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TROTTING AT OAKLEY PARK.

Angiola Won $10,000 Purse in the 2.09 Class.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 26.—The Ohio stake for 2.09 class trotting purses, $10,000 was the feature event of the Grand Circuit races at Oakley Park to-day.

Angiola, after finishing eighth in the first heat, fourth in the second and eighth in the third won the next three heats. Redlac won the fourth heat easily from Robert M., going the distance in 2.07½, and breaking the record for this event which was 2.08¼.

Norman B. took the lead in the start in the second heat and was never headed. The third heat was fought out by Norman B., Zephyr and Redlac, the latter getting the decision by a neck from Norman B., who beat Zephyr a neck for third place. Angiola easily won the next three heats and the race. In the final heat for the three heat winners Angiola was pulled up at the end, Norman B. and Redlac being almost distanced.

In the 2.19 class trotting, Glenwood M. won in straight heats. In the first heat Woody R. ran into the fence at the last sixteenth pole after bursting a bloodvessel and was instantly killed. His driver, J. Miller was only slightly hurt.

Byrl Wilkes had no trouble winning the 2.10 pace in straight heats. In the second heat of this event, Lady Veach struck the fence at the half-mile pole, throwing her driver W. Dagler, but neither the driver nor the horse received serious injury. Summary:

2.00 class, pacing, purse $2000, 3 in 5, unfinished from yesterday:

Stein, b g, by Joe Daly R.—Sallie (A. Thomas)	1	1	1
Ethel Mc, ch.m. (McCarthy)	6	2	3
Shylock, b.g (R. McMahon)	5	6	2
Black Pet, blk.m. (Gott)	2	8	6
Josie, b.m. (De Ryder)	3	7	4
Oregon Maid, br.m. (Helman)	4	4	5
Elmwood, b.g. (H. Snyder)	3	3	8
Perunas, b.g (L. Murphy)	9	5	9
Owhyo, ch.h. (T. Murphy)	8	9	7
Secret Bay, b.m. (Fleming)	dis		

Time—2.07¼, 2.06¼, 2.06.

2.19 class, trotting, purse $2000, 3 in 5:

Glenwold, br.h., by Robby Burns—Nelly Bly (L. McDonald)	1	1	1
Jack Wilkes, b.g. (Nickols)	7	2	2
Clarita, ch.m. (Geers)	2	4	4
Pat T., b.g. (Patterson)	3	3	3
Morone, blk. g. (Gerity)	5	5	6
Leonardo, r.g. (Lickers)	8	8	5
Belledi, b.m. (Rutherford)	6	7	8
Getaway, ch.g. (Helman)	4	8	7
Woody R., b.g. (J. Miller)	dis		

Time—2.11¼, 2.07½, 2.09.

The Ohio, 2.09 class, trotting, purse $10,000, 3 in 5:

Angiola, b.m., by Gregory the Great—Arline (O. Ames)	8	4	1 1 1
Redlac, br.h. (C. Grubb)	1	2	1 2 2
Norman B., blk.g. (McCarthy)	3	1	2 7 6 2
Zephyr, b.m. (Geers)	4	6	3 4 2 dr
Mazette, blk.g. (Lickerson)	7	3	4 5 3 dr
Direct View, blk.h. (De Ryder)	9	5	5 3 4 dr
Robert Mc, b.g. (F. Jolly)	2	9	6 8 7 dr
Hall Fry, b.g. (Perry)	5	7	7 6 8 dr
Lady Mowry, b.m. (Cecil)	6	8	9 9 dr

Time—2.07, 2.10, 2.09, 2.08¼, 2.10¼, 2.13½.

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

Berl Wilks, br.g. by Ethan Wilkes—Molly (McGrew)	1	1	1
Hal C., ch.g. (Benyon)	2	2	2
Ben P., b.g. (De Ryder)	2	3	6
Dakota Dan, g.g. (Cryst)	3	10	4
Interocean, br.m. (Thomas)	5	4	4
Queen of Spades, br.m. (W. Snow)	7	6	7
Miss Georgie, br.m. (Gerrity)	8	8	8
Sam Rysdik, brg. (Bean)	9	7	8
Windhort, c.h. (Jones)	10	9	9
Ethel Rose, b.m (White)	6	5	dis
Joe Interest, blk.g. (Walker)	11	dis	
Lady each, br.m. (Dagler)	12	dis	

Time—2.07¼, 2.08¼, 2.09¼.

