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The Political Situation.

The World will endeavor to sum up the political situation in few words, without beating about the bush.

The safety of the State is the first law. The Liberals have declared in effect that the country has no future, that Canada is hopeless and that her only salvation must come from the people of the United States. Canada, according to them, cannot save herself. The safety of the State, therefore, can only be secured by keeping the Liberals out of power and the Conservatives in office.

2. The Conservative Government as now constituted and the majority of this new Parliament are being attacked for the sins and indiscretions of a former Government and members of previous Parliaments. Men of this Government and of this Parliament who happen to be besmirched are being dropped. Others will follow. The Conservative party is bent on self-castigation and self-purification.

And the developments in the Langevin-McGreevy, the Seneca-Chapleau affairs, most of all the unmasking of Mercier & Co. at Quebec, are the very things that will enable the Conservative party to purify itself. *The day of Quebec putting a pistol to the head of the Dominion has come to an end.* Neither party will dare hereafter to hold office by conceding to the demands of the hungry Quebeckers.

That is the great point and the Conservative party are taking every advantage of it. They will reconstruct their Government, get rid of the dead weights, and try and purify the whole public system. Let the Liberals show if they can that they have any better record than the Conservatives or that they were not prepared to make still more disgraceful concessions to the Quebeckers. Mr. Mercier is about to be put into the furnace, and the Ontario Administration has yet to be tried by the fire.

In the meantime the one paramount duty is to keep the Liberals out of office. We could bring ourselves to seeing corruption stalk throughout the land. In a thousand countries and for a thousand times this has taken place and the countries redeemed themselves. But no suicide, national or individual, ever yet regained his life!

We prefer Mr. Abbott and Sir John Thompson with their patriotism to Mr. Laurier and Mr. Mercier with their despair, and the latter of them certainly the greatest political blackguard known to Canadian history.

Mowat's Law Confirmed.

The Ontario Local Option Law has been sustained by the Court of Appeal. It will be remembered that municipal bylaws passed under its authority were quashed by Chief Justice Galt. This decision sets the previous ones aside and local option will probably secure wide trial and spend its feverish and vain life as did the Scott Act, the Dunkin Act and a whole string of such acts stretching away to the dawn of this century. Nothing can convince temperance men that they prejudice their cause by applying laws that fall short of promised results and are soon abandoned. The Scott Act was recommended to the country as a certain cure and final prescription of temperance men for the total eradication of the disease of drink, yet three years proved it a sorry failure. Nevertheless they defended this failure and excitedly assured the people that public sense was astray, for the act was a huge success. The people knew better. Now the interim, until the late large failure is forgotten and a new "certain cure and final prescription" can be concocted, is being filled in with municipal option. Everything that conspired to make the Scott Act a farce is intensified in this singular little option law. The smallness of the areas dealt with makes it easy for a dry municipality to be regularly moistened by soakage from the wet ones surrounding it. Hotel accommodation will deteriorate or vanish, liquors will be sold in cellars and stables instead of in public houses, while trade will to some extent follow the beckoning hand of freedom or license.

Meanwhile, whether there be laws or not, the great principle of temperance makes headway and recommends itself to an ever-widening proportion of the people. Intemperance is a curse that cannot disguise itself. The whisky-head must go.

The Hog in Politics.

Canada is a great country and possesses vast resources, else it would stagger in it. To walk more than it does under such a great herd of political hogs as have been fattening upon it for half a century. This journal stands up for everything Canadian always, and to finally acquire fame for this we stand up for the Canadian political hog as the biggest, most hungry and prolific of his kind.

It is the fashion of debating club orators and of Pro Bono Publico in his letters to the press to say that we in Canada suffer from too much government. We have our municipal councils, county councils, legislatures, Commons, Senate and Imperial Parliament—we have our reeves, mayors, wardens, Premiers, Lieutenant-Governors, a Governor-General and Her Majesty the Queen. Besides we have boards of health, morality departments, police, militia, magistrates and judges to fine and imprison us, and finally we have Radcliffe to hang us if need be. Those who hold no office and are expected out to pay taxes like good people and show a proper humility towards those in authority are liable to agree that we have no lack of masters. But we would make no complaint about their excessive number if their methods were better. But every stage, layer or stratum of our system of government develops its political hogs.

