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It is Bad Enough Still.

Since M. C. Cameron has declared that he is not guardian of the honor of the House, there have been visible signs of relief around here. People were so dumfounded by the wide nature of the corruption revealed each passing day that they harbored fears they ventured not to name. The condition of affairs at Ottawa is not hopeless nor nearly so bad as it might have been.

But bad enough, too. If the infection has worked its way into such paltry affairs as the disposal of lighthouse and swingbridge appointments—if leaches cling so thickly to the larger channels through which the blood of our beloved country flowed that some of them were forced to fasten upon such poor little veins as these or miss the feast, then things are bad enough. There is something contemptible in this alleged sale of small patronage—this standing between the Government and the day laborer and charging the man a commission for securing him a job. There is hot, sticky sweat on the few dollars secured so meanly, and there should somewhere be a small, stuffy cell for the man who feloniously levied such a toll. Of course the charges against the member for East Northumberland are not proven, but such revelations have come from Ottawa and Quebec that one naturally feels like believing anything atrocious or discreditable until disproven. But if this member of Parliament did sin we trust he was an individual sinner in the lonesomeness of his own constituency, that he wandered away and did evil and that his fall will affect himself alone.

How Narrowly We Escaped Mercier.

Things at Ottawa are bad enough, but thank heaven not so bad as at Quebec. At Ottawa the guilty ones are confessing their faults and the party responsible for them are driving them out of the public service and out of public life. But the Mercieries in Quebec are not only guilty of greater crimes but they are more brazen in their defiance of public opinion and the common laws of morality. They are pirates by profession, by act, and by defiance.

It was by a narrow squeak that Mercier did not succeed in his attack on the Dominion in the last election. He knew that his end must have been near in Quebec and so he joined hands with Sir Richard and Mr. Laurier to carry Ottawa, where he would have revelled in plunder and where a race of Pacands would have toiled forty millions a year instead of two! Mercier has been a boodler from the start. He was dishonest in his professions of loyalty to the church; and his jugglery with the Pope's blessings and his Papal honors, as well as his rabid appeals to the "national idea" of the French Canadians have now all come to their true value and he stands before the Canadian public as the worst specimen of a political adventurer yet known to them.

A Salaried Mayor.

A municipal sub-committee yesterday suggested that the Mayor's office become merely honorary. Those who are opposed to the paying of a salary to the Mayor of Toronto have long waited for this favorable opportunity of reiterating their objections. They will say that the creation of this salary has burdened the city with a four-term Mayor—one who is yet young and physically able for a dozen terms more at the same salary. They will say too that the increased attention to civic affairs that the salary permitted the Mayor to give has not accomplished much that they can see. The Ashbridge's Bay matter will be pointed to with the remark that no one can tell whether reclamation is one inch nearer than it was a year ago; the Esplanade improvements that are not commenced and no person knows why; the rifle butts difficulty that even the famed diplomacy of a high-priced Mayor cannot smooth over in the public interest; the telephone settlement that lies dust-covered and incomplete in the City Solicitor's department because so many of the clerks have been allowed to imitate their chief by going camping and fishing along distant rivers. These things will be pointed at scoffingly, and the value of a hired Mayor to the corporation will be derided.

However, nothing is proven against the salary idea by reciting the neglected duties of this council. Better work would not have been done had Mayor Clarke held office without fee. This city is big enough to pay the Chief Magistrate on whose shoulders rest responsibilities almost equal to those of a Provincial Premier. American cities are proposing to pay salaries to aldermen, and it would be a retreat from the spirit of the times to abolish the salary attaching to the office of Mayor.

Twice during the present month the record for fast ocean passage has been beaten. When the speed of steamers has so increased that they can make the round trip each week we will be satisfied.

Before hastily condemning Mr. Mercier and his colleagues fair-minded men should reflect on the despatch from Hayti that tells of a $2,000,000 discrepancy in the accounts of the last Government.

Zeal that is Unwise.

The Agnes-street Methodist Church people need display no surprise if some hapless rowdy arrested for his misdemeanors in the Queen's Park calls upon them to pay a share of his $50 fine, or lend him a hand some night in escaping from the jail window.

