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THE SIMCOE RACES.

Second and Closing Day of the Fall Meeting—Running and Trotting.

Simcoe, Sept. 15.—The attendance at the second and last day of Simcoe's fall meet was much better than on Monday and the sport was of a very superior order. William N walked off with the unfinished 2.35 race, after Maggie Allen had placed two heats to her credit on Monday. In the 2.20 pace and trot Dolce won a heat in 2.37, but the judges suspected that something was wrong and called it no heat, putting a new driver up behind Dolce and warning Stanton Maid to drive out. Dolce won the second heat, but could not get better than third after that. Josephine won the 2.30 event in three heats. Good time was made all around. Summaries:

2.35 trot and pace, unfinished; purse $150—
William N, br.g., by Jas. Macklum; A Nunn, Fenwick 2 2 1 1 1
Maggie Allen, br.m., by Diplomat; J. R. Holmes, Selkirk .. 1 1 3 3 4
Oliver Mowat, br.h.; George Reid, Caledonia 4 3 2 2 3
Time—2.26¼, 2.28½, 2.30.

Dandie Desmond, Priscilla also started.

2.30 pace and 2.28 trot; purse $200—
Josephine, br.m., by Smuggler Jr., H. Cargill, Cargill 1 1 1
Jypsie J, br.m.; F. Helmer, Aylmer. 2 2 2
Nancy Grey, br.m., by Alvin Smy. & Adair, Norwich 3 3 3
Time—2.24½, 2.31, 2.35.

Minnie A, Fleetwings also started.

2.20 pace and trot; purse $200—
Stanton Maid, by Gen. Stanton; A. D. Middaugh, Grimsby 3 2 1 1 1
Dolce, br.m., by Diplomat; Lea Bros., Simcoe 1 1 3 3 3
Tarte, by J. I. K.; Le Badiare, Ridgetown 2 3 2 2 2
Time—2.24¾, 2.25, 2.29½, 2.26, 2.26¾.

Running race, open; purse $75—
Money Musk; J. W. Kum, Ancaster .. 1 1
Delaware; Perry Davis, Onondaga .. 2 2
Jim Harry; C. Gage, Ancaster 3 3
Time—.55¾, .54.

Osprey also ran.

Running race, local, ½-mile dash; purse $30—Draper 1, Lizzie B 2, Flos Lightfoot 3 Time .56¼. Maud and Baby also ran.

AT PORT PERRY.

Port Perry, Sept. 15.—The races here to day were a grand success. Summary:

2.50 class, purse $125—
W. Townsend's (Toronto) Forester 1 1 2 1
L. Zebert's (Port Perry) Col. Brock 3 2 1 2
W. Simpson's (Lindsay) stallion. 2 3 3 3
G. Powell's (Orillia) Blue Bird. 4 4 4 4
Time—2.37, 2.33, 2.39½, 2.31¾.

2.27 pace and 2.25 trot, purse $125—
J. Fleming's (Toronto) Ben Hur 7 1 8 1 1
G. Leslie's (Toronto) Jimmie Cane 1 2 2 2
W. Rattenburg's (Hamilton) Johnny Culver 2 3 1 5 3
G. W. Booth's (Toronto) Cheltingham 4 8 3 4
Tommy R., Miss Strider, Fred O. Lisbon also starters.
Time—2.26½, 2.27, 2.28¼, 2.27½, 2.27½.

Running race, purse $75—
Fred Jones' (Port Perry) Nettie Wood. 1 1
Thos. Welch's (Toronto) Mallard .. 2 2
Chas. Phair's (Toronto) Bob Neely ... 3
Time—1.13, 1.12½.

Survive and Batsman also started.

Batsman met with a serious accident, having wrenched his leg in a hole. The card for to-morrow's races is full, and a large attendance is expected.

ON MYSTIC PARK'S MUDDY TRACK.

Medford, Sept. 15.—The Mystic Park track was in bad condition to-day, owing to the recent rains, but the racing was good, despite this drawback. Summaries:

2.35 class, pace, purse $1000—
Story's Clay 1 1 1
Random 3 2 4
Lucille B 2 4 6
Time—2.15½, 2.17¾, 2.14¾.

Lee, Bonnie McCurdy, Laura W., Mithra, Nellie W. also started.

