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With Closed Doors.

The Tarte Committee in Conference.

Possible Defection of Several Ontario Conservatives.

Sir John and Chapleau Warned a Year Ago of the Boodling Operations.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 16.—The Tarte Committee held a formal meeting this morning with closed doors and agreed to report both the majority and minority reports to the House. There are fairly substantial rumors in the air that some of the Ontario Conservatives will not accept the Thompson report in full.

[Associated Press Dispatch.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—The Privileges and Elections Committee met to-day. It adopted the majority report of the sub-committee by a vote of 18 to 9. The minority report will be moved as an amendment in the House.

WARNED LONG AGO.

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—George E. Cox, president of the Conservative Association of Ottawa, told the Public Accounts Committee yesterday that a year ago he went to Sir John Macdonald's house and acquainted him with the rumor that Senecal and Bronskill were receiving commissions. Here are a few of the facts brought out in recent sessions of the committee: (1) Sir John Macdonald warned a year ago of the doings of Senecal and Bronskill; (2) Chapleau informed in the fall of 1889 of the corrupt agreement between Berthiaume and Young; (3) the Dominion type foundry threatened with the repudiation of a great contract and restored to favor on giving a check for $1,500 to Francois Benoit, president of the French Conservative Association; (4) the visit of Dansereau, Chapleau's other self, to New York, where he told the Potter Company and the Hoe Company how to contribute Yankee gold to the campaign funds of the truly loyal and British Tory party in Canada.

NOTES.

Hon. John Jones Ross, M.D., member of the Senate for the De la Durantaye division, has been appointed Speaker of that House as the successor of Chief Justice Lacoste. Mr. Ross on the resignation of the Mousseau Ministry in Quebec formed an Administration in 1884; he resigned with his colleagues in January, 1887, and was called to the Senate.

In the Senate yesterday the bill respecting the Bais des Chaleurs Railway Company, as amended, was read the third time and passed.

THE LABOR ELEMENT.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 6.—The long-talked-of amalgamation between the Brotherhood of Telegraphers and the Order of Railway Telegraphers was accomplished at yesterday's session of the Grand Lodge of the former organization. It was also resolved that the operators' organization make application to be admitted to the Federated Council of Railway Employes.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are holding their annual session at Montreal, Chief P. M. Arthur presiding, and 400 to 500 delegates being present.

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—The lumbermen's strike on the Chaudiere continues. Eddy's factory and Wright's quarry have resumed work, but the mills are still idle.

Ten Carloads of Scalskins.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 17.—Part of the sealskins brought in by the sailing fleet of this port will be forwarded at once to Montreal on a special train of ten cars. The whole is valued, at the present prices of skins, at upward of $2,000,000. This is the most valuable cargo that has crossed the continent from this country.

O. L. S. Benchers.

TORONTO, Sept. 16.—A meeting of the benchers of the Ontario Law Society was held yesterday. The number of scholarships to be offered for competition was increased, and the temporary rule which applied at the examinations in May, 1890, was made permanent, so that there are now offered one scholarship of $100, one of $60, and five of $40, instead of one of each as was previously the case.

Why the Wedding Waits.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The delay in the marriage of Lord Hartington to the Dowager Duchess of Manchester is due to deference to the remonstrance of the Duke of Devonshire, who is an earnest opponent of second marriages, holding that the sacrament is thereby vitiated. The age and feebleness of the Duke, whose death is inevitable before long, cause Lord Hartington in the meantime to respect his wishes.

Five Hundred Miles by Canoe.

ST. JOHN, Sept. 16.—A feat never before accomplished has been performed by Eugene Underhill and Murray Bocock, of New York, the latter a Yale student. They arrived here yesterday, having traveled in a canoe from Moosehead Lake to the mouth of the St. John River, a distance of 504 miles. They had three guides and three canoes. They left Mount Kineo on the afternoon of Aug. 19 and landed at Indiantown Sunday, having been 24 days on the journey. Of this time, however, only fourteen days were actually spent in traveling, the rest having been passed in camp, fishing and shooting.

Serious Crossing Accident at Stratford.

