The Field of Sport.

Capitals Win the Canadian Lacrosse Championship.

The Eastern League Leaders Lose to Wilkesbarre.

Toronto Won Both Games From Providence.

Montreal Shut Out in a Home Game With Buffalo – Cy Young's Marvelous Feat at Cleveland – Getting Ready for Curling – Turf, Wheel and Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

TRUNKS VS. GRIPS.

The return baseball match between the "Trunk" and "Grip" teams of the London commercial travelers, was played at Tecumseh Park on Saturday before a large and appreciative audience, and once more Capt. Bobby Lind and his team were doomed to bite the dust. Several old-time players were persuaded to put on their togs and battle for the victory. Capt. Struthers even went so far as to bring one of London's old-time travelers—Mr. Dan McKenzie—all the way from Klondike to cover third base, where he also covered himself with glory. The "Grip" team resurrected McLennan, the old first baseman of twenty years ago. Mac's wind is not what it used to be, but he made the circuit twice. Johnny Connor gave an exhibition at short that would make Ward turn green with envy had he seen it, and Harold Southam made himself solid for another season on the team. The commercial travelers have a couple of batteries that are hard to beat. Capt. Lind was the only player who was suostantially remembered by the audience, he being presented with a "handsome" and "expensive" bouquet of natural flowers. President Gray was again largely responsible for the defeat of the "Grip" men, his coaching evidently rattling the "Grip" pitcher. Bert Sheere umpired satisfactorily. Score:

TRUNKS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Struthers, 1b	5	3	3	8	0	1
H. Turner, p	5	3	3	0	3	1
Barbour, c	5	3	2	2	2	0
Wilson, 2b	5	1	0	3	0	0
McKenzie, 3b	5	1	2	4	0	2
J. Connor, s.s	5	1	1	1	1	4
Martin, l.f	4	2	3	0	0	0
Townsend, c.f	5	2	1	0	0	0
Herring, r.f	4	3	0	0	0	0
*Parkinson	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	44	19	16	18	6	8

*Parkinson batted for Turner in 1st inning.

GRIPS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Griffiths, s.s	5	0	0	2	0	1
McLennan, 1b	5	2	2	6	0	1
E. Turner, p	5	3	3	2	3	0
Lind, c	5	2	2	2	2	0
Southam, 2b	4	2	1	4	3	1
Bell, 2b	4	2	1	0	0	0
McDougall l f	4	1	0	0	0	1
Loveless, c f	4	2	0	2	0	1
Connor, r.f	4	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	15	11	18	8	5

Trunks	3	2	5	6	1	1	–	–	–	19
Grips	2	0	0	1	9	3	–	–	–	15

Struck out—Trunks, 7; Grips, 6
Left on bases—Trunks, 7; Grips, 7.
Stolen bases—Trunks, 5; Grips 8.
Two-base hits—Struthers, H. Turner.
Three-base hits—E. Turner, Lind, Barbour, Martin.
Home run—Struthers.
Scorer—H. G. Collamore.

AT INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll defeated the Bain team, of Woodstock, Saturday, in a friendly game of baseball—9 to 5.

AT DUNNVILLE.

The baseball team of the Waterous Engine Works Company, Brantford, lost at Dunnville on Saturday—20 to 3.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—SATURDAY.

At Toronto—	R.	H.	E.
Toronto	17	18	4
Providence	4	11	7

Batteries—Williams and Snyder; Braun and Dixon.

At Toronto—Second game—			
Toronto	9	12	4
Providence	7	8	5

Batteries—Norton and Casey; Rudderham nd Coogan.

At Montreal—			
Montreal	0	2	4
Buffalo	8	10	2

Batteries—Mason and Butler; Gray and Urquhart.

At Syracuse—			
Wilkesbarre	5	8	1
Syracuse	4	8	1

Batteries—Keenan and Diggins; Kissinger and Ryan.

At Scranton—			
Scranton	4	8	2
Springfield	3	8	4

Batteries—Gillen and Gunson; Korwan and Nichols.

EASTERN LEAGUE—SUNDAY GAMES.

