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Pig Iron in Ontario.

The proposal made by the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company to the Ontario Government is worthy of consideration. The company wants the Government to grant a subsidy of $3000 a mile as an adjunct to the subsidy granted by the Dominion Government of $3200 to extend the road to Bancroft, 50 miles eastward. They make the claim on the ground that they are interested in the development of the iron mines of the district; that arrangements are being made to erect a furnace to make pig iron from the ore with a capacity of 100,000 tons a year, and that the mining probably reached by the ten miles extent of the road does not insure an ample supply of ore for the furnace operations they contemplate.

It is highly desirable that the manufacture of pig iron in Ontario should be encouraged. At present there are only two points in Canada where pig iron is made from the ore—Londonderry, N.S., and Three Rivers, P.Q. The establishment of furnaces certainly places the iron industry on the proper basis. As long as the rolling mills are in a position of dependence upon imported scrap iron the industry cannot be considered in a healthy, sound condition. It is subject to the rise and fall of foreign markets, to short supplies and to revisions of the tariff. Iron should be produced in Canada of as good a quality and as cheaply as in any country, and when that is done the hundred and one industries depending on it will gradually grow and increase.

Mr. Pussy, the directing spirit in the development of the iron deposits in Haliburton, states that the mines at Irondale are ready to be worked. Having got them in shape to produce ore, he has looked around for a market. He has found that she duty against Canadian ore prevents its going to the United States and accordingly he has studied the Canadian market. He finds that there is a demand for 100,000 tons of pig iron a year in addition to what is already produced, with good prospects for an increased demand, and he wish some Pittsburg men are prepared to erect a furnace capable of producing that quantity.

The Car Stove is Going.

The numerous railway accidents of a few years ago, in which the fatality was largely increased by fire, led to a unanimous demand from people and press for the abolition of the car stove. That demand has been heeded. The car stove is going at least in the States. On many railway lines it has gone entirely; on others it is going as fast as cars can be fitted with steam-heating apparatus, and the few lines that still retain it without any apparent effort to substitute steam in its place do so in face of the fact that the old charge that steam heating was unsafe and impracticable has been proved false over and over again. Every road that retains the car stove does so because its management declines to incur the expense of making the change and not because the change is impossible or even difficult.

The Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Reading and Baltimore and Ohio Railways are discarding the stoves as fast as steam apparatus can be introduced into their cars. The New York Central used steam last winter under the compulsion of the law of that state and every other road in the state is expected to be rid of the stoves by Nov. 1. The Boston and Albany Company of Massachusetts heats by steam all the cars over which it has control. The trains of the Old Colony Road, the Western division of the Boston and Maine Road, the Fitchburg and the New England Roads will be heated by steam during the coming winter. The New York, New Haven and Hartford is the only New England road of any importance that has refused to discard the stove, and suit has been brought against the company by the Attorney-General of New York to compel it to obey the state law on this subject.

An Awakening of Pacific Ocean Trade.

The Atlantic Ocean has for ages been the world's greatest commercial highway; but a similar development for the Pacific Ocean has been longer deferred. However, a great awakening of Pacific Ocean trade seems in our own day to be just at hand. So far the western or Pacific Ocean side of America has been far behind the eastern side in the number and magnitude of its shipping ports, and the business done by them. On the western side San Francisco is almost the only maritime city of world-famous importance; though it may be confidently foreseen that Victoria and Vancouver will between them be the terminus of an immense ocean trade before long. There are now several schemes before the commercial world for the establishments of new Pacific Ocean steamship lines and the extension of others before established; some of them with very good prospects of success. Germany will give a subsidy of $2,250,000 annually to a new ocean line with one of its termini at Zanzibar, in Africa; and it is just announced that the old kingdom of Portugal and the newer republic of Mexico will join hands in establishing a new line of Pacific Ocean steamers. The steamers will start from a Chinese port, call at Macao, the Sandwich Islands, San Francisco, and stop at Salina Cruz in Mexico. It will prove to be of a great advantage to the Portuguese colony, which is the rival of Hong Kong and Canton, and possesses, on account of its geographical situation, exceptional advantages in regard to Chinese emigration.

The present International Congress of the Three Americas can scarcely fail to promote effectively the trade of the Pacific Ocean. Just now there is a pressing search for serviceable ocean ports on the western side of the continent, which in this respect has been but poorly provided before. We who are north of the U. S. boundary line may rejoice that already a Canadian company has made a beginning in earnest for establishing a first-class steamship line between Canada, on one side of the Pacific Ocean, and China and Japan, on the other. Just when a great awakening of Pacific Ocean trade is "on," Canada finds herself in advantageous position for taking a hand in. Among other material advantages we have that of a transcontinental railway, through which the Canadian route must become the leading one between England and the far East of Asia. And let us add that to develop to the utmost possible the advantages referred to is part of Canada's National Policy. On the contrary it would be the Free Trade policy, or the Grit policy, as we may call it, to effect our development by and through the United States. But it is surely a worthier and a more patriotic destiny for Canadians to have a country and a policy of their own instead of basely signing everything over to our grasping neighbors. In order to hold our own with them, we really need all the protection we can get in every available form, and of the most effective kind.

