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THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 4, 1888.

Journalistic Honor.

From The Toronto Globe, Oct 2.

PROBABLY MR. WIMAN WAS HOAXED.

A rule of every decent journal is that a volunteer correspondent shall always be permitted to withdraw from its columns any communication of his that has not gone to the printers. This rule was disgracefully ignored by the Tory organs that published Mr. Wiman's recent fantastic despatch after he had requested them to abstain from making it public. As if by way of emphasizing their indecent conduct, the guilty journals actually brag of it. More than that, they go on to accuse The Globe of being in a conspiracy with Mr. Wiman because it accorded to him ordinary fair play, according to the practice of all respectable newspapers! At the same time the guilty journals try to excuse themselves by alleging that Mr. Wiman evidently intended his telegraphed withdrawal to stimulate editors to publish his previous despatch. What becomes then of their "conspiracy" twaddle? According to the stimulation theory he very much desired the publication of the despatch. His withdrawal had the effect of keeping out of the widely-circulated Globe the very matter he is supposed to have wished to get circulated as widely as possible. Our Tory contemporaries cut a pretty figure in the whole business. First they break faith indecently, next they vilify respectable journals for acting honorably, and then go on to invent for themselves an excuse idiotically inconsistent with their affectations.

Our theory of Mr. Wiman's coaduct in the case is that he was hoaxed into sending out his first despatch, that he soon discovered or surmised the hoax, and that he then did what he could to save his reputation. Having been a journalist he counted confidently on getting the benefit of a well-known journalistic rule. The wonder is that so shrewd a man could have allowed himself to be deluded into a belief that a number of first-rate American politicians would seriously propose to invite Great Britain to negotiate for the transfer of the Dominion to the Government of Washington.

Such is the excuse The Globe has to offer for its moral and culpable cowardice of Sunday night last in withholding all reference to Erastus Wiman's despatch of that day, a despatch which now promises to be one of the most notorious effusions of what is developing into a notorious conspiracy against Canadian nationality.

The Globe is not the paper to lecture The World as to what constitutes a "decent journal," nor to taunt this paper as a "Tory organ" when it is itself under the control of "Grit politicians" from cellar to garret. Mr. Maclennan [Mr. Mowat] Mr. Edgar, Mr. Jaffray are its real managers unless Mr. Wiman is also associated with them, though this latter statement would seem doubtful as The Globe as good as hints that Mr. Wiman has become "fantastic," a roundabout term for "crazy." But it was certainly moral cowardice that inspired The Globe to withhold Wiman's despatch of Sunday. That despatch, and Mr. Wiman's explanation in today's paper shows clearly that an attack is being made on Canada's national life, directly by the Sherman crowd, indirectly by Wiman. The Globe and Mail are in the conspiracy, one at least by dipping his hand in the blood, the other by constant association with the would-be nation-killers.

The World on the contrary is able to say that it is free from the control of any politician, that is is neither Reform nor Conservative, but Canadian that as a Canadian paper it published an item of news that was voluntarily offered to it by Mr. Wiman, that it refused to comply with his request to withdraw it because we held it to be part of a conspiracy against Canada's national life; nay, that once the facts had come into its possession honorably, it was bound to acquaint the public with what it considered a conspiracy against the Canadian people, and that (and this is what knocks The Globe completely over) this so-called "fantastic despatch" *turns out to be true. Mr. Wiman in his explanation, which we publish this morning, and John Sherman's letter contained therein, admit the truth of Sunday's despatch,* so that it is not "fantastic" by any means, nor was Mr. Wiman "hoaxed," nor did he "surmise the hoax." No, his request for suppression was based on no such statement from him; he gave no reason when he asked that it be withheld, presumably because he discovered that he had been indiscreet and not that he had been "hoaxed." John Sherman says nothing in his letter to the effect that Mr. Wiman was "hoaxed." Nor does Mr. Wiman say in his explanation published to-day that he was "hoaxed." He says in effect that it is all true.

The World from the very first has been opposed to the Wiman game, and the Wiman methods; to annexation whether veiled as in Mr. Wiman's case or open as in Mr. Sherman's. We have, however, a great deal of respect for Mr. Sherman's bluntness and directness; we have no respect for Mr. Wiman nor for The Globe. Mr. Wiman, while always boasting to be a Canadian, has worked for the Americanization of Canada, which no genuine Canadian would do; he has defined his "Commercial Union" as one thing to the Canadians and quite the opposite to the Americans. And, notwithstanding his explanation that we publish this morning, there is only one inference; and that is, that while John Sherman is honest in saying what he desires to see, Erastus Wiman is trying to sugar coat the pill. What Wiman is after, what Sherman is after, is the Americanization of Canada, and if The Globe is such a jackass as to think that it is not assisting these men in the Americanization of Canada we are sorry for its intelligence. The Canadian people resent being Americanized and we are glad to say that the great mass of the Reform party think the same though its leaders and The Globe and some other organs of the party are hopelessly committed to the "fad."