At Syracuse—	R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	8	7	1
Wilkesbarre	2	6	1

Batteries—Willis and Ryan; Patton and Diggins.

At Montreal—			
Montreal	8	8	2
Buffalo	8	11	1

Batteries—McFarland, Colton and Butler; McFharlin, Brown and Urquhart.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—SATURDAY.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	7	4
Boston	9	15	1

Batteries—Seymour and Warner; Klobedanz and Yeager

At Pittsburg—			
St. Louis	10	12	9
Pittsburg	13	17	7

Batteries—Donahue and Douglas; Gardner and Hughey; Hawley and Merritt.

At Baltimore—			
Philadelphia	3	8	1
Baltimore	8	14	2

Batteries—Lipp, Becker and Boyle; Pond and Robinson.

At Brooklyn—			
Washington	10	13	3
Brooklyn	9	13	3

Batteries—Mercer, Brosnahan and McGuire; Payne, Fisher and Smith.

At Cleveland—			
Cincinnati	0	0	1
Cleveland	6	8	2

Batteries—Rhines and Schrever; Young and Zimmer.

At Cleveland—Second game—			
Cincinnati	3	5	0
Cleveland	4	8	2

Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Powell and Criger.

At Chicago—			
Louisville	2	5	2
Chicago	4	8	1

Batteries—Fraser and Wilson; Friend and Donahue.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—SUNDAY.

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	8	3
St. Louis	4	8	5

Batteries—Dwyer and Vaughan; Sudhoff and Murphy.

At Chicago—			
Chicago	5	7	2
Louisville	2	6	3

Batteries—Griffith and Kittridge; Dad Clark and Dexter.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Syracuse	84	49	.632
Toronto	75	49	.605
Buffalo	73	57	.562
Springfield	68	56	.548
Providence	68	60	.531
Scranton	52	61	.490
Montreal	46	76	.377
Wilkesbarre	30	88	.254

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Indianapolis	96	35	.733
Columbus	86	46	.652
St. Paul	83	50	.630
Milwaukee	82	50	.621
Detroit	68	64	.515
Minneapolis	42	93	.311
Kansas City	40	99	.288
Grand Rapids	35	97	.265

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Baltimore	94	31	.717
Boston	87	36	.707
New York	77	44	.636
Cincinnati	67	58	.558
Cleveland	63	59	.516
Washington	56	65	.463
Brooklyn	56	67	.455
Pittsburg	55	67	.451
Chicago	54	68	.443
Philadelphia	52	71	.423
Louisville	51	72	.415
St. Louis	27	95	.221

YOUNG'S MARVELOUS FEAT.

Cleveland, Sept. 20.—Young performed a feat Saturday which is said not to have been accomplished since Hawk performed it for Baltimore in 1893. He shut the Reds out without a hit in the first game in the afternoon. Four of the visitors reached first base during the game. Young gave one base on balls, a wild throw by McKean on an easy chance gave Corcoran a life, and Holliday was twice safe on errors by Wallace. One was a fumble of an easy grounder and the other a wild throw after a fine stop of a sharp hit drive. The last named was the only approach to a hit the visitors got, and it was by no means close enough to mar Young's record. The second game was a brilliantly-contested one, both pitchers doing great work. In the ninth inning, with Corcoran on third and one run needed to tie, Powell struck Pietz out.

FLYS.

"Silver" Flint, who never wore mask, glove or protector, caught 833 games in thirteen years.

Frank Bowerman, the Baltimore catcher, may reverse positions, and blossom as a pitcher next season, so rumor says.

Think of Bob Allen hitting above .300 for the Boston team, and he was nowhere in the Western League.—Sporting Life.

President Nick Young has announced that Cettman's feat of making ten safe hits out of ten consecutive times at the bat established a record in the National League.

Manager Selee and Buck Ewing agree that there are few star catchers nowadays compared with the old-time brainy backstops. Ewing says there are but three in the league today.

Phil Corcoran, brother of the Cincinnati club's clever shortstop, is conceded to be the star pitcher of the Connecticut State League. He has done some excellent pitching for the Meriden club.

