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FOR OF SUCH IS SCIENCE.

AN INTERESTING DAY IN THE LEARNED ASSOCIATION.

The Number of Papers at the Present Meeting Foots Up to 202—Many Valuable Contributions Yesterday—Notes of the Convention.

The American Scientists were in all their glory yesterday. They revelled in their favorite domains, discussed their special topics, had their ranks recruited by 62 additional members and swelled the number of papers on the list for the Toronto meeting to 202.

Although there was much variety there was little novelty in the proceedings. All the sections met both morning and afternoon. There were more papers announced for each section than could be read. One disadvantage of the number of contributions is that the time for discussion is greatly curtailed; in fact in the greater number of instances there was no discussion, and some papers were taken as read. All the contributions will be printed in the association's annual volume.

Pleasure was agreeably mixed with business, the lunch tables were thronged, the afternoon driving-out parties were numerous, the bountiful reception at Mrs. W. H. Beatty's tasteful residence in the Queen's Park was largely patronized and highly appreciated; and the Pavilion and Horticultural Gardens were once again a grand rallying point in the evening.

About Anthropology.

Of the sections the Anthropological was s to a large number the most interesting. Here, under the presidency of Mr. Garrick Mallery of Washington, Mr. C. C. Abbott showed the evidences of the successors of paleolithic man in the Delaware River Valley; Mr. George Bryce explained the Winnipeg mound region; Mr. H. Henshaw a new linguistic family in California; and Miss Alice C. Fletcher the phonetic alphabet of the Winnebago Indians.

Mrs. R. Hitchcock read a ten minutes' paper on the Parsee Towers of Silence. She gave an account of the Parsee Dokmas at Bombay and the origin of the custom of exposing the dead to be eaten by beasts and vultures. The Parsees were expelled from Persia by the persecutions of the Mohammedans and finally established themselves in Bombay, where they now number about 72,000, constituting an influential and wealthy portion of the community. They retain their old customs and observances. The interesting paper was illustrated by original photographs and drawings.

Mr. H. Carrington Bolton, New York City, learnedly discoursed on the abstruse topic of Seega, an Egyptian game. The author learned the game of seega from Bedouins in the Desert of Sinai. It is similar to draughts, yet has novel principles and is a clever game of skill. The author illustrated his paper by a black-board diagram.

Mr. de Cost Smith of Skaneateles, N. Y., read a paper on Onondaga Shamanic masks and their use, exemplified by specimens of masks and rattles. The masks are symbolical of supernatural evil beings and their aid is invoked to drive away witches. They are believed to cause or remove illness. These evil spirits are propitiated with feasts and sacrifices of Indian tobacco. An interesting account of these ceremonies was given.

Mr. A. E. Douglas exhibited and explained a gold ornament from Florida. He recounted the traditions prevalent among the various tribes of a country to the northward producing gold; and cited the testimony of the early Spanish and French explorers to the presence of gold there. He gave reasons for concluding that none of the gold found in Florida could have come from North Georgia. It had never been found by the earliest expeditions in that State, either in use among the natives or in mines. What the Indians described as gold in Georgia proved to be copper. There was an abundance of wrecks on the Atlantic coast during the 16th century, and a great amount of treasure was spurred by the Indians. The inference of the author was that all the known articles of gold in Florida have thus been procured.

Mr. David Reid Keys of University College, Toronto, in his paper on artificial tongues treated of the scientific value of a universal language. He described the early attempts to create such a language and the modern one entitled Volapuk. He showed both its merits and defects, and that of the Neo-Latin international language. Both, he maintained, were inadequate. In conclusion he commented on the value of language study to the scientific worker.

An Indian Medicine Society.

Dr. W. J. Hoffman of the Bureau of Ethnology, Washington, read a paper on "The Midewiwin, or Grand Medicine Society of the Ojibwa Indians." The so-called secret societies of these tribes have been mentioned by various writers. One of the most important of such societies is the Grand Medicine Society. In this is preserved the most interesting collection of myths pertaining to the Ojibwa cosmogony, the origin and constitution of the society, the ritual of initiation and the secrets of prophecy. Mnemonic charts pertaining to the above have been collected and explained by the chief Mide of the society. Instead of being limited to a single degree this body is graded into four distinct degrees with the collateral branch, the Ghost Society, through which candidates may under special circumstances obtain the preliminary privileges of the first degree. The writer has for two years been engaged upon official ethnologic investigations among the Ojibwa, and has secured very full notes of the proceedings of the society. Dr. Hoffman has this summer been initiated into all the degrees of the Grand Medicine Society, and is believed to be the first white man who has gone through such initiation. He gave interesting particulars of the rites of initiation and a vast amount of information not hitherto published.

