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AS TO LOAVES AND FISHES.

The Hamilton Times undertook to lecture The Brantford Expositor because the latter journal had sided with The World in the contention that members of legislatures ought not to be given all the loaves and fishes, which seems to have been and just now is the practice of the Mowat Government. The Expositor first reprints the following extract from The World, to which it subscribes:

(1) That members of parliament or of the legislature should not be allowed to take offices, as they do so in nearly every case as a reward for voting for the party in power; (2) That the offices should go to the workers of the party and that members should be satisfied with the honors. We don't care who the offender is, Sir John or Mr. Mowat, they should respect the independence of parliament and not buy up its members with offices.

Our Brantford contemporary then goes on to give instances wherein Sir John A. Macdonald has appointed a large number of members of the House at Ottawa to fat berths in various parts of the country, and contends that the administration at Ottawa is just as blameworthy as the government in Toronto. The World never said anything different, but said the same rule as laid down in the sentence already quoted ought to obtain at both places. The Expositor then goes on to answer The Times with the following observations:

The Times says that a member or ex-member of parliament is as much entitled to a government job as anybody else. We doubt extremely if this is a tenable position. First, it is just if it not sufficient for one man that he should receive the honor of representing a constituency in parliament, and the emoluments as well, without expecting a fat berth in addition? It looks that way. Second, is it politic? We pass note intended to preserve the independence of parliament by debarring its members from having business dealings with the government. We also enact that if they accept office under the government they of necessity vacate their seats. Why the necessity of such legislation? Is it not to keep our legislators as free as possible from undue influences? Yet, is it not true that many men sit and vote in parliament who have the prominent promissory note for a public office in their pockets, or, if not, are plotting and planning to get some such acknowledgment for services rendered the party? Members of parliament are sent to Ottawa or to Toronto to advance the interests of their constituents, possibly to the extent of voting against party friends who are also in power. How, we ask in all fairness, can they discharge this duty if they spend their time in providing their own future, and in order to do this mortgage their independence to the men who control the loaves and fishes?

SALARIES VERSUS FEES.

An old and tried supporter of Mr. Mowat's in the Ontario Legislature sends us a clipping from The Indiana Farmer of Sept. 13. It shows that the abuse of the fee system is nearly as bad in some of the western states as it is in Ontario, and that the time for its abolition has arrived, not only there but here. We trust there is some truth in the rumor that Mr. Mowat has taken this question into his most serious consideration and when he calls the new legislature together he will have a reform measure to propose looking towards the abolition of fee abuses. The extract from The Indiana Farmer runs:

The Congressional investigation into the fee system, as abused in the federal courts throughout the country, has brought to light such an array of facts that it begins to look as if there were really a possibility that this system would be wiped out or at least robbed of many of its abuses which it has fostered so thoroughly. The officers of the Treasury Department, who are most familiar with the working of the fee system, especially in revenue cases, are unanimously in favor of its abolition, and there is already a large party in Congress who are ready at any time to vote to abolish the system and substitute a definite scale of salaries for federal employes.

The fee system is susceptible to so much abuse that it should be abolished in favor of salaries, wherever the change is possible. Especially should this be done in the case of county officers. Fair and even liberal salaries should be fixed as compensation and no fees or extras should be allowed. One great advantage of this plan would be that all temptation to extortion would be removed. Another would be that taxpayers would know what they were paying their servants, a matter on which there is at present considerable doubt.

MALT WHISKY.

As it is evident that the McKinley Bill is to come into effect it is time for our Government to try and afford our farmers a substitute market for their barley.

Why not increase the home consumption? If the American Government won't allow their brewers to use Canadian barley why should our Government allow Canadian distillers to use American corn? A differential duty on spirits made from Canadian malt (say 50 per cent. less) would probably enable our distillers to see their way to making the change. This would also be on the line of the National Policy.

It would also largely increase the consumption of their product, as it would largely, if not entirely, replace the Scotch whisky now so largely used throughout the Dominion, and would also soon find for itself a foreign demand.

The spirit now manufactured, though called "rye" or "malt," is made almost entirely from American corn. The product of barley is more healthy and nutritious; the product of corn is quite the other way. It is for no other reason than that they are malt spirits that has placed Scotch and Irish whiskies in the position they hold throughout the world to-day.

Now, let us have a *Canadian* whisky made from Canadian grain that even the Yankees will cry for it.

ABOUT BUSINESS.