St. Cyprians vs. Rosedale.

The match between St. Cyprian's C. C. and the Rosedale Club of the Church and Mercantile Cricket Club League for the championship and the silver cup presented by Messrs. Eastman and Lightbown will commence at 10 a. m., sharp, to-day. The result is being eagerly discussed by the ten clubs forming the C. & M. C. L. and a large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators interested in the contesting teams will watch the game. Lunch will be served at the Brunswick Hotel at 1.30 p. m.

Polo Practice To-Day.

There will be a practice of the Toronto Hunt Polo Club this afternoon at Sunlight Park. This is in preparation for the final game of the season which is to be played on Saturday afternoon at Sunlight Park.

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CAIRNGORM IN A GALLOP TAKES CUP PRELIMINARY

Trailed Caughnawaga to the Stretch After Poor Start and Won Easily.

New York, Sept. 26.—Cairngorm, backed from 7 to 5 to 13 to 10, easily captured the Cup Preliminary at Brighton Beach to-day, defeating Caughnawaga, the 13 to 20 favorite, and the only other starter, by four lengths. The Cup Preliminary is a weight-for-age race for horses exclusively nominated for the Brighton Cup of 2 1-4 miles. Four cup candidates were carded to go, including the fast filly Artful, but she was a trifle sore, and Rogers, the trainer, did not care to take any chances and withdrew her.

Oxford also declined the issue early. Caughnawaga was an odds-on favorite, and at the start he received two lengths the best of it and, passing the stand the first time, was leading by two lengths. Davis, on Cairngorm, however, was content to trail the favorite after getting off poorly, and Caughnawaga continued to show the way into the backstretch.

Half a mile from home Burns began to ride Caughnawaga, but Davis let Cairngorm trail along to the stretch, where he let him down, and in a few strides was in front and galloped home a winner.

Brookdale Nymph broke the track record for five and a half furlongs when she won the second race by stepping the distance in 1.06, which is one-fifth of a second faster than Whimsical's time, made this year. One favorite won. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Oriska, 105 (Burns), 15 to 1, 1; Maid of Timbuctoo, 106 (Martin), 30 to 1, 2; Fleur de Marie, 113 (Troxler), 13 to 5, 3. Time 1.14 2-5. Marie Francis, Bella Signora, Sunray, Lady Henrietta, Virgo, Floralia, Birthday, Salt and Pepper, Ida Stack, On the Eve and Bologna also ran.

Second race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Brookdale Nymph, 109 (Lyne), 7 to 10, 1; Disobedient, 109 (Shaw), 3 to 1, 2; Devil-tree, 109 (Martin), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.06. Watergrass, Lancastrian, Diamond Chain, Barberloot, Mollie Donohue, Old Guard and Progress also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Sidney C. Love, 100 (Fountain), 20 to 1, 1; Tokalon, 112 (Crimmins), 8 to 1, 2; Santa Catalina, 95 (Diggins), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.45. Monsieur Beaucaire, Race King, Don Royal, Uncle Urigh, Oro, Uncas, Cedarstrome, Flinders, Gamara, Black Prince and Blennenworth also ran.

Fourth race, the Cup Preliminary, 1 1-2 miles—Cairngorm, 115 (W. Davis), 13 to 10, 1; Caughnawaga, 126 (Burns), 13 to 20, 2. Time 2.34. Only two starters.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Sly Ben, 108 (W. Davis), 7 to 2, 1; Ingleside, 102 (Miller), 8 to 1, 2; Caplas, 102 (W. Knapp), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.14 1-5. Vino, Hamilcar, Elizabeth F., Cary, Azora, Donora, Maudina, Dodina, Toots Mook, Listless, Lillie B. and Melbourne Nominee also ran. Pamela fell.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Aucassin, 110 (W. Knapp), 6 to 1, 1; Oliver Cromwell, 110 (Burns), 1 to 3, 2; Sailor Boy, 110 (D. O'Connor), 50 to 1, 3. Time 1.46 1-5. St. Roma, Lady Prudence, Binderton, Elmdale, Banker, Conquest, Copper and Myrica also ran. Maggie Stroup broke down.