By occupying the Park on Sunday in defiance of the spirit of the law and posing as martyrs to the law they have incited foolish friends into excesses and encouraged thorough-going rowdies to create riot and smash heads. This is a severe charge, but a true one. They have masqueraded short sermons in the sacred guise of prayer to violate the law and evade its penalties. On bended knees and with closed eyes they have bid for and won the coarse applause of the worst element that frequents the Park and disgraces it. Besides abusing the privilege of prayer they have made announcements that were guiltily concluded on the approach of a policeman, showing that in this at least was conscious and deliberate violation of the law. Respect for the Christianity these people profess to serve has exempted them from their fair share of blame in the Park rowdyism. Their violation of the law has all along inspired the poor courage of the tobaccos-quirting, stone-throwing crowd whose acts have made recent Sabbaths resound with the din of Bedlam.

Surely Christianity in this city of churches is not so hard pressed that it need form an alliance with hoodlums! Surely, too, the Methodists of this city or the Methodists as a whole of Agnes-street church do not endorse the course of those who hold forth in the Park since the bylaw was passed to silence evil speaking and preserve the Sabbath from profanation. In the name of sense what good thing is accomplished by continuing these meetings under the circumstances. In defying the law's spirit they do not show a heroism that will recommend their cause to onlookers, for if they preach it is by such saintly artifice that they escape the consequences of it. A crowd may gather around them, but not through thirst for the Word, for unless one of the brethren makes a pretence at defying the law and its officers the multitude morbidly sways over to the tree under which the infidel stands with sealed mouth. The people from Agnes-street should pause and think. The crowd that swells around them is there to see a fight and share in it—it is there to see some of the Agnes-street people "pulled in" by the police and run off in the patrol wagon with Gilhooly, the thug. And when the Agnes-street people fail to fight with the police the crowd sizes them up as "neouw geowd." Amid yells and arrests, bleeding heads and falling fences—is this what Sabbath should be, and do followers of the Nazarine harmonize with it all?

The Salvation Army, that has defied the law in those lands where they were forbidden to preach and pray, distinguished in this case a duty of citizenship that has not impaired their power for good. To them the Queen's Park is not the whole vineyard of the Master, and they respect an attempt made by "those in authority" to rehabilitate an abused Sabbath.

Pious and Pestiferous.

[From The Irish Canadian.]

The firebrands will not down in the Queen's Park, unless by the use of the policeman's baton; and so long as they can howl, there will be riot and bloodshed, as there was on Sunday last. There are several elements of this bad and dangerous character, but the worst of them is the gang which sallies forth every Sunday from the Agnes-street Methodist Church. They pretend to pray while they spit fire and make the surroundings so hot that the guardians of the peace have to warn them of their incendiarism. For the damage done on Sunday this Agnes-street gang is mainly responsible; and there will be no security against recurrences of the profanity and disgrace till the gang is forbidden the Park, which it taints with its pestiferous breath. The infidel and other cranks who attempt to break the law are bad enough; but the Agnes-street gang adds hypocrisy to its wickedness, and should, therefore, receive exceptional attention at the hands of the police.

Turn On the Light.

Editor World: A large number of the members belonging to the Y.M.C.A. complain of Mr. McCulloch (who is the general secretary) ordering the lights not to be lit up in the gymnasium during the two summer months of July and August, and according to the rules and regulations of the association the members have a perfect right to enjoy to the full extent of such rules the privileges which are promised to them before they get their tickets.

For the little work that is done in summer at the gymnasium, only a moderate amount of gas need be used and this is what Mr. McCulloch wants to keep from us. If this does not lead the general secretary to give us some light, there may be many accidents before long as the men cannot safely work in the dark. When we pay our fee we expect to get what we bargain for.

AN AGGRIEVED MEMBER.

The Harvest Excursionists.

The C.P.R. harvest excursion which reaches Winnipeg this morning had about 350 persons, a proportion of whom were ladies. The party will separate at Winnipeg, a good many going to Moosomin and Deloraine, and not a few to Calgary, in the foothills of the Rockies. A telegram from Fort Arthur says the excursionists passed there yesterday afternoon, and were thoroughly pleased with the trip and satisfied with the capital arrangements made by Mr. W. R. Callaway for their comfort en route. The next harvest excursion leaves Toronto Sept. 1 next.

The Best Pills.—Mr. William Vandevoort Sydney Crossing, C.B., writes: "We have been using Parmelee's Pills, and find them by far the best pills we ever used." For delicate and debilitated constitutions these pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

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Personal.