2.12 class, trotting, purse $1000—
Alcidalia 1 1 1
Derby Princess 2 2 5
Nemoline 7 7 2
Time—2.13, 2.17¼, 2.14¼.

Piletta, Queechy, Rifle, Baron Dillon also started.

2.23 class trotting, purse $1000 (unfinished)—Jerry W., San Mateo, Mamie R. each won a heat. Time—2.18, 2.17½, 2.14¼.

HARRY REED'S BAY SHORE.

Gravesend, Sept. 15.—Although the card presented here this afternoon was an attractive one, the attendance was not large, the cause undoubtedly being the threatening aspect of the weather. The race for the Bay Shore Stakes of $1500, for 3-year-olds and over, at three-quarters of a mile, was captured by Harry Reed, the favorite, by a head, after a terrific drive with Zanone, the second choice. Rubicon finished third, two lengths behind Zanone. The other special event, the Parkville Stakes of $2000, for 3-year-olds, at a mile, went to the favorite, Tom Cromwell, who defeated Gazette by half a length, with Madge D. third. The stewards this afternoon suspended the jumper, Red Cloud, and his owner, Mr. Webb, for the balance of the season at Brooklyn. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Swamp Angel, 7 to 2, 1; Cleophus, 6 to 5, 2; Casseopia, 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.09¼.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Belmar, 3 to 5, 1; Belleport, 8 to 1, 2; Declare, 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.50.

Third race, the Bay Shore Stakes, for 3-year-olds and upwards, 6 furlongs—Harry Reed, 2 to 1, 1; Zanone, 5 to 1, 2; Rubicon, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.14.

Fourth race, the Parkville Stakes, for 3-year-olds, mile—Tom Cromwell, 13 to 10, 1; Cassette, 20 to 1, 2; Madge D., 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.43½.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Set Fast, 3 to 1, 1; Emily Henderson, 7 to 1, 2; Maud Adams, 10 to 1, 3. Time .59½.

Sixth race, High Weight Handicap, for all ages, 6 furlongs—Brandywine, 3 to 1, 1; Tragedian, 5 to 1, 2; Kennel, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.15¾.

THE GRAVESEND CARD.

Gravesend, Sept. 15.—First race, maiden 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—1, Our Johnny; 2, Tea Caddy; 3, St. Roque; 4, Brave Lad; 5, Callibee. 111; 6, Triumph; 7, L.B.; 8, Hint; 9, Altonwood; 10, Confession; 12, Lineage; 13, Bill Ali; 14, Tea Leaf; 15, Fleur de Luce. 108.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—1, Septour, 109; 2, Ben Eder, 108; 3, Damien; 4, Muskalonge, 107; 5, Volley, 105; 6, Premier, 102.

Third race, 5¾ furlongs, handicap, 2-year-olds—1, Regulator, 105; 2, Set Fast, 104; 3, Swamp Angel, 100; 4, Passover, 95; 5, George Rose, 118.

Fourth race, handicap, 1½ miles—1, Keenan, 119; 2, Deerslayer, 113; 3, Belmar, 109; 4, Captive, 106; 5, Long Beach, 105; 6, Hanwell, 104; 7, Connoisseur, 98; 8, Muskalonge, 97; 9, Lily of the West, 90.

Fifth race, selling, ¾ mile—1, Magian, 110; 2, King William; 3, Titmouse, 108; 4, Arapahoe; 5, Waltzer; 6, Galilee, 97; 7, Palmerston, 96; 8, Minstrel; 9, Milan, 96; 10, Woodvine, 93; 11, Dolando, 90; 12, Eliza Belle; 13, Florina Hubbard; 14, Marguerritta, 88; 15, Agitator, 105.

Sixth race, hurdle, handicap, 1⅝ miles, 7 hurdles—1, St. Jacob, 155; 2, Southerner, 153; 3, McKee, 150; 4, St. Anthony, 128; 5, Zaldivar, 146; 6, Annie Bishop, 145; 7, Marcus, 147; 8, Augusta Belle, 140; 9, Clarus, 137; 10, Marble 130.

BRENDOS BEAT FLORENCE COLVILLE

Windsor, Sept. 15.—First race, ⅝ mile, selling—Nover, 100, even, 1; Austin, 100, 2 to 1, 2; Wild Mountain, 100, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.16¼.

Second race, ½ mile—Alice C., 105, even, 1; Majestic, 105, 4 to 1, 2; John Conroy, 115, 2 to 1, 3. Time .49¾.