Louisville Results.

Louisville, Sept. 26.—Brancas, at 8 to 5, won the Old Inn Handicap at Churchill Downs to-day. Mr. Rose, Prince Real and Golden Link fell in the steeplechase and Prince Real and Mr. Rose were killed, each animal having sustained a broken leg.

Jockey Garick was badly hurt. Weather clear and track fast. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Echodale, 117 (Morris), 7 to 5, 1; Kleinwood, 132 (Nicol), 8to 5, 2; Sid Silver, 119 (Treubel, 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.15 3-5. Bearly Boy, Potter, Lochgoil, Nevermore, Signal II., Major Carpenter, Joe Goss and Nerone also ran.

Second race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Nifo, 103 (Nicol), 9 to 5, 1; Brica-Brac, 103 (Austin), 6 to 1, 2; Yazd, 103 (Thomer), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.09 1-5. Interlight, Hogan, Quinn Brady and Galatea also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Dolinda, 101 (Perkins), 12 to 1, 1; Fallen Leaf, 90 (Fisher), 5 to 1, 2; Covina, 102 (Wilson), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.30. Broodler, Karan, Jigger, Dundalk, Henry Ach, Death, Jake Greenberg and Euba also ran.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth, handicap—Brancas, 103 (Williams), 8 to 5, 1; Silverskin, 102 (McIntyre), 11 to 1, 2; Devout, 105 (Nicol), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.48 3-5. Haviland, Pirate Polly and Braden also ran.

Fifth race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Sceptre, 134 (Marshall), 7 to 1, 1; Onyx II., 135 (Pemberton), 8 to 1, 2; Poorlands, 152 (McHugh), 5 to 1, 3. Time 2.50 1-2. Cardigan, Dunning and Blue Mint also ran. Mr. Rose, Prince Real and Golden Link fell. Mr. Rose and Prince Real were destroyed.

Sixth race, mile—Envoy, 91 (Morrison), 8 to 5, 1; Savoire Faire, 96 (Griffith), 7 to 1, 2; Running Star, (Korner), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.42. Neva Welch, The Wizard, Lockout, Athena, Freezias, Wedgewood and Marshal Ney also ran.

Results at Windsor.

Windsor, Sept. 26.—First race, purse $300, all ages, six furlongs—The Belle, 95 (Schern), 8 to 1, won by a length and a half; Don Domo, 103 (H. Preston), even, second; Annie Davis, 100 (Jenkins), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.12 4-5. Precious Stone, Christina, Whirlpool, Away, Miss Gaiety and My Alice also ran.

Second race, purse $300, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs, selling—Oleasa, 100 (Swain), 7 to 5, won by two lengths; Skeptical, 100 (Kunz), 4 to 1, 2; Lena Jones, 99 (Freeman), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.01 4-5. Pentagon, Orphen, Hess Lady Serene, Rubinon, Michael Mulvaney, Frenzied Finance and Chief Archibald also ran. Sweet Flavia and Lady Walker fell.

Third race, purse $500, handicap, 3-year-olds and up, one mile and a sixteenth—Peter Paul, 105 (Freeman), 10 to 1, won by two lengths; McIlvain, 102 (Kunz), 3 to 1, 2; Our Bessie, 112 (M. Preston), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.47. Henry Waite, Hans Wagner, Little Giant and Ruby Ring also ran.

Fourth race, purse $300, 2-year-olds, selling, 5 1-2 furlongs—Jillette, 107 (J. Barrett), 3 to 2, won by length; Miss Anxious, 98 (M. Preston), 3 to 2, 2; Ossineke, 90 (Swain), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.07 4-5. Factotum, Honest Dick, Ypsi and Henry Waring also ran.

