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ALL THE NEWS FOR ONE CENT

MR. BLAKE NOT WITH WIMAN.

The George Brown wing of the Reform party has been forced to the wall by the annexationists. The Globe is every day repudiating the political opinions of George Brown, its founder, especially in the matter of reciprocity. He advocated reciprocity, but always insisted on two necessary conditions: (1) That there should be no discrimination in favor of the United States and against the Mother Country; (2) that Canada's political integrity should be preserved. The Globe and those who control it are ready to sacrifice both these principles of George Brown—in other words they are annexationists straight. On account of this there are a large number of Reformers who refuse to go with The Wiman-Farrer-Cartwright Globe of to-day. They will vote against them and with the Canadian party led by Sir John Macdonald.

The Blake wing is against the Wiman-Farrer-Cartwright faction. Edward Blake has resigned the leadership. He has never said a word in favor of Wimanism. He thinks, he knows, it leads to annexation. The Globe never mentions his name these days—ignores his existence. Mr. Blake's followers will vote against the Wimanites when it comes to a question of the country's existence.

We believe that Wimanism, or annexation, will receive its quietus from Edward Blake and that the time of the administration thereof is near at hand.

Reformers who are puzzled over the vagaries of The Globe, of the spectacle of a man whom in January it denounced as "a traitor," as "an emissary" bent on betraying his country, as a member of "a ring" bent on delivering Canada over to the States, now become brains and editor of that sheet and the advocate in its columns to-day of the very policy it denounced as "traitorous" in January, Reformers who are thus disturbed in their minds on this question ought to wait and hear from Mr. Blake. He is not with the Wiman-Farrer gang.

Philadelphia is in a deplorable condition. One of the employes of the health department has been compelled to leave the city on account of his health and a $17,000 shortage.

Sioux Falls, S.D., has thirty-two saloons and 12,000 people. Consequently the town is very much worried over its population surplus.

THE QUEEN'S OWN TURNOUT.

Colonel Hamilton Compliments His Regiment on Its Showing.

The members of the Queen's Own Rifles who turned out in parade last night were assuredly deserving of the high compliment paid to them by Colonel Hamilton, who was in command. Last night's was their first parade and the privates and officers of Toronto's crack regiment did themselves full justice notwithstanding the fact that they have been off practice for some weeks past. This being the first parade prior to the next annual Thanksgiving Day review and sham fight there were quite a number of the boys' admirers assembled around the Armory to see what sort of a turnout they would make. The line of march was also crowded. Col. Hamilton commanded with this staff:

Major Delamere, Major Sankey, Adjutant Macdonald.

The parade slate numbered 470. Battalion and company drill was conducted in Wellington-street.

Upon the return of the regiment to the Armory at 9¼ Col. Hamilton complimented the companies upon their good showing and hoped that they would keep up as good a record until Thanksgiving Day, which would probably be another field day. "The drill to-night," he said, "was exceedingly good and if you can keep it up until Nov. 6 we are all right."

Among the regimental orders issued is one stating that a combined band concert by the regimental band and the 13th of Hamilton will be given at the Academy of Music on Monday, Oct. 13.

Lincoln and Bennet's.

Several cases of these popular hats were opened yesterday by J. & J. Lugsdin at 101 Yonge-street, and to-day as many cases of the nobby Tress hats are being unpacked. Now is the time to buy your fall hats and J. & J. Lugsdin's is the place to buy them.

The beautiful furs shown by this reliable firm at the Exhibition called forth universal admiration, as also did the handsome stock, consisting of every description of ladies' and gentlemen's fashionable furs, and shown at 101 Yonge-street, where visitors from all parts of the country thronged daily. See the furs at 101 Yonge-street, and you will have no trouble in making your selection.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.20 p.m., connecting with through car at Hamilton.

Fogged Out.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there is nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Two-year-old rye whisky $2.25 per gallon, 5-year-old $2.75 per gallon, 7-year-old $3 per gallon. All my whiskies are guaranteed pure and full strength, the same as received from the distillery. Will ship to any part of the Dominion. William Mara, wine and spirit merchant, 282 Queen-street west. Telephone 712. 136

A Severe Attack.

I never felt better in my life than since I used Burdock Blood Bitters. I had a severe bilious attack. I could not eat for days and was unable to work. One bottle cured me. For bilious ills use B.B.B. John M. Richards, Tara, Ont. 246

O. E. Comstock, Caledonia, Minn., writes: "I was suffering the most excruciating pain from inflammatory rheumatism. One application of *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* afforded almost instant relief, and two bottles effected a permanent cure."

City Hall Small Talk.

Pelasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

ANNEXATION OR NOTHING.

Continued from first page.

Sherman and Mr. Butterworth have been contemptuously cast aside without so much as superficial discussion. Mr. Blaine refused to include Canada among the countries with which he sought reciprocity. President Cleveland's commissioners declined to consider the proposal of Sir Charles Tupper to make freer trade relations one of the subjects of discussion and arrangement in 1887. And the whole history of the past quarter of a century is a history of earnest seeking for more liberal trade arrangements by Canada and of uncompromising—almost discourteous—rejection of her advances on the part of the United States. When The Sun says that Canada must enter the union or give up all hope of friendly trade relations, its assertion is fortified by the history of the past and by the opinions of the leading journalists and statesmen of the republic.

Then the question remains: Since the United States will not consent to liberal trade arrangements with Canada, but will make her tariff legislation increasingly hostile, why should not the Dominion, to gain access to the market of sixty millions, surrender her British connection and cast in her political fortunes with the great republic?

We are not answering that question, but we are stating a great historic fact, when we say that in the whole history of the world, from the dawn of civilization down to this last decade of the nineteenth century, there is no record of a nation of five millions of people committing national suicide.

The Two Countries Compared.

The Sun asks, Why should not Canada join the union? Let us ask in reply, Why should Canada join the union? The average condition of the Canadian people is better than that of their neighbors. There are more colossal fortunes there; there is less of abject misery here. There is more splendor there; there is more general diffusion of comfort here. What have we to gain by entering the union? Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are losing population. Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York are losing their rural population. What has Canada to gain when natives are giving up the fight and going west? Canada is younger than the United States, but she is making greater progress. In proportion to her population she has more railways, more canals, more ships, more commerce and more telegraphs. What evidence of progress and prosperity is there that does not show the Dominion to be in advance of the republic? How can the superior people be benefited by linking their fortunes to those of the inferior people?

Sentiment Does Count.

If Canadians have no pecuniary inducement to change their political status there is certainly no other. There is something in sentiment. There is something in the feeling that we have part and lot in the land whence our sires sprang, and in the flag under which true freedom was born. We cannot throw away our heritage in Shakespeare's glory and Milton's grandeur, since these are world-wide and the property of all men. But we would not willingly fling away our interest in Runnymede, the bill of rights, trial by jury and the habeas corpus act. We would not willingly fling away our heritage of honest pride in Blenheim and Malplaquet, in Victoria and Salamanca, in the Nile and Trafalgar, and world-o'erthrowing Waterloo. The radiance of these victories descends upon us while we live under the flag that gleamed through their battle smoke. But if we go from under that flag, we go from under the splendor which makes it the most glorious symbol of freedom and of victory that ever kissed the liberal winds under all the blue vault of heaven. If we go out from under that flag we renounce our heritage in all the great names from those of Saxon Alfred and Robert the Bruce down through Hampden and Sidney and Churchill to Arthur Wellesley and Nelson, Colin Campbell and Havelock. We cease to claim the right to look up into the sky and feel that the flag that floats over us floats over such piles of kindred dust that all the world beside cannot show the like.

But if we were willing to walk out of this temple of fame, and affirm that henceforward we would have neither part nor lot in it, why should we desire to throw away our independence? This is our Canadian country, hewn out of the wilderness and fashioned into a habitation for free men. The ties that bind us to the mother land are as soft as the breath of a mother's prayer and light as the gossamer down. If it is weak because stronger bond is needed to hold us by the dear old mother's side. But if in the inscrutable providence of God the tie should be broken, we trust there are in Canada enough brave hearts and strong hands to keep the country free and make her great. Whether we remain a part of the Greater Britain or assume the undivided responsibilities of nationality we feel that this is *our* Canada and that it is our duty to hand it down to our children and children's children, an unbroken heritage, where freedom may live and where British law may not die.

A Reformer Rebukes The Globe.

[Extract from a letter raised by The Globe.]

The Americans believe we cannot live without them, or such terms as they have rejected would never have been submitted; that they have only to squeeze a little harder and wait a little longer, and they will then only have to step in and take possession. For this state of things The Globe is more than responsible. The tone of your editorials, for the last two or three years, has implanted this belief among the Americans "that Canada can't get along without their markets," and "everything comes to those who wait." But what has been the effect of such teaching on the Reform party? Anger, distrust, and a stronger feeling, which will show itself at the next election in a way that will surprise the advocates of "unconditional surrender." The Globe has advocated its views ably and well, but must confess their failure. Why not retrace its steps, before it is too late, and hoist again the old Reform banner of free trade (as far as it can be free) and British connection? Wouldn't it be more patriotic also, and in the end more profitable, to help to stiffen the back of the country, to impress Canadians that it is through no fault of theirs that the present difficulty has arisen or exists, that everything but honor has been offered and refused, that they must face the music like men, that they have rights and, like their forefathers, will take care of them, and that a country that will degrade itself so low as to tax cabbage heads, eggs and onions is not worth trading with, anyway? RECIPROCITY.

