunge boldly forward across the old bridge over the hollow through which a quiet brook, fringed with willows, finds its way. Further on, to the foot of Col. Wells' Hill, of happy and unhappy memory, and one finds himself surrounded by farm-like cottages, in the midst of orchards, whose ripe fruit hangs temptingly over the fences, while to the rear are fields of potatoes and wheat and immense stacks of hay. On you go up the hill, and here on either side the road-banks stand so high as to suggest the idea that this would be a most suitable place for a highwayman to take up his position under cover of the night and order the passer-by to stand and deliver.

On the brow of the hill to the right as you ascend stands the turreted Macdonald mansion appropriately called "Oaklands", and to the left about two stones' throw from the road the MacMaster homestead. The grounds surrounding the latter are enclosed with a barbed wire fence, but this does not prevent entrance through the gate, and as you throw yourself at full length upon the sward and gaze city wards you will behold a panorama stretched before you, as fair and diversified as one would wish to see. At your feet runs the track of the great Canadian Pacific Railway, over which ever and anon a shrieking engine followed by a train of cars passes quickly out of sight, shaking the ground beneath your feet. Sloping towards the bay, and stretching afar to east and west, lies the prettiest part of the city, the site of the half a century ago hamlet of "Muddy York." Tall church spires meet the view on every side; the grandly proportioned towers of the University loom up from the Queen's Park; factory chimneys bristle in every beard; long avenues and tree shaded streets run here and there, while south of all the lake is seen glistening in the sunshine, and beaming on its bosom the barely discernable white sails of Canada's inland marine.

Leaving this lovely landscape behind, still northward you proceed, passing to the right the rear of St. Michael's Cemetery the white monuments in which are visible from the road; now past a handsome country seat surrounded with a wealth of "tall and sombre pines," among which, as you look over the fence, you can see the chipmunk and squirrel besport themselves; now you pass a market garden and the head of Avenue-road is reached.

Turning sharply to the right you proceed east toward Yonge-street, but what is known to residents thereabouts as "Bell Home-road" is a charming road it is. Although there is no modern sidewalk, yet you can escape having your boots muddied by taking to the well-trodden path beneath the fir trees, which form a magnificent shade all the way. Some quaint old houses are seen hereabout, and the owners evidently are fond of fowl, as geese, ducks and hens are seen in hundreds in the enclosures. Looking through the bush northward you discover that an extensive "chopping bee" is in progress, and that several large houses are being erected where but recently stood the forest primeval.

But while a visit to North Toronto, by way of Avenue-road, is certainly a delightful way to spend an hour or two in the healthful mode of travel known as pedestrianism, you should on your journey back cross over Yonge-street at Bell Huron-road, and taking the next turn still pointing eastward, you will find yourself in the most enchanting spot in this broad city, namely, Rose Hill Reservoir grounds. You need not go as far up Rose Hill-avenue as the caretaker's gate, but turn into the grounds by a side entrance marked by a growing yew tree, and mounting the terraced side of the reservoir you see before you a beautiful artificial lake, the water of which is of a clear blue, and through which you can see to the pebbly bottom many feet from the margin. Around the miniature lake you go meeting surprises, in the shape of charming vistas, at every turn. The grounds are surrounded on the west, north and south by handsome villas, those to the south being erected in perhaps the most picturesque location in the city. In the south-east corner of the grounds stands a quaint-looking summer house surrounded by numerous flower beds resplendent now with autumn flowers. The view from this point is beautiful, facing to the southeast. A short distance off the Rosedale Ravine is spanned by a mighty iron railway bridge; the lofty sides of the ravine are covered with trees clad in all their gorgeous autumn foliage; and everywhere stately residences are seen in the most romantic spots.

Descending the terraced and closely shaven side of the reservoir grounds, you find yourself in a cosy little park, through which Silver Creek passes, spanned here and there with rustic bridges; leaping over artificial water falls, and widened out in one place to the dimensions of a pond with an island in the centre. Well-dressed ladies young and old are wandering here and there plucking the many colored leaves, which are pressed and preserved thoughout the long winter months.

Although this park is a charming and cosy place in which to while away an autumn day, it could be made the finest outing spot in Toronto by the purchase of the lands to the north and south, which would give the residents of North Toronto a magnificent park comprising hill and dale, and extending from the foot of Roxborough-street to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The proposed drive around the city would pass thr. ugh here, and it would make a beautiful stopping place on the way. Mr. Reeves, who is in charge of the reservoir grounds, certainly deserves credit for the condition and appearance of the grounds in his care.

The return down town should be made through the ravine under the C. P. R. bridge and up the hill by way of Roxborough-street, thence to Yonge, and if one is tired after their afternoon's tramp the street-cars will soon convey you home. No citizen should permit the autumn to pass by without a visit to North Toronto by way of Avenue-road, and return via the Rose Hill Reservoir and Rosedale Ravine.

Two Friends Have a Fight.

Benjamin Chon, 147 York-street, and Jacob Bateman, 64 Agnes-street, have been chums from babyhood. They had a hack drive together yesterday afternoon and after dark enjoyed themselves but disturbed the streets by singing and shouting. Half past nine found them at the Yonge-street arcade. How it started is not known, but a few minutes afterward they were pummelling each other and engaged in a regular rough and tumble fight. Policeman Denning captured both while they were struggling on the sidewalk. They wanted to make up at the Central Station and get off, but Sergeant Somerville did not see it that way and locked them up for disorderly conduct. Chon was bailed by his father at 11 o'clock. "If I had known it was Shakey Bateman you were fighting mit me," said Mr. Chon to his promising boy, "I vould have balk him too." It was too late to do so then. "I feel sorry for Jakey" said young Chon, mournfully, "but it wasn't my fault, and I did the best I could."

POLICE ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT.

Fourth Annual Games—P. C. Dodds Wins the All Round Championship.

The Toronto Police Athletic Association was favored with fine autumn weather Saturday afternoon for its fourth annual tournament, which came off on the Base ball grounds in presence of about five hundred of the Force's admiring friends and acquaintances, not a few of whom were ladies. The games were contested directly in front of the grand stand, within full view of all, and brought out a display of prowess, muscle and general athletic superiority alike creditable to the police and the city. Chief Draper viewed the performances of his men with pride, and among other gentlemen who enjoyed the sport were Ald. Drayton, Ald. Irwin, Ald. Barton, Assessment Commissioner Maughan, Dr. Sprague, Lawyer Murdoch and Lawyer Bigelow. Frank Smith, of the Court-street fire hall, put the games through promptly and in good style, being ably assisted by M. M. Whitcraft, F. Macdonald, Deputy Chief Stuart and the officers and committee of the association. A couple of professionals who attempted to ring themselves in as amateurs in the open events were ordered off the field. The Massey Band looked well in their new uniforms, and under the conductorship of Dr. A Hartmann entertained the gathering with captal music.

The contest for the all-round championship medal lay between the two old rivals P. C. Mills and P. C. Dodds, who, it will be remembered tied for first place last year. In the final competition on the Zoo grounds, Dodds easily defeated Mills and was awarded the medal. Mills was in fine condition Saturday, eager for revenge, so to speak, while Dodds did not appear to be in his usual good training, but he managed to again carry off the championship with sixteen points, Mills being only one less. Although Mills was beaten, it was the opinion of many on the grounds that he did his work cleaner and in better form than the champion, who only won by undaunted pluck and an immense strain on his physical powers. For instance, he went into the mile race pretty well used up, but there was only another entry, and so by jogging round the track four times he got second place, which added two to his score. Luck on the other hand went against M