The business outlook has considerably improved since the opening of the Exhibition. The orders placed by the numerous buyers visiting this city during the last 10 days have pushed the fall trade ahead of the corresponding period of last year. Payments, while slow, are better than were expected, and a feeling of confidence in the immediate future pervades the entire business community. The only thing needed now is seasonable weather, and if this is vouchsafed as a rushing holiday trade will close the year with business booming in all retail lines.

FALL FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

A QUARTET OF SCHEDULES ARRANGED YESTERDAY.

The Ties for the Senior and Junior Ontario Rugby Union Championships—The Football League and Football Association Draw Up Their Program—The McAuliffe-Slavin Fight.

The annual meeting of the tie committee of the Ontario Rugby Union was held yesterday afternoon in the Argonaut club house, there being present A. J. Boyd, president of the Union, chairman, Edward Bayly, secretary, and Ivan Senkler. H. B. McGiverin, the remaining member, was absent.

As only two colleges are included in the Union this year it was decided to abolish the college and town groups and the schedule was therefore arranged according to the location of clubs.

London, Stratford, Hamilton, Varsity, Toronto, Ottawa City and Queen's College, Kingston, are the clubs entered. The drawing resulted:

First round, on or before Saturday Oct. 11: 1—London at Stratford. 2—Toronto at Hamilton, byes, Varsity, Queen's and Ottawa.

Second round, on or before Saturday, Oct. 18: 3—Ottawa at Queens, byes London, Hamilton, Toronto, Stratford and Varsity.

Third round, on or before Saturday, Oct. 25: Winner of 1 v. winner of 2 at Toronto or Hamilton; Varsity v. winner of 3 at Kingston or Ottawa.

Final, to be arranged by the executive committee.

The Football Association Ties.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Football Association was held last evening in Keachie's Hotel, President Jarrett in the chair. Three representatives were present from each club. The W. R. Brocks and Varsity Juniors were formally admitted. The officers were elected for the year as follows:

President, Mr. Jarrett; Victorias; first vice-president, J. B. Peat, Varsity; second vice-president, Mr. Fairbairn, Brocks; secretary, Mr. McKown, Victorias; treasurer, J. E. Smith, Strollers; committee, one representative from each club.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Smith, Strollers; Defries, Stanleys, and President Jarrett was appointed to consider the amalgamation question with the League and a resolution was adopted favoring the scheme.

The schedule was then arranged as follows:

Oct. 11—Victorias v Stanleys, Brocks v Marlboros' Colts, Scottish Strollers v Varsity Second.

Oct. 18—Strollers v Stanleys, Brocks v Varsity, Victorias v Marlboros.

Oct. 25—Brocks v Victorias, Strollers v Marlboros, Stanleys v Varsity.

Nov. 1—Varsity v Victorias, Scots v Brocks, Stanleys v Marlboros.

Nov. 8—Marlboros v Varsity, Stanleys v Brocks, Scots v Victorias.

The first named club has the choice of grounds.

The Toronto League's Dates.

A committee meeting of the Toronto Football League was held last evening in Prof. Thomas' dancing academy, when the schedule for the season was drawn up. Messrs. Langford, Breckenridge, Galt, Anderson and Driscoll were selected as a committee to choose the inter-association team.

Here is the list of games that will, when played, determine who is the league champion club:

Oct. 4—Osgoode Hall v. Marlboros; St. Michael's v. Scots.

Oct. 8 or 22—St. Michael's v. Osgoode Hall.

Oct. 11—St. Michael's v. Marlboros; Scots v. Varsity.

Oct. 15—Varsity v. St. Michael's.

Oct. 18—Osgoode Hall v. Scots; Varsity v. Marlboros.

Oct. 25—Scots v. Marlboros; Varsity v. Osgoode Hall.

The first named club has choice of grounds.

It was thought desirable to name a number of desirable referees and the following were selected: Dr. MacCallum, H. B. Fraser, Garnet Meidrum, M. A. Rice, J. R. L. Starr, H. Langford, W. Galt, J. R. Blake.

The Junior Rugby Championship.

The clubs entered for the junior championship of the Ontario Rugby Union are: Toronto Second, Varsity Second, Petrolia and the Ontarios of Hamilton. The drawing resulted as follows:

First round, on or before Oct. 18: Ontario v. Petrolia at London, Toronto Second v. Varsity Second at Toronto.

Notes of the Kickers.