Sept. 12, 1890.

Reciprocity the Threshold of Annexation.

[From The Washington Post.]

Sir John Macdonald, the Canadian Premier, asserts that his government always has been and is now desirous of closer trade relations with the United States, but reciprocity without reciprocation is a misnomer and absurdity. So long as there is no disposition on the part of this country to clear the way of trade obstructions, Canada, of course, has nothing to say, and is unable to do anything but to make the best of a bad situation.

The Premier is not dismayed, however, by the new barriers to intercourse which the American Congress has erected along the frontier. There are other markets accessible, and to these the Dominion will doubtless look for a more friendly and profitable welcome than her next door neighbor chooses to extend. England, Australia, China and the great Orient stand ready to give and accept overtures that will lead to a reciprocal commerce quite as large and advantageous, perhaps, as that from which Canada is debarred by our unfriendly tariff legislation.

How long these unnatural conditions are to exist it is impossible to say, but it is against reason, against nature, against the swelling drift of public sentiment on both sides of the line, that the two countries should long pull apart instead of pulling together.

Possibly the reactionary effect of restrictive policies, founded upon false economic theories and mutually detrimental to the commercial interests of both Canada and the United States, will be to hasten the materialization of the new order of things, before which the cordon of custom-houses shall disappear as a relic of barbarism, and two peoples become as one in the interchanges of trade and the reciprocity which shall serve as a threshold to annexation.

York Farm, Moosomin, N.W.T.

Writing from this fertile district, Mr. G. F. Clark says: "I had a severe attack of diarrhoea but was quickly cured by using Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry." 246

THE CHURCH IN POLITICS.

Report of The General Conference Committee on Temperance.

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—The General Conference Committee on Temperance have agreed on a report that conference endorse the proposal of the Dominion Alliance to secure the election to the House of Commons of independent prohibitionists charged with representing the temperance electorate and compelling the attention of the House and country to be given to the great question of prohibition. They strongly recommend that when such candidates are nominated they be given the earnest and undivided support of members and adherents of the Methodist Church. The committee further recommended "that in every constituency efforts be made at the convention and at the polls to secure the election to Parliament of men of sterling temperance principles and that such men be supported, irrespective of party, as against candidates acceptable to the liquor interests."

A strong resolution in condemnation of the Northwest permit system was passed. It was also decided to recommend that conference take the signing of a liquor license application as a breach of the discipline.

The Educational Committee recommended that the regents of Victoria University be given the power to remove to Toronto, thus completing the plan approved at last conference and ratified at the present one.

THE HAMILTON FAIR.

A Large Attendance Yesterday—Manslaughter and Bigamy Convictions.

HAMILTON, Sept. 24.—All the departments of the fair are now open and in most of them the judges have done their work. While the attendance yesterday was good it was greatly exceeded to-day, there being 4000 people inside the gates before noon, and later there was a genuine crush. The centre of attraction for the fair sex is the win g of the palace devoted to ladies' work. Mrs. Storer of Toronto was awarded first prize for the best crazy quilt and other Toronto exhibitors were fortunate in securing prizes.

At the Assizes Zachariah Shields, a young colored man, was convicted of manslaughter. Joseph Grimes, his victim, also colored, was an old man with a heart affection which proved fatal when the prisoner made an attack upon him.

Henry John Stuart Ray, the blonde little Londoner who left a wife and family in the old country and took to himself another partner in Hamilton, was convicted of bigamy, but there being some doubt as to the sufficiency of the evidence of the first marriage the case will go to Osgoods Hall for argument.

This morning another large piece of plaster fell from the ceiling of the corridor of the court house. The sheriff and Judge Rose had a narrow escape.

LONGFELLOW IMPROPER!

Lines Which it is Said Should Not be Read by the Young Person.

[From The New York Sun.]

If some of the public school principals in Brooklyn could have their way, Longfellow's poem, "Building the Ship," would not be read by the 80,000 or more children who attend the schools in that city. They think that passages are scattered all through which are likely to sow the seeds of mischief in the breasts of young people, and steps have already been taken to have the book expurgated from the list of school books prescribed by the Board of Education. These efforts are not likely to succeed. The leaders in the crusade against "Building the Ship" are Principal James Cusack of No. 17 and Principal John Gallagher of the Training School. They have carefully gone over the poem line by line, and have marked such passages as they consider unfit to reach the sensitive ears of their youthful charges. These are a few of the black-listed passages:

And for a moment one might mark
What had been hidden by the dark,
That the head of the maiden lay at rest,
Tenderly on the young man's breast!