Third race, ⅝ mile, selling—Miss Rowett, 110, 3 to 1, 1; Rapalatchie, 100, 3 to 1, 2; Designer, 113, 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.16½.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Shuttlecock, 97, even, 1; Jennie June, 101, 4 to 5, 2; Miss Kittie, 97, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.07¾.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Brendos, 104, 6 to 1, 1; Florence Colville, 103, 7 to 10, 2; Stanza, 97, 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.41¼.

ENTRIES AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Sept. 15.—First race, 5½ furlongs—Edith, Gomar, Parasang, Momus, Vander golding, Long Bend 104, Tremor, Bismarck, Crocus 107, Long Brook, Sauteur 110, First Ward 113.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Lady Hope, Windsor, Little Ben, Princess Maud, Brambleuet, Hickey, Steve Clolina, Vankirkman, Reformation 87.

Third race, mile—Gladioli, Petrolene, Helen H 11, 92, Florence Colville 97, The Duchess 92, Spokena 97, Hardenburg 100.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Charley Weber, Damak 90, Miss Perkins, Sagwa, Dockstader, Bill Ellison 97.

Fifth race, handicap, steeplechase, 2½ miles—Pat Oakley 140, Colonist, Martinet 135, Moreland 130, Brother Bob 135, Uncle Dave 130.

RAMIRO BEAT LOGAN.

Oakley, Sept. 15.—The crowd to-day was small, betting light and track heavy. Most of the races were run in the rain. The surprise of the day was Balkline's win at odds of 15 to 1. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—F.P.V., 7 to 5, 1; Cavalero, 6 to 1, 2; Robair, 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.05.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Ramiro, 2 to 5, 1; Logan, 15 to 1, 2; Robinson, 12 to 1, 3 Time 1.18½.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Balkline, 15 to 1, 1; Mobalaska, 4 to 1, 2; Helen Mar, 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.32.

Fourth race, Pearl Stakes, 6 furlongs—Belle Bramble, 3 to 1, 1; Shasta Water, 3 to 1, 2; Lonta, 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.18¾.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—The Dragoon, 2 to 1, 1; Paul Pry, 2 to 1, 2, Little Tom, 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.51¾.

FIVE DAYS RACING.

For the first time in Toronto entrance money to races will be done away with at the fall meeting at the Woodbine on the extra days, which the Country and Hunt Club have definitely announced. The meeting will extend over five days, beginning on Saturday, Sept. 26, continuing again on Wednesday, Sept. 30, and finishing Saturday, Oct. 3. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 1 and 2, will be the extra days. On these days four open flat races, one open steeplechase and one hunting event will be given. The purses will be $250 and $200 and entrance will be free. The entries close on the day before each race, except on the first day, Saturday, Sept. 26, for which Monday is the last day on which to send in entries to the secretary, Stewart Houston, 18 Toronto-street, Toronto.

TO CLOSE MILWAUKEE POOLROOMS.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 15.—City Attorney Hamilton has drawn up an ordinance, at the request of the Chief of Police, to prohibit poolrooms and bookmaking in this city, which will probably be passed at the next Council meeting. Since the race meeting a foreign book has been opened in this city, and the ordinance will be passed for the purpose of closing it.

GIVENS-ST. DEFEATS WELLESLEY.

The Given-street Public School lacrosse team defeated the team from Wellesley School Tuesday afternoon on the West Association Athletic grounds by 8 goals to 0. In the first series of games to be played for the handsome silver trophy offered by the Public School Board. The game was marked by the brilliant defence put up by the Givens team, and the swift and clever work of their home. The Wellesley boys deserve credit for the manful way in which they accepted defeat. The work of Nasmith, Wellesley, and Carruthers of Givens at point was especially commendable. The officials were: Umpires—L. Rees and W. E. Groves. Referee—T. O'Connor of the Independents.

ST. KITTS DEFAULTS.

Georgetown, Sept. 15.—The Alerts of St. Catharines defaulted to the Actinas of Georgetown to-day, thus making Georgetown winners of the semi-finals.

CASSIDY AND GRAVES.

H. Cassidy, the speedy West Association flyer, who won the R.Q.T. time prize and captured the record medal, is quite willing to meet Graves of the Toronto B.C., the second time-prize winner, over the R.Q.T. course for a $25 or $100 trophy, to which they will both subscribe, the men to go over the course separately, and thus neither can have any advantage in making the pace. Cassidy refuses to ride a paced race. Graves has three days to answer this.

