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# TAKE YOUR TIME PLEASE HURRY

## So Says Acting Mayor to T. G. Meredith—London is Looking About for His Successor.

Informing T. G. Meredith that the city council would be quite willing to allow him sufficient time to settle his business matters before undertaking his duties as corporation counsel, and at the same time telling him that his assistance would be needed by the city with reference to the applications before the Dominion Railway Commission about September 15, Acting Mayor Church yesterday wrote a letter to the new head of the civic legal department.

The letter was a follow-up to a telegram to the same effect which was received from Mr. Meredith, stating that he must have time to consider the matter before definitely accepting the position offered to him. The acting mayor, however, stated yesterday that he was quite confident Mr. Meredith would accept the post.

The letter was as follows:

"I have your telegram of this morning.

"The city council at its meeting last night was practically unanimous in selecting you to fill the vacancy of corporation counsel, and our offer is $15,000 per annum. It is only natural that you should require a reasonable and proper time to consider the same, and we do not object to giving you ample time, in view of your many engagements and the state of your professional work in London. The board of control will be glad to meet you on your return here, which I understand will be at the first of the week, when we can take the whole matter up and discuss the same thoroly. There are a large number of important legal applications coming on about September 15, but I have no doubt that matters can be satisfactorily adjusted so that you will have ample time and opportunity, if you accept our offer, to arrange your other matters, as you have, as you say, many interests to be considered.

"Kindly advise me when you are likely to return to the city, as we will be glad to meet you at any time that would suit your convenience."

### London Considering Successor.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 9.—Considerable comment as to a possible successor to T. G. Meredith, city solicitor, who will, in all probability, accept the position of city counsel of Toronto, was heard about the city hall this morning, and while the council has not even considered the appointment of a man, Mr. Meredith having said nothing about accepting the Toronto position, the names of several prominent lawyers of this city have been mentioned.

Alderman J. P. Moore of the firm of Fraser and Moore is prominently mentioned, but it is thought that he would not accept the position. M. D. Fraser and Thos. Purdom, K.C., were also mentioned in connection with the position.


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# G. Cumming, Golfer Tribute to Daddy Of Canadian Golf

Geo. Cumming, professional to the Toronto Golf Club, holds a unique position in regard to Canadian golf. While still a young man he is the oldest pro in Canada, having been with the Toronto Golf Club since March, 1909. During his twelve years' service there has passed thru his hands no less than six Canadian boys who to-day are considered among the premier players of the country and are connected with prominent clubs in Ontario and Quebec as follows:

Charlie Murray, Royal Montreal Golf Club, winner open championship 1906-1911; tied first place Caledonia Springs open competition, 1909; winner Montreal and district championships, 1909, 1911, 1912.

Albert Murray, Outremont Golf Club, Montreal, winner open championships 1908, Montreal and district champion 1910.

Frank Freeman, Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto, a prize winner in open championship, 1911.

W. Bell, Galt Golf Club.

Karl Keffer, Royal Ottawa Golf Club, winner open championship 1909, Mississauga open competition 1910, Caledonia Springs open competition 1910.

Willie Freeman and Kiernan Marsh are still with Cumming, both of whom will make their mark in future competitions.

All these boys started as caddies at the Toronto Golf Club and under Cumming learned the club-making, which is very essential to a pro in taking a first-class position, and also developed the game, which later brought them the highest honors in Canadian golf.

Cumming started his golf with Willie Campbell at Dumfries, Scotland, at the age of 13, and came to Canada twelve years ago at the age of 21. He won the open championships in 1906, has been runner up three times, and out of the prize list only once since its inception. In the W.S.G.A. open championships at Myopia in 1905 he had the best individual score, finishing seventh and followed up his good work by wining an open event at Brooklin the next day. Cumming is known from coast to coast in Canada by golfers, and has few superiors on the continent, as an instructor and player. He has what is considered a perfect style in golf, his iron play being very deadly. Professional golf in Canada advanced with Cumming, and he is fast making himself a place like unto that occupied by the late Tom Morris in the old country, that is to say, the daddy of them all, and may he live long and keep up in the future the good work of the past.

K. K.

The Riverdale team to play St. Clements at the west lawn, Exhibition Park, will be picked from the following: Arnold, Webber, Turk, Chester, Howe, Wagner, Hocking, Smith, Willis, Eaton, Hall and Maddeaux.

### LACROSSE GOSSIP.

Jim Kavanagh, for years captain of the the senior Shamrock Lacrosse Club, who has of late been doing considerable refereeing in the National Lacrosse Union matches, will do his last refereeing today in the east so far as the present season goes. He has just accepted the position of official referee for the remainder of the British Columbia lacrosse season at a big salary and leaves for the coast this evening.

All Shamrock players are requested to meet at the Rosedale Hotel not later than 2 o'clock for their game with the Maitlands.

A number of postponements in the juvenile B series of the Toronto Lacrosse League have been ordered to be played in the following dates:

Aug. 12—Toronto Juveniles at N. Riverdales; Aug. 16, Rose-avenue at Toronto Juveniles; Aug. 21, N. Riverdale at Toronto uveniles.