In describing the ship the poet says:

* * * * * * *
She starts—she moves—she seems to feel
The thrill of life along her keel,
And, spurning with her foot the ground,
With one exulting, joyous bound,
She leaps into the ocean's arms!
* * * * * * *
Take her, O bridegroom, old and gray,
Take her to thy protecting arms
With all her youth and all her charms!

How beautiful she is! How fair
She lies within those arms, that press
Her form with many a soft caress
Of tenderness and watchful care!

So far as known John B. Guilfoyle, a builder, is the only member of the Board of Education who has joined Principals Cusack and Gallagher in their crusade, and he is reported to have said that he would remove his children from the public schools sooner than have them read such a book.

President Harding of the board does not share Mr. Guilfoyle's views. He said:

"Some one exhibited the book to me with all the so-called objectionable parts marked. I can't see that this person who would take the trouble to read it over and so mark it could be engaged in much better business."

Superintendent Maxwell said: "I really do not think the matter worth a moment's discussion. I shall not be in the least affected by these critics, for I do not and cannot believe that there is a purer poem in the language."

One of the passages not marked, and which therefore must have escaped the attention of Mr. Cusack and Mr. Gallagher, is the following bare-faced description of some pine trees:

These captive kings, so straight and tall,
To be shorn of their streaming hair,
And, *naked and bare*,
To feel the stress and the strain
Of the wind and the reeling rain.

Jottings About Town.

St. Andrew's Market weigh scales will be ready for the public to-day.

The annual meeting of district union W.C.T.U. will be held this afternoon at 3 in Richmond Hall.

Dr. Hanahan's condition at Toronto is lying in a New York hospital suffering from a broken leg received in an accident on the elevated railway.

James Rafferts, a C.P.R. yardman, lost two of his fingers while coupling cars in the yard at Markdale yesterday.

William Pedder is suing the corporation for $1000 damages for injuries received while working in a sewer in Melinda-street.

Alfred Reid, an employe of Firstbrook Bros., is suing the firm for $1000 under the Factory Act for injuries sustained while at work.

The Royal Grenadiers commence their fall drill this evening, when the regiment will parade in "drill" order at the Armory at 8 p.m., also every succeeding Thursday evening till further orders.

The suit for $5000 damages instituted by Miss Harrison of Borden-street against Roderick McRae McKenzie was compromised Tuesday for a monetary consideration. The defendant was then liberated and left the city.

The list of cases for the Civil Assizes to-day is: Copland v. Atchison; Harris v. McGregor, Forsyth v. Forsyth; Central Bank v. Herlein, Hagan v. O'Neil, Green v. Clatworthy, McLaughlin v. Reid, Mathers v. Mathers, Clarke v. Howarth, Tennant v. Davison, City of Toronto v. Heintzman, Morton v. Wighton, Maloney v. Cosgrove.

A harvest festival of unusual interest will be celebrated to-day at the Church of S. Mary Magdalene, Manning-avenue. In the evening the full choir of the church, assisted by the choirs of S. Thomas', S. Matthias', St. Stephen's and S. Margaret's, will sing evensong at 8 o'clock and a sermon will be preached by the Rev. Allan Pittman of S. George's.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

From Police Blotters.

Annie Adams, who is said to be the keeper of a disreputable house at 21 McCaul-street, possesses an abnormally large bump of combativeness, and yesterday she undertook to give Mary Atkinson a thrashing. For her indiscretion she occupied a cell at No. 2 Police Station last night.

Morality Inspector Archabold and a posse raided, last evening, 299 Front-street as a house of ill-fame. Margaret Ellison, the keeper, was out at the time, but Gertrude Lewis, Grace Livingstone, Pauline Proulx, Nellie Williams and Effie Elegnont were arrested as frequenters.

Mathew Cuthbert, who lives at 53 Terauley-street, was arrested by Detective Black and locked up at No. 2 Police Station last night charged with stealing a quantity of furs, the property of A. A. Allan & Co., Bay-street. The accused was formerly in the employ of the firm as engineer and is supposed to have helped himself to the furs during that time. When his trunks were searched between $50 and $75 worth of the stolen goods, consisting of seal and Persian lamb collars and cuffs, were discovered. Cuthbert has been disposing of the goods around town, and this led to his arrest.