STRATFORD, Sept. 17.—While crossing the Buffalo & Goderich Railroad yesterday morning at the Nelson street crossing, Mrs. Thomas Duncan, who lives on Railway avenue, was struck by the engine of the passenger train and received injuries about the head which are likely to prove fatal. The engineer, James Green, says that he saw her approaching the track but supposed she would stop before she reached it, as the train could be plainly seen from the crossing and the bell had been ringing for some time. Almost before he was aware of it, however, she had stepped directly in front of the engine, the buffer beam of which struck her and threw her a distance of about fifteen feet. She is about 54 years of age and came to this city with her husband from Hamilton at the time of the removal of the G. T. R. shops, of which her husband is an employe. At present she is lying in an unconscious condition, her skull being fractured near the left temple.

Economy: "100 Doses One Dollar."
Merit: "Peculiar to Itself."
Purity: Hood's Sarsaparilla.

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE!

Resulting from Recent Floods in Spain.

Three Thousand Persons Perish in Consugura Alone—The Rice Crop Destroyed by a Terrible Storm.

MADRID, Sept. 16.—Accounts from Consugura are appalling in the extreme. The town is a heap of ruins, surrounded by a vast expanse of water, leaving visible here and there tree tops, chimneys and floating wreckage of all kinds. It is estimated 5,000 head of horses and stock have been drowned. The flood at Almeria has plunged the city into absolute darkness, destroying the gas works and electric light establishments.

The River Andaray has overflowed its banks and converted the valley into a vast lake. Carts are kept going from house to house collecting the dead. Survivors give harrowing accounts of the flood. Many mothers were seen struggling in the water to hold up children and finally succumbing to the rush of the torrents. The bodies of 60 persons were found in a public hall, where they had been overtaken by the flood in the midst of a wedding feast. A heavy rain fell Friday and Saturday, swelling the mountain torrents that poured into Amarquilla. The flood destroyed four stone bridges and twenty mills, besides an enormous number of houses. Wreckage and corpses were carried 40 miles.

The mayor of Consugura puts the fatalities there at 3,000.

A terrible storm which set in near Valencia Tuesday morning has destroyed the rice crop.

The rivers Turia and Jucar are rising rapidly and threaten further disaster.

The Government has set apart $100,000 for relief measures, and has asked the Bank of Spain to grant credits to the governors of the suffering provinces. The Queen has given $40,000 to start a relief fund.

MADRID, Sept. 17.—The Governor of Jaen, capital of the Province of the same name, telegraphs that the whole commune of Aubeda is submerged; that the damage is enormous, and that there has been considerable loss of life.

An estimate of the damage to property in and about Consuegra places the losses at $2,500,000, not including the money and valuables buried everywhere in the ruins.

An eyewitness describing the scene at Consuegra says: The river rose by leaps and leaps, carrying everything before it with resistless fury. It was an awful sight to see the now thoroughly terrified people climbing to the roof of their houses, and shrieking vainly for help, which it was impossible any longer to render. The houses collapsed one after another, and were swallowed up in the seething torrent. Daybreak saw hundreds of men and beasts struggling in the water, clinging in despair to wreckage and whirled along so rapidly that they were in a moment lost to sight. The misery existing at Consuegra is intense. So far 945 corpses have been recovered. The national relief fund has reached $100,000. The town of Temploque has been converted into an island by the flood, and communication with the town is almost impossible. The storm wrought immense damage in Murcia, Saragossa and Malaga. The railway works at Rondo were greatly damaged. Three persons were drowned and many cattle perished. The consignees of goods delayed on the railways are heavy losers.

NOTHING IN IT.

The Mitylene Maneuver Did Not Materialize.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—It is now stated that the Mitylene scare has arisen from the fact that a party of British naval officers, on Saturday last picnicked on a desert island off Sigri and that they re-embarked the same evening on board their vessel and sailed away Sunday.

While it is now admitted that a British force has not seized the Island of Mitylene, news to the effect that the island had been occupied was received from Mitylene and elsewhere by the various embassies at Constantinople and in this and other capitals. The French, Russian, Italian and Turkish Governments and the Sultan personally received information of the alleged landing of a British force.

The new Turkish Minister of the Interior telegraphed to the British ambassador at Constantinople, Sir William White, asking the latter to explain the reports as to the landing of a British force on Turkish territory.