LADY CYCLISTS WILL RACE.

W. J. Benedict of New York is at present in the city to arrange for the ladies' six days' bicycle races that begin in the Caledonian Rink Monday, Sept. 28. Ella Vine, Mabel Stevenson and Nellie Lyall are among the wheelwomen already entered.

YORK M. P. CLUB'S CUP RACE.

The York Messenger Pigeon Club held a race on Saturday last from Smith's Falls, a distance of 210 miles, with young birds only, and the prize, a handsome silver cup, E. Pope's Roseboy winning a well-contested race. The birds came in in the following order: E. Pope's Roseboy, 1158 1-3 yards per minute; J. Gough's Jessie, 1070; C. Bond's Victor 1065, Stockwell 1065, Eclipse 1065, Evangel 1065, Northern Queen 1065; W. Atchison's Little Bert, 1058 1-3; E. Pope's Jewel, 1058 1-3; C. Bond's Dictator 1056 2-3, Sunbeam 1056 2-3; J. Gough's Northern Star, 1040; E. Pope's Baronet, 858 1-3; W. Atchison's Mary, 846¾. Other returns were C. Bond's Good Intent, Mabel, Dewdrop, J. Gough's Northern Star, Sky Blue, Daisy, Sunflower, W. Atcheson's Fannie. Messrs. England and Willis officiated as judges, with entire satisfaction.

FOOTBALL KICKS.

A meeting of the Toronto Junior Association Football League will be held in room 9, Broadway Hall, Spadina-avenue, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All clubs wishing to join will please send representatives.

The Intermediate Football League held their semi-annual meeting in the Strand. The following clubs were represented: Crawfords, Elms, Riversides, Gore Vales, Parkdales, New Fort and Hurons. The meeting was adjourned till Wednesday, Sept. 23, in the Strand, when the schedule will be drawn up.

Clifford is now so broken down that his trainers have no hope of seeing him on the track again this season.

Dr. McDowell is not discouraged by the failure of his first effort to win the Diamond Sculls, and will return to the fray next year. He will go back to Henley when the ice breaks, and will do his training this time in England.

The Orangeville Quoiting Club will hold its first annual tournament on Sept. 22, 23 and 24. Cash prizes to the amount of $100 are offered. For programs apply to any of the following officers at Orangeville: J. E. Booth, president; T. S. Hewson, treasurer; Dr. T. H. Henry, secretary.

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END OF THE BALL SEASON

Providence Wins the Championship—30 Points Ahead of Buffalo.

Toronto Finished Fourth—Scranton, Although Scoring a Double Victory Over Springfield, Takes the Tail-End Honors—How Buckenberger's Aggregation Were Content to Lose the Closing Game—In the National League.

The Eastern League season closed yesterday, and Providence takes the pennant, beating Buffalo by only 32 points. The Bisons get their position by virtue of scoring six victories out of their last seven games played, and all with Toronto. Thus Rochester is out of the Steinert Cup series, which means quite an item to the players participating. Toronto gets the last place in the first division, just the place occupied by the farm owners in the National League. Kuntsch of Syracuse loses all his bets, as the Stars end in their last division. The correct standing is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pl.	P.C.
Providence	71	47	118	.601
Buffalo	70	53	123	.569
Rochester	69	58	127	.544
Toronto	59	57	116	.509
Syracuse	59	63	122	.487
Springfield	54	64	118	.457
Wilkes-Barre	49	66	115	.426
Scranton	44	67	111	.396

THE LAST OF THE YEAR.

The season ended ingloriously over the Don yesterday. There were several pretty plays and some heavy hitting by the Bisons, but not a murmur against the umpire. The Farmers accepted their defeat with resignation. The small crowd frequently urged them to play the game, but they continued at a six-minute gait. Score:

Buffalo—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E
Clymer, c.f.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Stahl, r.f.	5	1	3	3	0	1
Field, 1b.	5	0	3	8	0	1
Wise, 2b.	5	0	0	3	1	0
Lewee, l.f.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Ritchey, s.s.	3	2	2	0	1	0
Greminger, 3b.	5	2	1	1	2	0
Urquhart, c.	5	0	0	9	1	0
Gannon, p.	3	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	39	9	11	27	6	3