Vice-President Charles A. White of Washington had a crowded audience in the section of Geology and Geography. Amongst the papers read and discussed were: "Graphic Types of Northeastern Iowa," by Mr. W. J. McGee; "The Lake Ridges of Iowa," Mr. G. F. Wright; "Moraines and Glaciers," Mr. C. R. Dryer; "The Attractive Scenery of America," Mr. A. S. Hickmore; "The Mastodon of Kent," Mr. E. Jones; "Remarkable New Fossil Plants," Sir William Dawson; "The Mammoth Cave," Mr. H. C. Hovey; "The Devonian System," Mr. H. S. Williams.

Mr. A. E. Douglas interestedly described a portrait pipe from Central America. There is an absence of any reference to pipes with bowls upon the stems by the early historians of the conquest of Mexico. Still such pipes are found in museums. These are generally of terra cotta, glazed highly, and sometimes in colors and ornamented with incised lines. He gave a description of a pipe with three faces carved upon the bowl, found among the debris of Indian workings in a pre-Columbian gold mine in San Salvador, Central America. The faces were identical with those of early Indian tribes of the neighborhood not yet extinct. The author gave his reasons for concluding the pipe to be a veritable pre-Columbian relic.

Economic Science and Statistics.

This was a most interesting section yesterday. There were ten papers set down for reading, all of which possessed much merit. Two of them, each by a well-known local man, had to be omitted, but will come up again on Monday. The first was one by Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson on "Statistical Results of the Examination of Eyesight of 5000 Public School Children." The Doctor's views on the evils of lack of color save black and white in the furnishings and practical study are well known and the connection between this and color blindness. The other paper to which allusion is here made was by Mr. William Houston, librarian at the Parliament buildings. His postponed topic is "The Abolition of Slavery in Upper Canada." Amongst papers read were: "The Connection of Food with Race," Miss Nellie S. Kedzie; "National Interest in Material Resources," Mr. B. E. Fernow; "Agricultural Experiment Stations," Mr. W. O. Atwater; "Agriculture in the Arid Regions," Mr. J. Richards Dodge; "Development of Trade Channels," Mr. Henry C. Taylor; "The Science of Economic Engineering," Mr. Gustav Lindenthall; "Industrial Education," Laura Osborn Talbot.

The Sociological Position of Protection and Free Trade.

Mr. Lester F. Ward sent an elaborate paper on this topic. He explained the scientific position of both Protection and Free Trade and their sociological conceptions. The theoretical protectionist and the free trader both start from the same postulate, namely, that the test of soundness in a principle is that it is application results in the general good of human society in its highest sense. A protective tariff is only one of a large class of means which not only states but corporations, institutions and individuals adopt to encourage activities which are supposed to be beneficial to society. Few would deny the right and justice of this. The common principle of all forms of protection was that of subvention or bounty. It does not differ in any essential particular from prize-giving. The benefit of bounty by the state was not always apparent. The vicious system of restricting trade for the sake of raising revenue is to-day defended in this country, and still stranger, defended by those who in various degrees are advocating free trade. It is only when duties are levied upon articles that cannot be produced in the country that levies them that it really becomes true that "a tariff is a tax." It is proved by the history of tariff legislation and that of prices that a tariff for protection not only is not a tax but is often a means of reducing prices and preserving a healthy competition. Illustrations are abundant and the mere mention of American watches, steel rails and woolen goods is sufficient. Resort to a tariff for protection was had much later than to a tariff for revenue. As statesmen became wiser and more far-sighted they began to perceive that by regulating trade so as to keep out products that can be obtained at home the resources of their respective countries could be developed and nations rendered self-sustaining and independent. This national sentiment was the principal motive in securing the adoption of protective tariffs and it is undoubtedly still one of the leading motives. A statesman is not a humanitarian, but the history of protection has proved that with States as with individuals those acts which are performed in self-defence are usually the ones that best conduce to the collective weal. Experiment soon showed that this ingenious economic device, as it might be called, not only brought revenue to the treasury and independence to the state, but prosperity to the people. By it the very character of the population of a people may be changed and an almost exclusively agricultural people may be transformed into a people of multiplied pursuits, each individual ministering to the needs of all the rest. From a dull and monotonous life of around an simplicity the same community becomes awakened into physical and mental activity, industry, traffic and trade fill the country with all the characteristics of a free, enlightened and enterprising nation. Of all the means which have thus far been hit upon by statesmen for the beneficial modification of social phenomena and the attraction of human activities into advantageous channels that of the protective tariff has proved the most successful and far-reaching in its effects.