Canadians will not be simple enough to go the way that Mr. Wiman and The Globe would lead them. For what they want is not subjection to Washington, but Canada free and the practical independence of their country.

A Plethora of Silver.

There is a plethora of silver in the Canadian money market. The banks find it accumulate in their vaults and don't know what to do with it. At frontier points—Detroit, Buffalo and other places—Canadian silver piles up and goes so burdensome that it was disposed of only at a considerable discount. It is understood that some of the banks have requested the Government to refrain from putting any more out.

The Royal Commission visiting North Wales came to a parish on the Anglesea side of the Menai Bridge, called for shortness Llanfair. But this is not definite enough in Wales, and the full name was asked. It is Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwll-Llandisiliogogogoch. As Milton phrases it, "What a name upon a title page is this!"

THE PRINCIPAL A GUILELESS MAN,

Dr. Caven Liable to be Led Astray by Wicked Politicians.

[From The London Advertiser, Reform, Oct. 12.]

There is a marked contrast between the method and manner of Principal Caven and of Bishop Carman in the treatment of the Jesuit question. Principal Caven is always calm and moderate, and in all the speeches he has made in the course of the agitation we cannot recall an intemperate or unkind word uttered by him. It is felt, however—and we are only giving expression to the sentiments of a number of able and influential ministers and members of the Presbyterian Church—that the worthy principal is allowing himself to be used a little too freely in the conduct of the agitation. Inspector Hughes, Dalton McCarthy and The Toronto Mail know how valuable a man Dr. Caven is in carrying on their crusade; they know, indeed, that without him the agitation would soon pall and die out; but with him at the front they are sanguine of its being kept alive a little longer—possibly until the Ontario elections are over. A guileless man like Principal Caven may not be quick to discern motives, and he may even be led to go so far as to impair his usefulness in the position he so ably fills. Leading men of his church, we know, by unanimous call he should make this mistake, but we do not share their apprehension. Still there is a possibility of even Dr. Caven getting into entangling alliances in the political field. As the old proverb has it, He must have a long spoon who sups with the devil. So he must be a very astute man who would join himself to Hughes, McCarthy and The Toronto Mail in a political campaign of any sort and hope to come out of it with his credit and honor. It is dangerous companionship, to say the best of it.

"Joy Indescribable."

Day and night irritation, pain, burning, kidney trouble, etc., made life to me miserable. For the past four months have used St. Leon Mineral Water. It cured me quickly. Have traveled much and tried many things, but found nothing in the world to equal St. Leon. The flow of high spirits and joy it brings is indescribable. WILLIAM GILL,
Jewelry case maker, 4 Adelaide-street west, Toronto. 136

To Celebrate Balaklava.

A meeting of the Highland Brigade was held at the residence of Mr. J. Gibb, 78th Highlanders, No. 1 Wellington-street east, to arrange for the annual dinner. Mr. Gibb occupied the chair. It was decided to hold the annual dinner on the 25th October, the anniversary of Balaklava, at the house of Mr. D. Smith, Scots Fusilier Guards, No. 210½ Queen-street east. On a motion of Mr. Gibb, seconded by Mr. Wilton, it was resolved that members of the Guards be invited to take part in the festival. It was also resolved on a motion by Mr. Wilton, seconded by Mr. Gibb, that the ladies (members' wives) be invited to grace the banquet by their presence, as the mover remarked that the presence of the fair sex at gatherings of this sort exercises a healthy and elevating influence, and of the three W's (War, Wine and Women) the latter contributed in the greatest degree to the happiness of the soldier. A communication was read from Mr. McKay, 93rd Highlanders, president of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Society of Aberdeen, Scotland, enclosing a program of a festival to be held in that city on the same date at which the ladies were to be present, and it was decided to acknowledge the same and send them fraternal greetings on the occasion. The committee consists of Mr. Gibb, 78th, Mr. Wilton, 91st, Mr. Ross, Royal Horse Guards Blue, Mr. D. Smith, Scots Fusilier Guards, Mr. Eddington, Scots Greys, and J. Hutson, 72nd Highlanders.

The beautiful new Arlington Hotel at John and King-streets since its opening has been most liberally patronized by the traveling public. The appointments and cuisine of the Arlington are unsurpassed in Canada and the rates are moderate. Street cars pass the door every minute. The location is central and convenient.

Kerr, Hough, Sutherland & Co.