The agitation in favor of the double umpire system again is on, notwithstanding the fact that it is impossible to get six competent umpires, to say nothing of twelve.—Sporting Life.

President Young is in favor of an amendment to the rules which will prevent the choice of home substitutes whenever the regular umpire is absent. He thinks the visiting team should select an official to act.

The Pittsburg Gazette is out with an appeal to the National League to prevent the engagement of prize fighters as temporary players, merely for drawing purposes, by any club operating under the national agreement.

Buck Ewing declares that much of Boston's success this season is due to their ability to place hits in right field. Almost any sort of a runner who is on first can travel to third on a single into that territory.

The Indianapolis correspondent to Sporting Life says: "With proper schooling, young Irwin, of Detroit, should become a star. He has fine curves and speed, with a fair control, but appears to lose his head with men on bases. He's a big, strong youngster.

New York is the only league club that has this season won an entire series—that from St. Louis. This duplicates Baltimore's 1896 feat against Philadelphia. In the Western League Indianapolis has this year won 19 out of 20 games with Kansas City.

Umpire Bob Emslie has recovered from the effects of the blow from a foul fly in one of the recent games at National Park with the Colonels.

pany's baseball team of Detroit defeated the Windsor Records in a well-played game Saturday. The score stood 7 to 7 in the seventh inning, when the Records forfeited the game to the Wolverines by giving the football team the use of the grounds for practice, of which arrangement the Wolverine team had not been apprised. Score: Wolverines, 7; Records, 7.

THE TURF.

POINTER WINS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 18.—Star Pointer won the third and decisive heat from Joe Patchen in the match race for $3,000. Both horses won a heat yesterday. Pointer's time today was 2:01 flat, which breaks all former records for paced mile in competition.

$25,000 FOR A TWELVE-YEAR-OLD.

On Saturday at Gravesend, James R. Keene had a talk with M. F. Dwyer, and bought the 12-year-old horse Kingston for $25,000. Kingston was sired by Spendthrift, out of imported Kapanga, and in the opinion of competent judges he was the best son of his sire. Kingston cost the Dwyers $15,000.

AT WINDSOR—SATURDAY.

Windsor, Sept. 18.—First race—Sierra Gorda 1, Shuttlecock 2, Judilthie 3. Time, 1:14¾.

Second race—Miss Gussie 1, Katie H. 2, Our Lizzie 3. Time, 1:01¼.

Third race—Ellesmere 1, Irksome 2, Beau Ideal 3. Time, 1:54¼.

Fourth race—Kisme 1, Brighton 2, G. R. Longhurst 3. Time, 1:27¾.

Fifth race, ⅝-mile—Old Maid 1, Crinkle 2, Love Letter 3. Time, :37¾.

Sixth race—Charnia 1, King Elkwood 2, Leoncie 3. Time, 1:48¾.

AT FORT ERIE—SATURDAY.

First race, 6 furlongs—Charentus 1, Barometer 2, Sir Moltke 3. Time, 1:08¼.

Second race—Our Johnny 1, Evaline 2, Geyser 3. Time, 1:41.

Third race—Abundant 1, Frisco Ben 2, Fleming 3. Time, 1:17½.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles—The Bachelor 1, Toto 2, Kingstone 3. Time, 2:10¼.

Fifth race, steeplechase, over full course—Decapod 1, Belva 2, Marlinette 3. Time, 5:24.

AT GRAVESEND—SATURDAY.

First race, ¾-mile—Rubicon 1, George H. Ketcham 2, Tripping 3. Time, 1:15.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Deerslayer 1, Buckwa 2, King T. 3. Time, 1:50.

Third race, ⅝-mile—High Jinks 1, Bliss Rucker 2, Saratoga 3. Time, 1:03.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Ben Brush 1, Hastings 2, Requital 3. Time, 1:48¾.

Fifth race, ⅝-mile—Yankee Sam 1, Miss Miriam 2, La Maroma 3. Time, 1:02¾.

Sixth race, ¾-mile—Libertine 1, Lambert 2, Imperator 3. Time, 1:15¼.

AT ST. LOUIS—SATURDAY.