About 20 Rugby men turned out at 6½ a.m. yesterday on the cricket grounds and had a good practice. A full team practice is called for 4½ this afternoon.

The seventh annual meeting of the Canadian Football Club (Rugby) will be held in the Sunday school of St. Luke's Church tomorrow evening, starting at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

At a meeting of the Toronto Football Club (Rugby) committee yesterday afternoon the resignation of R. C. Senkler as captain of the club was received and accepted. W. A. Smith was elected unanimously to fill the vacancy, while Mr. Senkler was in turn selected to replace Mr. Smith as vice president. The committee ratified the agreement for a rental of the Rosedale grounds for matches.

CLEVER AMATEUR OARSMEN.

The Crews of Messrs. Boyd and Barker Win the Argonauts' Semi-Finals.

There was a good assembly present to see the fifth day of the Argonaut Rowing Club's fall races, when the semi-finals between Boyd and McGee and Barker and Higginbotham were contested.

The first event was between Boyd and McGee. The crews got well away together and it was a pretty race for the first half of the distance, with scarcely any advantage to either. Then Boyd's stroke quickened, a way his four shot and they finished victors by 2½ lengths. The crews were:

A. J. Boyd, str.	J. C. McGee, str.
W. R. Johnston, 3.	H. D. Greene, 3.
E. Bristol, 2.	H. D. Mitchell, 2.
W. Henderson, bow.	J. J. Hughes, bow.

Barker and Higginbotham started down for their heats at once. Starter McLean sent them away well together and abreast they kept to Bay-street. Then Barker's superior stroke began to tell and gradually they drew away, finishing in front a little over a length in 4 min. 12 3-5 sec. and apparently quite fresh. The crews:

A. W. Barker, str.	G. Higginbotham, str.
G. H. Muntz, 3.	E. R. Vankoughnet, 3.
H. C. Jarvis, 2.	W. J. McWhinney, 2.
J. D. McKay, bow.	R. A. Robinson, bow.

The officers of the day were: A. D. McLean, starter; H. F. Wyatt, judge at the finish, and Capt. A. C. Macdonald, referee. Mr. Gooderham's Abcona was the officials' steamer.

The Argonauts' fall races have been unusually well contested and have shown splendid oarsmanship. Indeed, the two crews remaining could represent the club with credit in any big regatta and with a good prospect of success. And their victories were not always easy ones. At present the scaips of Messrs. Holden, McKay and Higginbotham dangle at Barker's belt and A. J. Boyd has taken Messrs. Morson, E. A. Thompson and McGee into camp. These two amateur aquatic giants cross blades this afternoon at 5½ to decide the four-oared supremacy of the club.

PRETTY EARLY FOR HOCKEY.

But the Victoria Club Will Re-Organize This Week.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Hockey Club takes place next Thursday evening, starting at 8, in the Victoria Club. The officers will be elected for the year and the hockey men will outline their season's work. They will endeavor to secure the right to practice on the Victoria Rink ice three nights per week during the skating season, including the exclusive use of the ice one-third of that time. The Victoria hockeyists are an enterprising lot and a chance for sufficient practice would no doubt make them among the strongest teams in Canada and worthy opponents of the cracks of Montreal and Ottawa.

OVER HURDLES AT WEST SIDE.

Winslow Gets Away From the Canadians Evangeline and Flip Flap.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Evangeline finished second to Winslow in the steeplechase over the short course to-day. Bob Thomas did not run, but a new candidate for jumping honors put in an appearance—Ralph B.—who failed to secure a place.

First race, 5 furlongs—James V. 1, Patrick 2, Shoshone 3. Time 1.02¾.

Second race, 1 mile—Ruby 1, Harry Kuhl 2, Red Leo 3. Time 1.42¾.

Third race, 1 mile and half a furlong—Ernest Race 1, Bankrupt 2, War Peak 3. Time 1.48.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Spalding 1, Carus 2, Hardee 3. Time 1.10.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Pluto 1, Haramboure 2, Miss Howard 3. Time 1.15¾.

Sixth race, steeplechase, short course—Winslow 1, Evangeline 2, Flip Flap 3. Time 2.44.

The Gloucester Park Results.

GLOUCESTER, Sept. 22.—First race, 1¼ miles—King Idler 1, Harwood 2, Bettie L. 3. Time 2.16¾.

Second race, ¾ mile—Lady Mary 1, Seabird 2, Jack of Diamonds 3. Time 1.19¾.