Go to the most insignificant township in the Dominion and you will find men fighting for seats at the council board, so that they can grade and gravel a bit of sideroad to their own gates and have a cousin made clerk or assessor. In towns they strive for richer boodle or hope from the vantage of the civic chamber to vault into one office or another. Let us trace a rake's progress. He gets into a rural council and macadamizes every road near his farm; in time becomes reeve and sits in county council and moves on to the warden's chair, though in transit he works grants and pulls wires for contractor friends. If the county does not need a treasurer or something of that sort at a good salary he passes on to the Legislature. If his party is in power he waxes fat on patronage, uses his influence at so much a day, and, weak from sudden flesh, is helped into a registrarship, a shrievalty or some such place where the trough is very large and the asses few. And there he snoozes, and guzzles and laughs an obese, corpulent laugh at the simplicity of the working masses. But if his party is not in power in the Legislature and he is too hungry to put up with expectations, he passes on to the Commons and swills in the treasury there. He dabbles in timber limits and railroad subsidies; he uses his influence for dock builders who will donate large sums to charity; he finds a thousand fattening foods around the lobbies of the House and is ultimately shelved in the Customs or gently elevated into the Senate.

But the worst political hog of all never becomes a member of our representative bodies or does so incidentally. He is generally a brother or a cousin or a marriage relation to our public man. He secures appointment as a servant of the people and exerts the tyranny of a master. He hangs around the public man from the day he enters the township council until the day when his heavy remains are carried out of the registry office or the Senate for interment. The public man returns a measure of service for his plunder, but the other is a hog in every vein. His name is Pacaud, McGreevy, Murphy and fifty others we could mention if we wished to hear a noise. They are sniffing around Ottawa, Quebec and Toronto, or are cosily ensconced in prettily upholstered styx all over the country.

Too many political hogs eat the acorns planted where the people desire a tree. Too many of them secure appointments from obliging friends that should be filled by the municipal councils or by popular vote. There is too much patronage attaching to our institutions, from the most insignificant to the greatest. We have ballot boxes that do not see us often enough. Just warfare may be waged against the office hog, for if we once could drive him off this country would pull itself together and give mankind something handsome to view in wonder.

They Are Bottling Thunder.

Mr. Lister cannot escape blame for holding back his charges against Hon. John Haggart until the last hours of a notoriously overdrawn session. The plea that he had not the necessary information sooner seems like a pretence when we know that his charge is mainly a revival of an old story and that members of the Government and newspaper men as a rule know weeks ago that the tireless man from West Lambton had the Section B card up his sleeve. The comments of the Reform press show plainly enough that the object in preferring the charges was not to have them investigated, but the ruling desire was to spring them upon the Government at a time when an investigation would necessarily be refused, thus creating a fund of party capital. The Reform program called for such a wind-up of the work of the session.

It is not unnatural that the Reformers should try to extract party profit out of these scandals, but when Self is so evidently the main thing they should not pose as champions of exalted methods, or, if they do, should not be surprised at the smiles such posing causes. It is unfortunate that no unpartizan authority exists to which or whom all these charges and suspicions could be promptly referred. The courts at once suggest themselves, but it is conceivable that under a powerful system of organized wrong these might come under an evil sway, though that fear is remote. This brings us to the point, that the necessities demand a radical change of system in the internal workings of all our governments. More good men must be given permanent occupation like the Auditor-General, for instance, whose interests cannot be affected by the rise or fall of either political party. Officials of consequence must be created to defend the country from any and both parties. As it is now with our parties the object is not to be honest, but not to be detected in dishonesty if it exists.

It is not unnatural, we admit, that the Reformers should exaggerate the existing crookedness in the different departments. But the fact that they do exaggerate and try to leave a suspicion where they can fasten no fault, shows that there is a wide open ground between the two parties, where a few good men from each might assemble for the country's benefit. If the sole purpose of the Liberals in these investigations, as revealed in their tactics, was not the amassing of political thunder for campaign use, there would be no trouble in dealing severe justice to everyone at fault in the least degree. But the Grits will not let it be a fight between right and wrong—they affront justice by holding the contest to party lines.

Kerr, Bigelow and Masten.

The anti-federationists (Victoria University) are amusing themselves by trying to return five of their number as members of the Senate of the University of Toronto. Perhaps they may succeed. If they do, what will it profit them, or what good cause will they serve? They will not serve Victoria in her new position, they will not strengthen the cause of Methodist education, and they will not get any encouragement from the laity of the Methodist Church who find the funds for the educational schemes of the church. But they may air their grievances and make themselves ridiculous. The valiant and well-oiled headed Kerr, of Cobourg, has got his $500 back, and he ought to be glad to be out of it. N. Gordon Bigelow will not shine as a colleague of his in the Queen's Park. Mr. Masten's profound voice will not frighten Mr. Boyd, or Mr. Blake, or Mr. Moss. In fact, these gentlemen, if they do get into the Senate on their mere anti-federationist prejudice, will cut a sorry figure. As representatives of Victoria in the provincial university, bent on realizing the expressed determination of the Methodist Church to locate their chief college in Toronto and to accept the federation scheme as in the best interests of the denomination, they will be cordially welcomed. But as mere irreconcilables they will soon come to grief. Every beaten cause has a death throe, a final bad quarter of an hour, and the anti-federationists might as well have theirs in the Queen's Park as in the abandoned groves of Cobourg.