Fifth race, purse $300, 4-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—Jehane, 109 (Munro), 6 to 1, won by a length; SShowman, 99 (Swain), 3 to 1, 2; Lord Hermence, 112 (Landry) 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.28 1-5. SSneer, Ernest, Parham, Rough and Tumble, The Four Hundred, Mag Nolan, Fernreck, alton, Rankin, Pat Coctigan and Mezzo also ran.

Sixth race, purse $300, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1 mile and quarter—Lemon Girl, 106 (Kunz), 5 to 2, won by a head; Louis Kraft, 106 (Landry), 3 to 1, 2; Molo B., 88 (Jenkins), 20 to 1, 3. Time 2.09 3-5. Robunta, Harry New, Lou Woods, Bernie Creamer, Chanida, Honda, Ink and Lee King also ran.

National League.

At Pittsburg—									R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	12 1
New York	1	3	0	0	4	1	0	0	9	7	0

Batteries—Lynch, Lifield and Gibson; Ames, Mathewson and Bresnahan. Umpires—O'Day and Emslie. Attendance—8050.

At Chicago—									R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7 1

Batteries—Weimer and Kling; Eason and Bergen. Umpire—Klem. Attendance—2500.

At Cincinnati—									R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	0	0	2	7	0	1	3	*—13	13	3
Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0— 1	9	4

Batteries—Chech, Johns and Street; Young and Needham. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—1000.

At St. Louis—									R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2	8	3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2—6	15	0

Batteries—McDougall and Grady; Pittinger and Dooin. Umpire—Pears. Attendance—1100.

American League.

At Boston, first game—									R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	0	3	0	4	0	0	2	—10	16	2
Boston	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 5	9	6

Batteries—White, Walsh and Sullivan; Winter and Armbruster. Umpire—Connor.

Second game—									R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—3	7	8
Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1	5	1

Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Harris and Criger. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—3486. Game called on account of darkness.

At Washington, first game—									R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	6	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—2	8	0

Batteries—Hardy and Heydon; Kittredge, Rhoades and Wakefield. Umpires—McCarthy and Hurst.

Second game—									R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	2 x—13	16	4
Cleveland	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0— 6	11	4

Batteries—Falkenberg and Heydon; Moore and Clark. Umpires—Hurst and McCarthy. Attendance—2500.

At New York—First game—									R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3—3	10	2
New York	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—3	8	2

Batteries—Powell and Sugden; Newton, Clarkson and Kleinow. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

Second game—									R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	—7	11	3
New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—2	7	3

Batteries—Buchanan and Spencer; LeRoy and Kleinow. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—5000. (Called on account of darkness.)

At Philadelphia—

Detroit	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2—6	11	1
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0—4	8	5

Batteries—Mullin and Doran; Coakley, Dygert and Schreck. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—4486.

Baseball News.

The Alerts' Senior B.B. team will hold a meeting Wednesday evening, at 7.30 sharp, in the R.C.B.C. club rooms. The following players are requested to be present: Cheetham, Morgan, Maddock, Moran, Clements, Dalzell, Smith, Oldfield, Cooper, Bannister, Smith, O'Brien.

A meeting of Cooke's Church baseball team, champions of the Presbyterian League, will be held on Wednesday evening, in the church parlors. As business of great importance is to be transacted, a full attendance of players and members is requested.

Charges Against Assayer.

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—(Special)—Serious charges have been filed with Governor McInnes of Yukon against Government Assayeh Berand.

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M.Y.M.A. FOOTBALL SCHEDULES.

Methodist Young Men Will Hold Association Series.

The following schedules have been adopted for M. Y. M. A. football season:

—Junior Series—

Sept. 30—Elm at Berkeley, Bathurst at Simpson.

Oct. 7—Berkeley at Bathurst, Simpson at Elm.

Oct. 14—Elm at Bathurst, Simpson at Berkeley.

Oct. 21—Bathurst at Berkeley, Elm at Simpson.