C. W. Silver, Chicago, is at the Walker.
J. W. Cathcart, Detroit, is at the Rossin.
J. W. Howard, Boston, is at the Queen's.
James Eakins, Port Hope, is at the Walker.
G. Drummond, Montreal, is at the Queen's.
Thomas Burrie, Windsor, is at the Palmer.
C. Kellar, Waterloo, is stopping at the Palmer.
J. G. Hess, Listowel, has put up at the Palmer
E. S. Niel, Lindsay, is registered at the Palmer.
Supt. Hamilton has returned from his holidays.
W. N. Chisholm, Owen Sound, is registered at the Palmer.
H. C. Godwin, Buffalo, is stopping at the Queen's.
S. R. Miller, Detroit, is registered at the Queen's.
Justice Robertson, Hamilton, is registered at the Rossin.
W. R. Roche, Montreal, is stopping at the Palmer.
James E. Keenleyside, London, a widely-known manufacturer, is at the Palmer.
Mr. J. M. Treble and family have just returned from their summer holiday in Muskoka.
Rev. H. S. Matthews, President of the Toronto Methodist Conference, is registered at the Walker.
Ald. Lindsey left San Diego, Cal., for home yesterday. His health is somewhat improved by his prolonged trip.
Mr. H. R. Jacobs is paying one of his customary visits to Toronto. A broad smile swept over his classic features as he sized up the big matinee yesterday.
Dr. Belton of London, one of Western Ontario's prominent practitioners, is in the city visiting relatives. He and his wife, who has been here for a month, will return to the Forest City to-morrow.
Rev. David Mitchell, formerly pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Toronto, and now of the Scotch Church, Jersey City, N.J., is in the city and will occupy the pulpit of Old St. Andrew's Church on Sunday next.
George M. Reid and Thomas A. Browne, representing the Western Fair, London, were in the city yesterday completing some of the arrangements which will make this year's exhibition as successful as its predecessors.
W. M. Robinson, teacher of piano and voice in the Conservatory of Music, arrived in the city last evening after spending a few days in Hamilton at the Saengerfest. He was delighted with the various concerts held in connection with this musical festival. Mr. Robinson is one of Toronto's finest basso vocalists, and was for some time connected in that capacity with the choir of the Carlton-street Methodist Church.
Arrivals at the Elliott—S. Waldo and daughter, Teeswater; J. D. McCampbell and wife, Plain City, Ohio; Mrs. J. Wirwick, Dr. A. L. Warner, J. R. Allen, George F. Lowell, Kankakee, Ill.; Robert Waddell, Trenton; W. Atherton, St. Clair; Misses Atwood, Detroit; Fred Matlock, John Fowler, Indianapolis, Ind.; C. L. Davison, Montreal; J. Notarr and wife, Mansfield, Ohio; J. Herrick and wife, Clyde, Ohio; J. B. Brown, C. Brickert, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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EAST TORONTO LOSES AGAIN.

CARMEN NEAR THE FRONT AT ROCHESTER BICYCLE RACES.

Redfellow Gets Third Place at Saratoga—A Big Fizzle at Mutual-street Rink—Milton Defeats Hamilton at Lacrosse—Turf Topics—Yesterday's Ball Games—General Sporting News and Gossip.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—In the match played here to-day between East Toronto and London Cricket Clubs the latter club won by six wickets. Hall's batting for London and S. H. Smith for East Toronto was very good, both men cutting and driving beautifully. In the first inning S. H. Smith got 14 runs and in the second was not out with 26. In this inning Harrison got 19.

Guelph Defeats Durham.

GUELPH, Aug. 20.—Guelph won the cricket match played here to-day against Durham. Score: Guelph 83, Durham 61.

A game was also played between the aldermen and the School Board. Score: School Board 70, Aldermen 49.

FLYERS OF THE TURF.

Redfellow Runs Only Third at Saratoga To-Day.

SARATOGA, Aug. 20.—Redfellow, on account of his trio of victories, was to-day quoted at but 6 to 5. Even at these odds Mr. Dawes' nomination had many supporters, but he did not reward their confidence in him, running only third. Mr. Hendrie's Versatile ran third in the three-quarter mile sprint. The summary:

Prince Royal, P. J. Dwyer, out.....(Taral) 1
Belle of Orange, H. Love, nothing...(Stevenson) 2
Versatile, W. Hendrie, 3-2, nothing....(Shauer) 3
Time—1.13.

Second race, 1¼ miles:
Passara, Hobdeken Stable, 6-5, nothing...(Taral) 1
Balero, P. J. Dwyer, 5-2, 3-5.....(Sims) 2
Santa Anna, Santa Anita Stable, 4-1, 1-1 .....(Narvice) 3
Time—2.10.