Will the malcontents in regard to Methodist education abide by the decision of Conference in January next any more than they abided by the previous decision? Not likely. It is rather amusing to hear men like Dr. Sutherland, ex-Editor Hough and Kerr, the Cobourg lawyer, raving about things that can't be done, simply because the money is not forthcoming. There is no principle involved; the question is purely one of dollars and cents and economy. The Methodist Church needs every cent she can raise for the maintenance of her churches and missionaries, and any money diverted from that direction and put into unnecessary educational projects is misapplied. Federation will give the church an educated ministry at the lowest possible cost, as well as an oversight of Methodist youth pursuing a university course. It is the unadulterated truth that Victoria as a separate institution was drifting into bankruptcy, and is now not living on her income; removal to Toronto and federation was taken up as much as a financial expedient as promotive of the educational interests of the denomination, and yet a few obstructionists pretend to believe and ask others to believe that some eternal principle is in danger of destruction and not that the complaint is a bad example of financial stringency.

Jottings About Town.

Chester Presbyterian Church was opened for divine service last evening. Rev. G. M. Milligan of Old St. Andrew's preached an admirable instructual sermon.

While driving along Ontario-street on Saturday afternoon Michael McCarthy, who lives in Stonecutter's-lane, fell out of a wagon and had his right leg broken.

The opening meeting of the Gymnasium in connection with the Young Women's Christian Guild will be held on Tuesday evening next at the parlor, 302 Yonge-street.

The Palmerston-avenue (Seaton village) school being under repairs, the night school classes of that district will meet for a few weeks in Borden-street school.

On Saturday probate was granted of the will of the late William Humphries, merchant, Dovercourt-road, who left an estate valued at $6246 to be divided amongst his family.

There are no less than 136 cases on the docket at the Police Court this morning. Ald. E. A. Macdonald's case is No. 45 on the list. The Hoss perjury case will also be on to-day.

A memorial service was held in the Presbyterian Church, Dufferin-street, last night on the occasion of the death of Worshipful Master Humphries of Lord Erne L.O.L. No. 304. There was a large attendance of the brethren.

The new Baptist church at Eglinton was opened yesterday. The preachers were Rev. Drs. MacVicar, Welton and Thomas. A public meeting and social will be held this evening.

Yesterday was the second anniversary of the re-opening of Cooke's Presbyterian Church. Special services were preached by Rev. Dr. Parsons of Knox Church and Rev. William Briggs of the Methodist Book-room. A social will be held to-night.

Mrs. Lansfield of 183 Richmond-street west appeared at the police station last night with a sorrowful tale, concerning the disappearance of her adopted daughter Mary Porter, seven years of age. She had been attending a night school and stayed out late. Friday night she left home for school, but was not there, and nothing has been heard of her since.

Real Estate Sales.

On Saturday Oliver, Coate & Co. sold the property on the corner of Church and Ann-streets, 113 x 54, carrying four brick and one roughcast house, to Mr. P. G. Close for $14,700.

The other properties were withdrawn.

"My customers say that Burdock Blood Bitters is the best blood purifier in the market," thus writes Wm. Lock of McDonald's Corners, Ont.

HANLAN WILL ROW ROSS

OVER THE THAMES CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE FOR $1000.

Providing the Black Brunswicker is Willing—The ex-Champion on Scarle—The Football Matches on Saturday—Racing on American Tracks—Hamilton Bicycle Races.

Ned Hanlan arrived home from his recent race in Louisville, after a few days' stay in Detroit and Windsor, on Saturday evening. He says he had a great time there and was treated right royally by the people of the blue grass country. Hanlan weighed 190 lbs when he defeated Hamm and believes with proper training and good care that he will again come to his old-time form and win laurels new.

"Will you row Ross for $100 on the Thames course as the Black Brunswicker suggests?" asked The World.

"No," replied the genial ex-champion, "that sum is simply sufficient for my expenses should I visit England; but you may tell him that I will make a race for $500 a side and $100 expenses, the contest to take place about three months hence, and I am willing to give Ross the choice of positions of which there has been so much talk lately."

Hanlan declares that he will put in a careful winter, and should Ross take up the gauntlet he will cross the herring pond and start careful training for the event at once.

Parenthetically Hanlan remarked that he believed O'Connor to be the only living oarsman able to hold Searle for ten lengths, and that bar accidents no man could beat him in a three or four mile race.

Aquatic Echoes.

O'Connor is fond of the cold weather and has gone north to Algoma. He will spend a month there shooting.

Hanlan is extremely sorry that he was not present at the O'Connor banquet. It was a misunderstanding that prevented his presence.

In the match yacht race at Hamilton, Saturday, Capt. Jarvis' Viper cut-rigged William Bures' Sideen by 5 miles. The race was for $50 in rough weather. The wind blew 28 miles an hour.

