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Two Big Reform Blunders.

If report speaks truly, all is not serene within the Dominion Opposition these days, neither as regards the question of leadership nor the question of policy. Many of our Ontario Reformers are only now beginning to find out what two terrible blunders these were that the party managed to commit itself to within recent years. First, that it was Ontario's interest to do all she could for the expansion of Provincial rights; and along with that to cut down to the lowest the powers of the Dominion. As recently as the end of June Sir Richard Cartwright solemly reaffirmed the doctrine that to extend Provincial rights was an essential part of Liberalism, and that to aggrandize the Province and to lessen the power of the Nation was the duty of every true Reformer. We call this bogus Reform doctrine, and, under the circumstances, particular treason to Ontario. For unquestionably, of all the Provinces, Ontario has the most to lose and the least to gain by the craze for Provincial rights; while conversely her interest lies all in keeping the central power—otherwise the Dominion—strong.

The other Grit blunder lay in imagining that the commercial surrender of Canada to the United States would "take" with the people of this country, which it appears it will not, after all. Two such heavy blunders as those are enough to make cold shades for a party for a generation or two, at least.

No Extra Session.

Over in the States many politicians are greatly relieved to know that there is to be no extra session of Congress this year, after all. During some time back there has been a good deal of talk to the effect that President Harrison and his advisers were contemplating the calling of an extra session in October, and at this not a few who live by politics have been greatly disturbed. For an extra session of Congress means extra work, also the happening of a number of extra and unexpected things, which have a tendency to upset the finely-drawn calculations of the regular operators in party contingencies. On the other hand there are active spirits to whom these things unexpected are the breath of life; and who like nothing better than a disturbance and a shaking up of the political situation. Generally speaking, those politicians who are passably well pleased with things as they are would rather do without extra sessions of Congress or Parliament, election contests coming on by surprise (to themselves), and such like unexpected things. On the other hand those who are badly dissatisfied mostly want something to happen; and don't care how soon it comes, either. Now, the best informed portion of the American press comes to the conclusion that there is to be no extra session this year, and that Congress will not come together until its regular meeting time, the beginning of December.

It appears to be settled, further, that Blaine will remain in the Cabinet, all disquieting rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. So now we may expect the movement of American politics to be from this time on more after the old, regular party fashion than it has been just of late, and that a regular time, old fashioned session of Congress will soon engage the country's attention.

A High Flown Health Report.

The World has received a copy of the annual report of the Provincial Board of Health of Ontario. At page xxi. there is a report on the outbreak of diphtheria about North Bay, signed by Francis Rae, C. W. Covernton and Peter H. Bryce, Committee on Epidemics. Here are two sample sentences:

The reports in every instance show with sad iteration the progress of this fatal endemic disease, at times becoming epidemic, in the sense that attacking all the members of one or several families in a neighborhood is not infrequently sweeps them all away, or leaves only heart-broken parents to mourn their offspring and their fruitless attempts to bring up a family of children, not more as companions to them in their isolation in the scattered settlements of the backwoods than as helpful hands to aid in that labor so necessary there to obtain, not affluence, but comfort in their declining years in homes whose exiguous means is aptly defined by the classic expression *angusta vie*, the euphemism of poverty.

To ameliorate the conditions of life amongst those hardy settlers, who, with adventurous spirit, have chosen to leave their homes in older parts of Canada and hew out new ones from the forest, or who in many cases have, with the spirit of our forefathers, been lured from England to the backwoods by the siren voice of the emigration agent, who has filled them with dreams of an Arcady where the rivers swarm with salmon and the cold winter is but beautiful in its opportunities for recalling the myth of Diana and is established on the English hunting-ground in a western land; in both cases, with varying degrees of necessity, our work remains ever the same.

That's pretty good, Peter, if indeed you are the author, and we award you the medal for your effort, which beats Mr. Phipps all hollow. Imagine the Honorable Arthur Sturgis Hardy reading the same to the Honorable Charles Drury at an evening gathering in the Speaker's little room!

Mr. Shaughnessy's promotion to the office of Assistant President of the C. P. R. ought to be an incentive to all youths. Mr. Shaughnessy's rise through all the grades of railway office work to the practical control of one of the greatest railways in the world shows what pluck and perseverance can do.