Biological.

There were no less than 18 papers in this section, over which Vice-President George L. Goodale of Cambridge, Mass., presided. The more interesting were: "The House Fly," Mr. John B. Smith; "Reserve Food Substances in Twigs," Mr. Byron D. Halsted; "The Relation between Temperature and Vertebrae in Fishes," Mr. D. S. Jordan; "Bacterial Diseases of Indian Corn and Cartations," Messrs. T. J. Burrill, J. C. Arthur.

The six papers in the Mathematical and Astronomy section were of a purely technical nature, as were the 11 in that of Physics, the seven in the Chemistry section, and the six in that of Mechanical Science and Engineering.

Notes.

There was a lively discussion occupying the whole afternoon in the Chemical section. It was over the report of the committee as to the formation of a National Chemical Society. Opinions varied and ultimately the endorsement of the scheme was lost, the opinion being that its adoption would be prejudicial to the chemical section of the A. A. A. S. As a compromise a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and report at the next meeting of the association.

In the evening Mr. G. K. Gilbert of the United States Geological Survey lectured in the Pavilion on the Geological History of Niagara River.

The Citizens' Association Petition.

The petition sent out by the Citizens' Association is being numerously signed. The petition is of a negative character and merely asks for delay on the part of the Government before entering into any agreement with the railways in order that the whole problem of railway inlet and outlet to the city, including the Esplanade and water front nuisance, be considered with a view to obtaining a satisfactory solution in the interest of all parties. The secretary has a dozen canvassers at work and expects to have a sufficient quantity of signatures in a day or two.

The Last Fresh Air Excursion.

The last excursion to be given this year by the Children's Fresh Air Fund took place yesterday to Howard Lake, when a party of 350 children was given a day's enjoyment. The youngsters left on the 10.40 suburban train in charge of City Missionary Hall and others. Twelve excursions were given and about 3000 poor youngsters benefited. Contributions will still be received by Mr. J. J. Kelso at the Humane office towards the fund for securing a children's summer home and picnic grounds.

Ladies Attention!

Every morning at 11 o'clock during next week Mr. Lydon will sell at 81 Yonge-street a grand assortment of new china goods just taken out of bond from England. Parties furnishing or on the lookout for wedding presents should by all means inspect this beautiful stock. Ladies may attend these sales with every comfort, as this mart is conducted on first-class principles. Sales by private treaty during the day.

Seized by H. M. Customs.

We direct attention to a lot of ladies' and gentlemen's gold and silver watches, rings, pins, brooches, ear-rings, chains, which are to sold, commencing Tuesday next, by Mr. C. M. Henderson, auctioneer to the Dominion Government, received for convenience of sale to 81 Yonge-street, formerly Ichi Ban Japanese store. Sale at 3 and 8 o'clock.

Baptist Church Dedication.

The new Baptist church, corner of College-street and Palmerston-avenue, will be opened to-morrow. Rev. Russell H. Cornwell, of Philadelphia, will preach morning and evening. He will deliver his sparkling lecture "Acres of Diamonds" on Monday evening.

Incorporated Companies.

These companies have been incorporated:

Napanee Waterworks Company, capital $60,000.

Central Gas and Oil Company of Essex, capital $5000.

Port Hope Electric Light and Power Company, capital $49,000.

Little Neck Clams on half shell at George S. McConkey's restaurant, 29 King-street W. 135

Hon. Oliver Coming Home.

Hon. Oliver Mowat will reach home during the coming week. He sailed from Liverpool on Thursday. Premier Mowat has had a two months' holiday in England and on the Continent. He is the only member of the cabinet who went abroad during the holiday season.

Signing the Court House Contracts.

The court house contracts for stone and carpentry work were signed yesterday by the Mayor and City Treasurer. The contractors are: masonry and stone, Elliott & Neelon; Carpentry, R. Dinnis & Son.

The reason that the contracts for the other portions of the work have not been signed is that the plans have not yet received their signatures.

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We have sold out nearly all of those linen vests at 50c, but you can get just as good a bargain in summer scarfs and light underwear, which we are selling at absolute cost to clear. A. White, 65 King-street west. Laundry in connection. Prompt attention to all orders.