Third race, ¾ mile—Garcia 1, Sterling 2, Gypsy King 3. Time 1.19¾.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Teddy Venture 1, Lady Pulsifer 2, Glendale 3. Time 1.33¾.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile—Rosa Pearl 1, dead heat between Genevieve and Englewood for second. Time 1.19.

Eight Races at Gravesend.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 22.—First race, 6 furlongs—Bobby Beach 1, Tipstaff 2, Mabel Glenn 3. Time 1.15.

Urbana, Strideaway and Manola also ran.

Second race, 1 mile and a furlong—Banquet 1, Buddhist 2, Enrus 3. Time 1.55.

Los Angeles, Eric, Montagues, Nevada, Wilfred, Kasson and the Winner also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Benjamin 1, Tom Donahue 2, Miss Himyar 3. Time 1.04¾.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Elkton 1, Masteriode 2, Lady Jane colt 3. Time 1.44¾.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Bradford 1, Newburg 2, Gracie M 3. Time 1.15¾.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Maidstone 1, Meriden 2, Al. Farrow 3. Time 1.15.

Seventh race, 1⅛ miles—Eon 1, Come-to-Taw 2, Philosophy 3. Time 1.56¾.

Eighth race, 6 furlongs—Big Harrison 1, Ruth 2, Susie B. 3. Time 1.15¾.

Racing in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 22.—First race, 6 furlongs—Ora 1, Prettl Wit 2, Fannie 3. Time 1.15.

Second race, 1 mile—Philora 1, Palestine 2, Outlight 3. Time 1.46¾.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Pickup 1, Jo Walton 2, Nina Archer 3. Time 1.48¾.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 100 yards—Pantelette and Bob Forsyth, D. H. Hardy 3. Time 1.50¾. Run off—Bob Forsyth won. Time 1.51.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Blarney Stone 1, Ed Hopper 2, Famine 3. Time 1.50¾.

Gossip of the Turf.

Charlie Phair's Periwinkle and Little Axe are taking work at the Woodbine for the Saturday races.

McKenzie, Repeater, Martial and Aide-de-Camp will be entered to run in the steeplechase Saturday.

An early morning visit to the Woodbine finds several runners getting in some work for the Ontario Jockey Club's fall races. As most of the horses are in condition fast going is generally avoided.

Marauder, Helen Leigh, Bonnie Ino and a number of 2-year-olds of Seagram's string take exercise daily at the Woodbine.

The hounds will meet this afternoon at Col. Baldwin's, Avenue-road, at 3½ sharp.

J. P. Dawe's b.g. Redfellow arrived in the city from Montreal yesterday.

C. J. Smith's crack thoroughbred stallion Fred Henry will be put under the hammer at Grandy's to-morrow.

Parkdale's Clever Victory at Brampton.

Parkdale and Brampton played a friendly game of cricket at Brampton last Saturday, which resulted in a decisive victory for Parkdale. For Parkdale Scott made 28 not out by splendid cricket. Hall's 21 was made in good style, Garrett and Irving contributing 17 and 13 respectively. Thorburn was the only batsman to make double figures for Brampton. The bowling of Scott and Black for Parkdale was very effective, Scott taking six wickets for nine runs. Pexton was by far the most disastrous Brampton trundler. Score:

PARKDALE.		BRAMPTON.	
Black (capt.), c Kirkwood, b Pexton	0	Wilson, b Scott	4
Irving, c and b Pexton	13	Thorburn, c Delafosse, b Black	11
Delafosse, b Pexton	4	Clarke, b Scott	0
Garrett, c Clarke	17	Rev. Dr. McCosh, c Scott	8
Hall, b Thorburn	21	Jessop, b Scott	1
Eyer, b Thorburn	3	Pexton, lbw, b Scott	3
Black, S. W., b Clarke	28	Scott, b Black	0
Scott, not out	28	Bellhouse, b Black	2
Walker, run out	4	Kirkwood, b Scott	4
Kelley, b Pexton	0	Underhope, run out	0
Rowland, run out	0	Gollop, not out	0
Extras	9	Extras	6
Total	108	Total	44

THE LOCAL CYCLISTS.

Preparations for the Great Road Race—The Wanderers.

Every member of the Wanderers' Club who intends witnessing the race with the Torontos on Saturday afternoon next is requested to report to the captain. The race starts at 2 p.m. and the course will be from Norway to Highland Creek and return twice.