The regular scheduled game in the senior series between Broadviews and Maitlands this afternoon will be played on Maitland's grounds.

# DRIVER COX WINS 3 AT PITTSBURG

## Does Not Start in Free-for-All Pace That Goes to Don Densmore After Dropping One Heat.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 9.—Walter R. Cox, the New Hampshire driver on the Grand Circuit, had a field day of it to-day, the closing day of the Pittsburg meeting, winning every race in which he drove, which was three out of four on the card. Cox won the 2.18 trot with Arona McKinney, the 2.15 pace, with Baron A., and the 2.20 pace with Myrtle Baron, all of them in straight heats.

The free-for-all pacing championship the only one in which Cox had no entry, brought out the best field of the week. Evelyn W., the horse that paced 2.03½ and 2.04¼ in Detroit July 25; Independence Boy, showing 2.02¼ in the same race, and Vernon McKinney and Don Densmore, all of whom met at Cleveland Aug. 3 in the open pace, which Evelyn W. captured and Sir R., who captured the 2.04 pace in Cleveland July 26, were starters in this race, which went to Don Densmore after Vernon McKinney had taken the first heat in 2.01½, the fastest time of any heat on any track this year. Densmore took the second heat in 2.04¼, making two of the fastest heats on any track this year, and clipped off the third heat in 2.05¾.

Sir R. was on his bad behavior to-day and cut up so badly that after the second heat he was ruled out. The finish of the last heat was so hot that when the judges announced Don Densmore won the heat over Evelyn W., the crowd hooted and jeered the decision. But it was no easy race for Don Densmore, as Evelyn W. crowded him hard in both heats. Vernon McKinney in the first heat practically ran herself off her feet for the best she could show afterwards was second and fourth.

The 2.20 pace, the last of the day's card, narrowed down to a two-horse race after the first heat. Dr. Weaver and Lew Perkins were distanced in the first heat and Directum Patch in the second. Myrtle Baron, the Cox horse, and Denver Jay, a Colorado horse, were left to fight it out. Myrtle Baron took the race, but caused heart palpitation in the stands when she broke at the quarter in the last heat, and Denver Jay raced away from her. Summary:

2.18 class, trotting, 3 in 5, purse $1000:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arona McKinney, blk.m. (Cox) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bon Zolock, b.g. (Garrison) | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Alta Coast, b.m. (Dempsey) | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Miss Davis, br.m. (Lassell) | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| Commissioner, blk.s. (Kinsey) | 3 | 5 | 5 |

Time 2.12¼, 2.11¼, 2.10½.

Pacing championship, free-for-all, 2 in 3, purse $2000:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Don Densmore, b.s. (Parker) | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Vernon McKinney, b.s. (James) | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Evelyn W., b.m. (Shank) | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Independence Boy, ch.g. (Valentine) | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Sir R., b.s. (Murphy) | 5 | 5 | ro. |

Time 2.01½, 2.02¼, 2.05¾.

2.15 class, pacing, 3 in 5, purse $1000:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baron A., b.s. (Cox) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Major Odell, blk.g. (Snow) | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Bessie Bee, b.h. (Parker) | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Carna G., b.g. (Garrison) | 4 | 4 | 3 |

Time 2.08¼, 2.06¼, 2.07¼.

2.20 class, pacing, 3 in 5, purse $1000:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Myrtle Baron, b.m. (Cox) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Denver Jay, b.g. (Macey) | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Directum Patch, blk.s. (Snow) | dis. | | |
| Lew Perkins, b.g. (Carpenter) | dis. | | |

Time 2.09½, 2.11¾, 2.12.

### AMATEUR BASEBALL.

At the Beach the regular scheduled games will be played to-day in the Beaches League.

At Varsity stadium, Northern League—Bohemians will meet the Capitals in the 2 o'clock game, and Eatons will play St. Francis at 4 o'clock.

At Riverdale, Don Valley—At 2.15 St. Pauls play Riversides, and at 4 the Strollers and I.C.E.U. come together, and Dooney Hardy will umpire.

St. Marys and Dufferins will meet in the first game of this afternoon's double-header at Dufferin Park, Wellingtons and Park Nine being the opposing clubs in the second contest.

All players of Eatons team of the Beaches League are requested to be on hand at 3 o'clock sharp for their game with the Harriers at 4 o'clock.

Baracs B team are requested to be at Bayside Park to-day at 1.45 for their game with Crescents.

Clinton B.B.C play North Parkdale in the M.T.M.A. League this afternoon on Bickford Park at 4 o'clock and request all players to be on hand.

### SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Three years in the Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence meted out to Kenneth Kidd and Robert Bradley for entering and robbing the store of Lyman Bros. Company, on Front-st. The men were arrested on Thursday afternoon, and sentenced yesterday.

## The World's Selections
BY CENTAUR.

HAMILTON.

FIRST RACE—Frederick L., Leochares, Flabbergast.

SECOND RACE—Havrock, Ondramon, Rustling.

THIRD RACE—Knights Differ, Countless, Marjorie A.