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A Canadian church school for boys. The Bishops of the Province form a Board of Visitors. Boys will be prepared for matriculation at any University, with honors in all departments, or for entrance into the learned professions. The college will open on September 17th, with a full staff of masters. Information may be obtained from the Rev. J. O. Miller, B.A., principal, St. Catharines. 6

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Of Interest to the Deaf.

H. A. Wales of Bridgeport, Conn., the inventor of the invisible device to aid the hearing, which has attracted such widespread attention in this country and Europe, will be at the Walker House to-morrow.

Tell the good news to the suffering—
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Which might have saved, had they known it,
Many who're under the ground.
Tell of the "Favorite Prescription,"
Bid hopeless women be glad—
Bear the good news to poor creatures,
Heart-sick, discouraged and sad.
"Female diseases," so terrible in their effects, and so prevalent among all classes, can be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

THE SESSION AT AN END.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT PUTS UP ITS SHUTTERS.

Faithful Commoners and Loyal Lords Relieved Until Nov. 16—How Her Majesty Closed the Show—Everything is Lovely.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Parliament was prorogued to-day until Nov. 16. The Queen in her speech of prorogation said:

My Lords:

Our relations with other powers continue to be most cordial. Since the beginning of the session nothing has happened to diminish our confident expectation of unbroken European peace.

At my suggestion the King of the Belgians has consented to summon in the autumn a conference of the European powers, to be held at Brussels, to consider the present condition of the slave trade by land and sea and to deliberate on measures for the arrest and mitigation of the evils which this traffic still inflicts upon mankind.

I have come to an agreement with the French republic by which the various controversies respecting the boundaries of our respective possessions on the west coast of Africa have been adjusted.

A new Postal Telegraph Convention has been concluded with France and Germany.

It has afforded me much pleasure to accept the loyal offers of several native princes and chiefs, who have come forward to share the military burdens imposed upon my subjects in British India. I welcome their cooperation in the common defence of the Empire.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I gladly acknowledge the care and liberality with which you have provided for the wants of the public service.

My Lords and Gentlemen:

The measure you have taken with no grudging hand to strengthen the naval defences will enable my subjects to pursue industry and enterprise in more complete security of peace.

The act reforming the local Government of Scotland will, I am convinced, contribute largely to the welfare and contentment of my people in Scotland.

I much regret that pressure upon your time prevented your passing a measure conferring a responsible Government on my subjects in Western Australia, and trust this very desirable object will be effected at an early period.

I note with satisfaction the improvements introduced into the Constitution of the Universities of Scotland and the steps you have taken toward the establishment of technical education in England and Wales. The intermediate Education Act of Wales will supply a deficiency in the educational system which has been felt for many years.

I have assented with much pleasure to the bill for bringing the less prosperous portions of Ireland into rapid communication with the principal markets of the United Kingdom by means of a systematic extension of railways.

Toronto Rifle Association Matches.

The 11th annual prize meeting of the Toronto Rifle Association was held yesterday at the Garrison Common; shooting commenced at 9 o'clock in the morning and continued until 5.30 p.m. The weather was all that could be desired, with the exception of a slight breeze in the afternoon. Nearly 70 is its member hip now and there were 12 more entries yesterday than at the competitions last year. This is probably due to the introduction this year of the "nursery" match. The shooting was exceptionally good. The matches were under the management of A. D. Cartwright, president; R. G. Johnson and A. T. Ronan, vice-presidents; Walter Macdonald, secretary-treasurer, and A. Bell, Joseph Johnston, T. Mitchell and J. H. Knifton. The president and secretary-treasurer acted as range officers.

Ready for the Fall and Winter.

Mr. Frank Stubbs, merchant tailor, 8 King-st. west, begs to inform his friends and the public that he has received his annual stock of fall and winter goods, consisting of fall overcoatings in venetian, worsted and covered cloths, newest shadings. Suiting, Scotch and West of England tweeds, fancy worsteds, serges, etc.; trouserings in tweeds and worsteds, over 500 patterns to select from; winter overcoatings in beavers, meltons, worsteds, elysians and Viennas; ulsterings, twills and checks, specially adapted for capeulster; Worsted Coatings, in black and colored twills, corkscrews, cashmeres, etc. Prices moderate, consistent with good workmanship. An inspection invited.