John Sherman speaks for a great party and what he says carries weight; Erastus Wiman speaks for himself, and The Globe likewise for itself. Were closer trade relations effected between the two countries, whose view as to what the deal meant would triumph: John Sherman's and the great Republican party behind him (and the Democratic party is also like-minded as a matter of fact) or Mr. Wiman's and The Globe's, and the Canadian people inferior as to numbers?

The Canadian commonwealth would simply disappear from off the face of the earth and rapidly pass into a historic shade.

About the Material Basis.

Admitting that there must be a material basis for Canada's political existence as a nation, why should the title be claimed in any special or exclusive sense, for industrial development through protection? Does not Canada's material basis lie in her vast territory and resources, agricultural, mineral, and what not? Well, there is a reason why, and we propose to state it.

It is true that the material basis of Canada's separate political existence must be first of all in her large territory, stretching from ocean to ocean, in her fertile soil, and in the enormous extent and variety of her agricultural and other productions. But observe that the country has these, no matter what economic or commercial system she adopts. They are common to all systems, and therefore not distinctive of any. But for the protectionist system this distinction is claimed, which is a most important one. That to the products of farm, forest, mines, and fisheries it adds those of the factory and the workshop, thus widening immensely the material basis of political existence. It cannot be too often repeated that what Protection does is not to *substitute* the factory for the farm, but to *add* the factory to the farm, the latter going on just as before; or probably rather better. Yes, we claim most distinctly that what Protection effects is not the substitution of manufactures for agriculture, but the addition of manufactures to agriculture, so that the nation has now two sources of wealth, where before she had one only. You must banish from your mind the mistaken idea of *substitution*, which has really no foundation in fact, and understand that what you have before you is a clear case of *addition*.

In Canada's case we have the farming, the lumbering, the mining, the shipping, and the fishing, to begin with. When however, through Protection we have established manufactures, we have all these and something more. But you will say: Establish manufactures, of course; only without protection, remember. For that is injurious, and is not to be allowed. We reply: Tell us where manufactures have been established without protection. Was it in England, France, or Germany; or in the United States of America? To this history says "no," we believe.

But cannot a nation have its sufficient material basis for separate political existence, and that without protection, perhaps, without manufactures either? Well, the Southern States tried it, and that under very advantageous circumstances as regards extensive territory, large value of agricultural production, and otherwise. But they failed, and that mainly because they were almost totally without such material basis of national strength as manufacturers would have added to the rest. It is allowed that if the South had had manufactures it could not have been beaten by the North; but for want of them the South failed. So much as one little Connecticut and a New Jersey added to the South would almost certainly have turned the scales.

But perhaps you will say that protection of manufactures injures other interests. Well, during the last quarter of a century or more the Northern States have lived under the highest protection to manufactures ever known in the world, yet only think of what their development has been during that time in agriculture, in lumbering and in mining!

Protection is rightly called the most important part of Canada's National Policy, because it creates the material basis, without which her political existence has not enough to stand upon.

Butter Reform Will Prevail.

Now that the Cardwell election is over it will be asked. "Where is the Butter Reformer now?" Indeed, ever since the nomination The World's young man has been in receipt of reproachful letters from the Butter Interest because, as they say, he has sacrificed the cause.

The young man does not apologise for his conduct. Acting on the advice of leading Butter Reformers, he declined to bring our cause before the electors of Cardwell and have them pass judgment upon it. The Council of Butter Reformers did not think that these electors were in a position to pass an unbiased opinion on the merits of our platform, considering the political turmoils and black eyes that have been prevalent in Cardwell since the constituency was opened.

We are not discouraged. Our friend, Mr. W. D. Hoard, editor of Hoard's Dairyman, of Wisconsin, is running for Governor of that state and will no doubt be elected. Our cause is advancing and will gloriously prevail.

When we see the great amounts of unsavory butter made in Canada, we look forward with confidence to see ere long a strong delegation of Butter Reformers in the country's Parliament.