We have great respect for John Tenniel and his cartoons in Punch but we respectfully rise to inform that distinguished artist that he does not know how to draw Canada as a woman in a canoe. They don't *sit* to paddle but *kneel*.

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DURNAN IS THE CHAMPION.

THE SPEEDY YOUNGSTER WINS THE RACE AT SUNNYSIDE.

The Four-Oared Race Still Undecided—A Challenge From the Beavers—Football News—The St. Catharines-Niagara Match is Off—Whispers From the Woodbine—General Sporting News.

A clear sky and smooth water did a great deal towards making the first annual regatta of the Sunnyside Rowing Club, held yesterday afternoon, a great success. The Kathleen, Viola and Albeona brought up a large number of people from the city, while many more traveled thither by the street cars. At 3 o'clock the balconies of the club house were crowded with spectators, while many row boats and yachts darted hither and thither around the course. The water was like a large looking-glass, and could not have been better for boat-racing.

The first race was between the fours, and the following crews rowed up to the starting buoy:

W. J. Edwards.....Bow.....William Pape
G. Laidlaw.....No. 2.....John Mallon
W. J. Boland.....No. 3...James Cosgrave
John Guinane.....Stroke.....W. J. Bryce

Both crews got away well, but Guinane's crew steered badly, thereby losing several lengths. Towards the finish they did better work, but were unable to catch up and Bryce's crew won by 1½ lengths.

The second heat of the fours was between the following crews:

W. Gray.....Bow.....J. M. Gander
H. G. Langley.....No. 2.....G. Bedingfield
E. J. Evans.....No. 3.....J. Clark
John Ryan.....Stroke.....G. Watson

At the start Clark lost his seat, and before he got settled down to work Ryan's crew had pulled several lengths ahead. They kept this lead until the finish, although Watson's crew made them work hard in the last half mile.

Then came the great race for the single scull championship, between Joe Wright, T.R.C.; Frederick Thompson, A.R.C; and Ed Durnan, S.R.C. The distance was said to be 1½ miles straightaway, but the universal opinion is that the distance was about 1¾ miles. All three men were in the pink of condition. The majority of those present felt sure that Thompson would win the race and a good deal of money was laid on him. Just before the start the betting was Thompson 6-5, Durnan 11-10 and Wright 6-5. The men started from three buoys, Thompson on the inside, Durnan in the centre and Wright on the outside. From the appearance of the men young Durnan seemed to stand little chance of winning against the Hercules of the Toronto Rowing Club and the oft-tried Thompson, but when Referee Guinane gave the signal Durnan surprised everyone, and in the first 200 yards showed himself to be one of the fastest amateurs in Canada. By a magnificent exhibition of speed, he immediately shot his boat to the front and kept it there throughout the entire race. At 200 yards from the start he was pulling steadily, with a lead of about two lengths. Even then many of the spectators thought that he would tire, but such was not the case, and at the finish he was the freshest man of the three. Wright steered very badly at the start, and lost fully 100 yards. Thompson pulled a steady race, but could not catch the speedy youngster, who came in about five-lengths ahead with ease. Time 11.01.

The next event was the single canoe race, which was won by Iredale, Irving finishing second.

The last event, and the one which caused the most kicking, was between the final fours, winners of the two former heats. It was getting rather dark at the time and the start was a bad one. Referee Guinane could not get the crews to keep in line with the buoys, Ryan's crew were a couple of lengths ahead of their buoy, and Bryce's men were half a length ahead of theirs. When the word was given Ryan's men were backing up and Bryce's boat was being pushed ahead to get even. It is hard to say which crew had the advantage at the start; but it was a hard fought race, and a close finish. The boats kept well together and at the close of the race, although some of the spectators said that Bryce's boat was several feet ahead, Mr. Gooslock, who was judge at the finish, could not see it and declared the race a dead heat. It will probably be rowed off on Saturday.