First race, ¾-mile—Hester 1, Uncle Abb 2, Hibernia Queen 3. Time, 1:16.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Crocket 1, Belle of Memphis 2, Empress Josephine 3. Time, 1:09.

Third race, 1 mile—Bridgeton 1, Basquil 2, Ultima 3. Time, 1:42¾.

Fourth race, ⅞-mile—Silverset 1, Trusmillo 2, Nick Carter 3. Time, 1:28¼.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Gold Band 1, Ardath 2, Topmast 3. Time, 1:49½.

Sixth race, ¾-mile—Slim W. 1, Miss Verne 2, Cavalry 3. Time, 1:14¾.

RESULTS AT OAKLEY—SATURDAY.

First race, ⅝-mile—Millstream 1, The Doctor 2, Dutch Comedian 3. Time, 1:02.

Second race, ¾-mile—Loyalty 1, Derby Maid 2, Agatha 3. Time, 1:15.

Third race, ¾-mile—French Gray 1, Virgieo 2, Barnastar 3. Time, 1:15¼.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles—Meadow Thorpe 1, Box 2, Simon W. 3. Time, 1:53.

Fifth race, ¾-mile—Forsythe 1, Turtle Dove 2, Motilla 3. Time, 1:15¼.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Filibuster 1, Big Knight 2, Umbrella 3. Time, 1:41¾.

THE TURF CONGRESS.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—The annual meeting of the American Turf Congress was held Friday. Washington Park, and Hawthorne, Chicago; Newport, Ky., and Highland Park, Detroit, were admitted to membership. Harlem's application was rejected. The jockey Dorsey injunction case was rererred to the Detroit Jockey Club for final adjudication. The sum of $1,000 was voted to be expended in prosecuting all implicated in the Little I Am "ringing" case. Trainers' license fees were increased from $10 to $25.

TIPS.

The price of admission at the Fort Erie running track has been reduced to 50 cents.

An electric device which propels sulkies and gives the horse nothing to pull, has been constructed and used to some profit. Judges should keep a bright lookout for it.—Boston Globe.

The Buffalo Trotting and Running Association, with a capital stock of $120,000, has been organized at Buffalo, N. Y. A mile track will be built close to the city in the spring.

SWIMMING.

DR. NEUMANN BEAT CHRISTY.

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—The fourth annual swimming championships of the Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union were held at Wayne, Pa., Saturday. There were over 90 entries in the different events, among the notable swimmers being W. T. Lawless, the Canadian champion, and Dr. Paul Neumann, the Australian crack, from Chicago. The special feature of the day was the half-mile scratch race, which Dr. Neumann won, with Lawless fourth.

CRICKET.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—When stumps were drawn at 5:15 Saturday afternoon the English cricketers had been disposed of in their first inning for a total of 159 runs, and the Philadelphia "Colts" had put together 105 runs in their second inning for the loss of five wickets. The latter scored 148 runs in their first attempt. There were three thousand persons present when the "Colts" went in for their second chance at the bat.

AQUATIC.

SPLASHES.

Josh Ward, the old-time oarsman, celebrated on Saturday the 26th anniversary of the great Saratoga four-oared sculling race, when the noted four brothers defeated the world's best oarsmen in time that has never been equaled. The veteran Josh took great delight in reverting to the incidents of the race, and he says before he dies he would like to see four men, whether of one or four families, beat the Ward brothers' record made at Saratoga.

LACROSSE.

At Montreal on Saturday the Capitals defeated the Shamrocks before 6,000 people, and thus again won the championship of Canada, and, indeed, of the world. Score: Capitals 3, Shamrocks 2.

QUOITING.

OXFORD CHAMPIONSHIP.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 18.—Wm. Henderson, of Bright, champion quoit pitcher of Oxford county, today defeated James Collins, of Woodstock, by 61 to 41, for the James Sutherland gold medal and the championship of Oxford.

CURLING.

The curlers of Windsor will meet at the Crawford House Thursday night, to decide upon the building of a rink in Windsor. Already $2,500 has been subscribed.

WHEEL.

KISER WON THE GREAT INVITATION RACE.