Out of Sorts.—Symptoms, Headache, loss of appetite, furred tongue, and general indisposition. These symptoms, if neglected, develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two to three of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession, and a cure will be effected.

TORONTO PRESBYTERY.

Business Transacted at Two Sessions Tuesday—Induction of a Minister.

The regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Presbytery was held Tuesday in St. Andrew's Church. Moderator Alex. Gilray presided. Rev. Dr. Scophenson, of Madison-ave, Presbyterian Church, New York, was present. The matter of organization of east end meetings was left to the congregations of Leslieville, Eastern Presbyterian and Old St. Andrew's Churches.

A committee composed of Rev. Prof. McLaren, Rev. Robert Wallace was appointed to certify for these candidates for the ministry: Messrs. Forster, Millar, Johnston, McCulloch, McMillan, College-st. Church; A. F. Webster, Western Presbyterian Church; Murdoch McKay, Eastern Presbyterian Church; Wm. Herron, Cooke's Church; Wm. Morin, Cashel Church, and J. W. McPherson, Lindsay.

These figures were submitted by the clerk from the General Assembly as to the amount of moneys required by the Church for missionary and benevolent purposes: Home mission proper, western section, $46,000; Stipend augmentation, $28,000; Foreign missions, $66,500, French evangelization, $50,000; Knox College, $6700; Queen's College, $4000; Montreal College, $4500; Widows and Orphans' Fund, $5000; Aged and infirm ministers, $14,000; Manitoba College, $10,000; Assembly Fund, $4500.

Acting on the suggestion in a letter from the Secretary of the Executive of the Foreign Mission Committee it was resolved to hold the services of ordination of Rev. Donald McGillivray, who is going as a missionary to Honan, China, in St. James Square Church, on the 11th of this month.

It was also decided to ask for leave to re-build Cooke's Church in the village of Pefferlaw which was burned in Georgina some time ago. A committee recommended that if there was no difficulty securing the property, the church at Wexford should be united to Chalmer's Church on the York townline, and that the united congregations worship at Parsonage Church. No definite action was taken.

In the afternoon a motion was put by Rev. Mr. Macdonald referring to Rev. Geo. Burnfield. It had been stated that he had assumed control of a congregation and at the same time had severed his connection with the Presbytery. The resolution asked that he be requested to explain his true position to the Presbytery and to state whether he still considered himself under its jurisdiction. The motion was carried.

The names of the students presented in the morning were certified to the Senate as being proper persons for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church. There was one exception, however, in Mr. Murdoch McKay, whose case after considerable discussion was referred back to the Barrie Presbytery.

Induction at Erskine Presbyterian Church.

In the evening the induction of Rev. W. A. Hunter, M.A., late of St. Andrew's Church, Orangeville, took place at Erskine Church. He succeeds the late Rev. John Smith, who died on the 20th January last. Rev. A. Gilray presided. Members of the Presbytery and Revs. D. J. Macdonnell, G. M. Milligan, J. Neil, W. Patterson, Dr. McTavish, E. D. McLaren, J. Mutch, Wm. Frizzell, and R. Monteith were also present. The sermon was by the Rev. W. G. Wallace, Bloor-st. Presbyterian Church.

Rev. A. Gilray spoke for a few moments and questioned the newly appointed pastor in the customary manner. Rev. W. T. McMullen addressed Mr. Hunter. He spoke of the importance of the preacher's utterances being indeep sympathy with the truth of the Gospel. He impressed on him the importance of visiting the members of the congregation and of being in perfect sympathy with them. He cautioned him against sensationalism, and considered it of the utmost importance that Christ should be made the central figure in all pulpit utterances. Rev. J. O'Neil addressed the congregation. At the close the new pastor was introduced to the members of the congregation by Rev. G. M. Milligan and two members of the session.

THE FOOTBALL SEASON.

COMMENCED YESTERDAY WITH A MATCH ON THE U. C. C. GROUNDS.

Baseball in the Big Leagues Yesterday—Decker Sold to Chicago—Racing at Jerome Park—Successful Jockeys—Other Sporting News.

The first football match of the season took place yesterday afternoon on the Upper Canada College grounds between the College boys and a team representing the Toronto Club. The game resulted, after a rather one sided contest, in favor of the Toronto men by 31 points to 1. The boys this year are very light and consequently were playing at a great disadvantage. They, however, stuck to their work with great pluck, and deserve credit for what they did. It is more than probable that before the season closes they will give a better account of themselves.