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The Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the City Council met yesterday, Ald. McMillan in the chair. There were present Ald. Vokes, Roaf, Fleming, Macdonald, Carlyle (St. Thos.), Denison. The report of the Committee on Works was received and approved, with the exception of this clause, which was struck out:

Your committee begs to recommend that the chairman of the committee on Works be authorized to bring in a by-law to prohibit the driving on asphalt paving of wagons with tires of less width than four inches.

The following clause in the same report was referred back for further information:

Tenders were also called for sundry improvements at the Gardener's Lodge at Horticultural Gardens, but it was found that the offers exceeded the amount appropriated for this work also. It is therefore recommended that the Superintendent of Parks be instructed to have the building put in a sanitary condition, the cost of the same not to exceed the amount originally appropriated, $600. The deposits to be refunded the tenderers.

The report of the Committee on Fire and Gas was passed.

Fencing—Wrought Iron, cheap, handsome and durable. Frederic Nicholls, 63 to 69 Front-street west.

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Grand Trunk Traffic.

Week ending Aug. 24:	1889.	1888.
Passenger Train Earnings,	$161,329	$160,895
Freight " "	247,479	227,057
Total	$408,888	$387,752
	$337,752	
Increase	$ 21,136	

Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

Queen's Own Notes.

Regimental recruit classes on Wednesday's and Fridays.

The first regimental drill for the autumn will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 8 o'clock.

A large contingent will leave for Ottawa to-day to attend the annual prize meeting of the D. R. A.

Clam Chowder to-day at George S. McConkey's, 29 King-street W. 135

Chicken Salad in lunch parlors at George S. McConkey's, 29 King-street W., to-day. 135

Holiday Trip.

Before starting for a railway or ocean trip for the summer the traveler will, if prudent, obtain an accident policy from the Manufacturers Insurance Company, 83 King west.

Trowern, Jewelry Manufacturer, has removed from Yonge-street to 115 King-street west, south side, four doors east of Rossin House. 246

EVERYTHING O. K. AT THE GRAND.

The Opening on Monday Evening—Barnum's Advent to the City.

Things looked spick and span around the Grand Opera House last evening, and everything is now in readiness for the opening on Monday. Manager Sheppard has given his theatre its usual annual overhauling. Painters, paper-hangers, carpenters, plumbers and other special artificers have been busy for a number of weeks and the interior of the house and its approaches look as though nothing could possibly have been overlooked to make them comfortable and attractive. The dressing-rooms have all been re-carpeted and embellished, for which the visiting companies will be truly grateful; the auditorium has been made handsome and cosy, for which the public will be well pleased; and above all the ventilation has been made perfect, thus doing away with that dull, heavy smell so characteristic of the modern theatre.

The scenic artists have eclipsed themselves in the production of their brushes, and have hung up several really magnificent scenes. The ladies' cloak room and toilet has been remodeled and refurnished, adding comfort as well as effect to the apartment.

Mr. Sheppard was not able to reseat the orchestra with his Andrews chairs in time for the opening but they will be there by the following Monday. Those chairs are the comfortiest ever introduced into a theatre, and include coat, hat, umbrella and cane receptacles. The slot opera-glass contrivance will also be a feature of the Grand's new conveniences.

The opening takes place Monday night with the famous Nat Goodwin in his new play, "A Gold Mine."

Tom Sawyer at the Toronto.

Next week will be presented at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House Mark Twain's greatest of all farcical comedy's, "Tom Sawyer," by Will E. Burton, America's youngest and brightest singing comedian. This comedy is filled to the brim with bright music and laughter. This comedy is the only one ever produced with a strong dramatic plot. Take the whole family; take yourself to be a boy again; take the wife to see Tom's mother; take the boys to see a perfect picture of themselves in Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn; take the girl to see Tom's girl, Becky.

The Late George Fawcett Rowe.

"When I read The World this morning," said Manager O. B. Sheppard last evening, "it set me thinking. Almost the first thing I read was the despatch announcing the death of George Fawcett Rowe. Mr. Rowe was booked at the Grand for the second week of the fair in his great creation of Micawber's Adventures. Manager Shepp. at once telegraphed to New York and will fill the defaulted date with some equally good attraction, but what it will be he does not know yet. The last letter that Mr. Rowe probably ever penned in his life was written to Mr. Sheppard, who received it only a day or two ago. At that time the actor-author was in a bad way. Here is a copy of it:

LOTUS CLUB,
NEW YORK, Aug. 24, 1889.