Oct. 28—Bathurst at Elm, Berkeley at Simpson.

Nov. 4—Berkeley at Elm, Simpson at Bathurst.

—Senior Series—

Sept. 30—Annette at Sherbourne, Euclid at Metropolitan, Queen a bye.

Oct. 7—Queen at Annette, Sherbourne at Euclid, Metropolitan a bye.

Oct. 14—Metropolitan at Queen, Euclid at Annette, Sherbourne a bye.

Oct. 21—Metropolitan at Sherbourne, Queen at Euclid, Annette a bye.

Oct. 28—Annette at Metropolitan, Sherbourne at Queen, Euclid a bye.

Home teams are requested to notify visiting teams as to the location of the grounds upon which games are to be played by Thursday noon of each week.

Trinity is protesting their game last Saturday against St. Stephens on account of the grounds, which were so small that football was out of the question.

The Eureka Juvenile football team request the following to turn out to practice Wednesday and Friday nights of this week at Bellwoods Park, as the Team will be picked for Saturday's game with St. Anne's: Baillie, Brent, Myles, Hyndman, Hunter, Cole, Curzon, Lowry, Farrell, McClelland, Tuthill, Reed, Kyle, Burbidge, Rowles and Tom Murdock.

Trinity Will Play Tor.-Argos III.

The Trinity Rugby Club will open the junior O. R. F. U. series in Toronto on Saturday afternoon with the Toronto Argonauts III. The Trinitys will have last year's back division intact, and the wing line will include such men as Bardgett of last year's city champions, and Harper of the Junction team, also some other good men, whose names will be given later. Manager Stevenson has a long string to pick from and expects to show at the finish. Full practices will be held on Wednesday and Friday nights in Bellwoods Park.

Rugby Gossip.

Chuck Tyner has been secured by the Victoria Rugby Club, and will be out to practice to-night. He will probably play full back in the game with the Toronto-Argonaut Intermediates on Saturday.

The High School Rugby Football League will hold a meeting at the Technical School this afternoon at 4.30 to draw up a schedule for the season. The following clubs will be represented: Technical School, Parkdale Collegiate, Jarvis-street Collegiate and Harbord Collegiate.

The Parkdale A.A.A. have succeeded in securing the Toronto baseball grounds for football purposes, and also drew the kindness of one of its patrons, the use of shower baths and a very comfortable dressing room. A full attendance is requested at all the practices this week in order to get the teams in shape for their games on Saturday.

The Uno A. C. Rugby teams will practice to-night. All players are requested to attend, as a meeting will be held after practice.

The Rangers would like a game, either Rugby or Association, for Saturday. Address Ross Clark, 220 West Queen-street.

Keep Peace in the Family.

It is a pity that there cannot be a class in giving up established for the benefit of those who are contemplating matrimony. A little instruction in self-denial might save a great deal of unsuccessful experiment after marriage. It takes a long time for the average man and woman to learn to conduct life on a giving-up basis.

One of the first things a married man has to learn to give up is the habit of expressing his unreserved opinion on most subjects. That is, unless his wife has had a plain-spoken father.

Another thing he gives up is the impression that he is the master in his own house. He learns there are places where he cannot smoke, blinds that must not be raised, dishes that cannot be cooked. So he gives up the things he had supposed he was to draw along with matrimony.

At such times as these he will probably decide to some one that, to keep the peace in the house with a woman, you must give up a great deal more than she does.

His wife, meanwhile, is really deferring to him more than he has any idea. She gives up saying unpleasant things about his habits. She gives up comparing his mother with hers to the advantage of the latter. She gives up feeding him with food she feels to be convenient and hygienic, and supplies him with the mince pie and cheese and things, pork tenderloins and lobsters, and other items likely to upset his stomach. If she is an unusual woman she may get to the point of giving up the last word. But this is not generally until she is very old.

It is said that there are women who are capable of giving up saying "I told you so!" for the sake of keeping peace in the family. This, however, is only hearsay evidence, and not admissible in court.

—Success.