Third race—¾ mile.
Charade, W. R. Jones, 4-1, 1-1.....(Sims) 1
Actor, Walcott and Campbell, 6-1, 2-1...(Taral) 2
Leonawell, B. McClelland, 2-5, nothing .....(Anderson) 3
Time 1.16¾.

Fourth race—1 3-16 miles.
Santiago, Santa Anita stable, 7-10, nothing .....G. Lewis 1
Ah, H. T. Thornton, 7-2, 1-1.....(Sims) 2
Redfellow, J. P. Dawes, 6-5, nothing...(Shauer) 3
Time 2.09.

Fifth race—7 furlongs.
Gertie D., Empire stables, 5-1, 3-2...(R. W. Williams) 1
Erie, P. J. Dwyer, 3-1, 1-1.....(Sims) 2
Salvini, Sire Bros., 10-1, 4-1.....(De Lury) 3
Time 1.31¾.

The Winners at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 20.—The third day's races at Hampden Park drew 7000 people, the largest attendance for 15 years. The weather was propitious and track showed a slight improvement over yesterday. In the fourth heat of the 2.31 trot the strong favorite, Zera, driven by James Golden, was behind a gang of five rounding the final turn. Golden essayed to get into inside, but was pocketed so short the sulky struck the fence and he was thrown into the air, landing 25 feet away and sustaining severe but not serious injuries. She horse ran to the back stretch, where he was captured. The sulky was wrecked, but the horse sustained but slight injury.

Belle Hamlin, Globe and Justina were driven abreast to beat their record of 2.14. Justina broke at the half and the trio were pulled almost to a standstill, but a mile was done in 2.21¾, the time for the last quarter being 33 secs., a 2.12 clip.

The day's winners were: Fred Foljer Frank Dorch, Play Boy and Illinois Egbert.

JEROME PARK: Charlie Post, Absconder, Reckon, Anna B, Kingmaker, Beck and Kirsch.

Gloucester: Groomsman, Bud Erwin, Goodby, Simon Pure, Tipstaff and Blantyre.

Trotting at Washington Park.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Both the Hawthorne and Garfield park tracks were closed to-day and 6000 persons went to Washington Park expecting to witness a grand contest between Nancy Hanks, 2.12¼, and Margaret S., 2.12¾, for a purse of $2000, best three in five. After two preliminary races had been decided the two famous trotters were called to the post. Nancy Hanks was driven by Budd Dobb and Margaret S. by George Starr. After scoring once they were sent away on even terms and traveled neck and neck around the turn and into the back stretch. When well straightened out Nancy Hanks drew away and won easily by two lengths. When the time, 2.20¼, was posted the onlookers were greatly surprised, for the track was lightning fast. The second heat was a repetition of the first, only time was 2.19. At this juncture President Mitchell announced that Margaret was wholly unfit to contend and Mr. Starr had asked permission to withdraw her. The request was granted and Doble expressed his willingness to send Nancy Hanks against time but a heavy rain set in and the trial had to be abandoned.

Trotter versus Wheeling.

David Bonner favored the world with his opinion as to the relative speed of cyclists and trotters a few months ago and then believed 2.25 or thereabouts to be the limit of speed of the former. Since Osmond's 2.16 he has changed his mind. When seen last week he said:

"It's many a long day since I have been as much surprised as I was when I learned that the bicycling record for a mile had been chipped to 2.16. It's astonishing to see how those young Englishmen contrive to lower figures. Until last year—until August of last year—I believed that 2.25 would remain the limit for at least five years; but when I watched 'Annie' Laurie and his pneumatic at Charter Oak Park, I concluded that something would happen. Something did happen when Englishman Jones covered the distance in 2.20 2-5 early in September, and I put 2.19 or, possibly, 2.18 as the limit before September of this year. But 2.16, with nearly two months yet to hear from, nearly makes me gasp.

"It is fascinating to me to consider the evolution of bicycle riding. In 1883 I considered a bicycle a rather useful and healthful toy for boys of 16 or 18. In 1884 I was amazed to hear that Landers, Sellers, Prince and Howell, had each ridden publicly in 2.39. Two years later I was much interested when Rowe made 2.29 2-5, but as for nearly four years Rowe's time stood apparently unapproachable, I believed that at the very extreme 2.25 would be the limit until 1895. Now I am in an expectant state, for it may be that in two or three years Sunol and other crack trotters may have to do their best to keep away from the time of Jones or Osmond, or Windle, or Murphy, on a pneumatic, always giving the bicyclist credit for two and a half seconds on account of his start being a standing one. I believe, however, that the horse will always be the faster for the mile. The bicycle's time for every distance above two miles will, I judge, be the faster, owing largely to the fact that few heats of more than two miles are trotted.