Toronto—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E
Delehanty, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	2
Ward, 2b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Moran, p.	5	0	2	1	3	0
Wagner, s.s.	4	1	2	1	2	0
Freeman, c.f.	3	0	2	4	0	0
Lutenberg, 1b.	4	0	0	7	0	1
Casey, c.	4	0	0	4	1	0
Truby, 2b.	3	0	0	4	4	1
Horton, l.f.	3	1	1	5	1	2
Totals	34	3	8	27	11	6

Buffalo ..... 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 2 3—9
Toronto ..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Earned runs—Buffalo 4, Toronto 1. Left on bases—Buffalo 8, Toronto 9. First on errors—Buffalo 4, Toronto 3. Three-base hits—Clymer, Stahl. Two-base hits—Stahl, Wagner, Ritchey, Clymer. Double plays—Moran to Lutenberg. Struck out—Moran 2, Moran, Gannon. Stolen bases—Field, Freeman 2, Truby. First on balls—By Moran 4, by Gannon 8. Hit by pitcher—By Moran 1, by Gannon 1. Passed balls—Casey. Time of game—1.35. Umpire—Swartwood. Attendance—250.

At Scranton (first game)—		R.	H.	E
Scranton	3 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 1—8	12	3	
Springfield	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—3	7	0	

Batteries—Brown and Berger; Kilen and Duncan. Umpires—Lovett and Leahy.

Second game—		R.	H.	E
Scranton	0 1 0 3 1 0 4 0 0—9	16	3	
Springfield	0 1 0 0 0 3 1 0 0—5	9	1	

Batteries—Johnson and Lovett, Gunson; Coghlin and Leahy. Umpire—Keefe.

At Wilkes-Barre—		R.	H.	E
Wilkes-Barre	0 5 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—6	11	1	
Providence	0 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—4	6	1	

Batteries—Buckley and Wente; Friel and Coogan. Umpire—Curry.

At Syracuse—		R.	H.	E
Rochester	1 0 0 0 0 2 3 1 0—7	10	4	
Syracuse	0 0 4 1 0 4 2 4 0—15	19	3	

Batteries—McFarland and Callahan, Boyd; Mason and Ryan. Umpire—Gaffney.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Washington—		R.	H.	E
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1	7	1	
Washington	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 *—4	9	0	

Batteries—Daub and Grim; McJames and McGuire. Umpire—Hurst.

At Cleveland—		R.	H.	E
Chicago	2 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0—6	15	3	
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 3—6	11	1	

Batteries—Briggs and Donohue; Wallace and Wilson, Zimmer. Umpire—Emslie. Called; darkness.

At Louisville—		R.	H.	E
St. Louis	4 0 3 0 0 0 4 1 0—12	12	2	
Louisville	1 1 2 4 5 1 0 0 0—14	16	3	

Batteries—Donohue and Kissinger, Murphy; Herman and Dexter, Frazier. Umpire—Lally.

At Baltimore—Baltimore-Pittsburg; rain.

At New York—New York-Philadelphia; rain.

GUELPH BEATS HAMILTON.

Guelph, Ont., Sept. 15.—Hamilton ball tossers were defeated this afternoon in a six-innings game for the Temple Cup. Both teams hit the ball hard. Hamilton left in the first half of the sixth to catch the train. Score:

		R.	H.	E
Hamilton	0 1 0 3 3 0—7	14	4	
Guelph	2 0 1 0 1 0 2—12	0	1	

Batteries—McGenwell and Baker, Bradford and Roberts. Umpire—Dyson.

BASEBALL BREVITIES.

The Argyles will hold a special meeting Wednesday, Sept. 16, 8 p.m., at 138S Queen-street west. All members are requested to attend.

The Seatons accept the Elms' challenge to play on Saturday, Sept. 19. The grounds can be agreed upon by writing to C. O'Connor, George and Duchess-streets.

The Orioles and Wellingtons have arranged to play a series of three games for $25 a side, the first to be played on the ball grounds, Saturday afternoon at 3.30 p.m., both teams are evenly matched.

Providence and Buffalo will play the first four games in the Steinert cup series on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Olympic and Franklin parks, Buffalo. The other three will be played in Providence on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the week following.