The game does not require a detailed or lengthy description, as the Torontos really held the upper hand from the start. Neither side, however, played really good football, the passing and dribbling being much at fault. This no doubt was due to the comparatively little practice the men have had this year. W. Bunting played by far the best game on either side and did some capital running and kicking. As he plays for the 'Varsity this year he will no doubt be heard of again. Tries for Toronto were obtained by Kingsmill, Muntz and Mackay and two goals were very prettily kicked by Smith for the College. Wesley played full back in decidedly good style. The teams were as follows:

Toronto.		*Upper Canada College.*
A. Burritt	Back	F. Wesley.
A. Swaby	Quarter backs	W. N. Ferguson.
G. Bonifah		D. McLaren.
W. Bunting	Half backs	R. G. Cameron.
H. Brougall		A. Morrice.
	Three quarter back	A. McLaren.
H. Mackey	Wings	Rogers.
S. Robinson		D. G. Boyd.
D. Cassels		G. Bunting.
A. Cockburn		A. A. Vickers.
R. G. Muntz	Forwards	G. Clay.
F. Lightburn		D. G. Burt.
G. R. Kingsmill		J. Cranston
H. Smith		C. McMillan.
W. J. Fleury		A. Macknash.

The Torontos did not play a three-quarter-back.

National League Games.

At New York:		R.	H.	E.
New York	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	3	6	1
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	0	3	3

Batteries—Welch and Ewing; Gumbert and Daily. Umpire—Kelly.

At Boston:		R.	H.	E.
Boston	8 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 —	8	7	1
Detroit	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 —	1	6	7

Batteries—Clarkson and Sommers; Conway and Sutcliffe. Umpire—Valentine.

Called on account of darkness.

At Philadelphia:		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 8 1 1 0 —	10	15	3
Indianapolis	0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 —	2	13	3

Batteries—Sanders and Clements; Seery and Buckley. Umpire—Lynch.

At Washington:		R.	H.	E.
Washington	0 0 1 1 0 2 1 1 —	6	11	6
Pittsburg	1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	3	6	5

Batteries—Day and Mack; Staley and Yaike. Umpires—Powers and Daniels.

Called on account of darkness.

American Association Games.

At Brooklyn:		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5 0 3 0 0 4 0 0 —	12	8	3
Baltimore	0 4 0 5 2 0 0 0 —	11	12	3

Batteries—Mays and Bushong; Cunningham and O'Brien. Umpire—Ferguson.

Called on account of darkness.

At Cleveland:		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 —	1	4	5
Athletics	3 0 0 1 0 2 0 —	6	8	2

Batteries—Sudhoff and Snyder; Seward and Robinson. Umpire—Devlin.

Called on account of darkness.

At Louisville:		R.	H.	E.
Louisville	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 —	2	5	4
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 —	2	5	1

Batteries—Ramsey and Kearns; Mullane and Baldwin. Umpire—McQuade.

At Kansas City:		R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	2 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 —	5	10	3
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	0	4	5

Batteries—Porter and Brennan; Chamberlain and Dolan. Umpire—Doescher.

Standing of the Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	AM. ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.
New York	76	41	St. Louis	88	36
Chicago	74	44	Athletics	76	48
Detroit	65	50	Brooklyn	73	52
Boston	62	60	Cincinnati	69	55
Philadelphia	54	60	Baltimore	65	73
Pittsburg	53	83	Cleveland	62	74
Washington	45	81	Louisville	44	82
Indianapolis	45	82	Kansas City	41	83

Games To-Day.

National League: Chicago at New York, Detroit at Boston, Indianapolis at Philadelphia, Pittsburg at Washington.

American Association: Baltimore at Brooklyn, Cleveland at Philadelphia, Cincinnati at Louisville, St. Louis at Kansas City.

Decker Sold to Chicago.

For some time past the Chicago and Philadelphia clubs have been anxious to secure Decker's release from the Toronto Baseball Club and at last the Western club has attained its object, Decker prefering to go to Chicago. The purse paid for his release was $1800. The admirers of the Torontos will no doubt regret Decker's decision, as he was a tower of strength to the local club and a great favorite in this city, Toronto's loss is Chicago's gain.

Dust From the Diamond.

Pitcher Boyle has been suspended by the Indianapolis club.

The Brooklyns have won the series from every club but the Browns, and the latter have captured everything but the series from the Brooklyns.

Over five thousand errors have been charged to League players this season—an average of fifty to each.

It is likely that changes will be made in the Chicago club for next season. The team has too many players. Of the catchers Farrell & Darling will probably be sold.