Twenty-five of the best Toronto riders turned out on Saturday for a "scorch" to Whitby, the object being to pick a team of ten to compete in the big 50 mile road race next Saturday with the "Wanderers."

The result was more than gratifying to the officers. Five of the first men made the distance under the record time, namely 2 h., and the balance were close up. Nasmith cut the time down to under the two hours, and Robins, Hurndall, Bully, Whatmough and Mills made wonderful runs.

The club feel quite advantage to Mr. Agnew, whether they win or not there is one thing certain the Wanderers' team will have to be an extraordinary one to come out ahead.

Bicycling.

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

"Old Headquarters."

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

SLAVIN-MAULIFFE.

The Fight Indefinitely Postponed Owing to Police Interference.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Slavin-McAuliffe fight is off. The police saw the gloves that were to be used and concluded it would be a genuine prize fight, and arrested the men. Some say the Pelican Club are at the bottom of the plot and are jealous of the Ormonde. The legal fight begins to-morrow. The men have been bound over to keep the peace. The Ormonde Club have decided to take no steps till after the Magistrate's decision to-morrow, and should it be unfavorable a purse will probably be offered to fight for on the Continent shortly.

George Dixon the Bantam.

Champion colored bantam weight fighter George Dixon showed himself off last night in the Metropolitan Rink, Shaw-street, and left the impression that he is really a clever sparrer. There was a big crowd present. The usual preliminary bouts were on the bill. Burns and Steinmyer slugged. Martin and Glenfield sparred scientifically and Pattillo and Bittle had an interesting "go."

The event of the evening was then given. Dixon, weighing 118 lbs., faced Charlie McDole, the local bantam. Three rounds were sparred, in which the colored lad did not unduly exert himself. At the close McDole seemed somewhat winded, but made a good stand against the celebrity. Dixon did not call in his reserve ability, but demonstrated that he can hit both quickly and heavily.

The Fight Will Take Place on the Continent.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—At a meeting of the Pelican Club to-day Lord Lonsdale and Richard K. Fox decided that should Slavin and McAuliffe fail by the interference of the authorities to bring off the fight in the Ormonde Club, rather than see the match fall through, they will each put up the original purse offered by the Ormonde Club (£500 each) and bring the fight off on the Continent with a limited number of spectators present on each side.

THAT LEROUX PROTEST.

The C.A.A.A. in a Quandary—The Evidence Pro and Con.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—The sub-committee of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association met to-day but could not decide the Leroux case. Cornwall sent evidence claiming that Leroux was not a professional and showed affidavits to that effect. The committee will meet Thursday night and decide.

The evidence from Cornwall was only received last night and the committee had previously made up their minds that Leroux should be disqualified; but new evidence may change them.

The captain of the Valleyfields says he never paid Leroux a cent for playing. Leroux makes the statement that he never received money. The captain of the St. Regis says he never gave him a cent for playing in Brockville and the question is now very much tangled. What the result will be is hard to say.

Lacrosse Points.

A meeting of the Athletic Lacrosse Club will be held to-night in Occident Hall at 8 p.m. As there is some important business to be transacted a full attendance of members is requested.

A lacrosse match was played at Oshawa Friday between Oshawa and Port Hope. Oshawa scored two goals in 53 and 10 minutes respectively, when the game had to be stopped on account of the rain.

Matterson Defeats Neilson.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Sept. 22.—Matterson defeated Neilson in a sculling race on the Paramatta River to-day. The match was for £200 a side.

ANOTHER BASEBALL SHUFFLE.

Cincinnati Goes to the Brotherhood and Buffalo Drops Out.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 22.—The sale of the Cincinnati League Club to the Players' League has been made. The only reason for the mystery surrounding the affair is that it would be impolite for either party to the transaction to come out and say at this time that the sale had been completed. The deal contemplates the dropping of the Buffalo Club. Mack, one of the catchers, will come to Pittsburg, as will two others.

The other startling feature of this movement of the Players' League is the statement that Byrne is no longer connected with the ownership of the Brooklyn National League Club and that Doyle and Abell, the owners, have gone into partnership with John M. Ward, the players to be divided among the other Players' League clubs, two of the best of them coming to Pittsburg and Ward's team remaining in Brooklyn.

The Baseball Score.

NATIONAL—Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 5; Boston 4, Cleveland 5; Chicago 14, Philadelphia 16; Pittsburg 3, New York 8; Cleveland 8, Brooklyn 1; Chicago 2, Boston 10.