"At all events, I and many other good horsemen will be sure to keep an eye open for fast bicycling this season. We shall see what we shall see."—N.Y. World.

Lochiel is Gone.

That plucky steeplechaser Lochiel has left Canada. He has been bought by Mr. A. G. Green of New York for $1000. He was formerly owned by Mr. Frank MacDonald, and was very successful at the Woodbine last spring.

Kingston Is There.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Mike Dwyer's great horse Kingston arrived at Garfield Park today. He looks in splendid fettle and his trainer expresses confidence that he will capture the rich Garfield Stakes Saturday. Tony Hamilton will ride Kingston.

Turf Notes.

Speaking of Longstreet, M. F. Dwyer says, "He is the greatest horse that I have ever owned, better than Duke Blackburn or George Kinney, or Miss Woodford, or Hanover, or Kingston—better than any and all of them."

It is not likely that either Tenny or Longstreet will be seen at the post again this year, if they ever are. Longstreet is so sore that he cannot be given work, and Mr. Dwyer has let up on the great horse altogether. Tenny is in a bad way. Messrs. Dwyer and Pulsifer hope that they will be able to get their horses up to running in sprint races next year, but have little hope of ever sending them over a distance of ground.

LACROSSE.

The Dufferins Will Not Play the Mount Forest Match.

MOUNT FOREST, Aug. 20.—The Dufferins of Orangeville notified the Lornes to-night by telegraph that they would not be on hand to play off the match to-morrow as ordered by the Judiciary Committee of the C. L. A., giving as a reason for not complying with the ruling of the committee that they objected to the same and that some of their players were away for holidays. The latter excuse is not a valid reason for defaulting while the former cannot be sustained.

This default by Orangeville leaves the Lornes and Thistles of Fergus a tie for the championship which will be settled at such time and place as the C. L. A. council may decide.

Hamilton Badly Soused by the Olympics of Milton.

The Olympics of Milton defeated the Hamiltons of Hamilton at Dundurn Park by four straight games in 15, 10, 20 and 12 minutes. The Hamiltons played a stacked team. The Olympics were in better condition and much faster and had no trouble in beating the Ambitious twelve on their own grounds.

Olympics Defeat Ontarios.

The Olympics of Toronto defeated the Ontarios of Cobourg at Pickering on Wednesday by 4 goals to 3.

In the afternoon they defeated the Athletics of Sarnia by 1 goal to 0.

The standing of the teams in the Junior Eastern League, as they call themselves, is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	To play.
Olympics of Toronto	6	3	0	0
Athletics of Sarnia	4	0	0	2
Ontarios of Cobourg	4	5	0	0
Tecumsehs of Pickering	3	6	0	0

Lacrosse Swipes.

The Athletics Second will practice on the Exhibition Grounds to-night. A full attendance of members is requested as the team will be picked to play in Mimico on Saturday.

Baseball.

Every admirer of highclass amateur ball should attend the Toronto Amateur League's games in the Toronto baseball grounds tomorrow. At 2 o'clock the Beavers and Arctics will play, and as the latter are the only team in the league who have defeated the Beavers an exciting game is looked for. Immediately after the close of the first game the Dauntless and Diamonds will meet. The Diamonds were victorious the last time these two teams met, and the Dauntless being determined to reverse the verdict this time the game should be a rattler.

National and American.

Philadelphia 2, New York 13; Boston 11, Brooklyn 3; Cincinnati 1, Pittsburg 2; Chicago 14, Cleveland 2, called at the end of the 7th on account of darkness; Boston 2, Athletics 3; Washington 8, Baltimore 4; Milwaukee 5, Louisville 2; St. Louis 15, Columbus 8.

Diamond Notes.

The Beaver Baseball Club, the leaders in the Toronto Amateur League race, will play in Tilsonburg Sept. 2 and wish to arrange a game with Galt for Sept. 1 and with some Hamilton team for Sept. 3. J. Humphrey, secretary, 711 Queen-street east.

THE RING.

Two Challenges From Featherweight Champions.

Ed Rothery is ready to match Dan Daly of Denver, Col., against George Dixon for $2500 a side and the featherweight championship. This fixture can be arranged subject to the condition that some club will put up a suitable purse as an extra inducement to the lads.