RUSSIANS INSTRUCTED TO INVITE CONFERENCE

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—It is announced that the Russian representatives abroad were instructed on Sept. 21 in a circular to communicate to the governments to which they were accredited an invitation to a second peace conference at the Hague.

They were further directed, in the event of acceptance, to announce that the Russian government proposals would be strictly practical and the conference would especially and exclusively deal with the serious qustions arising out of the late war, which it was essentiol should be settled without delay.

Major Rathbun for Collingwood.

E. W. Rathbun, M. P., Deseronto, was at the Queen's Hotel last night on his way to Collingwood where the firm sustained a big loss owing to Monday night's fire.

CANADA'S BANKING SYSTEM BEST ON THE CONTINENT

Provisions of Laws of Dominion Compared With U. S. Laws by Omaha Bee

So far as elasticity goes and general safety for noteholders and depositors is concerned, Canada can well lay claim, says The Omaha Bee, to having the best banking system on the continent. There are thirty-three banks chartered by the Dominion government, and these have over 1000 branches located thruout the whole Dominion. Some of the larger banks have from sixty to eighty branches. The Bank of Montreal is the strongest, having a capital of $10,000,000 and a "rest" or surplus of $10,665,000. These chartered banks are all in the provinces of Quebec, Ontario and the maritime provinces. There are none on the Pacific coast.

Deposit with Government.

Each bank is authorized to issue currency to the full amount of its unimpaired capital, in bills of the denomination of $5 and its multiples. This circulation is guaranteed by a deposit with the government derived from 5 per cent. of the average circulation. Thus a bank with an average circulation of $2,000,000 keeps on deposit with the government $200,000, on which the government, having use for the money, pays 3 per cent. interest. Thus a deposit of 5 per cent. of the total bank circulation, which is estimated at about $5,000,000, forms a sufficient guarantee to the noteholders of any bank which may fail. Moreover, the stockholders in all chartered banks are liable for double the amount of their stock. When a bank is unable to pay its bills in gold the fund held by the government is drawn on until final payment is made, these bills drawing interest at 6 per cent. It thus often happens that such bills are at a premium when finally paid. The bills are also a first charge on all the assets of the banks. The banks are required by law to maintain a reserve of not less than 40 per cent. of their cash resources in Dominion bills.

The Dominion currency resembles the greenbacks of the United States. It is issued in denominations of $1, $2 and $4 for general circulation, the banks issuing the larger denominations from $5 up for exchange. The larger denominations are of two sorts, however—those for general circulation and those for settling exchange between the banks. The latter denominations are not negotiable in ordinary transactions, and are only payable to a chartered bank. This obviates losses by robbery, as the big bills would be absolutely worthless to the thieves.

Canada does not have a mint, but one is shortly to be established. The Dominion has no gold coins. The English sovereign and the American $5 piece, the former at the rate of $4.86⅔, are used in business transactions. The subsidiary coins of the denominations of 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents are coined in England. There are no silver dollars coined, and nickel is not used, copper cents being the only coins except silver.

Redemption of Notes.

The notes of the chartered banks are only redeemable at the head offices and not at the branches, except when the banks may see fit to do so. The system of branch banks makes it possible to transfer funds from sections where they are not in demand to others where a demand may exist, such as for the moving of crops in the western territories.

While the Eastern Townships Bank may have a dozen branches, only the head bank issues banknotes, and they carry the name of the Eastern Townships Bank of Sherbrook. The branch bank of Winnipeg and those at other places are given so much money to do business with. The cashier and the clerks, note tellers and bookkeepers are salaried employes, and a continuous service of ten years and upward gives the said employe a pension on retirement. Thus a competency is assured the faithful employe, and on his death his widow receives a pension graded according to the years of service of her husband. Not only does the Dominion government keep a check upon the banks and their branches, but auditors of the several chartered banks make visits to all the banks much as our national bank examiners do. A failed bank in the Dominion of Canada is an almost unheard of thing. The people have the utmost confidence in the banking laws, and they would not change to the laws of the United States for any consideration, for they believe that the Dominion laws, which art a draft of the old Scot ways of banking, modified to the uses of the present time, are superior.