Haldimand, you make the country tired.

The Old Man wagged his head yesterday and lo! the great Industrial Exhibition was a thing of life.

Engineer Wellington's comprehensive report re the Esplanade has struck Toronto in a bad time, just when she is in the glory of her great Industrial Exhibition, and no public and exhaustive consideration of the New Yorker's scheme need be expected until the Fair is over.

If the Clerk of the Weather keeps on like this for ten days, he should receive a gold medal and diploma from the Industrial Exhibition directors.

At 26 years of age Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy is assistant president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, one of the greatest railway systems in the world. How is that position as an extenuation of the "atrocious crime of being a young man"?

Horace Greeley used to say the only way to resume payment is to resume. And the only way to stop the official use of the French language is to stop using it, just as Premier Greenway has done in The Manitoba Gazette.

How would it do to give Haldimand a couple of unrepresented years at Ottawa? It might purify itself in that time.

Archbishop Cleary of Kingston is on the war again. In a speech last week to the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union he said: "In Ontario about one-sixth of the people are Christians and five-sixths are living in heresy." The Hamilton Spectator hits back by quoting the jail statistics of the province, which give to Archbishop Cleary's "Christians," who number "one-sixth" of the people, more than one-third of the inmates. The World does not take much stock in either what the Archbishop says or the caustic retort of The Spectator, but we are sure we speak the opinion of the great bulk of the Catholic population of Ontario in saying that they disown the maudlin utterances of the prelate of Kingston. The Pope should have taken advantage of a recent opportunity and relegated this fiery-tempered priest to his native Ireland. In the same speech His Grace was pleased to say:

We never gave up, nor never will give up the religion, and may God allow the day to come when Ireland will be a nation. No queen, no English rule, no bloody Balfour—(hisses)—no Governor-General of Canada and no power on the face of God's world can stamp Irish sentiments out of the Irish heart.

Settle It by Popular Vote.

EDITOR WORLD: Mr. Hemming, in a letter addressed to The World, draws attention to a sermon preached in the Carlton-street Methodist Church by Rev. Dr. Hunter against the running of the cars on Sunday. It must be admitted, I think, that Mr. Hemming completely demolishes the worthy Doctor's arguments, and I agree with him that the time has arrived when the question should be settled by the public by a popular vote. It will then be seen that these strait-laced moralists who wish to interfere with the lawful relaxation and recreation of the people will receive a decided rebuff. The plea that the already overworked railway servants would be taxed beyond their strength will not hold water. It is not necessary or expedient that all the cars should be run the same as on a week day. What is required is that they should be run on the leading thoroughfares for a portion of the day, say from 2 o'clock until 10, so as to afford the hard-working people who inhabit the lanes and back streets an opportunity of getting a little fresh air. This would only entail the services of a very small portion of the servants of the railway, probably not more than a tenth—one Sunday out of four—and for this they would of course receive extra pay.

Very recently in England an attempt was made to put a stop to the excursion trains on the Brighton Railway. A vigorous canvass of the shareholders, supported by all the resources of the Lord's Day Observation society, resulted in the gathering together of a great many thousand votes, but at a meeting where the question was discussed openly, on its merits, only four hands were held up in support of the Sabbatarians. The Puritans have had their day in Toronto, and their rule has been (as it always has been in all places) so arbitrary and intolerant that I venture to predict its speedy downfall. We want neither extreme Sabbatarianism nor the Continental Sunday but liberty to enjoy in a rational way what God has given us. Let the people decide.

J. SYNTHE.

A Friend of the Street Car Horse.

EDITOR WORLD: Can nothing be done to ease the labors of the street car horses during the present exhibition? To see the poor creatures toiling under almost impossible loads is sufficient to spoil the enjoyment of anyone with a spark of humanity in their nature. Surely the company could arrange to put on more cars at such an exceptionally busy time, or if they have not cars to spare why not have an extra horse stationed at the foot of the principal inclines, such as Yonge, Church and Sherbourne-streets? This is the plan that is universally adopted in all the big cities of the Old Country, and saves much cruelty to the horses and adds greatly to the comfort of those who have the kind treatment of the patient, useful brutes at heart.

KATE EUNICE WATTS.
334 Wellesley-street, Sept. 10.