For rowing a race with J. J. Murphy, a professional, on the Charles river last September the following oarsmen were disqualified by the N. A. A. O.: Committee at Rock-Island, Ill., C D Rogers, Albany B C; W Caffrey, Crescent B C, Boston; J J Maloney, Bradford C A, Cambridge; E J Carney, Institute B C, Albany; H F Corcoran, Central B C, and E W Atherton, Man B C, New York.

Varsity Wins at Football.

Upwards of a thousand persons saw the Association match on the University lawn Saturday between the Varsity eleven and the Scots. The game was exceedingly well contested and thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators. The scoring was so even that at the end of time each had taken a goal, and the extra half hour was necessarily played, which proved disastrous to the Scottish club. Although Varsity was somewhat lucky in securing her first goal from Duncan's long centre, which was rushed through, it they had decidedly the best of the game. Their wing play was really excellent and their superior speed was quite perceptible. The decisive goal came from Smith's long shot from the touchline and a rush. During the second half McDonald's stronghold was continually besieged and how it escaped downfall was somewhat mysterious. Shortly after the start of the extra half-hour Duncan sent the ball from the wing to McLeary, who gave it the final touch. Scott Varsity Wood put the bladder through for the third goal from another centre by Duncan, and a little later Norman kicked through the fourth. In the last five minutes Senkler made a great stop of a hot one from Smith. In fact for the Scots strongly, but could not increase their score, and retired defeated by four goals to one. Duncan, Wood and Lockart for Varsity and Smith and Wilson for the Scots did the best work. In Duncan the Varsity have a cool, fast and sure forward. The teams were:

Varsity—Goal, Senkler; backs, Edgar, Breckenridge; half backs, Goldie, Peat, Lockhart; forwards, Wood, McLeary, Norman, McDonald, Duncan.

Scots—Goal, McDonald; backs, Smith, Arnott; half backs, McCallum, Newbigging, Edmonds; forwards, Smith, Galt, Wright, N. McCallum, Wilson.

Referee—Mr. Rice.

The association match on Saturday afternoon between the Toronto and Osgoode Clubs on the Rosedale grounds was exceedingly well contested. It seems a pity that a match between two such teams did not draw a larger crowd, but football does not yet seem to be the most popular outdoor sport with Torontonians. It was the general opinion that the Torontos would win the match with handicaps, but the result illustrates the uncertainty of human opinion. The game was started at 4 o'clock, Toronto kicking against a slight wind. During the first half the game was decidedly in favor of the Osgoode team, but the opportunities presented for scoring were not accepted, and the superior play of the Hall backs did not secure any reward. Play was begun after a short rest, and at first the Torontos made things rather lively for Thibodo and Kuntz. But the better condition and team play of the law students told against the Torontos. The game ended in a score of 2 to 0 in favor of the Osgoode Hall team, and it is not too much to say that the score hardly represents the manifest superiority of the winners on Saturday. Langford neatly headed the ball through for the first goal, from a kick from a foul in front of the posts, and Lamporte scored the second with a long twist accurate shot. The legal forward line and especially Lamporte played well, while Thibodo at back was all there. Walker and Wood played strongly but the test was too much for them. The teams were:

Osgoode Hall—Goal—Starr; backs—F. Thibodo, Kuntz; half-backs—Forward, Lash, H. Thibodo; forwards—Johnston, Langford, Doel, Hunter, Lamporte.

Toronto—Goal, Bickell; backs—Killer, Wood; half-backs—Gordon, Bell, Warwick; forwards—O'Hara, Meldrum, Wright, Elliott, Webster.

Referee—Dr. McCallum.

The Oakland Fifteen Too Many for Deer Park.

The Oakland Rugby Club played their first game Saturday, defeating the Deer Parks by 10 points to 0. The following were the Oakland players: Back—F. Armstrong; half-back W. Wadsworth, H. Armstrong; quarter-back—W. Pearse; wings—C. Tredgor, W. Anderson; forwards—Kenny, Sanderson, Thomas, Gundy, Hunter, Clemis, Sommerville, Reid and Bottle. The Oaklands won the toss and kicked with the wind. At the outset the ball was returned well up the field by Wadsworth and a series of scrimmages ensued in which the Deer Parks proved a much heavier team than their opponents. Finally the ball was passed out by Pearse to Tredgor, who after a sharp run secured a touch down, which was converted into a goal by H. Armstrong. Shortly afterwards the Oaklands secured a touch in goal which ended the scoring. Among the forwards Kenny played a great game.

Notes of the Rickers.

In the Western Association series on Saturday at Seaforth, the Berlin Rangers and the local eleven played a draw game, each scoring two goals.

Next Saturday there will be a big association match at the baseball grounds, when picked elevens from the Western Association and Toronto League will contest for supremacy.