Transfer of Money Facilitated.

Another argument in favor of the branch banking system as it is working out in Canada is that it furnishes a perfect agency for the easy transfer of the accumulated funds of the older regions, where capital is plenty and new uses for it are few, to regions where capital is scarce and new uses for it are many. In a large part of eastern Canada industry is stagnant and capital has difficulty in finding profitable investment. In western Canada, particularly in the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and the Northwest provinces, industry is active and thrilling with new life, and ambition and opportunities for the investment of capital are many.

It is alleged against the branch bank system that as the local managers—and they call them managers, instead of cashiers—are not bank proprietors and may at any time be moved to some other location; that as their funds are not local, but foreign funds, they are not likely to take the keen interest in the development of their respective communities that the managers of independent individual banks are likely to take. But, as a matter of fact, the local banker is very apt to be the moving spirit and promoter in starting industries in his community and in inducing capital to seek investment there. Very likely his whole private fortune and all of his interests are bound up in his own town and the tributary country, hence when he is working for himself he is working for the town he is in when he is working for the town he is working for himself.

CURZON'S FUTURE.

Marquise de Fontenoy: Much speculation prevails as to whether or not Lord Curzon on his return to England will re-enter the house of commons and will offer himself as the representative of any constituency at the forthcoming general elections. He is a very clever debater, and forceful talker, and his presence in the house of commons means as much to his friends as to his foes. It may be remembered that at the time whe nhe was appointed viceroy of India, and was elevated to the peerage, he particularly insisted upon having an Irish baronetcy so as to admit of his returning to the house of commons. The act of union between England and Ireland passed 100 years ago expressly provides that "any person holding any peerage of Ireland shall not be disqualified thereby from serving any county, city or borough of Great Britain in the house of commons, unless he shall have been previously elected as a representative peer to sit in the house of lords of the United Kingdom. But so long as he sits in the house of commons he cannot claim privilege of peerage or be elected a representative peer of Ireland, and he is liable to be sued, indicted and tried as a commoner for any offence with which he may be charged." The unionists have an overwhelming majority among the representative peers of Ireland, and also among the non-representative peers of the Emerald Isle. It would be within their power should a vacancy occur among the representative peers, to secure the election of Lord Curzon to fill it, and unless he happened to be a member of the house of commons at the time, he would have no opportunity of escaping the unwelcome honor, and would be debarred for the remainder of his life from figuring in the house of commons.

Should Lord Curzon re-enter the house of commons he could create a precedent, as I do not believe there ever has been a case before of a former viceroy of India occupying a seat in the house of commons.

After Canadian Hunting.

From advance orders being received at the down town hotels there will be a larger than usual number of Americans here for the hunting season. The duck shooters are now coming every day and some parties were registered at the Walker House last night.

To Settle a Strike.

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—(Special)—Mcenzie King, deputy minister of labor, is at Nanaimo endeavoring to effect a settlement of the disastrous colliery strike, now in the fifth month.

APPLICATION FOR RECEIVER FOR A GIANT COAL CONCERN

Serious Allegations Made Against Controlling Interests of Little Kanawha Syndicate

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Application for the appointment of a receiver for the community of interests known as the Little Kanawha syndicate, an organization controlling coal lands and railway interests in West Virginia, was filed in the United States circuit court to-day. At the head of the syndicate is George J. Gould, Joseph Ramsey, jr., president of the Wabash, and Wm. F. Guy of St. Louis. Judge Richards set Oct. 9 for the hearing.

A restraining order was issued temporarily preventing the three defendants from "selling, contracting to sell, transferring or parting with," any property of the Kanawaha syndicate.

Among other things it is alleged in the complaint that the "antagonistic attitude" of Gould and Ramsey is detrimental to the welfare of the syndicate; that an effort is being made by the defendants that might result in profit at the expense of the lesser holders; that Ramsey and Guy, or not more than any three heads of the syndicate, may transact its business, thus eliminating Gould; that the lands are being sold at about one-half of their true value.