Everybody now congregated in the club house, where a very happy time was spent. Luncheon was served and after that dancing was the order. During the evening Mrs. Edward Hanlan, on behalf of the Sunnyside Rowing Club, presented Ed. Durnan with President Saxton's handsome medal. Eddy can row a mile and a half in 9 min. 30 sec., but he can't make a speech, so Mr. Saxton spoke for him. Mention was made of the success of James Rice as a trainer. His men have all been successful this year. Hanlan and O'Connor, Thompson, who won at Barrie, and now Durnan. Perhaps the happiest person in the club house was Mrs. Durnan, who is delighted at the success of her son, of whom she justly feels proud.

The O. J. C. Races.

To-day will decide the character of the bill of fare to be furnished by the Ontario Jockey Club at Woodbine Park on Saturday, as the entries for the various events close this afternoon at 3 o'clock. As for the club it has certainly offered liberal inducements to horsemen, and it remains with these gentlemen as to the quality of sport to be presented. It is hoped that owners will respond liberally to the club's call and that well filled races will be the result. The prospects are very encouraging, and with a fair list of entries an enjoyable afternoon's sport is bound to result. Already many horses are quartered at the track and by to-day several more stables are expected.

The scene at the course yesterday morning was a busy one, the majority of the candidates for O.J.C. honors getting fast work.

La Blanch, in company with Myanna, worked three-quarters of a mile in 1.19, while Sam Wood, with Wise up, covered the same distance in 1.21.

The Queen City Stables' pair, Hercules and Brother Gardner, were prepared for their fast work to-day. Hercules will likely start in the Open Cash Handicap, and his many admirers will have an opportunity to see him perform on the flat.

Longshot, Speculator, Bob Thomas and Evangeline of Gates' string were all sent along at a rattling pace.

Gladiator was sent a mile at top speed, finishing strong. He will doubtless give a good account of himself on Saturday.

Addie B. and Johnny Hunter were given some useful work in the afternoon and their owner is very sweet on their chances on Saturday.

It was reported yesterday that the Dawes' Ctable had left Montreal for Toronto.

Toronto Hunt Program.

The Toronto Hunt Club has issued its program for the fall meeting to be held at Woodbine Park on Saturday, Oct 3. The card is much the same as last year, and affords ample chance for all classes, giving the thoroughbreds an opportunity to sport silk as well as the hunters. Judging from the conditions of the races a capital day's sport should result.

First race—Green steeplechase, purse $150, of which $30 to 2nd and $20 to 3rd; for horses that have never won a flat race, hurdle race or steeplechase, and that have been regularly and fairly hunted during the current season with the "Toronto Hunt," and are the bona fide property of members. Minimum weight 168 lbs., thoroughbreds 7 lbs. extra; gentlemen riders allowed 5 lbs. Short course. Entrance $5.

Second race—Open Handicap Steeplechase; purse $200, of which $40 to 2nd and $30 to 3rd; three horses the property of different owners to start or no race. Entrance $5, with $10 additional for starters. About 2¼ miles.

Third race—Selling Purse $200 of which $50 to 2nd and $25 to 3rd; the winner to be sold for $750. If entered to be sold for less, 3 lbs. allowed for each $50 down to $600, then 2 lbs for each $50 less. No penalties or allowances for sex or otherwise, no claims. Weights, 20 lbs. above the scale. Entrances, $10, half forfeit. 1½ miles.

Fourth race—Hunters' Handicap Steeplechase, purse $150, of which $30 to 2nd and $20 to 3rd; for hunters, the bona fide property of members of any organized Hunt in Canada or the United States, gentlemen riders; professionals 5 lbs. extra; entrance $5. About 2½ miles.

Fifth race—Green Hunters' Flat, purse $125, of which $30 to 2nd and $15 to 3rd; for half-breeds (that have never started in any race), and have been regularly hunted with the Toronto hounds and the bona fide property of members on or before 23rd September, 1891, catch weights; minimum weight, 160 lbs.; gentleman riders: winner of green steeplechase barred; entrance $5; 1½ miles.

Sixth race—Hunters' Handicap, flat; purse $150, of which $40 to 2nd and $25 to 3rd; for hunters and hacks the property of members of the "Hunt"; gentlemen riders; entrance $5; 1 mile and 70 yards.

To Be Decided at the World's Fair.

Mr. J. E. Brewster, secretary of the Washington Park Jockey Club, Chicago, is actively working up interest for the fixed events which will take place at that track in 1893. The chief event will be the American Derby for 3-year olds (yearlings now), the association to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the race $50,000 to the first, $7,000 to the second, $3,000 to the third; penalties and allowances, one mile and a half. Other features that year will be the Queen Isabella Stakes for 3-year-old fillies, with $10,000 added, one mile, and the Sheridan Stakes for 3-year-olds, $5000 added, one mile and a quarter. Still further features will be a 2-year-old stake of $25,000 and the Columbus Handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards, also worth $25,000. Mr. Brewster expects to receive a number of entries for these stakes from English turfmen.