New York, Sept. 20.—Eddie Bald, of Buffalo, was defeated Saturday at the Manhattan Beach bicycle race track by E. H. Kiser, of Dayton, Ohio. The race in which the men competed was the one-mile professional, the main attraction, and 50 per cent of the gate receipts were divided among the various contestants in it. Six heats preceded the final heat. Bald won the first heat, Kiser the second, Cooper the third and Gardiner the fourth. The first heat in the semi-finals was won by Bald, with Gardiner second. The second heat was won by Kiser, with Cooper second. In the final heat only Kiser and Bald competed.

John S. Johnson established a new track record of 53 seconds for half a mile, and the New York County Wheelmen's quad covered a mile in 1:57 1-5. Summary:

One-mile invitation, amateur—Final heat won by John S. Johnson, Worcester, Mass.; E. W. Peabody, Chicago, second. Time, 2:19 3-5.

One mile invitation, professional—Final won by Kiser, Dayton, by two open lengths; Bald, Buffalo, second. Time, 2:12 2-5.

DOUBLE CENTURY RECORD.

Kingston, Sept. 19.—F. O. Meyers has succeeded in lowering the Canadian and also the American records for the double century bicycle run. He completed the trip between Kingston and Belleville twice in 15 hours and 31 minutes. The American record, held by O'Connor, the "American road king," is 15 hours and 47 minutes. Gimbert, of Toronto, holds the Canadian record, 17 hours and 25 minutes. Thus Meyers holds the continental record, beating O'Connor's time by 16 minutes and the Canadian by 1 hour and 54 minutes.

HAMILTON GYMKHANA.

Hamilton, Sept. 20.—There was a large crowd at the bicycle games at the Jockey Club track Saturday afternoon. A card of six races was run off in a satisfactory manner. The Times team trophy race, 15 miles, was started and finished on the track. The Crescents Club won it, Ramblers second, Tourists third. Murray, of the Ramblers, was disqualified for foul riding, and this gave the tourists the place. The other winners were:

Half mile, open—Axton, Brantford, 1; R. Thompson, Toronto, 2; Sherritt, Brantford, 3.

Mile open—Axton, 1; Thompson, 2; Murray, Hamilton, 3.

Boys' race—R. Isbister 1, Armstrong 2.

Two mile local handicap—Isbister (75 yards start), 1; W. Barnes (scratch, 2; Murray (scratch), 3.

Ramblers' medal race—Archie Martin won.

W. J. Evel, Hamilton, fell in the road race and broke his collar bone.

SPOKES.

A ten-seated machine, called the Oritan, is being ridden through New England successfully, and with ten riders, all green hands and mere boys, has done a quarter in :24.

The Brantford people are making preparations for two or three days of record breaking. The date will likely be at the beginning of next month, when the bunch of riders return from the east.

A cyclist was fined in London, Eng., and ordered to pay 40s for compensation to a little girl he knocked down.

A London, England, youth was sentenced to four months' hard labor for stealing two bicycles which had been left unattended in the streets.

GOLF.

EXTRAORDINARY SHOT.

Several golfers vouch for the scrupulous accuracy of the statement that at the Tobermory links the other day, Capt. McKechnie, while playing a match, drove his tee shot with such accurate aim to the ninth pole, a distance of 180 yards, that the ball landed plump in the hole.

DRAUGHTS.

Martins, the veteran ex-champion is meeting all comers in London, and few indeed are the matches in which his opponent does not come off second best.

Mr. Wm. Gardner gave an exhibition of blindfold playing at Middlesbrough, England, lately. He kept twelve boards going for three hours, winning seven games, drawing three, and losing only two.

Against Professional Ethics.

Newspaper men will enjoy the keen thrust of William Henry Siviter, in Life, at the highly-conservative medical gentlemen who so abhor advertising—in the advertising columns:

"By the way, doctor," said the enterprising reporter, after he had secured from the eminent physician a full account of a successful and skillful operation which the latter had performed, "I believe it is not considered professional for physicians and surgeons to advertise in the newspapers."

"Oh, dear no!" replied the practitioner. "Such a method of obtaining publicity is an egregious violation of the ethics of the medical profession. A reputable physician cannot advertise. He would immediately lose caste if he did. Only quacks advertise."