THE GRANITE CURLING CLUB.

Elect Officers and Select Skips For The Season.

The annual meeting of the Granite Curling Club was held in the comfortable parlors in Church-street on Saturday night, President James Hedley in the chair. Among those present were noticed Messrs R H Bethune, C C Dalton, Dr Carlyle, R W Spence, J Todhunter, John Fletcher, A B Lee, W Lawrence, W S Davidson, A S Nairn, J D Henderson, W Dick, T J Williamson, W Badenach, W O Matthews, W O Thornton, F W Walker, Dr. Barrett, F McMahren, George Musson, George Kerr, jr., R Carrie, R S Baird, J Bruce, W Suckling, T O Anderson, C A Master, C Dempsey, D Wright, W J Carroll, A T Johnston, C A B Brown, C Baird, W Crooks, A H Scott, W G P Cassels, D B Wilkie, J T Ellis, W G McMurtry, E L Littlejohn, W G Brown, H J Brown, F Spurling, E A Badenach, C H Badenach, S J Bull, J T Hornibrook and others.

The reports and minutes of last season were read and approved.

The finance report shows a satisfactory balance in favor of the club.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing season: President, R H Bethune; Vice-President, Wm Badenach; Hon-Secretary, W H Bleasdell; Representative Members, W Badenach, Dr Carlyle. Committee of Management: Dr Adam Wright, W O Thornton, C C Dalton, T G Williamson, A B Creelman, Jas Hedley and J T Hornibrook.

The following gentlemen were selected as skips for the season: James Hedley, R H Bethune, William Badenach, Dr A Wright, C C Dalton, George Musson, J T Hornibrook, J L Hughes, S O Heward, A B Creelman, W G P Cassels, Alex Nairn, C Carpmael, Dr Carlyle, J Bruce, R Jaffray, William Lawrence, W F Davison, W Dick, W H Bleasdell, A Bertram, W O Thornton, R Carrie, D R Wilkie, R W Spence, Dr Richardson, T G Williamson, J E Hodgson, C H Edwards, E A Badenach, W C Matthews, W M Merritt, T O Anderson, George S Crawford, W A Littlejohn, B Jennings, J D Henderson, W Crooks, James Fearson and W S Donaldson.

In retiring from office the President, Mr. J. Hedley, said he felt grateful in occupying the highest position the club could bestow on him for one year; and was glad the club had chosen for the presidency such an able gentleman as Mr. R. H. Bethune. Referring to the work of the club he hoped that it would endeavor and secure the "Caledonian Society's Tankard" during the coming season, and in this connection mentioned that the clubs competing with them for the cup would be Orillia, Brampton, Markham, Scarborough Heather and Moss Park, Toronto. Also that he had received a communication from the Governor-General's secretary relative to the prizes to be offered by His Excellency during the season.

The new President, Mr. Bethune, occupied the chair during the remainder of the proceedings. Before the close of the meeting it was decided on the motion of Mr. Hedley, the past president, to prepare an address to be presented to the retiring secretary, Mr. Hargreaves.

Mr. Wilkie moved and Mr. Cassels seconded that a vote of thanks be passed to Mr. Hedley for his many exertions on behalf of the club during the past season, which was carried tumultuously. The retiring president tendered a supper to the members after the meeting, at which toasts were proposed to the retiring and present presidents and many humorous speeches made and original songs sung.

TORONTO GUN CLUB.

Prizes for the Annual Shoot Given—Mr. Townson's Record.

The presentation of prizes for the annual shoot of the Toronto Gun Club took place at the club rooms on Saturday evening. Below is a summary of the shooting giving the winners in the different contests. The matches took place on Oct. 2, 8 and 10 at the Woodbine ranges. Ald. O. S. Small, president of the club, presented the prizes, seventy-five in all, varying in value from $3 to $30, from a box of cigars to a silver cup won in the first-class match. The prizes were all useful articles. Lack of space prevents publication of prize list.

Many excellent scores were made, that of Mr. John Townson, first in the first-class, never having been equalled in Canada. His score was twenty-five birds straight with one barrel at 26, 29 and 32 yards. The contest between Mr. Townson, Dr. Charles and Mr. Pearsall for first place was very exciting. In presenting the cup to the winner, the president observed that it was a trophy worthy of being handed down to the next generation. The cup is a very handsome one.

In the first class, at five pigeons, 30 yards rise, two barrels, the winners are: 1, John Townson; 2, Dr Charles; 3, B Pearsall; 4, D Bles; 5, W A Clarke; 6, G H Briggs; 7, J Bett; 8, William Bury; 9, J Bloor; 10, A Elliott; 11, Van Slack; 12, H Beldam; 13, S Staneland; 14, W G Sindle; 15, C C Small; 16, P Martin; 17, G T Smith; 18, W Villiers; 19, J Worden; 20, W McDowell; 21, C Perryman.