Montreal Hunt Races.

The annual steeplechases of the Montreal Hunt Club will take place over the Bel-Air course on Thursday and Saturday, Oct. 8 and 10. The program of the first day includes a green steeplechase, a hunters' handicap steeplechase, half-bred handicap steeplechase and an open flat race, 1½ miles. On the second day the card consists of an open steeplechase, the Hunt Cup, a farmer's race and the members' plate, all of which are to be run over the steeplechase course, with the exception of the members' plate, which is 1¼ miles on the flat. The above program should furnish two capital days' sport.

Racing at Gravesend.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 23.—First race, 1 mile—Raceland 1, Milton Young 2, Sleipner 3. Time 1.43¾.

Second race, 1½ miles—Longford 1, Come to Taw 2, Kingford 3. Time 1.55½.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Hoey 1, Dago 2, Constantinople 3. Time 1.03.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Dr. Hasbrouck 1, Worth 2, Inferno 3. Time 1.42¾.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Civil Service 1, Curt Gunn 2, Lord Harry 3. Time 1.14¾.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Zampost 1, Statecrite 2, Wyandotte 3. Time 1.17.

Winners on Other Tracks.

Chicago: Rock, Longlight, Zantipha, Stoney, Jerome, Winslow, Audrey, Latonia, First Lap, Orville, Col. Wheatley, Little Annie, Dore.

Gloucester: Garrison Flattery, Sweet Bread, Mohican, Hawkstone, Bohemian.

Gossip of the Turf.

Kingman, the great 3-year-old of the West, is to be sold at auction at the Latonia race track on Saturday.

Don Pedro, the famous sire of fast trotters and one of the most valuable horses in the State of Missouri, died on Saturday.

The price quoted against Mr. Seagram's colt Parmelee for a place when he ran second to Peruvian at Gravesend on Monday was 6 to 1. He was not backed by the stable.

Mr. Sutton, the New York peddler, arrived in Toronto yesterday and will be at Woodbine Park on Saturday ready to accommodate his friends.

Glynn and Dunn Will Fight.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 22.—Articles have been signed for a glove fight between Jim Glynn of Brooklyn and Bill Dunn of Jersey City. The men have deposited $250 each, and the match will be pulled off somewhere in Jersey City—probably the Oakland Rink—some time in the near future. Glynn will be remembered as the man who fought Dunn to a standstill at the outing of the P. H. O'Neill Association last month.

Their Game With Bolton.

The Newcastle Chronicle has the following account of the match between the Canadian-American combination and the Bolton Wanderers: They played at Bolton last night before 2000 spectators. The Wanderers were weak, but Canada was strong.

half play was very even for a time, after which the Wanderers pressed, hard shots being sent in which were just wide, whilst Shea saved. Then Brogan scored for the homesters. Nothing daunted by this the Canadians played up and equalized from a corner. After this both defenders had plenty to do. Sutcliffe, Jones and Somerville at one end and Gregory and Buckley at the other, playing very finely. At half-time the score was one goal each. Early in the second half the Wanderers were the first to press, but were very weak in front, and lost chances. Canada, aided by the good work by their left wing, got dangerous, and Sutcliffe had to save, which he did in brilliant style. Towards the close the Wanderers had one chance. The game ended in a draw of one goal each. Teams: Wanderers—Sutcliffe, goal; Jones and Somerville, backs; Paton, Gardener and Roberts, half backs; Brogan, Davenport, Cassidy, McNee and McFeitridge, forwards. Canada—Shea, goal; Buckley and Gregory, backs; Warbuck, Waring and Thibido, half backs; Whittaker, Jeffrey, Bowman, Senkler and Munroe, forwards. Mr. Cooper, Blackburn, was referee.

The Match Is Off.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Sept. 23.—The great lacrosse match for the senior championship of the C.L.A., which was arranged to be played here to-morrow afternoon between the Athletics of St. Catharines and Niagaras of this town is off. The St. Catharines men, who have been so anxious to have the Niagaras name a date for the past few weeks, sent a telegram stating that three of their men would not play.

It is rumored on good authority here tonight that the necessary bond of $100 has not been filed by the Athletics. Probably President Vance of the C.L.A. may be able to explain why it has not been filed.

A Challenge From the Beavers.