"That was my impression," replied the newspaper man, who thereupon went away and wrote an interesting account of the operation from the facts which the eminent surgeon had detailed to him. He told how the patient had been in a railway accident, and was taken out of the wreck with forty-six compound fractures, besides innumerable bruises of a less important character. He told how a new rubber heart had been made and fitted into the place of the natural organ, which had been lost in the excitement, and how the artificial heart was doing all the work which could reasonably be expected of any sort of heart. He explained the ingenious mechanism which supplied artificial respiration while the patient's lungs were in the repair shop, and very properly alluded to the job, as a whole, as the most remarkable series of surgical operations in the whole history of the art of medicine and surgery, and concluded his succinct and valuable account with this paragraph:

"It would give us the greatest pleasure to mention the name of the eminent physician who has wrought such marvelous reconstruction of a human being whose condition seemed beyond hope, and who would have been really beyond hope in the hands of anyone else; but the stern mandate of professional ethics holds the writer's hand. Newspaper publicity is extremely offensive to the medical profession, for its members are not allowed to advertise, under severe penalties. It is with deep regret, therefore, that the skilful surgeon's name is omitted, and that he is thus deprived of the honor to which he is entitled; but we bow to the well-settled principle of the ethics of the profession."

It is understood that when the medical gentleman read this, he remarked that he would like an opportunity to treat the reporter as the railway wreck had treated his patient.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was 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.

We know nothing accurately only when we know little; with knowledge doubt increases.—Goethe.

They Do Good Work.

The following letter tells what people think about Laxa Liver Pills:

Dear Sirs,—I gladly testify to the virtues of Laxa Liver Pills. I used to be troubled with severe headaches and constipation for a long time, and took these pills hoping for a cure, and my hopes were rapidly fulfilled. I have found them a never-failing remedy, and heartily recommend them.

(Signed) MISS S. LAWSON,
Moncton, N. B.

Western Ontario.

Terrible Threshing Machine Accident in Harwich.

A Man's Arm Broken and Torn From the Socket.

New Oil Well in Petrolea—Two Horses Killed by Lightning in Essex—Waterloo's Potato Crop a Poor One.

A carload of grapes from Windsor, Ont., reached Winnipeg on Friday.

The Conservatives put in 250 appeals against the Yarmouth voters' list Friday night.

Mr. Jordan Minor, of Sparta, has sold the south half of lot 15, comprising 100 acres, to Mr. John G. Smith, for $5,000.

Daniel McDonald, of Goderich, is gazetted deputy registrar in the admiralty exchequer court in Huron and Bruce.

The potato crop in Waterloo county this year is almost a failure. Owing to the wet weather the greater part is rotted.

The Roman Catholics of Woodslee are commencing to erect a new church, under the supervision of Rev. Father Hodgkinson.

Miss Mary Donohue, of Brantford, who was so badly burned a few weeks ago, died Friday night in the hospital from her injuries.

Berlin has had 39 cases of diphtheria reported so far this year. The diphtheria epidemic is abating in the village of Breslau.

The Windsor public library had a narrow escape from being set on fire last night by a loose connection on the electric wires.

A large army of beanpickers are kept busy at the warehouses around Rodney, where large shipments of beans are being made.

Mrs. Charles Richards, wife of Chas. Richards, formerly one of the leading business men of Windsor, died suddenly Friday afternoon.

Business in Petrolea is brightening up and the prospects are good for a lively fall trade. Drilling is getting quite brisk and some rigs may soon start running tours.

Mr. Chas. Grant, sen., of Ridgetown, has started the frames for a new barn. The old gentleman, who is 87 years of age, intends to try and do the work with his own hands.

Mr. Arthur Smith, of the L. E. and D. R. R., was married at the residence of Mr. Geo. Allen, Ridgetown, Wednesday, evening to Miss J. Hildreth, by the Rev. R. J. Hunter.

The harvest home at the Springfield Baptist Church was a good success financially, the proceeds amounting to $54, with a successful social besides. The programme was first-class.