AMERICAN—St. Louis 1, Rochester 4; Toledo 4, Syracuse 3.

Dust From the Diamond.

The Wilmots defeated the Wiltons Saturday by 14 to 11.

At the baseball grounds:

										R.	H.	E.
Athletics	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	—7	6	5
Louisville	4	0	2	2	0	2	1	2	1	x—13	9	3

McNabb-Smith-Lyons; Guest-Maxwell.

Louisville 12, Athletics 4; second game, Louisville 16, Athletics 3; Columbus 6, Baltimore 7; second game, Columbus 7, Baltimore 4; St. Louis 13, Rochester 1; second game, St. Louis 9, Rochester 0; Toledo 6, Syracuse 4; were the Association results yesterday.

A game was played on St. Michael's College ground Saturday between the Excelsiors and a picked nine. The features of the game were the playing of Lee for the Excelsiors, the pitching of Sutherland and the home run of Quinn for the picked nine. Score: Excelsiors 25, Picked Nine 17. Batteries—Aimdt-Donavan-Rosenback; Murphy-Sutherland-Quinn.

When Manager Morton of the Toledo Club was asked the other day if he was even with the season he said: "No, sir, not by a long long. How could we be even when we have played game after game to crowds that would not yield the guarantee? No, we are considerably behind the season, but we hope to have patronage enough for the rest of the games to at least bring us part way out of the hole. We have a good club and it costs money to run it. The receipts have not begun to equal our expenditures."

Spots of Sport.

In the bicycle contest Saturday at Reading, Pa., to break the world's record of 21 miles, William Van Wagoner was the winner, covering the distance in 1 hour 7 minutes. There were twenty starters.

A Saturday despatch says: James Stansbury, Peter Kemp and Thomas Sullivan, the Australian oarsmen, will leave Melbourne for this country in November. Upon their arrival here they propose to arrange matches with Hanlan, Gaudaur, Teemer, O'Connor and Peterson, and will probably engage in a number of single and double scull races.

John L. Sullivan has signed a contract with J. C. Williamson, the Australian manager, to appear 24 weeks in Australia and 20 weeks in England in a new play. If John starts on this tour on July 1 next, as is proposed, it is pretty safe to say that his fighting days are over. The champion is being lionized in Philadelphia this week. Every night he has half a dozen invitations to receptions after the play and he always takes in at least one, attired in full evening dress and a crush hat. It looks very much as though John were on the way to another fortune.

Charges Against Dave Kimmings.

St. John's Ward municipal circles were agitated to their very foundation last week when it was known that Contractor Grant, who has charge of the construction of the new wharf at the Island Park, had preferred certain weighty charges against Dave Kimmings, the caretaker and general boss of the park. The World asked the Mayor about the matter yesterday and was told: "There were certain charges made against Mr. Kimmings, but after a rigid investigation it was proved conclusively that he had been wronged."

Cheaper Bread.

The price of bread was reduced one cent a loaf yesterday by the Master Bakers' Association, and it is now selling for 12 cents wholesale and 13 cents retail. This was done because some of the bakers persisted in selling below the combines price, and the latter for the sake of self preservation had to reduce the price. Flour remains at the same price as it has been.

Another Packingtown Strike.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—All the engineers and firemen employed by the new switching association at the stock yards quit work this afternoon, alleging that two of the men are scabs. All the work of switching, etc., is at a standstill.

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

Fire at Aylmer.

AYLMER, Sept. 21.—A fire occurred about 2 o'clock this morning in W. J. Walker's hardware store, causing considerable damage to the stock and building. The loss is fully covered by insurance. Mr. Walker was away at the time.

The charming resort of our fashionable citizens. The Arlington Hotel Toronto, has just opened its new east wing for inspection. The arrangements and furnishings of the rooms are exquisite. 246

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

A COP'S CONSPIRACY.

Alleged Plot Against John Daly of the Tipperary Amnesty Committee.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—William O'Brien has written a letter to Secretary John Daly of the Amnesty Committee in Tipperary that has been for sometime in communication with an Englisman of much eminence in Birmingham who had discovered startling proofs that Daly, who is now serving a life sentence in prison for alleged complicity in dynamite crimes, is victim of a plot organized by Irish police emissaries under the authority of the chief constable of one of the principal cities in Ireland. The chief constable, Mr. O'Brien says, has made a full confession and his statement has been sent to Home Secretary Matthews.