Detroit and Indianapolis were the first League cities to conclude the championship season.

Nash will take the Boston team to Richmond, after the season is over, to play exhibition games during the big fair in that city late in October.

John Kelly, the umpire, says that Collins, formerly of Louisville, who has been engaged by the Brooklyns, can be compared with Ewing, Williamson, and Kelly as a ball player. He thinks that Collins is one of the best men in the profession.

The benefit of Charlie Maddock, the genial superintendent of the Toronto Baseball Grounds, which takes place on Saturday, promises to be a great success. The contestants are practising daily and all that is required is fine weather to make the occasion a financially successful one for Mr. Maddock.

The Jersey City Club is to contest the claim of the Newark Base Ball Club to the championship and pennant of the Central League. The Jersey City Club asserts that has won one more game than Newark, and that the clubs are a tie in the game lost. The Secretary of the League is thought to have inadvertently favored Newark.

The N. Y. Herald says: The season of the International Baseball Association, which closed on Saturday, was remarkable for the season that the eight clubs that began the season finished it. The season for the most of the clubs has not been a success financially. The attendance almost everywhere has been good, but the salary lists have been from ten to fifteen per cent heavier than last year. Toronto and bugaloo have made handsome profits, but the champion Stars are only $1500 ahead. The guaranty fund of $1,000 has served to keep the weaker clubs from backing down. The prospects are good for next season. Hamilton, it is expected, will drop out, as baseball cannot be made to pay there. Newark or Jersey City will probably take Hamilton's pace. Troy's franchise, it is expected, will be sold to Utica, which was formerly in the League. It is found that Albany and Troy are too near each other to maintain a club each. The other cities will continue as this year.

The Dash System in Trotting.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—A very important meeting of the Executive Committee of the Driving Club of New York was held at Fleetwood Park yesterday afternoon. It had been anticipated with unwonted interest, because it was generally understood that something in the way of dash trotting races would be proposed, and probably be adopted.

The meeting lasted for an hour, and there was a very free and full interchange of views on the subjects presented, especially as to the advisability of trying the new plan this year. Every one favored the dash system, but the committee very wisely concluded that there was not sufficient time before the betting season closes to arrange and advertise so important a meeting as had been projected, and it was therefore decided to give but one day—Saturday, Oct. 13—to the trial of the dash system. On that day a card with six events, each to be decided in a single heat, will be offered to the public, and such day will be considered as an indication as to what a meeting on the same principle would be.

Racing at Jerome Park.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The American Jockey Club fall meeting was continued at Jerome Park to-day. The weather was fine and attendance large. Results:

First race—Purse $700, for 2-year-olds; 5 furlongs. Marsac won, Wahsatch 2, Minority colt 3. Time 1.08¾.

Second race—The Chappaqua Handicap, for 3-year-olds and upwards, at $100 each with $1200 added; Sian course, 1440 yards.

J. B. Haggin's ch f Yum Yum, 3 by Onondaga-Wax Over, 108 1
La Massey Bros' ch g Climax, 6, 114 2
G. B. Morris' ch h Brait, 5, 111 3
Time—1.31¾.

Third race—Sweepstakes; 1 8-16 miles. Bella B won, Bronzomarie 2, Rupert 3. Time 3.07.

Fourth race—The Stalwart Stakes for 3-year-olds and upwards, at $100 each with $1500 added; 1 1-16 miles.

Chicago Stable's ch g Santaisen, 3, by St. Martin-Olena 1
Dwyer Bros' b f Bessie June, 4 2
S. S. Brown's b h Blue Wing, 5 3
Time—1.52¾.

Fifth race—Purse $700; ¾ mile. Sam Harper, Jr., won, Britannic 2, Carnegie 3. Time, 1.16¾.

Sixth race—Purse $600; 1¼ miles. Tenday won, Volatile 2, Refund 3. Time, 2.09¾.

Racing at Latonia.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 3.—Following are the results of the Latonia races to-day:

First race—¾ mile. Golightly won, Vivian 2, Moonshine 3. Time, 1.17¾.

Second race—9-16 mile. Montia Hardy won, Filly Jayne 2, Bachazen 3. Time, 58.

Third race—⅞ mile. Kermesse won, Hamlet 2, Comedy 3. Time 1.31¾.

Fourth race—1 mile. Tenacity won, Marchma 2, Pink Cottage 3. Time 1.44.

Fifth race—1 1-16 miles. Sir Edward won, Julian 2, Castaway II. 3. Time 1.52¾.

Jockeys Who Won and Lost.