MY DEAR SHEP: Here I am under the weather very much, but the doctors are at me, determined to patch me up to get through the Toronto week at least. Howard [his manager] I have seen to-day. He is off to order new printing. It shall be first-class.

Hope you are well, at all events.

Thine, G. F. Rowe.

A very large number of Canadian theatre-goers will learn with deep regret the death of Mr. Rowe. In Toronto especially was he a well-known favorite. His incomparable "Wilkins Micawber" has delighted the boxes, orchestra chairs and the "gods" of the Grand on many occasions. Those performances recall the days of Mrs. Morrison, who, as Mrs. Micawber, made up an attraction with Mr. Rowe that has never been equalled before nor will probably ever be seen again in the great dramatization of Dickens' greatest novel. Mr. Rowe in his other characters was equally successful.

Amusements at the Great Fair.

The final touches are now being put on the new buildings at Exhibition Park and at present the grounds are closed to the public. These dogs and ponies have been entered against the famous trotting dog Doc: Dogs Jack, belonging to Arthur Fauquier, Brampton; Tom, belonging to Willie Clark, Elora; ponies Dolly, belonging to George Sinclair Toronto, and ponies belonging to Melville Robinson, Kingston; Oliver Robinson, Napanee; W. McCombie, Toronto; W. J. Fisher, Toronto.

The bicycle and foot races will be made specially attractive and a large number of entries have been received. On Wednesday, Sept. 11, bicycle and foot races will take place in which both amateur and all comers can participate. Bicycle races for amateurs only, one-mile handicap and a three-mile handicap; foot races, open to all, one mile and a half a mile.

The Advent of Barnum.

Mr. F. L. Perley, the genial representative of the great Barnum, is at the Rossin House. Mr. Perley of course is a regular George Washington in his line, and he does not hesitate to say that this year's show is the greatest that Barnum ever traveled or ever expects to travel.

The menagerie should certainly be visited first; it is probably the most complete collection of rare animals ever seen in this country. It includes more than one animal never before shown here, and nothing that is common or everyday in its character. There is a giraffe, a splendid specimen, which when standing erect measures fully 18 feet from the tip of its nose to its fore feet; there is a family of lions, including pater and materfamilias and three cubs; a rhinoceros, a hippopotamus; the only genuine zebra ever shown in this country (the animals generally passing for zebras, much inferior in marking and smoothness of coat to the real thing, being quaggas); a beautiful black leopard, a cage full of tigers, otters, porcupines, an ostrich, several specimens of very rare African antelopes, and many other creatures, nearly all exceedingly rare, and every one a perfect specimen of its kind. The evidence of excellent care shown in the splendid condition of the animals is a particularly pleasing feature of this portion of the great show.

The next point of attraction is the black tent where a marvelous variety of illusions are exhibited. These are as curious as they are interesting and many of them, like "the talking head" have become world famous. Here, for instance, resting on a swinging board, is the upper part of a handsome young woman. She looks perfectly comfortable though rather bored. When the crowd says "wax-works," she laughs, then it says "machinery," then some one she knows comes along inside the ropes and a lively chat ensues. Then the crowd says "ventriloquism" and goes away satisfied that it knows it all. Which it doesn't. For this is a real girl.

The ring performance is best described by the word "bewildering." Both stages and rings are constantly occupied, as many as seven or eight different acts sometimes going on at once. No description could do it justice, and no one pair of eyes could see it all at one visit. Everything that is best and newest in equestrianism, acrobatics, training, manege, jugglery, riding, balancing and everything else that one can in any way connect with a circus is presented. The performance is conspicuous for the number of absolute novelties presented.

The great show will reach Toronto early to-morrow morning from the East.

ELECTING THEIR OFFICERS.

The Foresters Transact a Lot of Business and Have a Sail on the Lake.

The Foresters assembled at 10 a.m. yesterday and transacted a lot of routine business. Dr. Secord was in the chair. A report was received from the committee on law, judiciary and relief. It confirmed the decisions of the Executive Council. The committee on the state of the order also reported, the same being in a satisfactory condition. Encouraging reports were received from the various districts. They show that 50 courts were established with a membership of 9000 and with a court fund of $91,919, being an increase for the year of $6447. During the year 995 members had been added. In the juveniles 23 courts have been established with a membership of 1432 and with court funds amounting to $3975.

The Endowment Committee presented an encouraging report.

The election of officers took place in the afternoon with this result:

High Chief Ranger—Bro. C. Lanning, Toronto.