In the second class the winners are: 1, J R Cooper, Toronto; 2, J Barrett; 3, A J Forman; 5 C Ayre; 6, J Wakefield; 7, Dr Charles; 8, J Sinclair; 9, W Reistead; 10, T Sawdon; 11, J B Armstrong; 12, F R Leroy.

Third class shoot: 1, J W Miller; 2, T S Hayles; 3, John Ayre; 4, M McLaren; 5, R Morrison; 6, R Powell; 7, George Oakley; 8, G M Linn.

Fourth class: 1, S J Dixon; 2, R Meldrum; 3 S Inglehart; 4, J Pratt; 5, C Ridsdoth.

The merchandise shoot was at nine blue rocks from three traps at 15 yards rise. These are the winners after the ties were shot off. First prize, Dr Charles; 2, W McDowell; 3, T Sawdon; 4, Dr Peters; 5, J Wakefield; 6, H Kipp; 7, W Felstead; 8, J B Wells; 9, W H Pearson; 10, A Elliott; 11, C Willmott; 12, C Sinclair; 13, W Gledhill.

Second day: 1, G H Briggs; 2, C Willmott; 3, Dr Charles; 4, Dr Peark; 5, T Sawdon; 6, W McDowell; 7, J Horman; 8, F Wakefield; 9, D Beldam; 10, C Ayre; 11, W G Sindle; 12, T S Hayles; 13, H C Dennis.

The club was never in a more flourishing condition nor with better prospects.

The Stanleys' Saturday Shoot.

The Stanleys shot again Saturday last for the President's gold watch. Although it was won finally at the last bird by the President himself—who was shooting only 17 yards—it was again offered for competition. Mr. Trelawy Ater an exciting chase, scored 18 out of 20, thus winning the trophy for the third time. Members who have already one or two claims on it are still entitled to that number. The scores at 25 birds from 5 traps and a sweep at 10 birds are:

Draisey	19	18	SWEEP AT 10 BIRDS.	
Edmond	22	16	Draisey	7
McDowall	19	17	McKenzie	6
Sawdon, jr	24	"	Mitchell	6
Harrison	19	"	Conger	4
Mitchell	19	"	Harrison	4

AT JEROME PARK.

Raceland Wins From Firenzi For The Grand National Handicap.

JEROME PARK, Oct. 12—The largest crowd of the meeting attended the races here to-day. The race between Raceland and Firenzi, who ran in the Grand National Handicap, was one of the best contests of the meeting.

First race—1 1-16 miles, purse $1000, for beaten three-year olds and upwards, 1000 added. Jennie McFarland 2, Ben Harrison 3. Time 1.53¾.

Second race—1 mile, free handicap sweepstakes $100 added. Strideway won, Fitzjames 2 Volunteer 3. Time 1.47.

Third race—1 miles, the Grand National Handicap for three-year-olds and upwards, $2000 added. Raceland won, Firenzi second, Lavinia Belle third. Time 2.29¼.

Fourth race—1400 yards, the Kensico handicap for two-year-olds, $100 added. Fan Fan got won, Burlington second, Padisha third. Time 1.28.

Fifth race—1 mile, purse $1000. King Crab won, Tristan second. Diablo third. Time 1.45¾.

Sixth race, Purse $1000, 1400 yards—Drumstick won, Mute second. Arab third. Time 1.21.

Trotting at Port Elgin.

PORT ELGIN, Oct. 12.—The results here to-day were:

Open trot—Purse $125. Kidd Bros' (Listowel) Prince Wilkes won, R. McConkey's (Arkwright) Topsy 2, J Noble's (Owen Sound) Billy-goat-Sally 3. Time 2.37.

Three-year-old race—Purse $60. Beatty Bros' (Brussels) Topsy B won, J Yanwicks (Hanover) Handover 2, S Rodgers' Lady Floyd 3. Time 1.55.

Open pacing trot—Purse $70. Thomas Chambers' (Port Elgin) Bet Billy won, M C Cassidy's (Port Elgin) Honest Tom 2, R McConkey's (Arkwright) Betsy 3. Time 3.05.

The Closing Day at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The Fall meeting of the National Jockey Club closed to-day with perfect weather. The attendance at the meeting has been poor. The club fixed upon the week of the Templar conclave for the meeting calculating upon securing the attendance of a great many persons who would be here with the Knights, but the attractions in the city proved a drawback. The races at Jerome and Westchester also kept the regular race crowd there. The following horses won: Tom Finley, Stanley Sharpe, Meriden, Fanny H and Apollo.