The last number of Goodwin's Official Turf Guide for the present year, including the record of races run up to and ingluding last Saturday, contains some interesting figures. The leading jockeys have won and lost races as follows:

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
Barnes	150	246	Turner	89	112
G. Covington	99	204	Martin	83	200
Overton	70	126	Stoval	87	226
J. Maughlin	64	174	Hamilton	86	139
Garrison	56	116	Murphy	84	64
F. Littlefield	50	78	Palmer	80	218

The compilers of the book have also figured out this curious unexpected outcome of the result of backing the jockey instead of the horse for $10 each time he had a mount during the past three months. The follower of Palmer would have won $1,555 20; of Barnes, $703 40; of Hamilton, $446 50; of F. Littlefield, $222; of Garrison, $195 60; of A. McCarthy, $184, and of Anderson, $80 95. He would have lost $740 on Hayward, $482 90 on McLaughlin, $437 30 on Martin, $350 40 on Donohue, $229 on Fitzpatrick, $164 90 on Blaylock, $150 40 on Covington, $123 on Wiuchell, $117 70 on "Tiny" Williams, $86 80 on J. Murphy, and $68 on Stoval. During the past two weeks a similar course pursued would have brought $610 on Palmer's mounts, $340 on Anderson's, $220 on Williams, and $147 on Littlefield's. Losses of $221 would have been incurred on McLaughlin's, $150 on Hayward's, $118 on Covington's, $90 on Hamilton's, and $76 on Murphy's.

Superior.

Editor World: In the morning issue of The Toronto World of Sept. 21, under the heading of "The successful horses," there appeared a damaging reference to the English stallion, Superior, which is untrue in fact. It is there stated that "the suspicion of a curb, which was freely circulated at last year's show, ripened into certainty and was evident to any spectator's eye." The publication of this assertion prematurely should have taken place in mistake or misapprehension of the real facts, and we have no doubt but that when you are apprised of the facts you will retract the statement which has done considerable injury to the owners of the horse.

BARRON, CAMPBELL & MCLAUGHLIN,
Lindsay, Oct. 1. Solicitors.

[We publish the above letter, and not being veterinary surgeons are unprepared to deny the statements made by the horse's owners. Our reporter in search of information asked one of the judges why the horse had been overlooked, and was told because he had a curb. At the same time a mark on the horse's leg below his hock was pointed out which was *prima facie* evidence of a curb. If it is not a curb, but the result of some accident, so much the better for the horse and his owners.—SPORTING EDITOR.]

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly, subdues the pain and disease.

City Hall Small Talk.

Ald. Shaw reports that the injured firemen are progressing bravely and will shortly be about again.

It is expected that the new truck for Lombard-street firehall will get here from Chicago about the end of the week.

Roxborough and Robert-streets sewers will be commenced to-day.

The experts, Messrs. Gray and Hering, accompanied by Superintendent Hamilton, and Assistant City Engineer Macdougall, visited the Water Works engine house and the Rosehill reservoir yesterday morning. In the afternoon they busied themselves getting pointers about the gravitation scheme.

Acting City Treasurer Coady, who has been indisposed since Monday, returned to his duties yesterday.

It was the intention of Chairman Boustead of the Water Works Committee, and Superintendent Hamilton, to wait on the Ontario Cabinet on Tuesday to get its consent to the $90,000 by-law for water works outlay, but the visit had to be postponed owing to the enforced absence of Acting City Treasurer Coady.

The City Arbitrators are dissatisfied at being compelled to use the Executive Chamber for their sittings. It is badly heated and lighted, and the atmosphere is enough to make a healthy man sick.

Dr. Crothers paid a visit to the Mayor yesterday.

The Mayor yesterday received a letter from Dr. Gouvreau, director of the Quebec Vaccine Institute, offering to forward a supply of vaccine.

The Court House Committee meets to-day. It is expected that there will be some trouble over the toboggan slide.

The Executive Committee has been called for 3 p. m. to-day.

The temporary clerks employed on the revision of the voters' list commenced their duties yesterday. Mr. Thomas Sanderson, of the City Clerk's department, has charge of them, and delivered them a lecture on what they had to do and what was expected of them.

The City Hall is to be furnished with double windows forthwith, to keep out the winter draughts.

The Drill Shed arbitrators held a session yesterday. There will be 30 cases for them to consider, and it is probable that it will be two months before they get through with the work.

