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FLYS. Pastimes. The two teams will meet on Tecumseh Park on Saturday afternoon next, and the many friends of both teams will no doubt be on hand.

AT DETROIT. Detroit, Aug. 21.-Jockey Landry carried off the riding honors at Highland Park today by winning three races. Weather threatening; track

1, Give and Take 2, Wilkerson 3. Time, Second race, 5 furlongs, selling-

#### AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 21.-Searcher, a warm favorite in the first race at Hawthorne today, lost through a remarkable ocfast, and would have overtaken Rustic Girl in the stretch, when about 100 yards from the wire he stopped to kick at Matin, who was close on his heels. This action caused the favorite to lose several lengths, and he was unable to overtake Rustic Girl, although beaten evil bent. only half a length. First race, 5 furlongs-Rustic Girl 1,

Searcher 2, Matin 3. Time, 1:04%. Second race, 6 furlongs-Hindoonet 1, L. T. Caton 2, Rosa Diah 3. Time,

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Woodstick

1, Battus 2, Hurry 3. Time, 1:10¾.

Fourth race, steeplechase, short course—Passe Parlout 1, Globe II. 2, Reno 3. Time, 3:1934.

Fifth race, 11/2 miles-Fox Bard 1. Admetus 2, Stuttgart 3. Time, 2:44. Sixth race, 1 mile—Patroon 1, Prestar 2, Jim W. 3. Time, 1:441/4.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs—Peace 1, Tame Irishman 2, The Sluggard 3. Time, 1:161/2.

AT SARATOGA.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 21.-The western 3-year-old John Yerkes today at the Saratoga races defeated King Bramble the shortest of heads in the Fairview stud stakes, a selling affair at a mile. The victory was a costly one for the owners of the winner, Robinson & Leach, for he was bid up to \$3,-500 by Sam Hildreth, owner of King Bramble, an advance of \$1,500 over his selling price. It was a disastrous day for the Hildreth-Taylor confederacy, for not only did they lose a lot of mo-ney on King Bramble's defeat, but they also lost a large sum on Gonfalon, the 1 1-16 miles handicap, Intrusive beating him easily. Baby Bill won the steeplechase over the short course, with The Cad second. The stewards were not satisfied with the riding of Carson on the latter, and they will investigate

AT BOSTON. Boston, Aug. 21 .- At the grand circuit meet at Readville track today the big stake event was the Neponset of \$5,000, the fifth renewal, and the winner, Connor, black gelding, from Rochester, N. Y., was fast and away an easy winner, at the same time bettering his record from 2:061/4. The best heat, the second, for Neponset, was paced in the fastest time for three years, for the figure was 2:051/2.

The Neponset stakes, 2:10 pace-Connor, blk. g., won, Island Wilkes, Jun. Harry O. 3. Clinton B. Ambutator, Willie Burns, Red Seal, Lottie Smart, Riley B. also started. Best time,

2:25 class, pacing-Bonnie Direct, blk. h., won, Sally Hook 2, Evolute 3. Annie Thornton, Paul Revere, Wilkes, Tommy W., Argo, Director,

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Lady Allright, P. H. Flynn and Beauty Spot also started. Best time, 2:07%. 2:10 class, trotting—Dare Devil won, Charley Herr 2, Captain Jack 3. Pi-

latus, Green Brina, Copeland and Val-pa also started. Best time, 2:09. 2:20 class, trotting—Corrine won, Miss Duke 2, Baron Bet 3. All Right, Timberlake, Marique, Lissa B., Parallax, Coral, Albert A., Gazeway, Annie Trevillan, Brandy Wine, Minnie L. Wilkes, Tiger Tom, Major Greer, Miss Pratt, Kavala, Eulah B. also stared. Best time, 2:13%.