Close of the Terre Haute Meeting.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct 12.—There was good weather and small attendance for the closing day of the trotting meeting. First on the card was the unfinished 4-year-old stake trot. Noble was drawn, being reported sick. All pools were declared off. Purse $700. Virginia Evans won, Laurabel 2, Harry Noble 3. Time 2.23 1-2. The second race was the 2.32 class for trotters and was won handily by Clara P after losing the third heat by a bad start. Clara P won, Sense 2, Carrie O 3. Time 2.29¼. Nellie McGregor, Lora Doone and King also started.

Trotting on the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The event of the initial meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association which opened at the Bay District track was the national stallion race for the 2.20 class: District won, Dawn second, Juno third. Time 2.18¾.

Racing in the Rain.

MORRIS PARK, Oct. 12.—It rained heavily to-day while the horses were going to the post at the third race. The fall test stakes was a big betting race. The good luck handicap was close and exciting.

First race—1 mile for all ages, $1000 added. Geraldine won, Fordham 2, Minuet 3. Time .46¾. Davy Johnston bet thousands of dollars on Geraldine, who heads the record for the distance.

Second race—1 mile, the fall test handicap for 3-year-olds, $2500 added. Lavonia won, Prodigan Son 2, King's Own 3. Time 1.48¼.

Third race—1 3-16 miles, the "Good Luck" handicap for three years, $2500 added. Senorita won, Longstreet 2, Buddhist 3. Time 2.03

Fourth race—1 mile, for beaten two-year-olds, $1000 added. Civil Service won, Fairy Queen 2, Pall Mall 3. Time 1.05.

Fifth race—7-8 mile, for three-year-olds, $1000 added. Zephyrus won, Deception 2, Sparling 3. Time 1.31. Mutuels paid $75.75.

Sixth race—1 mile, for three-year-olds and upwards, $1000 added. Emotion won, Defaulter 2, Now-or-Never 3. Time 1.44.

Toronto Hunt Club at Howard Lake.

The Toronto Hunt Club met at Howard Lake on Saturday for their weekly run. There were about forty in the saddle. After a brisk ride of ten miles over all sorts of ground the fox was overtaken and killed. Mrs. Carruthers on Dr. Moorhouse's Venus was first in and secured the brush. Mr. Fred Dodns on Toronto secured the pats and gallantly presented it to Miss Lee, who rode well to the finish. Ex-Ald. Harry Piper gave the club a good time at his popular park, where they were lunched and treated well generously. The club are desirous of again visiting Howard Lake.

The Hunt Club's Steeplechases.

The Toronto Hunt Club's steeplechases on Saturday next promise to be a great success and if the weather prove favorable should attract turf patrons to Woodbine in big numbers. The entries close on Wednesday and every event will be well filled and ensure exciting races. Mr. James Carruthers, the honorary secretary, is working diligently for the success of the meeting and his ability should be crowned with success.

Gossip of the Turf.

An extra number may be put on the Toronto Hunt Club's program for Saturday in the shape of an open steeple chase in which Echo Oliver, Repeater and Glen Fox may star.

Axtell was shipped to Lexington on Saturday night with Dobie's string. The great horse will go in the three-year-old race at Lexington and will then be shipped to California for the winter.

Col. Conley of Chicago on Friday night purchased the trotter Axtell for $105,000. It is supposed he represents a syndicate. This is the largest sum ever paid for a horse in any country. Saturday the Colonel said, "If the horse lives it is only a matter of a few years when he will earn in fees and purses what I paid for him."

The following sales of fine young stock were made at Morris Park on Saturday, including Dixiana yearlings, belonging to Maj. Thomas, and racers from the stable of Mr. Green Morris: Cailan, ch c, by Cymbell, P. Lorillard, $2000; Asben, b c, by Petrarch, W. Walden, $2000; Bushbolt, ch c, by Hindar, Dwyer Bros, $2200; Himlex, b c, by Himyar, Dwyer Bros, $2200. From the stable of G. B. Morris: King Idlebr c, by Wheddle, J. J. Carroll, $2050; Barrister, ch c, by Bramble, J. J. Carroll, $2400. From the stable of Walter Grats: Blue Rock, b c, by Billet, F. Walbaum, $650. The property of A. Kramer: Gramercy, br c, by Emperor, Geo. Randall, $2500.

THE HAMILTON BICYCLE RACES.

All the Events Successfully Contested and the Queen City Does Well.

HAMILTON, Oct. 12.—The Torontos and Wanderers secured most of the plums at the big bicycle races here to-day. The affair was a genuine success. Following are the complete results:

Green race—1, A D Brown, Wanderers, Toronto; 2, S T White, Hamilton. There were four other starters.

One mile, safety, barred—1, Bert Brown, Wanderers; 2, C J Iven, Rochester. Time 3.08¾.

Two mile lap race—1, C J Iven; 2, Bert Brown.