THE METROPOLIS ALL AGOG.

SLAVIN AND M'AULIFFE TO FIGHT WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

The American Is the Favorite in the Betting—All Wagers on the Postponed Fight Are Declared Off—Conditions of the Coming Fight—Racing at Home and Abroad—Other Sports.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A cable special from London says arrangements have been made to have the international fight between Joe McAuliffe and Frank P. Slavin for £1000, the championship belt and the championship of the world take place within two weeks.

Crichton Temple, who is now blamed for the police interference, did not want the men to battle for the purse, but Lord Eric Gordon, Lord Lonsdale and Richard K. Fox insisted that the purse should be offered, and also, that should the police interfere when the men are in the ring, Slavin and McAuliffe should each receive £350. Temple opposed this proposition, but after a long discussion agreed to it.

It is understood the gloves made in America will be slightly increased in size and the pugilists will fight 15 instead of 30 rounds. It is the general opinion that the battle will not last that long and should it not be decided at the end of 15 rounds the referees, George Vize and B. J. Argle, will probably order additional rounds.

McAuliffe and Madden are back at Barnes' cottage at Wells-on-the-Sea, while Slavin, Jack Lewis, Joe Starr and Billy McCarty have resumed training at Dovercourt, Harwich.

The Lambeth police claim that the information that caused them to arrest the pugilists was furnished by F. Crichton Temple's request for police protection. Temple denies it and places the blame on the newspapers.

All bets on the fight are declared void, as there has been police interference with the fight and the conditions that governed the original match have been changed. Slavin is not sorry that he refused to fight in the Pelican Club since he discovered the cupidity and curious scheming of Temple. Betting on the fight commenced at Tattersall's to-day and McAuliffe was the favorite. His fine condition and splendid physique were greatly admired at the Lambeth police court. The metropolis is all worked up over the coming fight.

SOME NEW THOROUGHBREDS.

A Quartet of Valuable Imported Mares Located in Toronto.

If there is one person in this community more than another interested in the promotion of the breed of good horses in Canada it is the proprietor of the course which everybody admits to be one of the best and best situated in America.

Mr. Joseph Duggan of the Woodbine yesterday committed himself to the purchase of three of the best brood mares ever offered for sale in Canada, buying the Forerunner mare, the Controversy mare, with foal by Commotion at her foot, and the chestnut mare by Zouave, sire of the double Liverpool winner, the famous Lamb. The prices obtained will hardly encourage the reidentment to make a second importation from old Ireland, and it is therefore matter of congratulation that all four of the mares put up fell to the nod of residents in this city. Dr. Smith, principal of the Ontario Veterinary College, purchasing the other, the bay mare Sarah.

With ordinary good fortune it is impossible to exaggerate the effect these mares may have on the future of the thoroughbred horse in Canada; and it is sincerely to be hoped that they will not follow in the steps of Lady Glasgow, Hortense, Virginia and other English mares which have found in Canada only a stepping stone to the United States. The Forerunner mare is a close relative to Memoir, winner of this year's St. Leger, and is a 16 hands animal of great length, with magnificent forehand, considerable bone, and of generally racing shape and mien. She is nine years old and was decidedly the pick of the basket. We wish Mr. Duggan luck with his spirited purchase, and that he may find among their descendants horses able to put another Queen's Plate to the credit of the popular owner of the Woodbine race-course.

The Second Day at Guelph.

GUELPH, Sept. 24.—The second day's meet of the Guelph Turf Club was a success in point of attendance. Summary:

Open trot, purse $225:
H. Garbutt's (Wingham) Grey Tobe.4 2 1 1 1
W. S. Scott's (Grand Valley) Bay Fly.1 1 2 2 3
Kidd Bros.' (Listowel) New Hope...3 3 3 3 2
H. G. Jennan's Minnie.....2 4 4 4 4
Time 2.36½, 2.35¼, 2.31½, 2.34, 2.31.

Open run, $225:
F. A. Campbell's (Toronto) Tom-Brilin.....1 1
G. Kennedy's (Brampton) Johnny Hunter...2 2
G. Magann's (Toronto) Welta.....3 3
Time 1.55, 1.58.

Green trot, purse $150:
Dr. Reed's (Guelph) Chief.....1 1 1
R. Coady's (Guelph) roan colt.....3 3 2
J. Blanchfield's (Guelph) Mable Blanch....2 2 1
H. Devlin's (Guelph) Cortlandt Maid.....4 4 4
Time 2.37, 2.34, 2.35.

Trotting at Whitby.