FOURTH RACE—Andrew Summers, Idle Michael, Sight.

FIFTH RACE—Edda, Volthorpe, Superstition.

SIXTH RACE—Capsize, Cherry Seed, Chepontuc.

SEVENTH RACE—Vreeland, Chapultepec, Union Jack.

EIGHTH RACE—Captain Swanson, Pliant, My Gal.

## To-day's Entries

At Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Aug. 9.—Entries for tomorrow, Aug. 10:

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, 5½ furlongs:

| | | | |
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| Continental | 101 | Barnegat | 101 |
| Frederick L. | 104 | Leochares | 105 |
| Flabbergast | 108 | Orowoc | 101 |
| Benanet | 101 | Scallywag | 104 |
| First Sight | 108 | | |

SECOND RACE—Royal Canadian purse, 3-year-olds and up, Canadian bred, 1 1-16 miles:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Calumny | 84 | Trapoleum | 94 |
| Steamboat | 94 | Havrock | 107 |
| Rustling | 92 | Commola | 94 |
| Kilo | 106 | Ondramon | 109 |

THIRD RACE—Purse, all ages, six furlongs:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Agvaide | 96 | Knight Differ | 101 |
| Reclirocity | 102 | Marjorie A. | 104 |
| Plaudmore | 109 | Countless | 117 |
| Penobscot | 98 | Stentor | 101 |
| Mission | 104 | Labore | 106 |
| Wintergreen | 114 | | |

FOURTH RACE—August selling steeple chase, 4-year-olds and up, 2 miles:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lampblack | 136 | And. Summers | 147 |
| Be Thankful | 147 | Shaughraun | 147 |
| Ruxton | 150 | Idle Michael | 141 |
| Joe Lett | 147 | Sight | 141 |
| Dr. Heard | 147 | | |

FIFTH RACE—Prince Edward Selling Stakes, 3-year-olds and up, 1¼ miles:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Ta Nun Da | 95 | Edda | *106 |
| Volthorpe | 102 | Superstition | 110 |

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Gold Mine | *88 | Fatherola | *96 |
| Detroit | 97 | Cherry Seed | 104 |
| Capsize | 106 | Helmet | 111 |
| Monkey | 90 | Coming Coon | 97 |
| Helen Hunter | 105 | Planter | 106 |
| Autolyous | 111 | Chepontuc | 101 |

SEVENTH RACE—Three-years-olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sun Queen | 92 | Union Jack | *102 |
| Pluvius | 105 | Chapultepec | *107 |
| Montcalm | 108 | Font | 109 |
| Flor. Beauty | 92 | Dr. Holzberg | 96 |
| Ven. Strome | *103 | Moncrief | 106 |
| Vreeland | 107 | Dan Field | 108 |
| Wln. Widow | 111 | | |

EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 1⅛ miles on the turf:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Floral Day | *90 | My Gal | 94 |
| Pliant | 103 | Brosseau | 105 |
| Capt. Swanson | 108 | G. S. Davis | 111 |
| Mad River | 93 | Supervisor | 100 |
| At Once | 104 | L. of Langdon | 106 |
| Dang. March | *100 | | |

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather showery; track heavy.

# BANKS INSPIRED UNFAIR ATTACKS

## Acting Mayor Church Resents Criticism of Mayor Geary and Treasurer Coady and Waxes Warm.

"The policy of the press in attacking Mayor Geary and City Treasurer Coady for the failure of the city's debentures in London, shows a cowardly attitude," said Acting Mayor Church yesterday. "Neither of them wanted to make the trip," he said, "and they went at a great sacrifice. I think these attacks have been inspired by the banks. We have always had an open door policy regarding our loans, and it is the first time in history that we have been unsuccessful. This was entirely due to the condition of the market and to no other reason."

The acting mayor went on to say that the attitude of the local banks had been absolutely unfair. They could not give the city any reasonable rates for a loan, and yet they objected to the trip abroad to obtain the money. "If we ever have to give way to the Toronto banks," he said, "God help the city."


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# VICTIM FORMER GALT MAN

## George Cowan, Killed at Saskatoon, Was Saskatchewan Pioneer.

GALT, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—A telegram received by relatives announced the death of Geo. H. Cowan of Whitewood, Sask., a former resident of this district. A desptach from Saskatoon states that Mr. Cowan was killed at the Saskatchewan Exhibition, at that city, in view of 10,000 people, when he crossed the race track to see an aeroplane flight, and was struck by a race horse. Mr. Cowan was one of the pioneers of Sasktchewan, having left this district 25 years ago for the west. He was engaged in the cattle and horse ranching business, and became one of the best known men in Saskatchewan.

# DROWNING AT ST. KITTS

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—A sad drowning accident occurred at Twelve Mile Creek last night when Aian, the seven-year-old son of John Williams, physical instructor at Ridley College, and caretaker of the St. Catharines Rowing Club, was drowned in the creek.

He had been bathing along with three other children, who, on returning home without him, aroused the suspicions of the lad's parents. The police were notified and finally gained information from lads who had accompanied him that Williams had been drowned. An all-night search and again this morning failed to find the body.


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