Young Alf. Levy, the latest English importation, is already looking for a fight and at the present time Tommy Kelly, the "Harlem Spider" is his chief object of attention. A match between the pair would go down well, owing to the international character of the affair. Such an event has been talked about and may, before long, become an established fact. Previous to leaving for America, Levy challenged Chappie Moran, but failed to get on a match. As Moran will be here shortly a fight between the pair may be fixed.

Until the McAuliffe and Gibbons fight takes place next month there will be little to occupy the minds of the admirers of the fistic art. This state of things is only a temporary lull, as one of the busiest seasons known for many years looms up before us. The threatened excursion of English and Australian boxers into the country will have the effect of keeping the game alive and lending to it a healthy rivalry between three countries that cannot fail to prove beneficial to the sport.

Prize Fights Legal in Iowa.

A queer state of affairs exists in Iowa just now, and the members of the short-haired fraternity are laughing in their sleeves at the authorities. Since the Turpin-Pitts fight at Boone, Iowa, the authorities have been looking up the matter of penalties for aiding and abetting the fight, the principals having fled the same morning. The discovery has been made that there is no provision in the statutes punishing even the principals in a prize fight if no disturbance or riot occurred. Also that the severest penalty that can be inflicted is a fine of $100 for fighting, and that can only be assessed when the men are fighting in an angry manner. This oversight in the laws had not been noticed before, and is probably not generally known in the sporting fraternity, else Iowa would have been the battle ground for many a fray.

A Gigantic Fizzle.

The advertised wrestling match at the Mutual-street Rink last night turned out to be a great fizzle. The crowd was very small, but those who did pay their 50 cents now mourn the loss of it. It was announced that Duane had failed to show up, and the spectators went to the door to get back their money only to find that what had been taken in had been kept by the owners of the rink in part payment for the rent. Manager Diggins and wrestler Johnston had a dispute in the wrink and at one time struck at each other, but this seems to have been prearranged so as to divert the attention of the spectators for the time from their lost half dollars. Duane claims that his name has been used without authority in connection with the match.

Tennis.

NEWPORT, R.I., Aug. 20.—In the national tennis tourney to-day, second round, S. T. Chase beat R. P. Huntingdon 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3. Third round, E. L. Hall beat E. A. Colby 6-0, 3-6, 6-0, 6-4. C. Hobart beat J. A. Ryerson by default. C. T. Lee beat W. A. Kline 6-2, 6-2, 6-4. M. D. Smith beat B. O'Connor 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

The Wheel.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 20.—The one-mile novice novelty was the first event of the day. George McTaggert of Rochester won by a few yards, Noonan of Rome second. Time 2.47.

Second race, 1 mile, open, ordinary—Starters: J. C. Iven, Rochester, N.Y.; O. T. Fuller, Rome, N.Y.; A. A. Zimmerman, New York; H. B. Arnold, New York; W. M. Carmen, Woodstock, and W. W. Taxis of Philadelphia. It was a close contest all around. Zimmerman won by two lengths, Carmen 2nd, Taxis 3rd. Time 2.50 2-5.

The two-mile safety for the Western New York championship was won by Dorntge of Buffalo, Brinker of Buffalo 2nd and Banker of Buffalo 3rd. Time 6.24 2-5.

Miscellaneous.

The Toronto Scots football team will hold a meeting at Scholes' Hotel on Monday night at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Champions Hanlan and O'Connor will row a friendly contest over the course at Howard Lake on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A race for the local championship between T. Duck of the Rolling Mills and J. Simpson of the Bolt Works will afterwards be rowed.

Oh, What a Delicious Cigar!

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RESCUED FROM DROWNING.

How Young Bendelari Bravely Saved a Young Lady's Life.

On Wednesday afternoon a young lady was bathing on the lake shore opposite Bishop Sweatman's cottage. She could not swim, but thought she was quite able to wade out to her neck. When she got out that far an undercurrent carried her into deeper water. Her feet lost their grip on the sandy bottom and the young lady began to splash aimlessly about and ended by getting completely submerged. Hamilton Bendelari, a lad 14 years of age, jumped into the water and swam to the girl's assistance. He tugged her to shore, and none too soon either. The young woman was quite unconscious, and it took a considerable time for those on shore to revive her. Had assistance been delayed a minute longer she would no doubt have perished. The gallant action of young Bendelari is worthy of praise. He took a prize in one of the aquatic contests at the Island last Saturday. The young woman who thought she could wade all right is a daughter of a domestic in the house of Bishop Sweatman. She is about 18 years of age.

VICTIM OF A FORTUNE-TELLER.