Drill Shed Arbitration Costs.

The expenses in connection with the Drill Shed arbitration, apart from the value of land, are:

VALUATORS' FEES.

D. M. Defoe	$200 00	
Robertson & Boulton	200 00	
R. Dinnis & Son	199 50	$599 50

ARBITRATORS' FEES.

Judge Morgan	$1,508 00	
E. O'Brien	1,501 00	
J. E. Smith	142 50	
W. C. McMillan, for drawing award	10 00	
Also claimed by the above and paid under protest to get possession of the award:		
Judge Morgan	195 00	
Henry O'Brien	195 00	
Jas. E. Smith	105 50	
W. G. McWilliams	40 00	4,295 00

STENOGRAPHER'S FEES.

A. Downey		$2,824 90
City Registry office for searches as to title		30 75
Unwin, Browne & Co.		124 00

The Highest Praise.

I used a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters for my Dyspepsia and it proved a perfect cure, and I bless the day I got it. I would not be without it for a good lot. It is worth its weight in gold. MRS. W. J. SMITH, Haley Station, Ont.

Before the Magistrate.

In the Police Court yesterday James Boyter and Phil McGinn were charged with being drunk and driving furiously around the streets. Boyter was fined $30 and costs and McGinn $5 and costs. Mark Lewis, arrested on a charge of having stolen thirty-two silk handkerchiefs from someone unknown, was remanded for a week. George St. Clair, similarly charged, was also remanded. Peter Black, a Pearl-street youth, wounded Adolph Gold with a stone, and got a month in jail. After a series of remands, John Foote was discharged, having been accused of burglary in an East End hotel. George Howard, for being drunk and beating a horse cruelly, was fined $30 and costs.

A Big Success.

For summer complaints and diarrhœa I can truly recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, as I have used it in my family with great success and would not be without it. JOHN B. HAVENS, Grimsby, Ont. Never travel without it.

Mr. Wilkie in Washington.

The World is pleased to note the return of Mr. Alexander C. G. Wilkie from an extended trip through the Southern States. Whilst in Washington he was presented to President Harrison and by him was received with affectionate warmth. The President evinced considerable interest in the Toronto World's contest, and by him was presented to President Harrison and the Toronto Industrial Exhibition were each duly discussed, and Mr. Wilkie left the White House well pleased with the cordiality of his reception.

Mara & Co., Family Grocers, 280 Queen-Street West.

We believe we have now beyond dispute the most thoroughly complete grocery establishment in this city, both as to stock and appointments. Families in any part of the city will be called upon twice a week for orders if required, and goods delivered same day. 135

Morris' Temple of Illusions.

One of the special attractions at the exhibition is Morris' Temple of Illusions and Parisian Mysteries, brought from London and for Paris purposely for the Fair. The program to-morrow includes the Greek Statue Mystery from Crystal Palace, London; La Stroubaika, the latest Paris sensation from Theatre Robert Houdin, Paris; marvellous thought transmission by Prof. and Mrs. Morris as performed at Egyptian Hall, London. Clio, one of the most beautiful optical illusions ever produced; a living blood sucking vampire from East Indies; half bird, half animal; Flora the Bountiful Goddess. 10 cents admits to all.

A. D. Noyes, Newark, Michigan, writes: "I have enquired at the drug stores for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, but have failed to find it. We brought a bottle with us from Quebec but it is nearly gone and we do not want to be without it, as my wife is troubled with a pain in the shoulder and nothing else gives relief. Can you send us some?"

Diamonds and Jewelry.

Money is saved in buying diamonds, watches and jewelry at D. H. Cunningham's, 77 Yonge-street, 3 doors north of King. 136

Of vital importance: sufferers from Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, loss of appetite, etc., will find immediate relief by using Dyer's Quinine and Iron Wine. Highly recommended by leading physicians. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

THE UMPIRE IN DANGER.

THE SPECTATORS THREATEN VIOLENCE FOR A BAD DECISION.

He Seeks Protection from the Police and is Escorted off the Grounds—Running and Trotting on Many Tracks—Footballers and Yachtsmen in Session.

