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The Ramblers Captured the Team Prize.

A. MACIVOR MADE BEST TIME.

Race Was Comparatively Free From Accidents—Many Close Finishes.

Mail and Empire.

The greatest road race Canada sees annually is a thing of the past for this year. Walter Maxwell, of the Excelsior Bicycle Club, of East Toronto, finished first from the 7th minute mark, D. Molvor won the first time prize, while the Ramblers succeeded in capturing the team prize, an elegant piano, on which Kelley and Doley will practise duest to play at their Chritimas tree. "Ab." Walton, of the Royal Canadians, it is stated, has been learning a sly method of pianforte playing, in anticipation of the result of the team race, while it is whir pered that "Jack" Ward, of the Queen Citys, is already able to teach music, so long has he felt the piano coming. W. B. Campbell, of the Turrists, had his musical teaching on a Jew's harp, therefore he had no use for the valuable piece of furniture in the club.

The same as in former years crowds flocked to the Woodbine and Kingston road to see the race and it is no mistake to say that if there were 3,000 in the stands, there were twice as many getting a squint on the road for nothing.

By four o'clock Starter Iuspector Stark and the other officials had the men ready and the list to on their way. There were a few minor spills on the track, but none was bad enough to put any of the riders out of the race.

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NOTES OF THE RACE.

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Kennedy, of Ingersoll, fell at the barrel and broke his toeclips. Herode a 100

gear.

Harrison, of Ingersoll, was pocketed and had fwo falls just outside the gate.

A Ross, of Woodstock, represented the beautiful woman with the veil on, and a lemon for his complexion.

Some of the riders were clad chiefly in the scarz of many previous races, and indeed, these diplomas were common to most of the starters.

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OFT TO THE WELL.

Tale of Two Pitchers Broken at Last.

Alex Currie and Ras, Clouse sent Up.

Ras Clouse and Alex. Currie went over the road this morning and the parks and lanes which have rejoiced with their joyous laughter and merry gambols during the past summer will know their gladsome revels no longer. It was a case of the pitcher that went so often to the well and was broken at last. Ras and Alex. are fast friends in avery sense of the word. They have spent the summer in happy Bohemian style about the city, and neither has worked hard nough all summer to get one good sweath between them. This might have continued to an indefinite extent, but in a moment of weakness Alex. stole a pair of fallor's shear, sold them at a second-hand store for 60 cents and had a glorious drunk with his boon companion Erastus. The theft was traced and the pair arrested, Both had been up on other charges, but it was the first case of larceny registered against either one. Old commitments were revived and on the strength of these Alex was instructed to settle \$9.85, or spend three months in jail and Erastus was sent ap for thirty days.—Brantford Expositor.

NEW PATENTS.

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Toronto: —Canadian patents —P. A. Smith, baskets for shipping, packing and other purposes; F. W. Ress, automatic awitches. American patents—We did not get Gazette from American patent office, British patents—C. Riordan, secondary batteries.

THE OSBORNE CORN BINDER.

He was beset with bill and dun, And he had very little MON.

"This cash," said he, "won't pay my dues, I've nothing here but ones and TUES.

A bright thought struck him, and he said, "The rich Miss Goldrocks I will WED.

But when he paid his court to her, She lisped, but firmly said, "No, THUR."

"Alas!" said he, "then I must die!" His soul went where they say souls FRI.

They found his gloves, and coat, and hat;
The coroner upon them
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WHERE FISH ARE PLENTY.

A Report Which Claims that the Holland
River Has Its Share.

Algood fish story comes from the north
indorsed by more than one hundred witnesses.

SOME GOOD DAIRY RULES.

The following dairy rules are recommended by the III. experiment station: Keep the cows clean and wash the udders before milking. Keep the barn clean, with walls and ceilings whitewashed; have it well lighted, the country of the commencing to milk. Keep attentiated and free from dust at milking time. Always make a clean toilet before commencing to milk. Keep attentiated and bright. Remove the milk from the stable as soon as drawn, and cool at once. Never expose milk to bad odors. Do not mix fresh, warm milk with that which has been cooled. Give the cows only good the work of the country of the count

TENDENCIES IN THE MILK TRADE.

The extent to which the consumption of milk is on the increase, not only in large cities, but in towns and villages throughout the country, the greater efficiency of milk inspectors in cities, the effort which farmers and others are making to produce a better quality of milk—all combine to give 'the consuming public more confidence than ever before in milk as a general article of food. The increasing attention that is being given to the science of foods is also educating people to the fact that a quart of milk yields more actual nutriment than can be obtained for the save price in almost any other form. A murked tendency in the milk business is for producers to get closer to consumers, and do away with middlemen.—American Agriculturist.