A Buffalo Girl Driven Crazy by Love Powders—The Seeress Arrested.

BUFFALO, Aug. 20.—Clara Ellis, a 16-year-old girl, who lives at No. 162 Pine-street in this city, has been driven crazy by "love powders" administered to her by Miss Lucy Hamilton of No. 115 Pine-street, a fortune-teller, and Miss Hamilton has been arrested. The girl's father died about two months ago. She was much attached to him and grieved deeply over his death. Then she consulted Mrs. Hamilton, who claims to be a medium. She filled the girl's head with promises of a lover, and gave her powders which, she said, if taken would hasten the lover's arrival.

After taking the powders her mind began to wander. She had strange visions of horrible winged creatures about her and every bird took to itself in her eyes some horrid shape. She dreamed of her dead father or failed to sleep. In the mornings the neighbors heard her moaning and sobbing or saw her leaning from a window wringing her hands. A doctor was summoned, who, after quieting her, got possession of her story and one of the powders and gave information to the police, upon which the fortune-teller was arrested to-day. The girl is no better to-day than a week ago, and a dozen times a day she runs sobbing through the house to escape the phantoms which torment her.

RAIN-MAKING IN TEXAS.

Gen. Dyrenforth's Explosives Brought Down a Torrent Over a Wide Area.

MIDLAND, Tex., Aug. 20.—The first experiment here with Gen. Dyrenforth's rain-making balloon was made yesterday and was a great success. There were a few scattered clouds in the sky at the time the experiment was made, but no indication of rain.

Several kites with dynamite attached to their tails were sent up immediately after the balloons, and the dynamite was exploded by electricity, while rend-rock powder was exploded. Great volumes of white smoke ascended, only to be beaten down by the rain, which at once began falling and continued for 4 hours and 20 minutes.

Incoming ranchmen and trainmen say the rain extended over an area of many miles, and Prof. Curtis, meterologist for this rainfall expedition, estimates that it covers an area of not less that one hundred miles. Between the C ranch and this town, a distance of twenty-five miles, the roads were badly washed out.

As this despatch is being written, late this afternoon, the sun is shining in a cloudless sky, but heavy claps of thunder are heard in the direction of the C ranch.

Patriotism, Not Party, Ought to Rule.

Editor World: At this time there is need in all parts of our country—in the House of Commons, in our legislatures, in our city councils—for clean conduct. Men take offices—they know their duties, their salaries—why do they steal, or, in other words, act dishonestly? We see plenty of it at Ottawa, at Quebec—probably, too, at Toronto—or even in our Ontario Legislature.

It is caused by extravagant ways of living, too often the fault of women. Common patriotism, if not religious motives, should dictate to men and women to keep their country honest and pure. We live not for ourselves—we live for our children and posterity.

Not long since I had for perusal (or at least it was read to me) a letter to one of our eminent Ontario senators—a letter from Mr. Abbott, the Dominion Premier—on Canadian politics, in which he said "he was determined honest and pure conduct should be insisted on irrespective of party at Ottawa. All heads must go if they were dishonest in office." I believe this is his, as it is also the determination of Sir John Thompson. Carry this out and we will have a pure Government. Why cannot and why should it not be done? Corruption in office, in manners, must find an end—like a cancer, it will kill if not stopped. Our people must recollect that patriotism is better than party. I regret to say that Sir John A. Macdonald did not act always on this principle. He once said at a large Conservative caucus in Toronto at the Horticultural Pavilion, some five years or more ago, reported in the city papers: "I want my friends to support me not only when I am right politically but when I am wrong." I wrote at the time in The London, Ontario, Advertiser a severe letter against him for this, the severest I ever wrote. A statesman should act not only in view of present good but for the good of future times and people. Evil cannot be done in view of supposed good to come. I believe in a God that rules in the universe and He will not allow such conduct. We must act from high, pure, patriotic views in all places. Now let justice be done at Ottawa, to Mercier at Quebec and to all who are wicked and base in official duties. "Fiat justitia" though. Aug. 24, when the Roth Lyric Opera Company will present Millocker's great comic opera, "The Black Hussar." The organization is a very strong one and the opera will be presented with the greatest attention to accessories in the way of scenery, costuming and music. The sale of seats begins tomorrow morning at the box office.

The Mazeppa, a ferry boat running between Burlington and Hamilton, had sustained injuries to her rudder which necessitated her being brought to this port for repairs. The Modjeska undertook to do so Wednesday night and took her in tow. There was a heavy sea running and the towline broke twice during the trip. The two vessels arrived about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, having taken about six hours to make the trip.