It is alleged that $8,000,000 has been subscribed, of which Gould put in $3,000,000, Ramsey $300,000, Guy $300,000, James Blair $100,000, Edward Fulton $100,000, and others smaller amounts. It is alleged that the heavy subscribers have not paid in over 5 per cent. of their subscriptions; that an inquiry should be made as to how the money has been spent; that the managers put $700,000 into the construction of a railway from Zanesville, Ohio, to the Ohio River, and then abandoned it when it was found that the new line would not be for the advantage of the other enterprises in which the managers were engaged; that information of the progress of repairs has been refused the petitioner.

BACK FROM MOTHERLAND.

Dr. Robertson and Other Ontarians Were in Rough Weather.

Dr. Robertson of Stratford arrived at the Walker House last night, after a flying trip to Europe.

He was away less than five weeks and saw a lot of Scotland and quite a bit of England. He says it is easy for anybody to get across the briny and back in a month and in the meantime see the sights of some of the big places, as well as accumulate considerable health that will last for awhile.

Dr. Robertson crossed on his way home on the steamer Ottawa of the Dominion Line, and encountered a very rough and ragged passage. There was a boat-load of people coming to Canada to stay. Among Ontarians returning on the same boat were Druggist Jeffrey of Toronto, Prof. Depois of Queen's University, Kingston; his son, Dr. Depois, and also Dr. Spankie of Kingston.

A FIGHT FOR A THEATRE.

A. J. Small Issues Writs for Big Damages Against Quebec Parties.

Quebec, Sept. 26.—A. J. Small has instituted an action of damages for $150,000 each against the Auditorium Co. and the City of Quebec, the former for dispossessing his local manager and the latter for the part the city police took last week in guarding the theatre and accompanying Mr. Barth when the latter took the building out of Mr. Kormann's hands.

Refusing apparently to obey the writ of injunction issued yesterday, the Auditorium Co. locked the doors this morning and refused to hand over the keys. For a while it looked as tho there would be no show, but the doors were eventually opened. The Auditorium Co. is again in possession of the theatre. Hon. L. P. Pelletier, attorney for Mr. Small, will to-morrow move that the company be held for contempt for the apparent refusal to obey the writ of injunction.

CANDIDATES RODE TOGETHER.

West Lambton Aspirants Spend Day in Friendly Rivalry.

Sarnia, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Hon. Nelson Monteith opened the West Lambton fair to-day. Prior to the opening there was a big trades procession. Over five hundred school children marched. Hon. Mr. Monteith and Richard Lesueur and Fred Pardee, the Conservative and Liberal candidates in West Lambton, rode in a carriage together.

Mr. Monteith said the large gathering of children added dignity and grace to the agricultural features. Education and agriculture should always go hand in hand.

Messrs. Pardée and Lesueur were called on for short addresses, but nothing of a political nature entered into their remarks. Both candidates were busy all day shaking hands with their constituents.

Five thousand people attended the fair.

Mr. Monteith left to-night for Essex Centre to officiate at the opening of the fair there to-morrow.

NEW DIGNITY FOR LORD GREY.

Says the Marquise de Fontenoy: Thru the birth of Lady Victoria Grenfell's little son, the governor-general of Canada and the Countess Grey have attained the dignity of grandparents. Lady Victoria is the eldest daughter of Lord and Lady Grey, and her debut was signalized by a wonderful ball given for her in 1897 by her uncle, Captain Holford, the King's equerry, at Dorchester House, from which mansion, now occupied by the American ambassador to the Court of St. James, she was married four years ago to Arthur Grenfell. I may add that she is a god-daughter of the late Queen Victoria, and her husband, it is pleasant to be able to state, owes his large fortune, after a fashion, to this country, having acquired it by means of a boom some years ago in American railroad stocks. He is one of the nine sons of the late Pascoe Grenfell, who was one of ex-Vice-President Levi P. Morton's partners in his London banking house of Morton, Rose & Co.

The eldest of the nine sons, who bore his father's name, and who played in the Eton eleven against Harrow in 1880, met with a fate that remains to this day shrouded in mystery; for, being in Africa about the time of the outb