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INDIAN BURIAL GROUND.

Seventeen Skeletons and Many Relies Found Near Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 11,—What appears to be an-ancient Indian burial ground has been found on an Island in Lake Deschemes, a short distance north of here, on the Ottawa river. In excavaring for the foundation of a lighthouse seventeen skeletons were unearthed a couple of days ago. An examination proved that they were ancient remains of Indians, probably Algonquins. A large quantity of relies of all sorts were found buried with the remains. It is believed that the ertire island is covered with Indian graves.

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MINOR CHRONICLES.

David Maxwell, sen., the well-known implement manufacturer, of the firm of David Maxwell & Sons, died at St. Mary's Saturday morning, aged 67 years.

A body of French troops is reported to be occupying Fashoda on the White Nile, and British gunboats have been sent to investigate.

Miss Mabel Alford and George Duncan, teachers in School Section No. 5, West Flamboro', were committed for trial on a charge of unduly punishing Alice Durrand, a pupil.

A pmin a paper.

A man named Frank Lefebvre and his wife have been arrested at Gentilly, near Three Rivers, for passing some of the tendollar bills stolen from the Dominion bank

at Napanee.

Mayor Wright, of St. Thomas, has been served with ar injunction restraining the council from passing accounts incurred for the entertainment of guests on the occasion of the laying of the city hall corner stone.

Thomas Hunter, builder, has secured the contract for erecting a barn for Messrs. Robt. and David Ross, Banner, in place of the burned one. It will have a basement and the modern appliances. It is to be 40 feet wide and 60 in length.

The third of the four babies born to Mrs. Wm. Bowman, Kingston, at one birth is dead.

Wm. Reid, a boilerman, was killed by a fly-wheel at Montreal.

James Chambers of Glen Allen was fatally injured in a threshing machine.

The steamer Gallia is the latest to touch bottom coming up the St. Lawrence channel. The Government are investigating.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The gospel temperance meeting held in the Charles street Methodist church Sunday evening after the regular service was well attended, and considerable interest was manifested in the temperance cause. Rev. A. J. Irwin, B. A., B. D., of Ayr, delivered the address of the evening. He spoke very forcibly in favor of the Plebiscite and gave everal reasons why electors should vote in favor of it.

During the meeting the choir sang a couple of beautiful anthems.

BASE BALL.

The Stumptown team and Harry Wilson's team played an interesting game on Crotty's dats on Saturday, resulting in favor of Stumptown by a score of 29 to 15.

CANADA BOOMING.

Re Canadian trade, Bradstreet reports: Business active. Buyers numerous. Orders liberal. Failures few. Immigration large. Manufacturers busy.

Of the Pride and Glory of New Westminster, B. C.

THE CITY SWEPT BY THE FLAMES

Stores or Places of Shelter for the Victims of the Fire-Blazing Ships Carry the Fire Along
Water Front - Loss \$2,500,006.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 12.—The entire business centre of Now Westminster to-day is a smouldering heap of brick, mortar and debris. Not a vestige is left of the city's pride and glory of yesterday. The loss is enormous, amounting to mil-lions of dollars.

At 11.30 Saturday night a fire broke out on the river steamer Edgar, lying in front of Brakemian & Ker's produce-warehouse, adjoining the city public market. The warehouse speedily caught fire, and as there was a stilf gale blowing at the time from up the river, the flames in no time reached the market buildings. Then they spread with maryelous rapidity to the brick building in which the Columbian newspaper was printed, a large four-storey edifice. At 11.30 Saturday night a fire broke

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By this time the Edgar had drifted from her mooring at the wharf and set fire to two other river boats, which, in parting with their lines, drifted down the stream alongside the wharves and warchouses, setting everything along the water front on fire for a distance of close upon three-quarters of a mile, resulting in the complete destruction of the wharves, the warchouses, the railway tracks, the Canadian Pacific depot, a freight car being lowered at the market, one of the fire halls, a couple of canneries, with their contents, including several thousand cases of canned salmon. The westward progress of the fire along the water front was stopped at the railway wharf.

Paralleling the devastation along the water front, the husiness blocks on Columbia street, a distance close upon three-quarters of a mile, were speedily falling victims to the devouring element. From Front street to Royal avenue in a short time became a solid mass of falmes, licking up as if it were tinder everything in its pathway. Front street from the market building westward was a solid business quarter of the city, occupied by whites and Chinese.

