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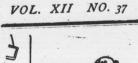
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PARTIES DESIRING

Cycle Races at Manhattan Beach Close Suddenly

AND EVEERYBODY WAS DRENCHED

lian Cricksters Have a Strong New York, Sept. 19.—A heavy thunder-storm, accompanied by a terrific downpour of rain, brought the National Circuit race meet of the Quili Club wheelmen at Man-hattan Beach to a sudden close this after-

and Johnson Were in it - Austra-

mile amateur handleap, but the riders were forced to get under shelter. About 5000 people were present, and as both sides of the covered stand were open the wind

blew the rain into every portion of the stands, and the occupants were drenched. The dressing room at the far side of the track was very nearly blown down, and, the riders, trainers and helpers were wet track was very nearly blown down, and, the riders, trainers and helpers were wet through.

The final heat of the half-mile professional handicap furnished the most exciting contest of the day. Rounding the bend into the stretch all were bunched except Baid, who was last. There seemed to be me possibility of the Buffalo man get me prossibility of the Buffalo man get me professional invitation, best through, but he rode a most extraction of the professional invitation, best two out of three heats, was not decided, as the storm interfered after four heats had been run off. Baid won the first heat, with Johnson second and Cooper third. The second heat went to Johnson, who was by a few lineless from failer, Cooper was the first heat, with Johnson second and Cooper third. The second heat went to Johnson, who was by a few lineless from failer, Cooper was the first heat and Butler coulding the first turn, both going down. Baid remounted at once and rode on, but Butler did not remount until after he had walked as far as the training quarters. At the finish Butler was first, Cooper second, Baid third and Johnson fourth. The refered disqualified butler randing for the had walked as far as the training quarters. At the finish Butler was first, Cooper second, Baid third and Johnson fourth. The refered disqualified Jaid for having foulse had not ridden the was first, Cooper second, Baid third and Johnson fourth. The refered disqualified Jaid for having foulse had not ridden the was first, Cooper second, Baid third and Johnson fourth. The refered disqualified and the first had not been substituted to the first heat. The found had not been made an attempt to lower Pete Berlo's record of 3.43 2.5 for two milles, but the Welsh wonder was badly paced and could only do 3.51. The one mile professional five-mile championship of the Metropolitan district, and the one mile amateur time trial races were not run off.

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Sci-wartz, Knickerbocker A.C., 3, Time
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Schwartz, Knickerbocker A.C., 3. Time 2.22 are mile professional, 2.10 class—Won by E. A. McDuffee, Boston: L. A. Callahan, Buffalo, 2; H. Mosher, Storm King, N.Y., 3. Time 2.06 3.5.

One mile, invitation, professional, best 2 in 3 beats—First heat won by E. C. Bald, Buffalo: J. S. Johnson, Minneapolis, 2; Tom Cooper, Detroit, 3. Time 2.04 2.5.

Tom Butler, Boston: A. Gardiner, Chicago, and Ray McDonald, Staten Island, also flaished in the order named. Second sished in the order named. Second won by Johnson; Butler 2, Cooper 3, Time 2.13 -5.

One mile invitation, best two in three heats—First heat—Won by Ray Dawson, New York A.C.; J. Harrison, Harlem Wheelmen, 2; J. T. Beam, Riverside Wheelmen, 2; J. T. Beam, Riverside Wheelmen, 3, Time 2.12 3-5.

Third heat—Won by Harrison, Dawson 2, Ream 3, Time 2.12 3-5.

AUSTRALIANS WELL AHEAD.

The Antipodeans Prove Too Heavy for Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—The three days' cricket match between the Australians and the picked Philadelphia team, which was started yesterday, was continued to-day on the grounds of the Germantown Club at Mannbelm. The cloudy weather and fre-

quent rains of the past several days gave way to bright sunshine and excessively high temperature. The attendance was much larger than yesterday, the crowd at In yesterday's play the Australians

of his hits being to the boundary line for fours.

The Philadelphians had to make T3 runs to avoid a follow-on in their innings, sind before Clark made his stand there was overy prospect for them doing so.

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Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 20.-The Steinert up series, second game. Attendance

Arrested 'n Alliston.

Roger McRae was arrested in Alliston by
Chief Constable Macdongall resterday on a
warrant issued at police headquarters here,
and brought to this city, charged with havlag on April 21st last stolen a bicycle from
Andrew Graham of Parliament-street.

a sream pipe on the steamer Aiaska Durst.
Nothing could be done to repair it until
the steam was exhausted. The vessel lost
her headway, fell into the trough of the
sea and experienced the roughest handling
in her history, as a terrible sea was runing. The entire cargo between decks, consisting chiefly of puving cement, cocoa,
nut oil, moisses and patent medicite,
viscid mixture. The machinery was slightty damaged by the breaking of small pipes
and connecting rods. The bulwarks were
knocked out by the rolling barrels of cement, and the forward rail had to be cut
away in order to drop the starboard anchor
while lying to to repair the burst pipe. LIVELY TIME AT CLEVELAND.