Wentworth County roadster race—1, R G Dow, Hamilton; 2, S T White, Rovers. Time 3.22.

One mile safety—1, C J Iven; 2, F Gosslet, Niagara Falls. Time 3.22 2-5.

Half-mile dash—1, Bert Brown; 2, G Holtby, Toronto. Time 1.30 2-5.

100 yards foot race—1, H. D. Carr, Toronto Lacrosse Club; 2, G Carr, Owen Sound Lacrosse Club. Time 11 2-5 sec.

Half-mile boys' race—1, H Beemer, Toronto; 2, F Beemer, Toronto. Time 1.53 3-5.

One mile race, 3.20 class—1, F Nusmith, Wanderers; 2, G Holtby. Time 3.12 2-5.

Five mile race—1, F W Doll, Wanderers; 2, C J Iven. Time 17.45 2-5.

Half mile without hands—1, S White, Rovers, Hamilton; 2, G Holtby. Time 1.47 1-5.

Half mile combination—1, A H Welch, Toronto; 2, G Holtby. Time 4.20.

American Association on Saturday.

At Columbus:		R.	H.	E.
Columbus	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 =	2	10	2
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 =	2	7	1

Batteries—Gastright and O'Connor; Terry and Clarke. Umpire—Ferguson.

At Philadelphia:		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	3 0 0 1 0 x —	4	5	2
Athletic	0 0 0 0 0 0 —	0	6	6

Batteries—Forman and Quinn; Weyhing and Cross. Umpire—Hengle.

Called on account of unfavorable weather.

At Louisville:		R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 =	5	7	4
Kansas City	0 0 0 0 2 1 0 1 2 =	6	14	3

Batteries—McDermott and Ryan; Bell and Donahue. Umpire—Gaffney.

Spots of Sport.

The Sherbrookes won the International championship lacrosse game at Montreal from the Ottawa Capitals on Saturday by three goals to one. A good lot of money changed hands on the match.

WEST CONGREGATIONALISTS.

The Trouble Ended—Peace Once More—The Pastor Explains.

Once more peace reigns among the members of the Western Congregational Church. The leaders of the opposition are finding places of worship in other parts of the all-embracing Christian fold, and the excitement caused by the late breeze has subsided.

At the service yesterday morning the choir rendered the anthem, "Turn thy Face from Evil," in pleasing style. With Mr. Mac-Ireland as organist and Mrs. Micklland as leading soprano, there is no doubt the choir will soon rank well with those of sister churches.

Rev. Mr. McGregor discoursed on the subject, "A Man to Lead and a People to Follow," in which the morning sermon he referred to the late disturbances in these words:

Let me speak in your presence, the presence of the friends and supporters of this church, of the thoughtfulness and joy I feel in review of the oneness of heart and effort with which in the goodness of God we are blessed to-day as pastor and people. Sometimes it is certainly wise for those so joined to say to one another what is in their hearts. The trials we have borne together, the conflicts through which we have come, have knit the bonds that bind us together more closely than they were wont to bind before. "Through good report and through evil report"—yes through a great deal of evil report—we have come thus far.

Let me say now once for all that since God and the church called me here I have labored as sincerely, as earnestly, as kindly as I felt the Lord willed me to do, and I call Him to witness that in any of the public actions for which I have been unfavorably judged by some, my object and aim was the advancement of His cause as committed to my hands.

The Board of Deacons and the Board of Finance consist of eleven men. Eight of these have stood and do stand with me in the best of feeling.

Eighty members of the church in good standing stand pledged to loyalty to me and entreating me not to leave them. With such substantial support and with no reasonable expectation I decided that it was my duty not to abandon the work.

In reference to the calumniating and false reports circulated by a certain press of this city, I have but to say that we can bear the worst of its slander, remembering that it was foretold by our Lord that His servants would meet sometime with such treatment, and knowing also that peaceful and prosperous conditions are nearly always the fruit of preceding storms and temporary distemperature.

From Police Blotters.

Policeman Rutherford on Saturday arrested Thomas Chapman, 109 Peraulay-street, for assaulting P. C. Miles two weeks ago.

William Stonehouse, alias Flowers, 11 Hanover-place, was arrested yesterday by Detective Watson for stealing a gold watch from J. Hefferdon.

Edward Fisby, 59 Frederick-street, was arrested yesterday for the larceny of a dozen pair of suspenders from George A. Weese's store, 149 Yonge-street.

Charles Russell, Thomas Lyons, 792 Dovercourt-road, and John Wright, 19 Louisa-street, are all behind the bars on warrants charging them with obstructing the police.

Policeman McPherson arrested James Manbretts, 1018 Queen-street west, on Saturday, the charge against him being that of feloniously wounding James Gibbons of the same address.

William Armstrong and his wife Catharine, 21 McCaul