TORONTO, Sept. 23, 1891.

Sporting Editor World: As the Nationals have been doing considerable talking about the Beavers being afraid to play them, I hereby challenge the Nationals to play the Beavers one game in the Toronto baseball grounds, on Saturday Oct. 3, for $200 a side, winner to take all the gate receipts, and each team to play the same players who played in the two games which the Beavers and Nationals have already played this season. We will send a committee of three to meet the Nationals' representatives in Felcher & Bond's Hotel on Friday night at 8 o'clock. Hoping the Nationals will let us know in Friday's World if they will be at the above named place on Friday evening.

R. KENNEDY,
Manager Beaver B.B.C.

P. S. We herewith deposit $10 with the Sporting Editor of The World, as a guarantee that we mean business.

The Baseball Round.

American and National: Boston 5, Brooklyn 1; New York 9, Philadelphia 7; Pittsburg 12, Cleveland 3; Cincinnati 0, Chicago 9; Boston 9, Brooklyn 2; New York 2, Philadelphia 3.

Eastern: Albany 2, Lebanon 8; Buffalo 9, Troy 4.

Turn About is Fair Play.

Nasmith has ridden on the Grimsby-Hamilton road twice this year against Palmer. If the Hamilton Bicycle Club want to act in a sportsmanlike manner they will see that Palmer accepts Nasmith's challenge for a race on the Kingston road.

He Wants a Race.

Sporting Editor World: Since the recent victory of Graham over Crew at the Woodbine his friends think that they have a world-beater. I would like to meet any of his backers at the West End Billiard-room and arrange for a race. I will give Graham 3 feet start in a 100 yards race for $100.

THOMAS JOHNSON.

Rugby.

Rugby football is a game calculated to increase the muscles and largely increase the circulation of the blood, and it is remarkable to notice how popular this game is with Toronto young men. An experienced player knows how greatly it increases the pleasure of the game to have a perfect shaped ball and other equipage first-class.

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Bank of Commerce Tournament.

The following are the results of Tuesday's games:

BOWLS—DOUBLES.

Gower and Turnbull beat Sewell and Cook 15—10.

Meldrum and Brown beat Ridout and O'Reilly 13—8.

McHarrie and Titton beat Gower and Turnbull 13—6.

Carter and Montgomery beat Douglas and Buchan 13—7.

BOWLS—CONSOLATION.

Titton beat Thompson 13—10. This puts Mr. Titton in the finals.

TENNIS—DOUBLES.

Noble and Sutherland beat Strachan and Winaris 6—2, 7—5.

Messrs. Noble and Sutherland are now in the finals.

Miscellaneous.

The Park Nine will hold a meeting at Collin's Hotel, corner Esther and Queen-streets, to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

A match between Rel del Rey and Bermuda for $5000 a side, 1¼ miles, is one of the possibilities of the Gravesend meeting.

Simms rode what appeared to be a weak finish on Temple. But as a matter of fact he handled the colt judiciously, and utilized all the speed he had left.

There is some talk of closing the gates at Gloucester. President Thompson is considering the matter of winding up the meeting, although he has not as yet made public his intentions.

E. F. Smith, the Toronto Bicycle Club's flyer, met with an accident at Rosedale last night. He was going at full speed when he collided with a roller, smashing his wheel and severely injuring himself.

Hugh Adams, the famous stone-wall defence player of the Cornwall Lacrosse team, took his departure on Sunday evening to accept a lucrative position in the Markham Woolen Mills, Markham, Ontario.

The Nationals and Park Nine will come together on the baseball grounds on Saturday, Sept. 26 inst. As the two clubs are old rivals and are also two of the leading teams of the city a good game will be assured. Game called at 2.30 sharp. The following players will represent the Nationals: Downs, Ward, Rolph, Mackrell, Wills, Cope, Harris, Thompson and Prentice.

A race war between white and colored jockeys is going on at the Latonia track. Several horses which colored jockeys have been riding have been thrown down by Bunn, Freeman and Seaman. The officials of the track have notified the clerk of the scales to not again "weigh in" Bunn.

The colored jockey Stoval, who has been riding at Gloucester, was arrested in Philadelphia on Monday night for shooting Alexander Robinson, a clerk. Robinson's wound is pronounced serious, and Stoval will not be seen in the saddle for some time to come.

Off and On.

What a difference there is between fifteen minutes and fifteen years, and it draws a line between what might have been and what is not. "I suffered off and on for fifteen years with sprained back," writes Mr. H. Cartmell, Washington, Tex., U.S.A. "No trouble now. It was cured by St. Jacob's Oil." An average cure would take fifteen minutes.