AT WINDSOR

Race Track, Windsor, Ont., Aug. 21. -Track a sea of mud; weather threatening and hot. Results: First race, for maidens, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile-Chanon won driving, by a nose, La Vitesse 2, Charley Estes

Time, 1:49½. Second race, for 2-year-olds, 4½ fur-Philadelphia .0 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 1 - 5 6 2 longs—Syncopated Sandy won easily Batteries—Hawley and Bowerman; by four lengths, Emma C. L. 2, Horsa Time, :57%.

Third race, for 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Geo. Lebar won driving, by a neck, Albert Vale 2, Brulare 3.

Fourth race, for 3-years-olds and up, 7 furlongs—Elbe won easily by two lengths, Blenheim 2, Headley 3. Time, Fifth race, handicap, steeplechase,

short course-Poorlands won easily by five lengths, N. C. Creed 2, Slasher 3. Time, 3:11. Sixth race, for 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile—Bequeath won easily by a length, Margaret Hageman 2, Flammarion 3.

#### LAWN TENNIS.

Time, 1:49%.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 21.—The best week of tennis that Newport has seen in years culminated today in the defeat of W. A. Larned by M. D. Whitman, the American champion. The winning of this match meant much to Larned, the end that he has sought for years, and often came so near attaining; to Whitman, permanent possession of the championship cup. Both men were fit. Summary: M. D. Whitman, holder, beat W. A. Larned, challenger, 6-4, 1-6,

Niagara, Ont., Aug. 21.-The international tennis championships commenced here today. Today preliminary matches were played, but an important event was the ladies' singles, in which Mrs. Whitehead played Miss Stever, and after a hard-fought game the Chicago lady won, 6-4, 7-5. In the novice singles, A. Muir, Brantford, beat R. H. The Knox baseball club have succeeded in arranging a game with the ronto beat P. H. Hayes, Buffalo, 6-3,

#### FISTIC.

OFFERED \$100,000 TO LOSE FIGHT. New York, Aug. 21 .- The World tomorrow will say that Bob Fitzsimmons has been offered \$100,000 to lose his fight with Sharkey, and that Fitzsimmons treated the suggestion with contempt. The proposition is said to have come in a letter from Montreal, which was signed "R. S.," and which Fitz-First race, 1 mile, selling-Spauldy II. simmons declares he knows to be genuine. The writer assured the champion he was worth \$180,000 in cold cash, and gave bank references. Scotch Bramble 1, Helen Graham 2, explained how much the sum named would mean to Fitz, and endeavored to Tempt 3. Time, 1:05.

Third race, %-mile, selling—Annie would mean to Fitz, and endeavored to show how no chances were to be tak-Lauretta 1, Hungarian 2, Cherry Head
3. Time, 1:18¼.
Fourth race, ¾-mile, selling—Pearl 1,
Rey Salazar 2, Deist 3. Time, 1:25½.
Fifth race, ¾-mile, selling—Intent 1,
Eleven Bells 2, Sackhen 3. Time, 1:18¼.
Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Salavado 1, By George 2, Jucoma 3. Time, 1:26¼. Lauretta 1, Hungarian 2, Cherry Head en by accepting it. The Canadian said \$75,000 to lay down, and I preferred the sweets of victory to defeat and ill-gotten gains. Two bankers tried to buy me there, and they had the money ready to pay over so soon as I The speedy colt was coming consented. I refused to talk with them at all, just as I refuse to meet the man who offers me \$100,000 to bunco the public this time." Fitz declined to make the letter from the Montreal person public in whole, because he did not care to compromise a friend

A 20-ROUND DRAW.

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 21.-Martin Flaherty, of Lowell, Mass., and Jack Hamilton, of Trey, fought a 20-round draw at the Manhattan A. C. tonight. No decision could be rendered according to the agreement, as both men were on their feet at the end of the bout. Hamilton had the best of the fight.

# **ONTARIO RIFLE**

Result of the First Day's Shooting in the Annual Matches.