Sir William in reply assured the Turkish Minister that no fortification had been constructed on the island by British troops.

This was confirmed by dispatches received during the night, which stated that the force which had landed from the British war ships had re-embarked and the men-of-war had left the island off Mitylene for Marmorito.

THE KENNEL.

TORONTO, Sept. 17.—The Canadian Kennel Club held its annual meeting last night. The following officers were elected: T. G. Davey, London, president; Dr. Mills, Montreal, first vice; Dr. G. T. Milne, Victoria, B.C., second vice; C. H. Corbell, Kingston, third vice; P. J. Key, Ottawa, fourth vice; Thomas Johnston, Winnipeg, fifth vice; H. B. Donovan, Toronto, secretary; S. F. Glass, treasurer.

Preventive.—One teaspoonful of Indigenous Bitters, in three quarts of cold water left standing a few hours, makes a very agreeable beverage, and may prevent much sickness by its salutary effect on the stomach.

A Hindu journalist declares that "many crowned heads are trembling in their shoes."

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels, promptly and cause a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

Every mother, wife and daughter should use Strong's Baking Powder; 25 cents per pound, guaranteed strictly pure, made fresh daily and sold only at STRONG'S Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. 47-tf

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DOMINION ELECTIONS.

Trying to Amend a Very Faulty Act of Parliament.

The Necessity for Getting Rid of the Partisan Returning Officer.

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—When the House opened to-day Mr. Girouard, standing at his desk behind a parapet of type-written books of evidence, begged Mr. Speaker's permission to present the report of the Privileges and Elections Committee on the charges which Mr. Tarte made on the 11th May, more than four months ago. Three pages carried the stack of foolscap to the clerk's table while honorable members laughingly called upon Mr. Girouard "Read, read." To Mr. Davies' question Mr. Girouard said the report of to-day's meeting of the committee, with which would be the minority report, was included in the minutes of proceedings.

Replying to Mr. Laurier, Sir John Thompson said the report of the Cochrane Committee would be taken up to-morrow.

Before the orders of the day were called Mr. McDougall (Cape Breton) asked the Government about a dispatch in this morning's newspaper which tells of the capture of the Canadian sealer Hamilton Lewis by a Russian man-of-war near Copper Island, on the Russian side of the Bering Sea. Mr. Tupper said the Government were expecting a report on the subject and would take the proper steps to guard Canadian interests.

Mr. Laurier asked the Government what they could tell the House with regard to the calling out of the militia in Hull on account of the strike.

Sir Adolphe Caron said he could only tell the House what the papers had reported. The militia had been called out by a requisition, signed, as the statute requires, by three magistrates.

Mr. Edgar—What was the force considered necessary by the magistrates?

Sir Adolphe Caron—Four companies. The discretion of the Government has not been called upon.

Mr. Davies—Has the trouble been allayed or has the Minister of Militia any official knowledge about it?

Sir Adolphe Caron—I can only tell the honorable gentleman what I ascertained from the newspapers, as he could. It is out of my jurisdiction. I have no responsibility.

Mr. Barron proposed an amendment to the election law to the effect that where the ballots are tampered with while in the possession of the returning officer, deputy returning officers or election clerks the officer must show that the offense was committed without his knowledge, assistance or connivance. In other words, that the complainant must prove the fact of the possession or custody and the fact that the ballots have been tampered with, but that when these facts are once established the officer must clear himself of complicity in the fraud. Mr. Barron cited in support of the amendment the action of the returning officer of Queen's county, N.B., who awarded the seat to the minority candidate, and the frauds committed in the elections in West Northumberland, South Grey, Nicolet and Montmagny The speech made by Sir John Thompson disclosed no sufficient reason why an amendment so obviously in aid of pure elections should be opposed, but it was voted down. Mr. Hargraft supplemented Mr. Barron's account of election frauds by a clear statement of the attempt to cheat him out of his seat and the people of West Northumberland out of their representative. It was strongly urged for the Government that they should change the system which allows the Government condidate to nominate his own returning officer.