The score in the Dukes-Orioles game of Saturday was 11 to 6 in favor of the Dukes. The Dukes will play a picked nine of Toronto on the ball grounds next Saturday for the benefit of Pat Gloster, the well-known local player, who has been for some time and is still very ill.

Guelph Central Fair.

Guelph, Sept. 15.—The Guelph Central Exhibition opened to-day and continues for two following days. The entry lists in all classes have been well filled, and from present indications the fair should be a decided success. In stock and all outdoor classes the entries are large and in many cases, more numerous than in other years. To-morrow the exhibition will be open for visitors.

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WITH THE FIGHTERS.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons Post Their Deposits With Al. Smith—Approaching Contests.

New York, Sept. 15.—Al Smith, who was selected as final stakeholder for the world's championship battle between James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons, returned to town yesterday, and was met by Corbett at the Gilsey House in the evening, when the latter turned over his $5000 deposit. Martin Julian and Dave Holland called on Mr. Smith later and did likewise on behalf of Fitzsimmons.

In speaking of this contest Mr. Smith said: "I was more than pleased to learn that Corbett and Fitzsimmons came to terms without creating any disturbance that would make them appear like loafers to the public. They both mean business, and there will surely be a fight. Both are great pugilists, and if either should be in financial distress I will agree to help him post the balance of his stake."

By Monday evening next Jack McAuliffe will be on his way to the Pacific coast. Jack has finally decided to take the journey and meet his old rival, James Fleming Carroll, before the St. George A.C., of San Francisco, in a 10-round bout, early in November. If Jack succeeds in vanquishing Carroll he will get after Young Corbett.

George Lavine, who is matched to box Jack Everhardt 25 rounds before the Bohemian Sporting Club of this city, on Oct. 27, arrived in town yesterday from Saginaw, Mich., and left immediately for Oceanic, N.J., to begin preparing himself for the contest.

Jim Hall, after negotiating with the Empire City A.C. of Buffalo for a match with some of the big fellows, positively refuses to meet Joe Butler, the colored middleweight, whom Henry Baker so easily defeated a few months ago. Warren Lewis, who has always looked after Hall's interests, parted company with the Australian when he refused to fight Butler.

Big Jim Kennedy has made a change in the preliminary bout that will precede the 20-round contest between Frank Slavin and Steve O'Donnell in the Maspeth arena next Monday night, by substituting Casper Leon for Jack McKeck, who was to have met Jack ("Kid") Madden of Brooklyn. This will be a 10-round contest, and will be the second time these boys have met. On the first occasion Leon got the decision in the 12th round. Madden disabled his left hand in the early part of the contest, and has been looking for an occasion to redeem himself ever since.

THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen Enjoyed the Hospitality of Sarnia—Passage Through the Tunnel.

Sarnia, Sept. 15.—His Excellency Lord Aberdeen passed the night in his private car at Point Edward, where he had the full benefit of the invigorating air of Lake Huron. This morning early preparations were made for the trip through the great St. Clair tunnel, which point of interest is a main attraction to visitors to this place. Three locomotive headlights were affixed to the Governor's private car and about 10 a.m. the trip was commenced through the greatest engineering work of this country. His Excellency was greatly interested and delighted with it in every respect, and added to his own satisfaction by desiring to return by the same route to Her Majesty's Dominion, the trip occupying about an hour and a half. During the interim, until the arrival of the train with the Countess, he spent the time in private conference with Mr. T. W. Nisbet, the Brigade Secretary for Canada, discussing the work and future welfare of the movement of the Boys' Brigade. When the Countess arrived the party were taken to the wharf and embarked on the steamship United Empire of the N.W.T. Company's fleet, which was placed at the disposal of the citizens, and accompanied by a band of music and a great number of the leading citizens, their wives and families, enjoyed a pleasant sail down the river. A recherche luncheon was served on board and the usual good feeling and enjoyment prevailed. Toasts to the Queen, Their Excellencies and the citizens were proposed and responded to. His Excellency replied in a most graceful and pleasant speech.

On the return of the steamer, Their Excellencies visited the Collegiate Institute and were presented with a beautiful basket of flowers by the school children, after which they inspected the new Sarnia General Hospital and expressed their pleasure and delight at such an undertaking being carried to such a successful issue, and praised the efforts of the citizens in such a laudatory work. About 5 o'clock the party drove to the entertainment in the Boys' Brigade, the floral festival, which had been arranged and presented by the ladies of the town, visiting the different booths and being introduced to all the ladies taking part.