In Regard to Independence.

Editor World: Of the many interesting subjects that are continually appearing in your valuable paper, that of independence to a large number of our young men, and also of the older ones, is pre-eminent. But the subject will never receive encouragement and gain numbers if its cause is to be championed by such as "Canuck," in this morning's World. Fortunately its cause has but few of his class, for if it had many, and he one of its leading lights, I fear the general verdict of those not members of "Canadian independence" party would be strongly tempted to exclaim: Save us from him and his party. Fancy being one of such a party of blockheads. What an able and crushing argument to bring forth, that because one Englishman is fickle in his loyalty he is the essence of English loyalty. Pernicious twaddle and ignorant nonsense. It is as unworthy of a grand cause as it is ridiculous in its reasoning. I am thankful to know we have in our ranks men that possess the necessary intelligence to present the Canadian independence in its proper light, that of our national well-being, what we are, have and what we are able to become as a nation, but not built of up such as "Canuck." When he questions the mutual loyalty of England in the way he does, to one who sees a little further than the end of his nose, and knows a little more than a kindergartner, his talk is trash. Why I have talked with Canadians, across the line and they have actually denounced their own country as being no good until it becomes a part of the U.S. What would he think of persons saying of them, "There's loyal Canadians for you!" No, sir, we and every country can well afford to lose such empty-headed disloyalists as they. Canuck's remark is an insult to Englishmen and a disgrace to himself, and Canadian independence can well spare such advocates as he. But there are in Toronto and elsewhere, many who hail its coming with hope and faith in those who love to feel they are

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The Grand Trunk and Suburban Trains.

Editor World: The Grand Trunk Railway still persists in striving to see how much local traffic they can drive away from their South Parkdale suburban train by running their trains at hours that do not suit many of their would-be patrons. A very respectably signed petition has been sent in, to which the only reply has been that there was a canvass made before the last time table was issued, soliciting information as to what accommodation was required. This we have every reason to believe is anything but correct, so far as South Parkdale is concerned. It would not take much canvassing for information to find out that a train enabling residents to get to business at 8 a.m. would be an accommodation and would very soon be liberally patronized. At present the only way is to walk to the street cars or walk all the way. I also think it would be difficult for the G.T.R. management to convince many of residents in the neighborhood of Brock-street, Queen's Wharf and South Parkdale stations that a train running west about noon and arriving east about one hour later would not be an advantage to them, and for which they would be willing to pay.

SOUTH PARKDALE.

Government Members

Speak highly of the delicious aroma of the Rialto Cigar. Try one. L. O. Grothe & Co., Montreal.

"Hard to Get"

Good cigars? Not at all. Try a Hero—costs 5 cents—and you will say it is first class. Ask for them at cigar stores. J. Rattray & Co., Montreal.

Excursions.

On Oct. 2 and 3 you can get tickets to Chicago and return via Wabash Railway at less than second class fare one way. Solid trains with sleeping cars attached. Ask your nearest ticket agent for tickets via Detroit and the Banner route. J. A. Richardson, Canadian passenger agent, 28 Adelaide-street east, Toronto. ed

All Men,

Men, young, old or middle-aged, who are weak, nervous and exhausted, broken down from overwork or from any cause not mentioned, should send for and read the book of Lubon, a treatise on diseases peculiar to man. Sent sealed, secure from observation, on receipt of 10c. in stamps. Address M. V. Lubon, 50 Front-st. east, Toronto

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.

A Challenge.

Everybody who uses the goods of the York Soap Company, limited, now admits their superiority.

We leave the issue to the public and challenge any unprejudiced person who tries our Leader bar, Wonder or Magnetic laundry soaps to deny that they are purer and will last longer than any other soap in the market.

Our Lily White Washing Compound has been declared superior to all others and it is only half the price. Try it and see what it will do. 246

Toothache cured instantly by using Gilbert's Toothache Gum. 246

RECEIVING THEIR AWARDS.

Interesting and Successful Proceedings at De La Salle Institute.

The prizes to the successful students at St. Joseph's High School were distributed yesterday afternoon. A literary and musical program was excellently rendered. In the opening chorus the whole school bowed with precision to His Grace, and the melody of the female voices was very sweet.