Messrs. Lowery Bros., Petrolea, have struck a splendid well on their property in the Northwest Territory. It is estimated to be good for anywhere from 25 to 50 barrels per day.

Mrs. David Kinsey, of Ridgetown, was buried Friday at Gosnell's Cemetery, Oxford. She was 67 years of age. Three sons and two daughters survive her. Mr. Kinsey remains very low.

M. Cosgroove, of Ridgetown, has again accepted the position of deputy game warden at the Eau. His duties will be to prevent non-observers of the game laws from trespassing on the park.

Two horses owned by D. H. Decew, of Essex, were standing in the woods, Thursday, when the storm came on, and both were killed by a falling tree. The driver, Isaac Lee, had a narrow escape.

Mrs. Wm. Silcox, sen., of Frome, had a stroke of paralysis Thursday morning, from which she is not expected to recover. Her sons, the Revs. J. B. Silcox, of Chicago, and E. D. Silcox, of Paris, were sent for.

Mrs. Mary Jones, formerly of Union, died at the residence of her son, Mr. F. F. Jones, of Comber, on Thursday, in the 79th year of her age. The remains were interred in the Baptist burying grounds east of Union.

Thursday afternoon Walter Diment, a helper in the G. T. R. boiler shop, Stratford, had three fingers of his right hand badly crushed. Dr. Deacon put about thirteen stitches in the little finger and found it necessary to amputate a portion of the third.

The new C. P. R. elevator at Owen Sound is nearly completed. Both the power house and elevator will be lighted with electricity, supplied by the old electric dynamo of the wrecked steamer Algoma. The new elevator will be one of the finest equipped on the continent.

Geo. Inksater, one of Paris' oldest and most respected citizens, died on Friday night, after an illness of several weeks. He was born at Kirkwell, Orkney Island, Scotland, and came to Paris 45 years ago. At the time of his death he was the oldest business man in Paris.

D. M. Ferry & Co. appealed at Toronto from the decision of the county judge at Windsor dismissing their suit against the street railway company for $150, for the loss of a horse, struck by the cars on Sandwich street and killed. The appeal was sustained, and the Ferrys were awarded $140 and costs.

A Blenheim correspondent writes: On Thursday, while at work threshing for Mr. Taylor, on con. 10, Harwich, another fearful accident occurred, in which an employe lost his arm. J. In Komer, who was feeding the machine, noticed the drive belt slipping off, and tried to adjust it without having the engine stopped. The belt became caught in his sleeve, and instantly he was dashed around the machine. His arm was broken in three places, and torn out at the socket of his shoulder. The injured man is in poor circumstances and has a wife and child to care for. The latest report from the injured man was favorable and he was resting easy.

Mr. James Brooks, one of Lambton's earliest settlers, died a few evenings ago at his home on the town line, in his 91st year. Mr. Brooks was born in Scotland, and came to Canada about the year 1821, settling in Dalhousie, Lanark, until 1833, when he moved to Lambton, making his home on lot 7, con. 1, Plympton, where he resided until the day of his death. A few years after his arrival he was married to Margaret Waddell, daughter of the late George Waddell, London road, who survives him. They had seven children, all of whom survive him with the exception of one. The family are: Mrs. Mudge, of Sarnia; Mrs. Brownlee, of Enniskillen; Mrs. Moore, of St. Marys; Mrs. John O'Neil, of the town line; William, at home, and John, in Michigan. Messrs. Wm. Brooks, of Wyoming, and Robert Brooks, of the town line, are brothers of the deceased gentleman.

A poisoning accident occurred last week which nearly resulted in the death of four Wingham children. Mr. M. Beckwith had rented a store near the market, formerly occupied by Jas. McAlpine as a restaurant, and was fixing it up to open a bakery business. His three little children, along with a child of Walter Green's, were playing in the shop, and ate some pop-corn, which was lying on the floor. Symptoms of poisoning followed, and the little ones began vomiting on the way home, which in all probability was their salvation. Mr. Beckwith sought Mr. McAlpine, and learned from him that he had sprinkled some pop-corn with rat poison. After working some time with the children, Drs. Chisholm and Kennedy managed to counteract the effects of the poison.

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