Mr. Mills (Bothwell) pointed out that ever since this law had been on the statute book there had been returning officers who had acted in an irregular and improper manner, but could honorable gentlemen point to an instance where the officer had been charged with misconduct when the officer was a sheriff or registrar of any county in Ontario? Was there a single case in which the candidates had complained against the conduct of returning officers when those officials had held these offices as they had against persons appointed for this special purpose? Great dissatisfaction would arise and great wrong would be done if the law remained as it was. Some other method of appointment should be made. This ought not to be considered from a party standpoint; it was a matter that vitally affected the country. Practically the appointment was at the mercy of the Government candidate in every constituency, and there was no guarantee that a properly qualified officer would be chosen.

Mr. Chapleau contended that there were few cases of wrongdoing amongst the returning officers at the last election. He admitted, however, that there were many instances where the present method had proved unsatisfactory.

Sir Richard Cartwright observed that the Minister of Justice admitted, and with very good reason, that the present mode was eminently satisfactory. He wanted to call the attention of the House to some of the remarks of honorable gentlemen opposite. He specified notably the member for Brockville. That gentleman had said that to revert to the old system, under which this duty was entrusted to sheriffs, was pre-eminently objectionable, because these officers might possibly be partisans. Therefore Mr. Wood appeared to approve of a system whereby these officers must be partisans, must be appointed by the Ministerial candidate of the day. He had no doubt that the people would be well content to have a returning officer appointed by neither political party. The matter of appointing a returning officer might be vested in a board consisting of one official nominated by the Dominion Government, one official nominated by the Provincial Government, and one official nominated by the people.

The amendment was lost on division.

Sir John Thompson withdrew his motion for the third reading to allow the House to go into committee to consider an amendment proposed by Mr. Davies. It was that where a re-count is held the judge shall review the decision of the returning officer as to the number of ballots cast for each candidate at any polling sub-division where the ballot box may be missing, and that he shall have power to take evidence in the case.

Mr. Mill (Bothwell) suggested that the clause read that the judge shall take evidence, because he might consider the evidence adduced before the returning officer sufficient.

Sir John Thompson said he did not think this provision necessary.

Mr. Davies' amendment was adopted and the committee rose.

An amendment by Dr. Landerkin that the declarations of returning officers shall be made one week after polling day instead of two weeks, except in the electoral districts of Algoma and Gaspe and the county of Ottawa, where the time may be extended if necessary to two weeks, was lost on division.

An amendment by Mr. Mulock that the envelopes containing the ballots after they are counted on polling day be signed with the signatures of the agents of candidates instead of with the initials, as the bill provided was adopted.

The bill was read a third time.

Upon the House going again into committee to further consider the Controverted Elections Act, Mr. Dalton McCarthy's amendment, which will change the venue of the trial of election petitions from the Court of Appeal to courts of first instance, was taken up. There were, Mr. McCarthy remarked, ten judges in the courts of first instance, and they were not nearly so much oppressed with work as the appellate tribunal. The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy withdrew an amendment which he had proposed when the bill was last before the committee limiting appeal to questions of law. He proposed an amendment which will have the effect of increasing the amount of deposit to be made upon an appeal being made from $100 to $500. Progress was reported and leave granted to sit again. The House rose at 11:15 p.m.

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

Wired From Every Quarter of the World.

"Sam'l of Posen" Curtiss Charged with Murder—A Pennsylvania Cashier $180,000 "Short."

CANADIAN.

Flour at Winnipeg was reduced 15 cents a bag Wednesday morning.

Mr. Joseph Rymal, ex-M.P. for South Wentworth, is seriously ill.

Jerome Rancour fell from a church spire at St. Coine, Que., and broke his neck.

Rev. Canon White, of the Diocese of Ontario, died of apoplexy on Wednesday.

Baker's hotel, at Lake Eiward, Que., was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday night.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Alliance Senator Vidal was re-elected president.

Sir Henry Tyler and the officials of the Grand Trunk Railway visited Kingston Wednesday.

The Bowdoin College expedition arrived in Halifax Wednesday on their way home from Labrador.

Mr. A. M. Wickens has been elected president of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers.

A collision between a freight train and an express at Kamloops did considerable damage to rolling stock on the C. P. R. on Sunday. No one was injured.