Parnell Will Not Visit America.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Mr. Parnell desires to wait until after the trial of Dillon and O'Brien to see whether it will still be possible for them to go to America, believing the delay will not affect the object of their mission. His health will not prevent him to make a personal visit to America.

The Anti-Slavery Congress.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The Anti-Slavery Congress was opened to-day. President Keller welcomed the delegates. His welcome to the British delegates was especially warm. He declared the Mohammedan religion was incapable of civilizing Africa, and only Christian missionaries could elevate the blacks. He urged the congress to arouse such a movement throughout the world as would definitely end slavery.

A New Engine of Destruction.

MAGDEBURG, Sept. 22.—Experiments were made to-day with a new quick-firing gun of 58 centimetres calibre in the presence of officers from America, England, Russia and other countries. France was not represented. Fifty shots a minute were fired and the trial was a great success.

A Revolt in India.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 22.—A revolt having broken out in Cambay Guzerat against taxation, troops were sent to the scene to restore order. In an encounter between the troops and a mob 13 persons were killed, 20 were injured and 200 were made prisoners.

A Riot at Goa.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—There was a riot at Goa caused by an armed republican mob attacking the municipal hall and preventing the entrance of the president and other officials. The leaders of the mob were arrested.

BOUND FOR HEATHEN LANDS.

An Impressive Ceremony in the Central Presbyterian Church.

Rev. N. H. Russell was ordained to the ministry and designated to foreign mission work last night in the Central Presbyterian Church, the congregation of which will support him in his field of labor. The chair was occupied by Rev. Mr. Frizzell, moderator of the Toronto Presbytery, and on the platform with him were Rev. Drs. Kellogg, Reid and Gregg, while among the large audience present were scattered nearly all the members of the Presbytery. Among those from outside points were: Rev. Drs. Wardrope of Guelph and Thompson of Sarnia, Principal Grant of Kingston, Rev. Mr. Ross of Perth, Rev. Mr. McDonald of Seaforth and Rev. Mr. Burson of St. Catharines.

After the opening devotional exercises Rev. Dr. Kellogg preached an eloquent sermon from Zechariah x.

1. Ask ye of the Lord rain in the time of the latter rain; so the Lord shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field.

He said that the words of his text had special reference to the showers of rain which are promised in the latter days. These days he held to be near at hand. His reasons for coming to this conclusion were, first, the signs of a great crisis in the history of the world; secondly, in the universality of the Gospel; and thirdly, the rapidity with which Christianity was spreading among the Jews.

At the close of the sermon Rev. Mr. Frizzell performed the solemn and impressive ordination ceremony, while more than a score of the grey-haired ministers of the church surrounded and placed their hands upon the head of the candidate during the ordination prayer and Mr. Russell was then formally designated to mission work in Central India.

Rev. Dr. McTavish followed with an address of congratulation to the congregation and of counsel to the newly-ordained brother. The copy of the Bible donated on such occasions by the presbytery was presented by Rev. Dr. Wardrope.

Rev. Principal Grant delivered an address on home and foreign mission work, and urged that one should not be neglected at the expense of the other.

The services were concluded with the benediction.

The Boston Highwayman in Action.

[From The Chicago Tribune.]

"Pause!" sternly commanded the footpad, pointing a loaded revolver at the head of the belated pedestrian. "Suspend progress immediately, or with the index member of the digital extremities of my dexter manipulatory organ I communicate motion to the metallic lever on the nether side of this weapon and release the mechanism of hollow check, thereby permitting the resultant concussion to explode the detonating fulminate contained in the rearward portion of the cartridge, vaporize the combined product of nitrate of potash, sulphur and pulverized carbon with which it is in immediate contact, and impart a sudden propelling impulse to the elongated leaden projectile to secure the propulsion of which with adequate velocity this mechanical device originally was brought into the spirited action."

"What do you want?" gasped the astonished victim.

"The immediate transfer and surrender of whatever aurriferous or argentiferous disks coined for purposes of exchange or printed notes exchangeable for such disks of which you may by any fortuitous concatenation of circumstances be the possessor, together with such other articles of intrinsic value or capable of being hypothecated for the necessary means of subsistence as may have found a temporary lodgment in your garments. Nothing of a nutritious or alimentary nature has passed my lips for 24 hours," he added, with a smothered sob. "The exigencies of my financial situation leave me no other resource than to take these imperative measures. Extrude the impedimenta or the crepitation will eventuate at once."