The information in the matter of the Toronto Street Railway Company dispute with the City desired by the City Solicitor is all compiled in the Board of Works Department and ready to be given out. Chairman Carlyle three years ago instructed the department to have the T. S. R. Co's transactions with the city kept in separate books.

The Mayor and Solicitor Henry O'Brien had a long conversation over the gravitation scheme yesterday. Mr. O'Brien is an enthusiast in favor of Simcoe water.

The work of constructing private drains, which has accumulated very much of late, is to be pushed forward at once and extra gangs put on.

Park Superintendent Chambers has recovered sufficiently to be about again.

Ald. Ritchie is hustling the Post Office authorities for more letter boxes in the West End.

A man sent in a complaint to the City Commissioner yesterday that his neighbor was using soft coal and wanted it stopped.

Important to Builders.

W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., mantel manufacturers, wish to state that in order to avoid any disappointment in getting mantels in time, builders would do well to have their orders placed at once, and thereby avoid the rush that as a natural consequence must occur before the very large number of orders now on their books can be filled. Reduced prices, first-class facilities, fair terms and liberal treatment. W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., showcase and mantel manufacturers. Showrooms now in full blast at 31 Adelaide E. Tel. 667. 246

Fashionable Furniture.

G. W. Tickell & Co., 108 King-street west, (nearly opposite Rossin House), carry an extensive stock of fashionable and reliable furniture. They are constantly introducing new designs and respectfully solicit an inspection of their show rooms. 26

AT WYCLIFFE COLLEGE.

Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association

The annual meeting of the Wycliffe College Alumni Association opened on Tuesday. In the morning there was a celebration of the Holy Communion with a sermon by Rev. Principal Sheraton. The day's proceedings were conducted by Rev. Prof. Du Vernet. The subject of the morning session was "The Clergyman's Duty of Meditation." In the afternoon special intercessory prayers were offered for every diocese in the Dominion with their bishops and ecclesiastical officers, also for the Church in England, in the United States, and in the foreign field; for each graduate of the College and his particular work. Rev. Mr. Dutlie, a recent graduate of the Montreal Diocesan College, was present as a delegate.

The sessions will continue until Friday evening, when the formal opening of the College takes place, and when Rev. Principal Sheraton, D. D., will deliver a lecture on "The Lambeth Conference and Christian Unity."

Proceedings at Wycliffe College were continued yesterday. In the morning reports were received from the committee in connection with the Japan mission. Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, who was sent out for missionary work, is now in Japan, where he is wholly maintained as a missionary by the Alumni Association and their friends. In the afternoon Rev. Dyson Hague of Brockville read an able paper entitled, "Evangelical teaching the teaching of the Reformers." It gave evidence of considerable research and study and was considered by all present to be one of the best papers on the subject ever read in Toronto. It was the unanimous opinion that Mr. Hague had proved conclusively that the teaching of the evangelical religion of the Church of England of the present day was exactly the same as that of Cranmer, Ridley, Latimer and the Reformers of the Church. He supported his argument by quotations from writings of the Reformers, and which he had also verified in his own private study.

Rev. W. H. A. French, Incumbent, Cookstown, read an instructive paper on the "Clergyman's Reading," showing the importance of the clergy keeping up their studies after leaving college, and also the necessity of their keeping abreast of the times by scientific, homletic and general reading. In the evening the annual college dinner was given. The Rev. Principal Sheraton gave an "At Home" yesterday afternoon, at which a number of leading Toronto people were present.

Through Sleeper to New York

By the popular West Shore route, leaves Union Station daily, except Sunday, at 5 p.m., arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Remember the West Shore lands passengers either at up town or down town stations in New York.

From Police Blotters.

Geo. Adams, who claims the Bay Horse Hotel as his abiding place, was arrested by Precinct Detective Johnston last night on suspicion of having stolen a roll of grey flannel found in his possession.

Thomas McCarthy, a young man, is a prisoner in Headquarters on suspicion of having stolen a number of silk handkerchiefs from a store on King-street west.

John Wink was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with stealing a watch from Henry Klein who lived in the same house with him.

A number of summonses have been issued against citizens charged with defacing telephone and telegraph poles.

Detective Inspector Stark has been subpœnaed to attend the trial in Kingston of the alleged perjury, which is untrue in fact, of Mr. Vance.

Last March Sergeant Somerville saw that the remains of an old man from Cork, who had died in this city, were decently interred, at his own expense. He received a letter from the dead man's son in Ireland, who had just heard of the kindly act, expressing his thanks and some of gratitude.

Sergeant-Detective Reburn returned from Montreal yesterday morning. He says it will be some time before they will see Baxter in Toronto.