A Winnipeg telegram says: The crop in the vicinity of Souris has suffered somewhat from frost. Probably 70 per cent. of the wheat will be graded frosted, but very little, if any, will be unfit for milling.

The annual convention of the Undertakers' Association of Ontario met yesterday in Toronto. The annual report shows a membership of 433, repudiates all connection with combines, and urges the establishment of an undertakers' school in Toronto. The new president is D. Belligem, Peterboro', and the secretary W. H. Hoyle, Cannington (re-elected).

UNITED STATES.

A coroner's jury have declared Curtiss, the actor, guilty of the murder of Police Officer Grant in San Francisco.

C. F. Jenkins, cashier for Armstrong, Gilbert & Co., St. Louis, is under arrest, charged with embezzling $14,000 from his employers,

Erastus Wiman will represent the New York Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce at the opening of the St. Clair tunnel on Saturday.

W. F. Shingluff, cashier of the Montgomery Trusts Company, of Norristown, Pa., is charged with embezzling $180,000 of the company's moneys.

Chas. H. Allen, of Lowell, has been nominated for governor of Massachusetts by the Republican Convention. Wm. H. Haile, of Springfield, is the candidate for lieutenant-governor.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Mr. Spurgeon has had a relapse.

China is preparing a protocal to the powers on the recent riots.

The disclosures at Ottawa continue to excite comment in the English press.

The reported occupation of Mitylene by British troops is now authentically denied.

A railway tunnel near Messina, Italy, collapsed on Tuesday, burying many of the workmen.

The starving peasants of Southern Russia are looting the villages and murdering the inhabitants.

The authorities at Shanghai have seized a large quantity of arms and ammunition consigned to a secret society.

German capitalists will construct abattoirs in Chicago in order to control the importation of American pork into Germany.

The performance of "Lohengrin" at Paris last night resulted in scenes of great disorder outside the opera house. A band of students sang the "Marseillaise," the crowd responding with cries of "Vive la France!" "Abas, Wagner!" Three hundred and fifty persons were arrested and some of them were roughly handled. Finally cavalry and mounted police drove the crowd away.

Corn Sowing

Is a process conducted by the agency of tight boots all the year round. Corn reaping is best conducted through the agency of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, the only safe and sure-pop corn cure. Putnam's Extractor is now widely imitated. Beware of all poisonous and sore-producing substitutes.

When a spider crawls into a hole he means business.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

M. Donohue has removed from his old stand, City Hall Arcade, to the store on King street under the Opera House, in the Masonic Temple Block. Mr. Donohue intends to carry a stock of ready-made boots and shoes and custom work. Repairing rubber goods a specialty. 47a

AMUSEMENTS AT THE ASYLUM.

The Fourth Annual Athletic Sports a Grand Success—List of Prize Winners.

On the beautiful slopes of the asylum amusement grounds were assembled Tuesday a good many interested spectators, including male and female inmates, besides a great number of visitors from the city. Throughout the entire series of athletic sports and games the best possible order was maintained, and the smoothness and regularity with which everything was conducted was doubtless due to the perfect arrangements made beforehand by the most energetic members of the committee, who deserve special mention, namely, Dr. Sippi, George Angus and George Rennie. Dr. Sippi's presence on the field as manager, was on all sides conceded to be invaluable, Messrs. Angus and Rennie, as starter and secretary respectively, perhaps did as hard work and well earned praise as any, although all the members of the committee strove hard to make the games what they were—the most successful sports ever held on the asylum grounds. Through the kindness of Colonel Smith and officers of "D" School, their excellent band provided music during the afternoon, under the able leadership of Sergeant Walsh. The committee sincerely thank their friends in the city who so handsomely contributed to the prize list. No doubt they were well repaid for their kindness by seeing the hearty manner with which the patients entered into the sports.

Following are the events and prize winners:

Boys' race No. 1—1 J. Angus, 2 G. Angus, 3 C. Sippi, 4 W. Gray.

Boys' race No. 2—1 H. Bucke, 2 R. Bucke, 3 A. Rennie, 4 W. Sippi.

Boys' race No. 3—1 R. Bucke, 2 H. Stewart, 3 W. Sippi, 4 A. Rennie.

Girl's race No. 1—1 R. Sippi, 2 M. Sippi, 3 E. Westcott, 4 L. Waight.