A guard of honor of the Boys' Brigade escorted the Vice-Regal party to their car and shortly after 6 o'clock they departed over the Grand Trunk for London, where they will visit the Western Fair to-morrow.

AT WATFORD.

Watford, Ont., Sept. 15.—His Excellency the Governor-General, on an invitation from the students of the High School, through the Chairman of the Board, Dr. McLeah, had his train stop for a few minutes at the station this evening on his way east, where he was met by the High School students and Public school pupils, headed by the Watford Silver Band. The station was decorated with bunting and flags, and all the business places closed for half an hour to give all an opportunity to see their Excellencies and hear his address.

When the train stopped His Excellency and Lady Aberdeen appeared on the platform, when three rousing cheers were given for them, and Master Diamond Swift, attired in his kilts, presented His Excellency with a bouquet and who in turn received a sprig of heather from His Excellency.

A bouquet of sweet peas was presented by Miss Alice McLaren from the High School students, and a bouquet of white asters from the Public school scholars by Miss Muriel Dodds to Lady Aberdeen. Lord Aberdeen thanked the pupils for their token of esteem and said that it was one of the very many pleasant associations of his trip in Ontario, and as Ontario was so bountifully blessed with educational privileges he was sure that the scholars of these institutions in Watford would make good use of them. He spoke of the old flag, the Union of the three patron saints—Saint George, Saint Andrew and Saint Patrick—and hoped that sectarian and sectional feelings would be obliterated and that peace, harmony and unity would prevail.

As the train moved out three cheers were given for Lord and Lady Aberdeen and the band played "God Save the Queen."

East of the City Limits.

The bad blood recently called forth in Norway over the building of the school is now a thing of the past. The trustees and their late opposers are to have a joint dinner at Smith's Hotel in a few days to toast ante bellum times.

The Bell Telephone Company had a force of men at work yesterday connecting the Toronto Hunt Club in Scarboro with the central office in the city. The wires run through Norway to the Woodbine and along Queen-street to Eastern-avenue. The 'phone, it is expected, will be working by to-night.

In their search to clean up the Wexford burglary, Costables Tidsberry and Kennedy have traced an iron bar which the thieves had evidently brought with them as a weapon of offence to the blacksmith shop, two miles away, of a man named Hough, from whom it was stolen.

Miss Allen of Gerrard-street, East Toronto, and Mrs. G. Raby of Little York are down with typhoid fever.

East Toronto Council strike the rate for 1896 this evening.

Examiners at the Law School.

The Benchers of the Law Society yesterday appointed the following four new examiners for the Law School: R. E. Kingsford, Ed. Bayly, P. H. Drayton and H. L. Dunn.

THE YACHT CANADA SOLD.

George E. Hamilton Buys the Champion for $3250.

Toronto Parties Interested in the Deal and Senator Sanford Has Nothing to Do With the Purchase—Toledo Cup Winner Will Go at Once Into Winter Quarters at Oakville.

The yacht Canada is sold, the purchaser being Mr. George Hamilton, local agent for the Sanford Company of Hamilton. The figure was $3250.

About 200 yachtsmen belonging to the various clubs were at Townsend's auction room in attendance at the sale yesterday. Among the crowd were: Messrs. George H. Gooderham, William Gooderham, W. H. Brouse, Capt. Jarvis, Rogers, Fred Campbell, W. Burritt, W. Badenach, Bert Cawthra, Ridley, Manning, Hy. Barber, R. King, W. Hyslop, H. Parsons, Phillips, W. D. Beardmore and L. McMurray.

Auctioneer Townsend gave a brief history of the boat and the reason it was to be sold after its great achievements, stating that the R.C.Y.C. syndicate would build a new boat to respond to the Lake Michigan challenge, and that if "Canada" remained in Toronto easy terms would be allowed, otherwise the terms must be cash.

Mr. Hamilton started the bidding at $1000; someone said $2000, and Will Hyslop bid $2500. The bidding continued between Messrs. Hyslop and Hamilton, the latter getting the boat at $3250.

The yacht cost exactly $6310. The original syndicate made $1300 by beating Vencedor, that being first money. Their expenses were a trifle over $1000; so that Messrs. Gooderham, Jarvis, McKinnon, Ross, et al., are out on the deal $2760, excepting the cups.