—Caswell, Massey & Co's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pepsine and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

This evening Mr. Frederic Archer will give a grand recital on the new organ in Sherbourne-street church. An attractive musical programme has been arranged for by Choirmaster Warrington.

Elected Their Officers.

The German Benevolent Society at their annual meeting, Oct. 2, elected the following officers: N. L. Stemer, President; John Kelz, Vice-President; Frank Schaefer, Secretaty; Thos. Braun, Vice-Secretary; Wm. Hahndorf, Treasurer; John Walz, Chas. Schadel, Trustees.

Ontario College of Pharmacy.

The junior classes in connection with this institution met yesterday morning in the College building, St. James'-square, when, after some remarks from the Principal, Professor Shuttleworth, they entered upon their regular duties. The entries already register 66, and the number will doubtless be increased considerably before the end of the week.

To be Laid Up for the Winter.

To-day Capt. Williams will take the steamer Canadian of the Doty Ferry Co. to Oakville, where she will undergo repairs and be laid up for the winter.

New Law Firm.

Mr. C. J. Holman, of Blake, Lash, Cassels & Holman, and Mr. E. A. Holman, of Foster, Clarke & Bowes, have formed a partnership as barristers, etc., and will be known as Holman & Holman. Their office is 9½ Adelaide-street east.

A Large Law Firm.

The law firm of Messrs. Blake, Lash, Cassels & Holman has been dissolved. Attention is called to the legal card of the new firm of Blake, Lash & Cassels, consisting of the following gentlemen: Hon. Edward Blake, Q.C., (who has resumed active practice), S. H. Blake, Q.C., Z. A. Lash, Q.C., Walter Cassels, Q.C., A. Mackenzie, W. H. Blake, William Gresham, and Hume Blake.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

A Service of Praise.

The first monthly service of Praise was given in the Church of Ascension last night. Rev. H. G. Baldwin conducted the service. Following is the program: Organ solo, Thayer; march, Dufaure; anthem, "The Lord is great in Zion," Best; sacred solo, "The Wayside Cross," Lovlings; anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord," Roberts; sacred solo, "Thro' the Darkness" (Stabat Mater), Rossini; anthem, "Consider the Lilies," Topliff; sacred solo, "Show me Thy ways," Torrente; sacred solo, "Abide with me," Torrington; anthem, "Praise ye the Father," Gounod. Those who took part were Miss Fowler, Mr. G. Taylor, Mr. Schuch, Miss Mathews, Miss Morell and Mr. Percy V. Greenwood. Mr. Edgar R. Doward was the organist and choirmaster.

The ever popular Rosina Vokes in her inimitable series of refined comedies is drawing big houses at the Grand. Miss Vokes is a first favorite in Toronto and is one of the few actresses whom the theatre-going public of this city are in love with. To-night there will be a change of bill, when "In Honor Bound," "My Milliner's Bill" and "A Double Lesson" will be played.

A meeting was held in Shaftesbury Hall last night, at which it was resolved to establish the "Toronto Scottish Select Choir," under the leadership of Mr. A. T. Cringan. The first practice will take place on Monday next, to which all Scotch singers are invited.

Next week the celebrated J. C. Duff Opera Company will appear at the Grand Opera House in Von Suppe's magnificent comic opera, A Trip to Africa. This will be the opening of the opera season in Toronto. "A Trip to Africa" is said to be a much better opera than Dorothy in which the Duff Opera Company appeared last season, and it will be produced with all the magnificent costumes and scenic effects that characterises all of Mr. Duff's productions. The sale of seats begins this morning at ten o'clock.

The Cyclorama of Sedan will be open at 25c. on Wednesday and Saturday evenings after 7 o'clock. The management consider this advisable to prevent the overcrowding on Saturday evening.

Prof. Bliss, of the Bliss School of Elocution, Boston, will appear in readings at Association Hall on Oct. 15.

"Dot, or the Avenger's Oath" will be the attraction at the Toronto Opera House next week, with Miss Florence Bindley as the star. "Casper the Yodler" is doing fine business at the Toronto Opera House.

Where I What a Wet Day.

Business generally rushes on Monday at the Waterloo House, it being McKendry's bargain day. It was very unpleasant weather yesterday, hence the masses did not get out. However special bargains will be repeated to-day and to-morrow from 9 a.m. till 9 p.m. each day. Come with the rush to 273 Yonge-st.

THE WHITBY ACCIDENT.

**Little Hope of Mr. Hurst