"Is it something to eat you want?"

"That is the summum bonum of my ambition—the ne plus ultra of my hopes."

From a basket on his arm the belated traveler took out a cylindrical package. He gave it to the footpad, who held it up where the flickering rays of a dim street lamp fell upon it, gave one glance at the printed label, shrieked deliriously and fainted for joy.

It was a can of baked beans.

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

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

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

Cod Liver Oil.

This valuable medicine for weak lungs and debility is frequently rendered unavailable by its strong odor and taste. Caswell, Massey & Co.'s Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with pepsin and quinine, entirely overcomes these objections. See letters from leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal, and all druggists. ed

Nearly all infants are more or less subject to diarrhœa and such complaints while teething, and as this period of their lives is the most critical, mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

MISS MATHER'S MIGRATION.

SHE GIVES TORONTO THEATRE-GOERS A SENSATION.

Deserting the Academy for the Grand—Percy Greene Left Out in the Cold—A Big Damage Suit Threatened—Manager O. B. Sheppard's Policy of Silence.

Much commotion was caused in theatrical circles yesterday morning soon after the arrival of the Margaret Mather Company in town. This company was billed to play at the Academy of Music for one week, commencing last evening, "Romeo and Juliet" was set down for the initial performance. Miss Mather's stage manager, however, did not think that the scenic effects at the Academy were sufficient to properly stage the play. Manager Greene tried his utmost to secure the necessary pieces in time, but was unable to do so. The consequence was that the Mather company secured the lease of the Grand Opera House for three nights and Wednesday matinee, and that is where they opened last night. This action of the Mather Company has been much commented on. Manager Greene, when seen by The World, said: "I am very sorry that any unpleasantness has occurred. I did everything that was possible to secure the scenery which the company required, but I could not. Miss Mather's management would not allow her to play at the Academy because they said the scenic effects would spoil the play. I have a contract hard and fast with the company and I shall hold them to it. This theatre is comparatively a new one, and we have not got all the scenery yet which we expect. I did my best for the public. The theatre was lighted, the orchestra and all the attendants were present, and everything was ready for the performance." Manager Greene would not express any further opinion regarding the affair.

Mr. Sheppard of the Grand was seen, but said he had nothing to say. Mr. F. C. Cotter, the general manager, and Mr. D. C. Willoughby, personal manager of Miss Mather, when seen said that all the facts as stated were correct. Miss Mather had a reputation to keep up, and cannot afford to play in a badly staged piece. The scenery is not adequate at the Academy. We came to the Grand strictly on account of business. We are very sorry not to have played at the Academy, but under the circumstances it was impossible. We shall lose heavily in this matter, as we may have to lie idle half a week. Manager Greene refused to give up our baggage and properties, but we issued a replevin and secured them at 6½.

Several other interested parties spoke to The World about the matter. They say that there will be quite a rumpus over the affair yet and that it is by no means ended. Manager Greene says that he will enter an action against the Mather Company at once.

At the Grand.

Romeo	Mr. Otis Skinner
Mercutio	Mr. John Malone
Capulet	Mr. Giles Shine
Tybalt	Mr. Henri de Lussen
Paris	Mr. Harris Hurtsell
Friar Laurence	Mr. Henry E. Walton
Friar Peter	Mr. Fitzgerald Murphy
Apothecary	Hr. Henry Williams
Lady Capulet	Miss Emma Hinsley
Juliet	Miss May Gordon
Nurse	Mrs. Jamieson
Juliet	Miss Margaret Mather

Shakespeare's sublime love story, "Romeo and Juliet," was presented at the Grand last night to a large and enthusiastic audience. It is not needful to say that Miss Mather as Juliet is good, for she is one of Toronto's greatest favorites. She is a perfect actress and in her company has a perfect gem. The World about the honors with Miss Mather last evening. They were called before the curtain several times after each act and scored a complete success. After the performance a hundred or so Varsity boys serenaded the tragedienne to her hotel in a carriage, amidst enthusiastic cheers. To-morrow evening that charming comedy, "The Honeymoon," will be presented.

Jacobs & Sparrow's.

Williams & Orr's big specialty company packed the theatre last night.

The company is a large one and contains many new and brilliant features.

A large audience showed their appreciation of the combination of fun-makers by rounds of applause and peals of laughter.

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