Late last night Mr. Hamilton stated that Canada would go at once into winter quarters at Oakville. Senator Sanford had nothing to do with the purchase. She will be raced here next season and participate in the cup trial races, and thus may again be the defender.

SENATOR SANFORD TALKS YACHT.

Hamilton, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Senator Sanford could not be located to-night. At his residence they say he went to Buffalo. Mr. Sanford was talking yacht to Frank Monck this afternoon, and Mr. Monck said he did not mention anything about the Canada to him. He would likely have done so had he bought it.

ORILLIA'S RECEPTION TO JAKE.

Orillia, Ont., Sept. 15.—A meeting of citizens was held this evening in the Council chambers to appoint committees to make arrangements for a grand reception and banquet to be tendered Champion Oarsman Gaudaur on his return home. There was a large attendance and great enthusiasm was manifested.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

The late John Barwick of Holland Landing left an estate of $1550.

A hundred farm hands and others left the Union Station on the C.P.R.'s last Northwest harvest excursion yesterday.

William Bye, Markham Township, died Sept. 5 and left his estate of $500 to his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Emerson, of Whitchurch.

Detective Black has returned with the lad, Frank Ernest. He is locked up at No. 1 Station, charged with stealing a gun from his uncle.

William Woods, who died on Sept. 8, left a will disposing of his estate of $5500. The main portion will go to three brothers and a sister in Ireland.

The annual Harvest Home service of St. Anne's Church will be held to-night at 8 o'clock, when Rev. H. P. Lowe, curate of St. George's, will preach.

A fireman, while on the way to the fire at Jarvis and Esplanade-streets yesterday, lost a bunch of keys. The finder will please return to the Lombard-street fire hall.

A few weeks ago Magistrate Denison convicted John L. Lewis and Margaret Surgenon of keeping a disreputable house at 100 Peter-street. The case will be appealed.

A very successful rehearsal of the "Elijah" was held in the Guild Hall last evening. The conductor, Mr. Torrigton, congratulated the chorus on the excellence of their work.

The Central Epworth League of the city is striking committees to prepare for the great convention of 1897, at which the Epworth Leagues of the entire continent will be represented.

Detective Davis yesterday arrested Alex. Dean on a charge of highway robbery. It is claimed he snatched a pocket book from a lady on Jarvis-street. He is also wanted on other charges.

The Union Station has since the Fair come down to its ordinary traffic. Among the officials who handled the tremendous Exhibition crowds, Colonel James Stibbard deserves especial credit.

The Ministerial Associations of the different Toronto churches begin their regular semi-monthly sessions Monday in October, and the Denominational Associations will begin theirs the last week in September.

The Niagara Historical Society will hold its first anniversary in the Queen's Park to-morrow to celebrate the meeting of the first Parliament of Upper Canada. Many prominent Canadian speakers will address the meeting and the assistance of the Niagara Orchestra is promised.

At the request of several mining men, who were unable to be present at the trial last week of Parker's patent quartz Pulverizer, Messrs. Drummond and Gordon have arranged for another trial to-day at 3.30 p.m., at Bertram's Engine Works, foot of Bathurst-street. Anyone interested will be welcome.

The remains of the late Dr. L. D. Closson were interred yesterday afternoon in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. W. J. Wilson, assisted by Mr. Duncan Fitzpatrick, officiated, and there were religious services both at the house and at the grave. The chief mourners were Dr. J. H. Closson, son of deceased; Nolan Closson, J. D. Howden of Whitby, Dr. John Ray, John Hyland and George Hyland.

The Methodist ministers in the city held a meeting on Monday and made arrangements for the meeting of the General Mission Board here, which opens on Oct. 1. The deficit of $10,000 in the revenue, owing to hard times has, it is reported, been more than offset by legacies which have been received. The delegates in attendance at the board meeting will occupy the Methodist pulpits in the city on Sunday, Oct. 4.

The Benchers of the Law Society met in convocation on the first day of Trinity term, and upon a vote of eight to four appointed a committee to frame rules touching the calling of women to the bar. This is tantamount to granting permission to Miss Clara Brett Martin to practice. The motion was made by Charles Moss, Q.C., upon a notice given by Sir Oliver Mowat before his elevation to the Senate. Hon. A. S. Hardy, who was present, endorsed the motion. Among those benchers present was Hon. Edward Blake, an ex-officio member.

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