WHITBY, Sept. 24.—The races here to-day were well attended and keenly contested. The judges were: Senator Price, Albany; Joseph Ruebottom, Bowmanville; and Pat Davey, Toronto; starter, John Stanton, Toronto. Racing continues to-morrow. Summaries:

Daisy D.....1 1 1
Maud.....2 4 2
Rothschild.....3 2 3
Jewel.....5 3 4
Farmer's Ghost.....dis
Nellie.....dis
Rifleman.....dis
C.O.D.....dis

2.28 trot:
S. Bay.....1 4 4 1
Nellie R.....5 5 1 2
Arcnle.....4 2 2 4
Jewel.....3 4 3 3
Time 3.03½, 2.59, 3.03, 3.01½.

Pony race:
Robert Bertha.....1 1
Robert Reesor.....3 2
Sim Barrett.....2 3

Running, ½ mile:
Pearl.....1 1 1
Jenny Lind.....2 2 2

The Results at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—First race, 7 furlongs—Wedgefield 1, Ruffian 2, Jasper 3. Time 1.30.

Second race, 1 mile—Cassells (favorite) 1, Artistic 2, Amelia 3. Time 1.43¾.

Third race, 1⅛ miles—Riley (favorite) 1, Warpeak 2, Jed 3. Time 2.07¼.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Anna B 1, Barnett 2, Lemon 3. Time 1.15¼.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Lewis Clark (favorite) 1, Labrador 2, Fred Fink 3. Time 1.49¾.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Tom Stevens 1, Fanking 2, Crab Cider 3. Time 1.15½.

On the Gravesend Track.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 24.—First race, 6 furlongs—Alfarron 1, Meriden 2, Ballston 3. Time 1.15¼.

Second race, 1⅛ miles—Walkover for Eon.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Dr. Hasbrouck 1, Zenobia 2, Woodcutter (favorite) 3. Time 1.16½.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Can Can 1, Kyrle B. 2, Lady Jane colt (favorite) 3. Time 1.43¼.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Ben-hurry-on 1, Tanner 2, Eola 3. Time 1.15½.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—L'Intriguante 1, Lord Harry (favorite) 2, Best Boy 3. Time 1.16¼.

Long Shot's Win at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 24.—Of the five races here to-day only one was taken by a public favorite. Results:

First race, 1 mile—Ed Leonard 1, Eugenia 2, Mary Mack 3. Time 1.45¼.

Second race, 1 mile ⅛ furlong—Virge D'Or 1, Blarney Stone Jr. (favorite) 2, Hamlet 3. Time 1.51¾.

Third race, 1¼ miles—Marion C. 1, Ed Hopper 2, Catalpa 3. Time 2.14.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Prettiwit 1, Rainier 2, Onlight 3. Time 1.17¼.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—Polemus 1, Feulike (favorite) 2, Grason 3. Time 1.59¾.

The Six Races at Gloucester.

GLOUCESTER, Sept. 24.—First race, ¾ mile—Bellevue 1, Marie Lovell 2, Jay P. Dee 3. Time 1.18.

Second race, 13-16 mile—William Daly Jr. 1, Battersby 2, Golden Rod 3. Time 1.25¾.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Harbor Light 1, Ofaleos 2, Louis M. 3. Time 1.31¼.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Rheingold 1, Chatter 2, Pasamore 3. Time 1.05¾.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile—Thad Rowe 1, Marsh Reion 2, Leontine 3. Time 1.10¼.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Gyda 1, Mackinzy 2, Gracie 3. Time 1.30¾.

Nelson's Fast Mile.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Sept. 24.—The stallion Nelson, owned by C. H. Nelson of Waterville, Me., trotted a mile here to-day in 2.12, equalling Axtell's record. The first half was made in 1.04¾, the last half against a heavy wind.

Gossip of the Turf.

At Chatham yesterday the winners were Violet D., Texas Mike and Road Master.

The winners at Prescott yesterday were Little Bell and Everett in the running race.

Dr. Smith's Hanover did a mile yesterday at Woodbine in the fast time of 1.49½. Periwinkle also did the distance in good time.

Bookmaker Carlin's $15,000 lost in a New York hotel recently turned up with some bell boys, who became frightened when in possession of such big booty.

Trainer Walker says he will not start Marauder Saturday unless there is a fall of rain, as the track at present is altogether too hard for the chestnut's tender feet.

The race for the Great Eastern Railway handicap at the Newmarket meeting yesterday resulted in a dead heat between L'Abbe Morin and Reidemonio, L'Abbesse de Jouarre third. The stakes were divided.

"Doc" Matheson has purchased an imported 2-year-old filly and a 5 months old male colt from parties in Owen Sound. He will pay more attention to the turf next year.