Both sides of Columbia street were solidly built of hardsome expensive brick blocks, including the post office and other Dominion Government offices, the Columbian and Sun newspapers, the club, Masonic Temple, grocery, dry goods and hardware stores, every one of which was consumed in an incredibly short space of time. Fanned by the wind, the flames spread northwesterly along the brow of the high ground in the direction of Royal avenue, whose great width only stopped what would have been practically a wiping out of the city.

The Property Destroyed.

themselves, so it is reported, to their liberty.

The Vancouver Fire Brigade sent a continuent over, covering the distance of 12 miles in an hour and a quarter. They reduced effective service in staying the progress of the fire in the east and west. At 9 o'clock a meeting of the citizens of Vancouver was held in the Board of Trade rooms. Relief committees were organized and several carloads of provisions, bedding, utensils and tents went by train and tramway. Relief in this line was badly wanted.

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About eleven hundred are rendered homeless and many destitute. The steamer City of Nanaimo at the time of writing is en route for New Westminstor direct, with provisions, tents, etc., in charge of Lieut.-Col. Peters and a deputation from the City Council. The Mayor and aldermen of Vancouver and city officials are in New Westminster consulting with the officials there as to the best means to adopt for relief.

As yet there is but one life lost due to the fire. A Chinese merchant was found dead, grasping in his nerveless clutch two bags of gold. He had died of fright. The wife of a Front street resident, who had been alling for some time, died during the night, caused, it is believed, by fright. The destruction was over by 3 o'clock in the morning, by which hour a most lurid and harrowing picture presented itself. People had to fie for their lives from place to place. There are numerous incidents of remarkable bravery, but serious casualties are remarkably few.

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A stampede from Vancouver was kept
up Sunday, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the centre, of Columbia street,
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Front-street-South market wharf, partiy insured; Brackman & Ker's wharf and contents, \$10,000; New Vancouver Coat Company's wharf and contents; CP N Company's wharf and warehouse; CP B station; freight sheds saved by efforts of I Johnson and men, shed packed with freight. Northern side, all Chinese, houses, some to to 12 up to the Telegapin Livie! Catedonian Hotel; five buildings owned by Quong Ownon & Co; Webster Bros block; Brackman, Ker & Co's block, containing full stock; Front-street butcher shop; Douglas Eliott hlock; Society for Fropagation of the Gospel block; James Cunntaining full stock; Front-street butcher shop; block; Charles McDonogh block; Holbrook building; Armstrong's English block; Armstrong frame building; Bushbee block; Dupont blogh; Holbrook building; Hiekhoff Hotel; McGilvray building; Ushbee block; Holbrook building; Frame building; Yucan Iron Works; Elliott & Tate's livery stable; Townsend building; Frame building; Ushbee Holbrook building; Columbia-Hotel; Burns-tong brick block; Hembly block; Chunshagham buildings; Bank of British Columbia.

North side—Begbie block; Westuninster Furniture Factory; Balker's bakery; Y M C A building; Blackle building; Gulf-kon Hotel; Burns-Curtis block; Arnstrong-Young block; Trapp building; Gulf-kon Hotel; Burns-Curtis block; Arnstrong-Young block; Trapp building; Masonfermy tables; four buildings; Gulr-kon Hotel; Burns-Curtis block; Arnstrong-Young block; Chinese buildings; three Uvery stables; Culmes mission: Miss Robson's mission buildings; is develling; Culness of James Cunningham; Stoles of James Cunningham; Stoles of James Cunningham; Stoles of James Cunni

Insurance Companies Hit.

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Sun Life Insurance Company are the heaviest losers. The company had mortgages on handsome Columbia-street blocks to the extent of \$500,000. Other insurance was held by the Commercial Union, London Assurance and Norwich Union, who are the three heaviest losers by fire. Their agent estimates their loss to be over a million dollars. Other insurance companies affected are the London and Lancashire, North British, and American, Liverpool, London and Globe, Union, British American, Harpool, London, and Globe, Union, British American, Harpool, London and Handlas, Guardian, Alliance, Manchester, Phoenix, Lancashire, North American, National of Ireland, Scottish Union and Northern.

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The City Hall was insured for about
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at insured. Campbell, tallor, had a stock
corth \$55,000, and was insured for \$15,000,
ery few of the small merchants were inared at all.

Value of the Methodist Property.

Toronto, Sopt. 12.—Rev. Dr. Sutherland, at present attending conference here, says the value of the Central Church and parsonage will be \$10,000. The Columbia Methodist College he values at \$16,000, but thinks it so far from the others that is must have escaped. Rev. J. F. Betts, paster of the New Westminster Central Church, is also attending conference, but was at Aurora yesterday and could not be seen. His wife and child are without a home.