A Rochester saloonkeeper named Hoover, who poses as an umpire, came to the city yesterday to officiate in the game between Toronto and Rochester and did his work well, that is to say, for the visitors. A rank decision in the eleventh inning, which proved fatal to the home team, came near causing Mr. Hoover being removed from the grounds in the ambulance. The decision, which gave his town club the game, enraged the spectators so that they rushed onto the field, threatening violence, and but for several policemen, who escorted Hoover to one of the carriages of the Rochester team, the crowd would have made mincemeat of the little umpire.

The game was a stubbornly fought one and a pitchers' battle. Had not McMillan fallen over himself in attempting to secure W. O'Brien's hit to left in the eleventh inning, which allowed T. O'Brien to score the winning run, after he had clearly been retired by Hartnett, though Umpire Hoover gave him "safe," the trouble would probably have not occurred. It was such a rank decision, though, that the management at once wired to Secretary White a protest against Hoover.

With the score 2 to 0 in favor of the home team at the end of the eighth, the visitors went in and tied the score in the ninth. Griffin's base on balls, Knowles' triple and Simon's single did the trick. Both sides were blanked in the tenth, and the Torontos went out in order in the eleventh, but the Rochesters were more fortunate. Knowles hit safe and stole second but overran the bag and was caught by McLaughlin. Simon sent up a pop fly to Hartnett. With two out Tommy O'Brien hit a grounder to McLaughlin, who threw badly to Hartnett, and though "Patsy" let the ball drop he recovered it in plenty of time to catch O'Brien, but Hoover gave him "safe," to the surprise of every person. Billy O'Brien then followed with a hit to left field and McMillan fell in attempting to field it, which allowed T. O'Brien to run all the way home from first base, scoring the winning run.

The fielding honors were carried off by McLaughlin and Hoover, the latter's catch of Phillips' long drive to right in the ninth and saving the game, bringing him a merited round of applause, which he richly deserved. The score:

TORONTO.	ab	r	b	po	a	e	ROCHESTER.	ab	r	b	po	a	e
Burke, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	Griffin, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Tuitt, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	Knowles, ss	4	1	2	0	0	0
Hoover, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	Simon, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Grim, 1b	4	0	0	1	0	0	T. O'Brien, 2b	4	1	0	3	1	1
Hartnett, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	W. O'Brien, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Hickey, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0	Phillips, ss	4	0	0	3	0	0
McGuire, c	4	0	0	8	0	0	Pettit, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
McMillan, c	4	0	0	2	0	0	McLaughlin, c	4	0	0	8	1	0
M'Ca'ffr'y, lf	4	0	1	0	1	1	Barr, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Bloom, p	4	0	0	0	0	0							
Total	34	0	0	12	1	1	Total	34	6	6	16	1	1

*Winning run made with two men out.

Toronto	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2
Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Earned runs—Rochester 1. Three-base hit—Knowles. Sacrifice hits—McMillan, Pettoulo, Barr. Double plays—Barr to T. O'Brien to W. O'Brien. Passed balls—Hoover 1, McGuire 1. Bases on balls—Griffin 2, Phillips, McKeough, Barr. First base on errors—McGuire, T. O'Brien. Stolen bases—Burke, Pettit, McLaughlin 2, Knowles. Left on bases—Toronto 7, Rochester 5. Struck out—Hoover, McMillan, McGuire, Pettoulo, T. O'Brien, W. O'Brien, McKeough. Wild pitch—Barr. Time of game—2.10. Umpire—Hoover.

Other International Games.

At London:

		R.	H.	E.
London	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1	4	3
Stars	1 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 x	4	8	2

Batteries—Wood and Kinslow; Murphy and Hofford. Umpire—Bayne.

At Toledo:

		R.	H.	E.
Toledo	0 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 2	6	17	4
Detroit	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1	2	6	1

Batteries—Sprague and Sage; Smith and Banning. Umpire—Brennan.

National League Games.

At Boston:

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	2	8	6
Chicago	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	6	7

Batteries—Radbourne and Bennett; Dwyer and Farrell. Umpire—Powers.

At Washington:

		R.	H.	E.
Washington	0 4 0 0 1 0 2 0 0	7	15	5
Indianapolis	0 1 0 1 2 2 0 0 0	6	16	1

Batteries—Haddock and Mack; Russie and Buckley. Umpire—McQuade.
*Called.