Glen Grove Park, North Toronto, is again to the front. Two days' sport for Friday and Saturday next have been arranged. A year-old colt race for $100 is exciting a good deal of interest, as all the fast 2-year-olds in the city and country are expected to compete. There will be six races in all, besides dog races, donkey races, etc. The new electric railway in Yonge-street will carry visitors to the gate.

It is all very well to say that "blood will tell." A race horse is only valuable in these days for what he can win. Take for example Hindoo, the full brother to Hanover and one of the high-priced yearling division. He won his maiden race as a 3-year-old on Friday and there was no advance on the entered selling price, $2000. What with his original cost, his forfeits and the ordinary expenses attendant on the keep of the horse, how much has Houston stock deteriorated in the short space of two years?—N. Y. Sporting World.

The Coming Big Road Race.

Capt. Gerry of the Wanderers wheeled from Norway Hill to Highland Creek yesterday in 1 hr. 30 m. This beats the record for practice work.

Most of the candidates of the two teams go over daily and are all in excellent condition.

There has been little or no betting on the result, but the few spectators will give odds on the Wanderers.

Dave Nasmith is the favorite for the first man to finish.

The prize for the event is a $50 trophy, which will be paid for by the lucky winner.

The prices obtained will hardly encourage the reidentment to make a second importation from old Ireland, and it is therefore matter of congratulation that all four of the mares put up fell to the nod of residents in this city, Dr. Smith, principal of the Ontario Veterinary College, purchasing the other, the bay mare Sarah.

With ordinary good fortune it is impossible to exaggerate the effect these mares may have on the future of the thoroughbred horse in Canada; and it is sincerely to be hoped that they will not follow in the steps of Lady Glasgow, Hortense, Virginia and other English mares which have found in Canada only a stepping stone to the United States. The Forerunner mare is a close relative to Memoir, winner of this year's St. Leger, and is a 16 hands animal of great length, with magnificent forehand, considerable bone, and of generally racing shape and mien. She is nine years old and was decidedly the pick of the basket. We wish Mr. Duggan luck with his spirited purchase, and that he may find among their descendants horses able to put another Queen's Plate to the credit of the popular owner of the Woodbine race-course.

Bicycling.

The most pleasant riding season is just at hand and as a consequence the bicyclist is now enjoying an airing on his wheel. This goes largely to prove the popularity of bicycling as a recreation and sport, and there is no question of its health-giving qualities. As a guide to the right machine to ride we might mention that among the most experienced riders in the Old Country and Canada, the Rudge bicycle is considered the easiest running, prettiest and most durable wheel made. These can be seen at the showrooms of H. P. Davies & Co., 81 Yonge-street.

Program of the Salford Harriers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Salford Harriers team of champions, four in number, arrived on the steamer Majestic to-day from England. They will accompany the M.A.C. champions to Montreal, where they will contend in the Canadian championship meeting on Saturday next. They will also attend an athletic meeting in Detroit on Oct. 4, after which they will go to Washington. On Oct. 11 they will participate in the Buffalo games. Then they will go to Boston, and will appear in New York Oct. 22.

Bankers at Tennis and Bowls.

The Bank of Commerce tournament was continued on the Moss Park grounds yesterday with the following results:

J. Strachan has now reached the final in the singles, he beating G. H. Meldrum; G. H. Meldrum and F. A. Chisholm beat J. Strachan and B. G. Wimans.

In the bowling contest S. J. Bull beat G. de C. O'Grady, H. R. O'Reilly beat F. W. Holmsted, R. C. McHarrie beat H. R. O'Reilly.

The final contest between Messrs. Bull and McHarrie will be played on Saturday.

Lacrosse Points.

Harry Carr, the crack sprinter of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, will go down to Montreal for the Saturday games and compete in the 100 and 200 yards races. P. C. Nichol, the crack Toronto hammer thrower, will also go down and compete with W. L. Condon, the champion of America. Inspector Stark will also attend the games.

A committee meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse Club was held last evening to discuss the Leroux protest and consider the proposition of another game with Cornwall. Nothing was done, however, save the appointing of a committee to canvass the members of the team to report to another meeting next Saturday.

The Baseball Score.

NATIONAL—Boston 3, Pittsburg 8; New York 5, Cleveland 1; Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 1; Chicago 3, Philadelphia 9.

PLAYERS'—Buffalo 6, New York 4; Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 12; Cleveland 4, Boston 5; Chicago 4, Philadelphia 2.

AMERICAN—Columbus 2, Syracuse 3; Toledo 6, Baltimore 7; Rochester 1, Louisville 1, 8 innings, darkness.