Death Roll of a Day.

Right Hon. John Inglis, LL.D., the Lord Justice-General, died in London yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Ferguson, Chief Engineer at the main pumping station of the waterworks died at his residence, 48 Major-street, yesterday morning. He had been suffering from a complication of diseases, but heart trouble was the immediate cause of death. Four months ago he was given two months' leave of absence owing to illness. He returned from his vacation with his health unimproved, and has done but very little work since. He was in his 50th year, and leaves a wife but no family. He was appointed Chief Engineer of the main pumping station, following the Waterworks enquiry, on Jan. 5, 1888, at a salary of $3000 per annum. The funeral will take place on

A Child's Terrible Fall.

HAMILTON, Aug. 20.—A four-year-old daughter of Mr. John D. Evans, No. 163 Bay-street north, who is visiting at the Beach, fell over an embankment 32 feet in height into the lake. The embankment is very steep and very rugged at that point, and how the child escaped being killed by the fall is a marvel. The water is four feet deep, and the child was, of course, over her depth, and it was feared that even if she had escaped death in one way she might meet it in another. Mr. William Somerville, commission merchant of this city, was on the scene and went down the embankment. Whether he fell, jumped, scrambled or dived he doesn't know, but he got into the water up to his neck and rescued the little one. Neighbors got a long ladder and put it down and Mr. Somerville brought the child up. After examination it was found that she had escaped without injury.

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WINE INSURANCE.

Epernay Manufacturers Combining for Mutual Protection.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—A somewhat novel syndicate has been formed at Epernay, in the Department of Marne, the entrepot for champagne wines, which are kept in vaults in the chalk on which the town is built. The members of the new syndicate are all wine growers of importance, and their association is formed with the object of insuring its members against individual losses through the ravages of phylloxera by compensating the losers through mutual subscriptions. A meeting to promote the object in view was held yesterday at Epernay, and was attended by about six thousand members of the syndicate. In addition to other matters brought forward the meeting discussed the adoption of means to protect the vineyards against phylloxera.

Pathetic Instance of Canine Affection.

NEWCASTLE, Aug. 20.—Thomas Turnbull, a boatman living at Gateshead, was brought into the Newcastle Infirmary suffering from injuries caused by being run over by a wagon. The unfortunate man died an hour and a half after admission to the institution. He was followed to the Infirmary by a St. Bernard dog, presumably his own. The animal followed the man into the room where patients are received, and looked on anxiously while the doctors attended to the poor fellow's injuries. On the removal of the man to one of the wards the animal persisted in following. He waited by his master till his death, and then followed the body as it was being removed to the deadhouse, when the men had some difficulty in keeping the animal out till the door was closed.

The Outcome of Christian Ethics.

President Howell presided at the Nationalists' meeting last night when Mr. G. G. Pursey gave an address, entitled "Nationalism, the Outcome of Christian Ethics," in which he showed that the teachings of Jesus Christ were the very essence of Nationalism and that Christ in his life was bitterly opposed to the oppressors in power in the Jewish Church. A. B. Carmen's article in the Methodist Quarterly was quoted freely by the speaker, it being in accord with the ideas advanced. A discussion followed which supported the position of Mr. Pursey.

Local Jottings.

The Empress of India brought over 400 excursionists from Chicago yesterday morning.

John Rugerdon, an old man, was yesterday sent to jail for 30 days for indecent conduct.

The employes of Elias Rogers & Co. picnicked at Lorne Park, going by the steamer Merritt.

Annie Allen was arrested last night on a charge of stealing a hat from Miss Page, 35 Terauley-street.

Fred Hastings, for trespass on the premises of Malcolm Creswold, was yesterday sent down for 30 days.

James Newhall, 295 Ontario-street, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with aggravated assault on Minnie Gordon.

Annie Kennedy is in the cells at Police Headquarters charged with stealing a hat from Mr. Fairwell's shop, 359 Yonge-street.

The Queen's Own Band was at Centre Island in the afternoon and entertained the American florists, who resorted thither in large numbers.

The Cibola still continues to land large numbers of our American cousins in the city. Those who came over yesterday will go to Hamilton to-day to the Saengerfest.

George Barton, in company with Harry Rogers, is under arrest charged with assaulting a man named Elias Jones, 21 Jamesstreet, and relieving him of $18 in Princess-street. Rogers had just been released after serving a term for carrying concealed weapons.

Mr. Thomas Manton of Manton Bros. of this city was