Girls' race No. 2—1 M. Sippi, 2 E. Westcott, 3 L. Waight.

Boys' three-legged race—1 G. and J. Angus, 2 C. Sippi and W. Gray, 3 H. and R. Bucke.

Male patients' race—1 P. Campbell, 2 J. McMullin, 3 J. Bowman, 4 C. Urquhart.

Female patients' race—1 L. James, 2 M. Stevenson, 3 M. Edgecomb, 4 M. Belford.

Hop, step and jump—1 P. O'Leary, 2 J. Pumphry, 3 C. Young.

Unmarried male employes' race—1 H. Mills, 2 H. McGowan, 3 P. O'Leary.

Vaulting with pole—1 H. Donnelly, 2 P. O'Leary, 3 C. Young.

Married employes' race—1 R. Heighway, 2 G. Thurling, 3 J. Glenn.

Throwing light hammer—1 H. McGowan, 77 ft. 1 in.; 2 C. Young, 76 ft. 2½ in; 3 P. O'Leary, 75 ft.

Female employes' race—1 Agnes Galbraith, 2 Martha Munce, 3 Hannah Pumphry, 4 Jennie Donnelly.

Sack race—1 J. Angus, 2 C. Young, 3 H. Bucke.

Female employes' orange and spoon race—1 Mrs. Armstrong, 2 Hannah Pumphry 3 Martha Munce, 4 Bridget Grace.

Running high jump—1 P. O'Leary, 2 J. Pumphry, 3 H. Donnelly.

Half mile race—1 J. F. Brooks, 2 E. Young, 3 F. Young.

Obstacle race—1 H. Donnelly, 2 C. Young, 3 R. Heighway, 4 J. Pumphry.

Female patients' race—1 L. James, 2 E. Sharp, 3 M. Edgecomb, 4 M. Belport.

Male patients' race—1 M. Kelly, 2 P. Campbell, 3 C. Urquhart, 4 A. Williams.

Three-legged race—1 McGowan and O'Leary, 2 Donnelly and England, 3 Heighway and Pumphry.

Married employes' race—1 J. Glenn, 2 G. England, 3 F. Westcott, 4 J. Wright.

Barrel race—1 C. Young, 2 J. Dyer, 3 R. Heighway, 4 J. Bowman.

Race for "D" Company—1 M. O'Rourke, 2 J. Walcott, 3 J. Jones.

Catching greasy pig—J. F. Brooks.

Tug of war, $10, between Forest City Bicycle Club and the asylum—Won by the asylum, two straight pulls.

Bicycle race, open, extra—1 W. Owens, 2 A. Milne.

Ladies' race, extra—1 Miss C. Bucke, 2 Miss J. Howell, 3 Miss A. Bucke.

Judges—C. S. Hyman, M.P., Mayor Taylor, Hon. Col. Aylmer, Col. Smith, Capt. Denison, Capt. Young, George M. Reid, Thomas Purdon, J. Fairgrieves, John Marshall, W. J. Reid, J. W. Little and George Sippi.

Committee of Management—Drs. Bucke, Beemer, Ross, Barber and Sippi, and Geo. Rennie, Geo. Angus, Geo. Thurling and R. Heighway. Manager on the grounds, Dr. Sippi. Secretary, Geo. W. Rennie.

THE MANLY GIRL.

She wore her brother's shirts and ties,
His collars, too, I swear,
And e'en his natty boating cap
Was perched upon her hair.
And he converted to his use
Her sash of ribbon red,
And wore her tennis hat besides
Upon his curly head.
They looked alike so very much
You'd scarce know one from t'other,
So I don t know to which I "popped,"
The sister or the brother.

Small by a Stout Teuton's Side.

[London World.]

The height of the French soldier is sensibly deteriorating. The standard for recruits has been reduced to very little over five feet.

Chicago Heel Clicks.

[Miss Frances Willard in Her Latest Speech.]

I have listened to the click of heels on the pavements of many cities, but nowhere do they go as fast as in Chicago.

Occasional Only.

Tenant—Does this chimney always smoke like that?

Landlord—Oh, no; only when there's a fire in the grate.