Long Branch, Ont., Aug. 21.-The 31st annual meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association opened this morning with the unprecedented number of 300 en-The conditions are very favorable for good shooting-light, easterly winds, excellent light and a cool day, but the shooting in the opening match, the Gordon, was not up to the average. The Canada company match was also

shot off this morning. Scores: Canada company, 200 and 500 yards, individual-\$20, Sergt. Davies, R. G., 44; \$15, Corp. A. Brooks, 32nd, 43; \$12, Pte. W. C. Killie, Highlanders, 43; \$10, Pte. A. H. Duke, Q. O. R., 43; \$5, Color-Sergt. Jacobs, 7th, 43; \$5, Pte. A. Adams, 13th, 42; \$5, Pte. C. Bland, 7th, 42; \$5, Sergt. Least, Highlanders. 41; \$5, Capt. S. Rosselle, R. L., 41; \$5, Endsman L. Rolls, 13th, 41; \$5, Pte. G. Robertson, 21st, 41; \$5, Pte. E. Odell, R. G., 41; \$5, Corp. M. Macpherson, 1st E. F. A., 41; \$5, Sergt. B. Smith, 13th, 40; \$5, Corp. T. Ingham, 13th, \$40; \$5, Sergt. L. Keele, R. G., \$40; \$5, Pte. A. Chapman, 38th, 40; \$4, Lieut. Rutherford, 34th, 40; \$4, Lieut. W. H. Singer, 7th F. B., 39; \$4, Pte. M. B. Goward, Q. O. R., 39; \$4. Pte. H. Whitehorn, G., 39; \$4; Color-Sergt, Horshaw, R. G., 39; \$4, Pte. Hayes, 7th, 39; \$4, Pte. C. Anderson, 7th F. B., 38; \$4, Capt. W. Brown, 46th, 38; \$4, Pite. H. C. Davis, 77th, 38; \$4, Color-Sergt. Nicholls, 12th, 38; \$4, Corp. R. Powley, 30th, 38; \$4, Pte. Rosbatch, Q. O. R., 38; \$4, Pte. Ross, 77th, 38; \$4, Pte. Whitney, 13th, 38; \$4, Pte. L. Hewson, 20th, 38; \$4, Sergt. R. Haye, 77th, 37; \$4, Pte. R. E. Moore, Q. O. R., 37; \$4, Bandsman J. Prike, 13th, 37; \$4, Pte. A. Ferguson, Highlanders, 37; \$4, Pte. A. H. Stone, 13th, 37; \$3, Pte. J. T. Wright, 13th, 37; \$3, Color-Sergt. R. J. Ford, 12th, 36; \$3, Philip, Highlanders, 36; \$3, Pte. J. H. Martin, R. G., 36; \$3, Pte. W. B. Hunter, Q. O. R., 36; \$3, Sergt. W. G. Edinison, 34th, 36; \$3, Sergt. C. E. Strowger, 36th, 36; \$3, Corp. Gibson, 37th, 36; \$3, Pte. J. K. Burr, 27th, 85; \$3. H. A. Stevenson, 6th F. B., 85; \$3, Pte. W. Stanbury, 13th, 35. One score

of 35 counted out. Last score in 200 yards, 2, 8, 4, 4, 4 17; do, 500 yards, 2, 4, 5, 3, 4-18. Total,

The Gordon Match-The Gordon, open to all members of the O. R. A., seven rounds, at 600 yards, any position, with head to target—1. Gunner A. Fleming, 5th R. C. A., 35; 2. Pte. W. A. Leggett, 43rd, 35; 3. Pte. P. Armstrong, R. G., Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont 65; 4, Capt. D. S. Gibson, 88th, 84; 5,

Sergt. L. T. A. Berkano, 76th, 34: 6, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis, Sergt.-Major S. J. Huggins, 13th, 34: 7, Metcalfe street.

Lieut. R. A. Robertson, 13th, 34: 8, F. The Misses Auld, of Essex, are the Lieut. R. A. Robertson, 13th, 34; 8, F. W. Sleeman, G. R. A., 34; 9, Lieut. A. A. Smith, 59th, 34; 10, Capt. B. A. Griffith, 37th, 34; 11, Lieut Zimmerman, 13th, 34; 12, Sergt.-Major F. Richardson, 5th R. C. A., 34; 13, Lieut. Gilchrist, 1st B. F. A., 34; 14, Capt. J. Buckley, 32nd, 34. There were seven shots of 33, 14 of 32, and 20 of 31.