High Sub-Chief Ranger—Bro. W. Mills, Ingersoll.

High Court Treasurer—H. E. Griffiths, Toronto.

High Court Senior Woodward—S. R. Clendenning, Montreal.

High Court Junior Woodward—M. Rumsay, Hamilton.

High Court Senior Beadle—J. H. Bennett, Barrie.

High Court Junior Beadle—J. Slader, Windsor.

Auditors—R. Howie, Guelph; F. Butt, Toronto.

Trustee—Bro. E. F. Clarke, Toronto.

District Chief Rangers—York, J. H. Rupert; Carleton, J. Pain; Bruce, D. McKinnon; Grey and Simcoe, J. L. Smith; Middlesex, T. C. Rettlebury; Wentworth, J. McIlwain; Perth and Huron, C. W. Bodney; Durham and Ontario, H. J. Weeks; Lambton, S. R. Stewart; Oxford, W. Richards; Essex, G. E. White; Kent, J. Syme; Lincoln, Bro. Place; Selkirk, Bro. W. Dodds; Hochelaga, J. Brown; Brant, J. Whitelock.

In the evening the Foresters took a trip to Victoria Park per steamer Chicoutimi, and returning resumed business at 10.30.

The High Court remained in session until a late hour.

Mackinac in Autumn.

In the evolution of decay, that inevitable finale to which everything in nature treads the path, the final stage before the fall of the leaf, is as marked in its apparent attempt at one more effort as is the last flicker of a dying flame. In Canada our forest leaves, this year more profuse than ever, put on autumnal tints that beggar description and Mackinac and the Islands of the Georgian Bay now wear a hue which, in painting, Mr. Ruskin would probably anathematize, but which, natural as they are, entrance the ordinary mortal and make his heart swell with an ineffable pleasure and pride to think he lives in so fair a country. An invigorating trip to Mackinac just now is a liberal education. The accommodations by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company bring a six days' trip within the reach of all.

A Colossal Crowd Coming.

The crowds that will attend our exhibition this year will be simply colossal. Canadians by habit and inclination are a movable people and are ever ready to see more than they know already. Apart from the fair there is much in Toronto to repay a visit. The opportunity to purchase quinn's sanitary wool underwear is alone worth the trip.

Dineen's First Shipment Opened To-day.

Direct from London ex Steamer Umbria 10 cases hats received by above firm were landed at their doors to-day. This is the first instalment of Dineen's Fall importations. Those returning from their holidays can now get the very latest English hats at Messrs W. & D. Dineen on corner King and Yonge-streets.

Jottings About Town.

The public schools will re-open on Monday morning.

The City Collegiate Institute will re-open on Monday, Sept. 16, at 9 a.m.

A woman named Penelope Battersby died in jail yesterday. Coroner Duncan will hold an inquest this morning.

Evangelist Wolfe will preach in Temperance Hall to-morrow morning and evening and in Queen's Park in the afternoon.

To-morrow evening at Association Hall Sir William Dawson and Sir Daniel Wilson will deliver addresses to young men.

The case against Ald. John McMillan of selling unsound peaches was called in the police court yesterday and remanded until Monday.

Charles M. Henderson & Co. will sell by auction on Tuesday next the residence No. 317 Church-st.; also houses Nos. 139, 141 and 143 Terauley-st.

Sam Bittle, prize-fighter and bar-tender, was fined $25 and costs in the police court yesterday for being disorderly on a street car and resisting arrest.

Mr. F. H. Torrington has returned to town and is busy attending to the steady stream of pupils applying for admission to the College of Music which opens Sept. 5.

Matthew Wain, 448 King-street east, was arrested yesterday by Policeman Crowe on a charge of stealing a quantity of machinists' tools and babbiting metal from Polson's Iron Works.

The Principal of the Collegiate Institute will be at the Institute buildings, Jarvis-street, every forenoon till opening day to give information to all who may require it regarding the curriculum, regulations, etc.

Taylor & Co., art tailors, late opposite Rossin House, have removed to that elegant store, 89 Yonge-street, where they are showing a grand assortment of suitings, coatings and trouserings at reasonable prices.

Rev. James Henderson of St. James' Church, Montreal, has accepted an invitation from the quarterly board of the Carlton-street Methodist Church to succeed Dr. Hunter at the expiration of his pastoral term in 1891.