The great lung healer is found in excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

The Ross House, adjoining the Fair Grounds, Dundas street, has again obtained license, and is open to the public. This house has unlimited stabling room, and the grounds and outbuildings are the finest in the city. Visitors to the Fair will find accommodation at the above house. 48c

A bottle of Angostura Bitters to flavor your lemonade or any other cold drink will keep you free from Dyspepsia, Colic, Diarrhœa and all diseases originating from the digestive organs. Be sure to get the genuine Angostura, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

For Coughs,
For Colds,
For Asthma,
For Bronchitis,
Tolu, Tar and
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256 DUNDAS STREET

THE TORONTO INDUSTRIAL.

A Wet Day at the Fair—A London Horse Wins the Leaping Contest.

TORONTO, Sept. 16.—Yesterday was Germania day at the fair. Discouraging showers came down in the morning, dampening the spirits and new clothes of the many excursionists arriving from the surrounding towns, but the German societies were determined not to lose their day through such a trifling affair as a rain storm, and swelled the crowd of visitors. The receipts totaled up $6,866 80, or $2,973 30 less than the corresponding day last year. The new fruit building was thrown open for the first time, and proved a most important feature.

The judging of hunters resulted as follows:

Hunters, showing best performance over five successive jumps, five feet; catch weights; minimum weight, 140 pounds:
Mr. Fulcher's ch. g. Dick.....1
Dr. Campbell's ch. g. Gienora.....2
Mr. Fulcher's b. m. Clara.....3

Owing to the strong wind and the limited space for starting the fire balloon Madame Zeno did not make any ascent yesterday. This is farmers' day.

THE KAY ELECTRIC WORKS.

The Kay Electric Works of Hamilton are to the front with a fine exhibit of five electric motors on the north side of the machinery hall, and deservedly are attracting a large share of attention from visitors. The Kay Motor is simple in construction and durable, and requires but little attention. The company manufactures motors from a half-horse up to 50-horse power, and dynamos from 10 to 500 lights. Parties interested, and who attend the Exhibition, should interview the Kay Company or communicate with them. bd

THE "NORTHEY" STEAM PUMP.

In Northey & Co.'s exhibit in machinery hall, north side, there is a new force pump that is a marvel of simplicity, powerful in its workings, regular in its action, and altogether worthy of the attention of those who need such an article. Mr. Northey has had a most extensive experience in the manufacture of steam pumps, and those who have seen his new pump working will aver that he has one now that is "perfection" in all its points. bd

NOTHING LIKE SUCCESS—BERLIN PIANO COMPANY IN THE LEAD.

Mr. John Wesley, the veteran of the piano trade of Canada, and manager of the Berlin Piano Company was present yesterday at the Industrial and when met at their exhibit in the main building was in the best of spirits. Being interviewed as to the prospects of trade, he stated that they never were busier and were working at nights to keep up with the ever increasing demand for their instruments. In reply to the questionings of our reporter, Mr. Wesley said they had more applications for agencies than they could grant, as the company never allowed more than one representative to each district, besides it did not require talkers to sell their pianos, as the instruments spoke for themselves. Mr. W. S. Russell, who has been a partner with Mr. Wesley during the past fifteen years, and an expert in the voicing of instruments, is known throughout the continent as an authority upon the essential qualifications of a first-class musical instrument, is associated with this company. A large amount of credit is due to the ability of the members of this firm for bringing Canadian manufactured pianos up to their present high standard, they being equal to the best American makes, and are being recognized by our cousins across the line to the extent that they often get the preference. The objects that any first-class maker should aim at are fullness and purity of tone, elasticity of touch, combined with fine singing qualities and prompt repetition, and, as their pianos will demonstrate, the Berlin Piano Company have attained the highest points of all these qualities that are necessary to a first-class instrument.

The manager stated that he had just returned from a trip east, having visited their agencies at St. John, N. B., Montreal and Ottawa, and reports that trade prospects were bright. The company have agencies in Winnipeg and all principal places between here and the Pacific Coast. Their trade is growing at such a pace that if it continues the company will have to enlarge their present staff.

Anyone requiring a first-class piano at a resonable price would do well to call at their exhibit and satisfy themselves as to the superiority of these pianos.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhœa, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

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