# JOTTINGS FROM **NEAR-BY PLACES**

Miss Kit Fortner, of Byron, has accepted the position as assistant school teacher at Crediton.

#### BELMONT.

Belmont, 'Aug. 22. — Rev. Malcolm Kay, Dorchester Station and Crumlin parishes, filled the pulpit of Knox Church, on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. ac-

Wm. Gilchrist, blacksmith, an employe of Elgin Procunier, left for Hen- Miss Pilkey's Visit to the Ilderton sall on Monday. D. D. York, of Harrietsville, has purchased the drygoods and grocery busi-

ness of P. H. Boughner, of Mapleton. Mr. Boughner is going into farming. Rev. H. W. Reede, M.A., of Alma Street, St. Thomas, occupied the pul-pit of Kilmartin, Yarmouth, Sunday afternoon, with very great acceptance. Mr. John Brodie, proprietor of the Mapleton cheese factory, has sold 220 boxes of cheese, the last ten days' make of July, for 11 cents. Cheese made per diem, 18.

A horse belonging to Daniel Ferguson, con. 13. Yarmouth, rising two years, was killed in Friday's storm. The wife of Elder Thomas Campbell,

Westminster, is seriously indisposed. Miss Flossie McKeltar, daughter of Malcolm McKellar, of London, is in a critical condition from a severe attack of tuberculosis, at the home of here uncles, Messrs. Neal and John McKellar.

The staff of teachers for the public school here is as follows: Principal. Walter Keast, of St. Marys; Miss Flossie Webster, first assistant teacher, and Miss Mary Jane McCord. Miss Webster being ill, her place is being filled by Mr. James Roger, a medical student of the Western University, of London. Mr. John McKellar, who was prostrated by the excessive heat, is con-

Edward Abbott, of Harrietsville, is lying in a critical condition from blood

## GLEN OAK.

Inauguration of a Pastor-A Crash in the Dark.

Glen Oak, Aug. 22.-North Ekfrid Presbyterians have got a minister settled among them, Rev. Alexander Henderson, of Appin, who will preach at Appin and North Ekfrid future. He was inducted in the latter place on July 31. Mr. Henderson was moderator in the Ekfrid church for many years, and has been an earnest He has the best wishes of the community in which he is called to labor, and will doubtless have their

hearty co-operation.
Mr. Peter Toals (living near Mount Brydges) had a misfortune with bis the walls were about done on Saturday, 11th inst., a heavy gale of wind came up, which leveled them to the Fortunately no one was near ground. at the time. Rebuilding will proceed immediately.

An accident that might have been very serious occurred Sunday night near Glen Oak school, when two rigs (top buggies) collided, the occupants, young people, driving with all speed, in order to escape the fast-approaching rainstorm. It being pitch dark, except when the lightning flashed, the one knew nothing of the approach of the other till they crashed together, knocking the top clear off one vehicle, throwing the occupants out, and upsetting the rig. The driver received a few bruises, but was not seriously hurt. The side of the box was torn off and the cross-bar broken. The other rig was not so badly damaged, although the driver fared worse, being pulled over the dash-board and hurt inwardto what extent we cannot say. Two little boys, 6 or 7 years of age, who were with him, strange to say, escaped uninjured. All were able to walk to a house near by, where they were cared for till morning, when they made repairs and resumed their journey homeward.