Cricket Slips.

The Colts League cricket match on the Bloor-street grounds yesterday between the Wanderers' and Toronto Colts was somewhat of a farce. Only a few of the Wanderers turned up and subs were called in. The Torontos, of course, won easily.

"Old Headquarters."

There has been a marked change at "Head quarters" since Mr. Fred Mossop took hold of the ribbons. The entire establishment has been redecorated and finished in handsome oiled woods, with plate-glass electric-reflecting mirror bars, which are without a doubt the most brilliant in Canada. The best brands of liquors and cigars are always kept in stock. F. W. Mossop, proprietor. 246

Notes of the Kickers.

The Kensington and the Riverside met for the second time this season at the S.O.E. games on the baseball grounds, the former winning by three goals to none. The match was closely contested from beginning to end, both having a hard struggle.

The first Rugby football match of the season takes place next Wednesday afternoon on the Upper Canada College grounds between the college boys and the Toronto fifteen. The kick on 'Varsity lawn Saturday is simply a practice of members of the Toronto and 'Varsity clubs when sides will be chosen.

Capsized by a Squall.

UTICA, Sept. 24.—To-day while a party of three men were taking a trip on a sailboat on Oneida Lake a sudden squall capsized the boat and one of them named Shindler was drowned.

Off in Peril.

Lives of children are often endangered by sudden and violent attacks of cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhœa, dysentery, and bowel complaints. A reasonable and certain precaution is to keep Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always at hand. 246

IS IT A THEATRICAL PLOT?

THE ACADEMY-MARGARET MATHER SQUABBLE.

Manager Garwood of the Academy Says the Whole Affair is a Plot—What Mr. Sheppard Has to Say—The Scenery at the Academy Viewed by The World—General Amusement Notes.

Two suits, one for libel, the other for $5000 straight damages, were entered against the Margaret Mather Company yesterday by Mr. Garwood of the Whitney circuit. This circuit includes the Academy of Music in Toronto.

The statements which the Academy people take exception to, and which they say are libellous, are contained in the posters, circulars and hand bills issued on behalf of the Mather Company on Monday last. Therein it is stated that there was a lack of scenic accessories at the Academy, that the stage setting was insufficient and so on.

Mr. Garwood yesterday invited The World to personally inspect the scenery now in stock at his theatre. A visit was made to the stage, where most of the scenery was displayed. Every scene that any traveling company would ordinarily require was there. In all some 15 sets were counted. They were well painted and new.

In the affidavit of the manager of the Mather Company it is stated that one scene which the Academy people proposed putting on as the church scene in Romeo and Juliet contained the English coat-of-arms. This was a somewhat extraordinary mistake on the manager's part, as the coat-of-arms is a common heraldic device, which could be used for any purpose or period. Manager Garwood states that the Academy possesses the usual stock scenery of any theatre of its size in Canada or the States. Certainly, as far as can be seen by the ordinary theatre-goer, there is enough of good scenery in stock to stage Romeo and Juliet as well as it is usually staged in Canada.

Both Manager Percy Green and Mr. Garwood feel very indignant over the matter. The latter said this time the whole affair was a plot. It was a put up job, he declared, by an opposition house to ruin the reputation of the Academy abroad. He states that the Academy has not got all the scenery they wished, but the general scene painter of the Whitney circuit is to arrive next week from Detroit, and will paint here for ten weeks.

The World had a look at the contract between Manager Greene and the Mather Company. It there says that Miss Mather agrees to lease the theatre, properly lighted and cleaned, orchestra, employes before and behind the curtain and the properties and scenery contained in the resources of the house.

Mr. Graves, advance agent of Pat Rooney, who has been in the business for over 23 years, said to The World that the scenery now at the Academy is first-class in every particular for such a new house. It is just as good as the ordinary stock scenery carried by theatres throughout the country.

Mr. Garwood says that the Academy has got lots of money at its back. The theatre has been opened to stay and he proposes that it shall, despite any efforts of its rivals. It is going to be the leading theatre of the city if he can make it so.

Mr. Charles E. Dowe, press representative of the Conried Opera Company, which was at the Grand to-night, states with regard to the rumor that Miss Mather would stay the week out at that theatre, that no proposition has been made by her company in the matter. He says it would not be entertained anyway, and that Manager Sheppard would not allow the change.

Mr. Sheppard of the Grand Opera House says that he has nothing to do with the squabble at all. He was applied to by the management of the Mather company for the lease of his theatre, and as a matter of business rented it to them. Outside of this he had nothing whatever to do with the trouble.

**Grand Opera