American Association Games.

At Baltimore:

		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0	3	7	7
Cincinnati	2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 2	6	13	3

Batteries—Cunningham and Quinn; Petty and Baldwin. Umpire—Ferguson.

At Columbus:

		R.	H.	E.
Columbus	0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0	3	9	6
Kansas City	4 2 1 0 0 0 1 x	8	11	3

Batteries—Widner and O'Connor; Conway and Donohue. Umpire—Gaffney.

Games To-day.

International Association: Syracuse at Toledo, Rochester at Detroit, Buffalo at Toronto, London at Hamilton.

National League: Chicago at Boston, Indianapolis at Washington, Cleveland at New York, Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

American Association: No games scheduled.

Dust from the Diamond.

Buffalo will be Toronto's opponent here today. Game called at 4 o'clock.

Buffalo played an exhibition game yesterday at Oshawa, defeating the local nine by 16 to 0.

Hamilton is out with the statement that the team in that city next season will not be a tail ender.

Next season the double umpire system will be adopted and a foul tip caught by the catcher, while close up under the bat, will count as a strike.—N. Y. Herald.

Pitcher Gable-line, of the Tamatown (Iowa) Ball Club, while pitching a game at that place on Sunday broke his arm in delivering the ball.

Glasscock says that he expects to secure a left handed pitcher from the International League within a few days. Does he mean Knauss or Cushman or one of the older pitchers, Blair, Toole or Titcomb?

After the game at Toledo yesterday Orator Shafer began abusing Umpire Brennan for several of his decisions against Detroit and followed up his abuse by striking Brennan. Manager Morton of the Toledos then interfered and stopped further trouble.

The Wanderers at the Fair.

The Wanderers will have three club runs to the exhibition this year, the first being tomorrow evening, starting from the club quarters at 7 o'clock. The next is on Monday (Citizen's day), starting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but those who cannot meet at that time will do so at 7 o'clock in the evening. The last is on the following Thursday, also leaving the club rooms at 7 p.m. Similar runs to these were held last year and were enjoyable.

THE BERLIN RANGERS.

The Semi-annual Meeting Held Last Night—The Club's Record for Last Season.

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—The semi-annual meeting of the Rangers Football Club was held tonight at the Commercial Hotel. The secretary read the following report of matches played last season

				Won.	Lost.
May 18—	Rangers	v.	Seaforth	2	0
" 24—	"	"	Scots	11	1
" 25—	"	"	Preston	6	2
" 25—	"	"	Galt	0	0
June 1—	"	"	Fall River Rovers	2	1
" 5—	"	"	Galt (cup tie)	2	1
" 5—	"	"	Torontos	4	2
" 20—	"	"	"	1	2
" 27—	"	"	Galt (Fuchs cup)	1	1
" 29—	"	"	"	1	0
July 3—	"	"	" (Fuchs cup)	1	0

Total number of goals won, 39; lost, 10. Eleven matches played, 8 won, 1 lost and 2 drawn.

The secretary read a communication from Mr. Brubacher, tendering his resignation as Captain. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Ranger Football Club deeply regret that Mr. Brubacher's business connection compels him to sever his connection with the Rangers, of which he has been the mainstay for many years, and accepts his resignation.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $158.18 on hand. Mr. F. Thibodo was appointed representative for the Rangers at the annual meeting of the Western Association at Galt on Saturday. It was decided to enter teams for both the Western Association Cup and Fuchs Cup competition.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. President, H. J. Hall; President, D. B. Dewar; First Vice-President, T. Pearce; Second Vice-President, A. L. Bowman; Secretary, A. Miller; Treasurer, D. Forsyth; Curator, J. Brown; committee, W. Bowman, W. Krauz, A. Gibson A. McDougall and E. Roal.

The committee was instructed to fill the office of captain, rendered vacant by Mr. Brubacher's resignation.

RACING IN MUD AND RAIN.

The Coney Island Jockey Club Races run in a Hurricane.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, L.I., Sept. 10.—The wind blew a hurricane here to-day. There was a drizzling rain and the track was fetlock deep in mud. Results.