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Cleveland, Sept. 20.—The steamer Yukon, loaded with iron ore, stranded yesterday on the beach 200 feet from shore, and all efforts to pull her off proved unavailing. The ship was scuttled and will not be taken off for several days.
Yesterday was the most exciting day that has been experienced in the local harbor for several years. The life saving crew had all the work it could attend to, Several disasters resulted from the storm and vesselmen and rassengers were lost. The tug Gregory which went to assist the Yukon, was disabled and had to be towed to shors. Captain Voeburg of the Gregory was at the wheel and had his arm broken. The yacht Matt P. was rescued by the life saving crew and two more boats were saved from disaster.

A SPLIT IN WINNIPEG.

The Turning Bown of Joe Martin Ha Caused a Eupture Which is Not Likely to be Healed.

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—There has never been complete harmony between the Liberals of Winnipeg, but tween the Liberals of Winnipeg, but
t the turning down of Joseph Martin
for the Cabinet position has made a
large to the control of the control
be healed. There is a very general
belief here that Mr. Martin will accept nothing from Mr. Laurier, now
that he is refused a portfolio, but will
go into the Opposition. Those who
know how stubborn a fighter he is do
not hesitate to believe this. It is
tilkely that the protest against Huga
John Macdonaid will be dropped. Its
thearing was on Saturday again adjourned.
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Mr. Martin's supporters in Winnipeg are very indign. to over the turn of affairs and openy charge Mr. Sifton and his faction with ingratitude and treachery.

Speaking of Archbishop Langevin and the proposed settlement of the school question. The Tribune, Liberal organ, saye ditortally: "It is to be regretted the Archbishop failed to recognize the signs of the times and that he parently proposes to persiste the signs of the times and that he aconflict which can never bring to the parently proposes to persist a conflict which can never bring the propose and the transparently proposes to persist a conflict which can never bring the people and Legislature of Manitoba, he must know, the determination of the people and Legislature of Manitoba, he must intend to force a propaganda, which implies the re-introduction of the Remedial Bill and the grant by Parliament of a subsidy to make it effective. Surely there can be little common sense in an attempt which is clearly of so hopeless a character."

The Winnipeg Board of Trade has entered a strong protest against the changes proposed by the Dominion Government to the grain standards, and has sent a very curt message to Ottawa on the subject. There is trouble brewing over this matter.

THEY'VE GOT SULLIVAN.

Calais, Maine, Sept. 20.—John Sullivan, was arrested in Alexander, Me., early this morning by a posse of police from this city. Sullivan is wanted in New Brunswick. He is suspected for Mrs. Eliza Dutcher and her son Harris at Meadowsbrook, near Moncton, N.B., some days ago. Sullivan left Moncton the morning after the murder and was located through letters from Moncton addressed to Frank McDonald, Milltown, Maine. Yesterday a man called for a letter for this address and he was followed to Alexander, where Sullivan was found in bed and arrested without resistance. Sullivan refuses to make any statement, except to assert his

British Steamer Wrecked.
Nassau, N.P., Sept. 20.—The British steamer Viceroy, Captain Rollo, from Philadelphia for Havana with coal, was wrecked on the Island of Abaco on the 17th instant. She is a total loss. Her crew have arrived here safely.

safely. TORONTO MARKETS.

Flour—The market is firm, with a mode-rate demand. Straight rollers quoted at \$3.29 to \$3.25, and that made out of new wheat \$3 to \$3.10.

Bran—Business quiet and prices unchanged, with cars quoted at \$7 west, and shorts at \$8 to \$9.

Wheat—Orings are limited, and the tone of the market firm. New red is quot-ed to the superior of the superior of the term of the superior of the superior of the Wheat—Orings are limited, and the tone of the market firm. New red is quot-hard, with No. 1 quoted at 62c, affoat Fort William, Tolge Toronto freight and 60½c Midland. No. 2 hard 68c Toronto freight. Bartley—Trade is sull and prices nominal at 32c to 33c for No. 1, and 22c to 25c for feeding qualities.

McCORNICK IS FOR GOLD.

The Chicago Harvester Firm Said to Have

Chicago, Sept. 20.—The Democratic Committee claimed yesterday to have received a copy of a circular letter, which had been sent by the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company

which had been sent by the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company of Chicago, to its agents throughout the West, telling them to supply their travelers with gold literature and instruct them to use it among the farmers, the same as advertising matter of the firm. J. A. Wilson, the agent of the company at Carthage, Mo., who received one of the letters, is said to have replied as follows: "You are on a cold trail. Missouri will give Bryan 60,000 majority. If these letters are written by authority of your company, any Missouri former who uses a McCormick harvester deserves to sell his wheat for 40 cents a bushel."

Ben. F. Shively, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Indiana, conferred with the campaign managers about the work in his state. F. S. Fletcher of Jaskson, Tenn., was a caller. He is a Bryan supporter, but he admitted that the nominee would run 30,000 behind the nominee for Governor, ex-Governor Taylor, ascribing the loss to the growth of the gold sentiment in Tennessee. In the Memphis district, he said, Congressman Josiah Patterson, the regular Democratic nominee, was supporting Bryan, but talking for gold on the stump. He said, however, that Bryan would carry the state by 20,000.