There were present: Rev. J. R. Teefy, superior St. Michael's College; Rev. Edward Murray, C.S.B.; Rev. Father Frachion, C.S.B.; Rev. Father Brennin, C.S.B.; Rev. Fathers LaMarche, Egan, Minihan, Cruise, Walsh, Lawlor; J. F. White, Inspector of Separate Schools; Very Rev. T. P. Rooney, V.G.; Very Rev. J. J. McCann, V.G.; Very Rev. Dean Cassidy, Rev. Father O'Reilly, Rev. Father Rohilder, Mr. J. H. Collins, Dr. F. F. McMahon, Dr. W. McEwan, Dr. Cassidy, Dr. D. A. O'Sullivan, James Mason, Patrick Hughes, E. O'Keefe, P. Anglin, James Foy, Q.C., James Ryan, McCarthy, C.S.R.R.

This was the program: Hunting chorus, Kucken; recitation, Woman's Devotedness, Miss Lillian McMahon; chorus, Moore, the Misses McCloskey, Larkin, Leahy, Lehane, Carroll and Milne; recitation, Unseen, Yet Seen, Miss Kelly; hymn to the patron.

Of the five candidates who wrote for teachers' provincial certificates at the junior leaving and primary examinations held in July, all were awarded them by the Education Department. The young ladies who applied for and obtained second-class certificates are the Misses Katie O'Rourke and Winifred Boylan. The winners of third-class certificates are the Misses Mary Reddin, Lillian McMahon, Lucia Melady.

The percentage of those who passed is therefore the highest possible percentage, viz., 100 per cent. Graduates of the year, Misses K. O'Rourke and W. Boylan. Commercial certificates were also awarded by the department to the above-named young ladies for their work in bookkeeping and commercial transactions.

Prize List.

For Christian doctrine, presented by His Grace the Archbishop—Equally merited in Form II. by the Misses O'Rourke, Boylan, Melady and Laura O'Connor. Drawn for and obtained by Miss Boylan. For Christian doctrine, presented by the Very Rev. Father McCann—Merited in Form I. by Miss Mooney. Vicar-General Rooney's prize—Miss K. O'Rourke for obtaining second class certificate. Rev. Father Minehen's prize, Miss W. Boylan for obtaining second class certificate. Presented by Rev. Father Teefy, Supt. St. Michael's College, Miss M. Reddin for obtaining third class certificate. Presented by a friend, Miss L. Melady for obtaining third class certificate. Presented by J. F. White, S. S. Inspector, Miss L. McMahon for obtaining third class certificate. For the greatest improvement made during the year in essay writing, presented by the Rev. Father Minehan—Miss Boylan.

Class prizes, form II.—Miss Annie Regan, first prize arithmetic, mensuration, algebra, grammar, English literature, rhetoric, French grammar and translation, linear-perspective, geometrical and freehand drawing and bookkeeping; Miss Whalen, first prize euclid, rhetorical analysis; second prize algebra, French grammar and freehand drawing; Miss Laura O'Connor, 1st prize physical geography and euclid, 2nd English grammar and linear-perspective drawing; Miss Larkin, 1st prize English constitutional history and algebra, 2nd arithmetic and euclid; Miss O'Donoghue, 1st prize phonography and typewriting and grammatical analysis, 2nd French translation; Miss Kennedy, 2nd prize bookkeeping, phonography and typewriting, prize for lady-like deportment.

Class prizes, form I.—General proficiency, awarded 1st to Miss Adelaide Dennis, 2nd to Miss Lehane; application and good conduct, awarded to Miss Nellie O'Connor; regular attendance and punctuality, awarded to Miss Minnie Connors; phonography and typewriting, Miss M. Higgins.

After the presentation of the prizes Archbishop Walsh congratulated the pupils on their progress, which was most satisfactory and gratifying. The point was emphasized that knowledge was useful in woman when allied with virtues taught in the Christian church, and it was right that the fair ones should be on the wave of knowledge sweeping over the country and should soon shoot forth as grand types of the Catholic Church.

Cheap Food

Dyer's Improved Food for Infants is made from pure pearl barley, is highly nutritious and costs only 25 cents. Try it, druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

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Indian Woman's Balm is nature's remedy for the curse of pains in travail. The Indians discovered it, and no women in the world have less sorrow than they. It gives tone to the reproductive organs, resulting in vigorous and healthy offspring. A. J. Truss, 456 King-street west. 246

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Clinton Clippings.

"I had for years been troubled with dyspepsia and sick headache and found but little relief until I got Burdock Blood Bitters, which made a perfect cure. It is the best medicine I ever used in my life."—Hattie Davis, St. Mary-street, Clinton, Ont.

Local Jottings.

David Stanton, Dufferin-street, was arrested yesterday charged with threatening to shoot his wife.

Louis Cornise, 153 Centre-street, was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with assaulting his wife.