The re-opening of the Princess and Metropolitan roller rinks will take place this evening. The Metropolitan will be open Wednesday and Saturday evenings and the Princess Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Captain Edward S. Staunton of the Macassa was fined $50 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of overcrowding his boat on July 27. A second charge, the date of the alleged offence being Aug. 12, fell through.

The schooner Nellie Hunter arrived from Oswego yesterday with 359 tons of hard coal for Conger. Schooners cleared, light: St. Louis, for Charlotte; Jessie Drummond, for Toledo; Maria Annette, for Oswego; F. H. Burton, for Oswego.

Toronto City Council No. 2, R. T. of T., held a fruit banquet and concert in Temperance Hall last night. Bro. Brooks, S. C., presided. A good program was carried out by Messrs. E. Lacy, Curry, Asson, Batters, Mills, Johnson and Miss Fitzgerald.

The Mayor and a number of the City Fathers visited the Island yesterday in response to the invitation of the Island Health Committee. The matters complained of and the improvements suggested were investigated, and the Mayor promised to bring the subject before the council.

A meeting of Mayor Clarke and the city engineers in the Esplanade matter, Col. Gzowski and Mr. Shanly, the Citizens Committee, and the Esplanade Committee of the Board of Trade and their engineer, Mr. Wellington, is being arranged, it is understood. It is said that some conflicting views will be adjusted and the city and Board of Trade will then place their views before the railway companies.

THE TORONTOS SHUT OUT.

THE SYRACUSE STARS DO THE ACT IN NINE INNINGS.

London, Rochester and Buffalo the Other Winners—New York Beats Boston—Geraldine Breaks the Half Mile Record—Racing at Chicago—Other Sports.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 30.—The Stars played in splendid form to-day and gave Toronto a heavy coat of whitewash. Keefe was invincible, while Vickery was hit freely all through. In the ninth inning the Stars bunched six hits, including a triple, and were helped by three errors and a base on balls, so they made five runs. In the ninth Toronto got three men on bases by two singles and a base on balls, but could not score. The score:

Stars	0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 5	9
Toronto	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0

Other International Games.

At Hamilton:		R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	1 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0	5	10	4
London	0 0 1 0 2 2 1 0 x	6	9	3

Batteries—Pfann and Banning; McGuire and Coughlin. Umpire—Brennan.

At Rochester:		R.	H.	E.
Rochester	0 0 2 1 2 1 0 0 2	8	6	2
Toledo	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	1	3

Batteries—Fitzgerald and Burke; Cushman and Sage. Umpire—Bayne.

At Buffalo:		R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	0 0 3 0 0 0 1 1 x	5	7	0
Detroit	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1	6	3

Batteries—Callihan and Dealy; Knauss and Goodfellow. Umpire—Hoover.

American Association Games.

At Baltimore:		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0	3	6	1
Louisville	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x	1	7	1

Batteries—Cunningham and Quinn; Ehret and Cook. Umpire—Kerins.

At Philadelphia:		R.	H.	E.
Athletics	5 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	7	10	2
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1	5	2

Batteries—Weyhing and Cross; Duryea and Keenan. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Brooklyn:		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2 0 0 0 1 0 5 3 3	14	11	2
Kansas City	0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0	4	9	6

Batteries—Carruthers and Visner; Conway and Donohue. Umpire—Buchong.

At Columbus:		R.	H.	E.
Columbus	3 0 0 1 7 0 0 2 3	16	8	3
St. Louis	0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1	4	3	2

Batteries—Baldwin and O'Connor; King and Boyle. Umpire—Ferguson.

National League Games.

At Pittsburg (first game):		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 0 1 3 0 0 0 4 0	8	11	3
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1	5	2

Batteries—Galvin and Miller; Hutchinson and Farrell. Umpire—Lynch.

At Pittsburg (second game):		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 2 0 0 0 1 1 0 0	5	8	3
Chicago	3 1 1 0 0 0 0 4 x	9	15	3

Batteries—Morris and Carroll; Gumbert and Daily. Umpire—Lynch.

At New York:		R.	H.	E.
New York	1 0 0 0 0 1 5 0 —	7	11	4
Boston	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1	2	4	3

Batteries—Keefe and Ewing; Radbourn and Gannell. Umpires—Powers and McQuade. Called darkness.

At Cleveland:		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 1	4	7	3
Indianapolis	0 0 1 2 0 0 0 2 x	5	3	3

Batteries—O'Brien and Zimmer; Russie and Sommer. Umpire—Knight.

| At Washington: | | R. | H. |