THACHER WILL GO THE TICKET.

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Albany, N.Y., Sept. 20.—John Boyd
Thacher, nominee of the Democratic
State Convention for Governor, has
addressed a letter to the chairman of
the State Committee. He states that
he will yote for Bryan and Sewall, but
that he has not changed his views on
the silver question, and stands now
where he did with the New York delegates in June. He assumes that the
convention which nominated him was
aware of his position.

GEN. GROSVENOR'S COUNT

cally Sure for Mckinley. Athens, O., Sept. 20.—General Grosvenor to-night gave out a table of estimates of the probable result of the Presidential election at the request of certain members of the press in the East. He said: "The six New England States, with 39 electoral votes, will go to McKinley, so I have my tables as follows: New England 39, New York 30, New Jorsey 10, Maryland 8, Delaware 3, Fennsylvania 32, West Viginia 6, Ohio 23, Indian 12, In

GLENGARRY LIBERALS. Determination Evinced to Make the Constituency Liberal.

Alexandria, Ont., Sept. 19.—One of the most thoroughly representative conventions held in Clark and the condition of the conventions held in Clark and the conventions have a convention and the conventions have a convention and the most thoroughly representative onventions held in Glengarry was that held here to-day. The officers sistance. Sullivan refuses to make that statement, except to assert his innocence. He says he will not go dent; James A. Clark, vice-president; back voluntarily. An application for requisition papers will be made to-

F. L. Costello, secretary-treasurer. Central committee in Alexandria, J. T. Schell, H. R. McDonald, A. G. F. McDonald, A. L. McDonald, A. D., F. Groulex, H. A. Huit, H. A. Coirroy, A. D. Kennedy, Township committees were also appointed, and five young Liberal Associations reported active operations. The meeting was full of confidence and a determination to make the Liberals take their proper place as leaders in Glengarry was markedly manifest. Messrs. Fraser of Lambton, Bourassa of Labelle, and Maxwell of Vancouver, came down from Ottawa and gave splendid addresses, which were well received by the audience. Mr. A. G. McBeag and Mr. J. L. Schell also addressed the meeting.

WHO IS THIS MAN?

| Wellawd, Sept. 19.—(Sigeciak)—The steamer Rosemount, bound down the canal, reported at the bridge here at noon to-day having seen a body floating in the canal about a mile south of this place. The coroner was notified and a search party found the body near the M.C.R. bridge. An inquest was called this afternoon, but the identity of the man could not be found. An English Church prayer book, with the name of Charles James Ross, a memorandum containing the same name and an entry of some money received, a ten-cent piece and an empty purse, were found in the pockets. Deceased was a young man about 29 years of age. He was dressed in a faded blue serge suit, working shoes and black peaked cap. Was of dark complexion, 5 feet 6 inches, weight about 135 pounds. He had been in the water several days, as decomposition had set in. He is unknown in the vicinity and the probable cause of death was by accidentally or intentionally failing off a passing boat, whose crew, thinking he had deserted, failed to report the matter. The inquest was postponed until Tuesday evening. Welland, Sept. 19.—(Special)—The

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Burglars made an attempt to rob the Millbrook postoffice, but were frightened away.

Ex-Treasurer Harvey of Guelph was committed for trial on the charge of personating city funds.

John Macdonald was committed for trial on the charge of personating at the recent Dominion election in South Brant.

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STORM ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

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A plot arranged by convicts to break superior for the safety of murder.

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Important Events in Few Words

For Busy Readers.

We Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Fut Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Randers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment in Paragraphed Information. THE FIRE RECORD.

Marie Corelli, the English authoress, vigorously denounces canale bloyde riding, which she regards as the height of feminine vulgarity.

The storm of Saturday raged fiercely on the Atlantic coast and the great lakes. The Niagara boats from Toronto had very rough passages, and it is feared that many shipping disasters on the lakes have yet to be reported.

THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD. Tom Mann's scheme for an universal dockers' strike looks very formidable on paper, but the masters of the Brit-ish Shipping Federation profess not to be alarmed in the slightest.

THE DEAD.

Within ten days there have been five deaths from typhoid fever in one family in East Zorra. GEN. GROSVENOR'S COUNTS Lewis Sauvie, employed in a stave mill four miles from Comber, Ont., dropped dead from heart failure, Mayor Callary of Collingwood, Ont., was found dead in his bed. The deceased, who was one of the wealthiest men in Collingwood, 50 years of age, and unmarried, had retired the previous night in his usual health. BUSINESS

The complete returns of Monday's elections show a Republican plurality in Maine of 48,732.

Chancellor von Hohenlohe is going to Aussee for some shooting to-day which would seem to indicate that there is to be no immediate action of the The American Legation at Constan-

ten-year men.
The Anglo-Egyptian expedition,
numbering about fifteen thousand men,
advanced on. Friday to Barja, on the
Nile. On Saturday they occupied Kerma, on the Nile, almost without opposition. The troops hurried forward