First race—The Autumn Two-Year-Old Selling Stakes, at $50 each, with $1250 added; ¾ mile, less 50 yards. J. Satler's chestnut colt Gregory won, Civil Service 2, Elmstone 3. Time 1.10. This is a record for the distance.

Second race—Purse $1000, for 3-year-olds and upwards; 1 1-8 miles. Excelsior Stable's bay filly Golden Reel won, Tattler 2, Bertha 3. Time 2.00 4-5.

Third race—The Sheepshead Stakes for 3-year-olds, at $50 each with $1500 added; 1¼ miles. A. J. Cassatt's bay colt Eric won, Hindoocraft 2, Diablo 3. Time 2.13 3-5.

Fourth race—The Flatbush Stakes for 2-year-olds at $50 each with $1500 added; 7 furlongs. W. L. Scott's chestnut colt Torso won, Reclaire 2, Onaway 3. Time 1.34.

Fifth race—A handicap sweepstakes of $50 each with $1250 added; 1½ miles. Talbot Bros.' black mare Catalpa won, Tea Tray 2, Wary 3. Time 2.12 2-5.

Sixth race—A heavyweight handicap sweepstakes of $25 each with $1000 added; 1½ miles on the grass. Oakwood Stable's bay mare Connemara won, Larchmont 2, Bonanza 3. Time 2.14.

On account of the bad condition of the track there will be no racing here to-morrow.

Racing at Quebec.

QUEBEC, Sept. 10.—This was the opening day of the Quebec Turf Club autumn meeting on the Plains of Abraham course. The weather was fine and the attendance large, many people of distinction being present. Results:

First race—Quebec Stakes, purse $100; for horses owned in the city or district of Quebec; weights; 1 mile. Dr. Sewell's bay gelding Barnet won, Mr. Fisher's Statesman 2, Capt. Lessard's Ascot 3. There were six starters.

Second race—Garrison Club Cup, for Dominion bred horses; 1½ miles. F. Elliott's Alfred, won; F. Elliott's The Barb second, J. P. Dawes' Duke of Bourbon third.

Third race—The Governor-General's cup, for Dominion bred horses; 1 1-2 miles. J. P. Dawes' Zea won, J. Arnton's Star second, Owner's Evethird.

Fourth race—Purse $200, 2 miles, over 8 hurdles. F. Elliott's Overstone won, Dr. Sewell's Barney second.

In Harness at Picton.

PICTON, Sept. 10.—At the Prince Edward Agricultural Societies Fair here to-day, the trotting-races resulted as follows:

Colt Stakes—For 3 and 4-year-olds, 1-2 mile heats.

Ago	1	1	1
Flora	2	3	2
Vicka	3	2	3

Best time—1.26.

2.45 Class.

Picton Boy	1	1	3	3 1
Raven	2	2	1	1 2
Stanton jr	3	3	2	2 dr
Little Ford	4	4	4	dr

Stallion race.

Winner's time—2.39, 2.40, 2.43.

Prince Imperial	1	1	1
Volunteer Day	2	2	2
Common Wealth	3	3	3

Time—2.35, 2.35 1-2, 2.36 1-2.

Trotting at New Hamburg.

NEW HAMBURG, Sept. 10.—This was the first day of the New Hamburg Turf Club fall meeting. The weather was fine and the attendance large. Results:

Three minute class.

W Murray's (Goderich) Baldwin	4	1	1	1
R Puddicombe's (New Hamburg) Day Break	1	4	3	3
W Dunseth's (St Mary) Bay Tom	3	2	2	2
R P Sidmore's (Tillsonburg) Lady Lightfoot	5	3	4	4
W R Scott's (Grand Valley) Bay Fly	2	5	dr	
A H King's (Stratford) Archie	dis			

Time—2.34½, 2.35, 2.34, 2.34.

Named race.

E G Smith's (Stratford) Maudie Gee	1	1	2	1
R Shore's (Shakespeare) Volunteer	2	2	1	2
H Patterson's (Northeast Hope) Honest John	3	3	3	3
H Dean's (Tavistock) Molly	4	dr		

Time—3.02, 2.56, 3.03, 3.04, 2.51.

Carslake's St. Leger Sweep.