## STRATHROY.

Mr. John Thompson's Timely Rescue of a Lad From Drowning.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, Aug. 22.-On Saturday evening Oscar O'Dell, a lad of ten years of age, in company with another boy, went in bathing in the creek near M A. Thompson's mill. O'Dell got beyond his depth, and not being able to swim sank to the bottom of a deep hole. The other lad gave the alarm to Mr. John Thompson, who was near. He hurried to the spot and plunged into the water. He succeeded in finding the boy, and brought him out, apparently dead. Mr. Thompson immediately sent for Dr. Berdan, but before the doctor arrived succeeded in bringing the boy to. Miss Lewis, of this town, left for

Regina last week. Miss Maggie Hickey left last week to resume her school at Dunrobin,

Miss Mary Hickey, of Adelaide, has been appointed to the staff of St. Joseph's school, Ottawa city. Mr. George La Motte and family left on Monday for a three weeks' outing

Mr. J. C. Davis, of Holmes's depart-mental store, New Orleans, is visiting



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guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Auld, Front street. The special attractions committee of the West Middlesex Fall Fair are negotiating with several experts, and expect to be able to announce their programme shortly.
William Russell, of Chicago, is the

guest of R. Haldane, town.

The first meeting of the local union of the Young People's Societies of the town was held last Tuesday evening in the Baptist Church. The next meeting will be held in the Front Street Church on Nov. 5, and will take the shape of a grand union concert, the proceeds of which will be handed to the Women's Christian Association. An admission fee of 10 cents will be

For Carrying on the Work of Temperance.

Ilderton, Aug. 22.—County President Miss Pilkey, of Mount Brydges, recently visited Ilderton W. C. T. U., and gave some practical hints as to the best methods of carrying on the different departments of werk.

Having been sent by the county as delegate to the Dominion Alliance convention, held in Toronto, July 17, Miss Pilkey was able also to give a report of the different ways and means dis-cussed by that body for the furthering of the great temperance reform. TWO EVILS.

Two evils were pointed out as menacing the young of our country, viz., the ise of brandied candies and cigarettes. Little children (4 years of age) have been picked up off the streets recently in a helpless state of intoxication from using brandied candies. A city school teacher present added her testimony also to the cigarette evil, and gave instances that had come under her notice during the last five contents. AND MISS NOBLE, TEACHERS 256 King street. during the last five years of her work among young men and boys. She said she had been saddened time and again to see the moral and physical wrecks some of the brightest boys had become

Provincial W. C. T. U. executive was read re the lumbermen's mission in New Ontario. We are glad to notice that both the Montreal Witness Toronto Christian Toronto Christian Guardian have during the past month called attention to the work done by the missionaries employed by the W. C. T. U. in the Northwest, among the miners and lumbermen. An extract from an official circular would not be out of place:

"In the large and lightly-settled districts of Ontario, more than 35,000 men are laboring in lumbering and mining camps. Some have taken to this mode of living by choice, but many have been driven to it through business reverses. Thousands of these men are either without friends, or have been severed from them through evil habits. kindness shown them, and as their lonely lives separate them from the innocent pleasures, and the almost Hours 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. daily religious advantages we enjoy, we lowed to send a little sunshine and office hours, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 2 p.m., and 6 to the message of eternal life into these 8:30 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty. cheerless places. For several years the C. T. U. has had a missonary in the camps. This last year he came in touch, through public meetings and personal conversation, with over 16,000 men, and distributed many thousands of pages of temperance literature. His welcome by the owners, managers and men was quite cordial, and he had the joy of seeing souls saved, receiving scores of promises to quite drink, which is the curse of the men, and finding that his labors had strengthened the hearts of many whose feet 'had well-nigh slipped.'"

Our missionary has been hard at work since Oct. 15, having held as many as nine services in a single week. He has more to do than he can accomplish. We have a second mission--a lady-in Algoma, but for want of funds can only use a part of her time. Should the public heartly suphoping to increase port this, we are our missionary staff and enlarge our field of labor. Can we count on your help, Ontario W. C. T. U.? At the close of the meeting, a collection was taken up for this work, both members and visitors kindly con-

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HAD LA GRIPPE.-Mr. A. Nickerson, farmer, Dutton, writes: "Last winter I had la grippe and it left me with a severe pain in the small of my back and hip that used to catch me whenever I tried to climb a fence. This lasted for about two months, when I bought a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely cured."

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