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—The drawing in Carslake's St. Leger sweep took place last night. Of the favorites and probable starters, Donovan 680, was sold in Hamilton and 1191 in Toronto; Chitabob, 1590, also in Hamilton and 2722 in Durham, P.Q.; Enthusiast, 1782, was captured by some Kingston lucky man, and 356 in this city. Both the tickets drawn to Miguel were sold in Montreal, and Nunthrone, 2451, was also sold here, the second ticket, 2001, being sold in far-off Brown City, Mich.

The Footballers in Session.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Football Association was held at Keachie's last night. There was a good attendance. The treasurer's report was received. It showed a slight balance on hand. The secretary's report was also adopted. These officers were elected:

Hon. President—Col. G. T. Denison.
President—E. Jarrett.
Hon. Vice-President—J. Murray.
Vice-Presidents—T. Rogers and A. Woods.
Secretary—B. McMurrich.
Recording-Secretary—Joseph Meek.
Treasurer—W. O'Hara.

It was moved by J. T. Thompson that a team with an average of 120 (pounds) be selected from the association to play the Berlins. The committee on arrangements consists of T. Rogers, T. Jarrett and J. T. Thompson.

A schedule of games to be played by the seven clubs composing the association and which will compete for the championship cup was prepared.:

The Lucky Yachtsmen Receive Prizes.

A meeting of the Queen City Yacht Club was held last night at the club house. After the secretary had read the minutes the prizes won by the successful yachts on last Saturday week, and last Saturday, were presented. A barometer was awarded to Mr. World, the owner of the Little World, winner in the first class on last Saturday week, a handsome mirror going to the owner of the Madeline, which was second. A compass was presented to the owner of the Alliance, winner in the second class. A handsome silver cup was awarded to Mr. William Ward, owner of the Elsie, which captured the race for first class yachts on Saturday last.

It was decided to hold an open race on Saturday next. A special committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the sailing committee and arrange all matters in regard to the race.

O'CONNOR WILL RETURN HOME.

He Will Sail from Liverpool on Saturday—A Reception should be Given Him.

A cablegram yesterday from Mr. Fred Mossop to his wife in this city states that he and O'Connor will sail for home from Liverpool on the steamship Alaska on Saturday next.

The citizens of Toronto should certainly tender a reception to the plucky oarsman on his return. Though he was defeated he was beaten on his merits, and did the best he could for his country. Those who lost money should not turn their backs upon him, but prepare to receive the Toronto sculler with open arms, for, barring Searle, no other oarsmen in the world equals him.

A Challenge for Searle.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 10.—J. A. St. John says he will back Gaudaur to beat Searle for $5000 a side if Searle will consent to row in this country. He considers the American at a disadvantage in the tide water on the Tamises.

Searle's Superiority.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The Times London correspondent says: O'Connor was beaten yesterday as completely and with as seeming ease as if he had been an amateur, although his time over the course was the best ever made barring that of his competitor. He seemed at every stage after Dorset Villa was passed to be sculling slowly and badly, so splendidly obvious was Searle's superiority. There is no doubt Searle has greater strength, better style, and a finer mastery of his art than any of his predecessors in the championship.

Searle's stroke is a slow machine-like dragging sweep, somewhat novel in mechanical deliberation, and curiously contrasted with O'Connor's nervous pulling. He could have won by much more than twenty seconds if he had chosen to do, for he visibly took it easy after he had passed Barnes, and was notably fresh at the finish, whereas she Canadian was dead beat before he had reached Barnes.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle, and see if it does not please you.

Cotton Prospects.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The cotton report of the Department of Agriculture for September represents the crop as comparatively late. Too abundant moisture is generally reported producing a rank weed and retarding the development of balls. Rust has appeared quite generally on sandy uplands. The plants are still growing and blooming in most localities, though in light soils the bolls are small and not developing rapidly. The general average of condition is 86.6, against 89.3 last month, and 83.8 in September of last year. The presence of the caterpillar and ball worm is reported in all the Gulf States and Arkansas. Correspondents recognize the large value in the present crop of the factors of good autumn weather and late killing frosts in determining the aggregate of production.

A Fierce Forest Fire.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 10.—A fierce and destructive forest fire occurred Sunday night in the St. Regis district, Missoula county. The Cokely ranch was made a barren waste in less than thirty minutes. Cokely and the hostess of the ranch mounted horses and barely escaped. A Swedish prospector named Anderson and his horse perished in the flames. It is almost certain that several men perished in the flames higher up the mountains. The destruction of property will aggregate $1,000,000.

Discredited.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept, 10.—The story that 400 miners are starving on the Yukon river in Alaska is discredited. The Yukon has been open since last April and supply steamers have been going up and have failed to bring any information that destitution exists. There are four trading posts on the river, in addition to which the Yukon abounds with fish, while the woods are filled with game.

From Police Blotters.

Patrick Larkin was arrested yesterday by Detective Davis charged with breaking into F. W. Cornish's store, 426 Yonge-street, and stealing therefrom several pairs of kid gloves and ties. He confessed his guilt and implicated George St. Clair, at present held on suspicion, telling the police that the latter's name was Edward Dealing. Both came from Montreal. St. Clair was remanded for a hearing in the Police Court yesterday.

Bertha Allan, alias Gray, 25 Emily-street, was arrested last night charged with stealing $30 from Mrs. Ross of St. Alban's-street.

Hugh Gallagher, 143 Jarvis-street, is under arrest charged with felonius assault on his wife. Mrs. Gallagher was sent to the Hospital. It is said that the prisoner caught his wife in a compromising position and in jealous anger got the better of his judgment.

Mary A. Healy, 185 Queen-street east, is held in Wilton-avenue station charged with malicious injury to the property of Mary Gibson.

R. Quirk is held in Yonge-street station for assault on the police.

D. J. Sullivan, 16 Cross-street, is held in Yonge-street station charged with stealing a horse and buggy from J. S. Brown, 57 Yonge-street.

H. Turner, 332 Markham-street, reported to the police yesterday that he had been robbed of a number of carpenter's tools.

Miss McDonald, boarding at Beer's Hotel, King and Bathurst-streets, had a valise containing clothing stolen from that place yesterday.

Mr. John McCarthy, Toronto, writes: "I can unhesitatingly say that Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is the best medicine in the world. It cured me of Heartburn that troubled me for over thirty years. During that time I tried a great many different medicines, but this wonderful medicine was the only one that took hold and rooted out the disease."

At the Hotels.

D. H. Preston, Napanee, is at the Walker.

Mayor L. J. Baterhaupt of Berlin is at the Rossin.

T. P. Grace, Fall River, is booked at the Rossin.

H. B. Rathbun, Deseronto, is staying at the Queen's.

J. W. Strickland, Galt, is registered at the Palmer.

Dr. W. S. Scott, Southampton, is staying at this Walker.

Rev. Canon Brent, Newcastle, is staying at the Walker.

Col. A. Montgomery, U. S. Army, is registered at the Palmer.

G. M. Bosworth, General Freight Agent of the C.P.R., is at the Rossin.

Prof. A. H. Reynar of Victoria University, Cobourg, is registered at the Walker.

P. F. Daly of the Lehigh Valley Railway registered at the Rossin yesterday. Mr. Daly starts on a western trip this morning for his road. He will go through to the American coast.

—Caswell, Massey & Co's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Among the Fraternities.

Beaver Lodge No. 1, S. O. C., had 1 initiation and 2 propositions last night. Bro. Cassells presided.

The Select Council of the Select Degree, R. T. of T., had 1 proposition last night. Bro. Brooks, E. C., presided.

Jubilee Council, Order of Chosen Friends, had 1 initiation and several propositions last night. Bro. F. McCarthy presided.

Richmond Lodge, S. O. E., had routine business last night. Bro. Beavis presided.

Call at Gidden, the old reliable cigar store, 182 Queen-street West, for your cigars and tobaccos, the cheapest place in the city; everything below cost.

They are Like Brothers in the Contest.

The Reformers of the West End are all aglow watching the ripening affection between Charles Marsh and Tailor Ali. Jury. They are both engaged in a friendly contest as to which will secure the Reform labor nomination for the Legislature, and the result is being watched for with bated breath.

Mr. T. J. Humes, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted for some time with kidney and liver complaint, and find Parmelee's Pills the best medicine for these diseases." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required. They are Gelatine coated and rolled in the flour of Licorice to preserve their purity, and give them a pleasant, agreeable taste.

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