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THIRTEEN TO ONE.

The Grand Trunk Team Defeat the St. Marys Ball-Tossers.

Progress of the Lawn Tennis Contest at Toronto—General Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

A GRAND TRUNK VICTORY.

The Grand Trunk had an easy time of it yesterday afternoon in defeating the St. Marys team. The visitors evidently had their day off, as they were unable to find Jennings' delivery safely or to field well. Two of the G. T. R.'s regular players were unavoidably absent, and Messrs. W. Hiscott and S. Collins were substituted. This is only done in cases of absolute necessity. The team deserves credit for the manner in which it has held to the right principle of putting in the field only its own men—something that other clubs would do well to copy. The following score will furnish details:

GRAND TRUNK.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Player, 3b	3	2	0	1	2	1
Wiley, c. f	5	0	0	0	0	0
Webb, 2b	5	1	1	2	1	0
Hiscott, c	4	1	0	9	3	0
Ball, l. f	3	3	2	0	0	0
Arthur, s. s	4	2	1	2	3	0
Humpidge, r. f	5	1	1	0	0	0
S. Collins, 1b	5	1	1	13	0	0
Jennings, p	4	2	1	0	3	1
Totals	38	13	7	27	12	2

ST. MARYS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Burton, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Eacrett, c	4	0	0	8	1	2
McDonald, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	2
Hollis, 1b	3	0	0	13	1	2
Hoover, c. f	3	0	0	1	0	1
Collins, s. s	3	0	0	2	4	2
Nolan, r. f	3	0	0	1	0	1
Egan, l. f	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ford, p	3	0	0	1	4	1
Totals	29	1	1	27	11	11

Grand Trunk ..... 1 0 2 5 0 0 3 0 2—13
St. Marys ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Earned runs, Grand Trunk 3; left on bases, Grand Trunk 5, St. Marys 1; two-base hits, Humpidge, Jennings, Burton; sacrafice hit, Webb; stolen bases, Player 2, Wiley, Hiscott, Ball 4, Arthur 3, Humpidge 2, S. Collins 2, Jennings 3; double plays, Collins to Hollis, Ford to Hollis to Eacrett; first on balls, Player 2, Ball 2, Arthur, Jennings; hit by pitcher, Hiscott; struck out, Player, Wiley, Webb 2, Hiscott 2, S. Collins, Burton, McDonald, Hoover 2, Collins 2, Nolan, Egan 3; passed balls, Eacrett 5; wild pitches, Ford 1; time of game 1 hour and 35 minutes; umpires, R. Reid and J. Collins.

FLYS.

Latham leads the league as a base-stealer. Up to Tuesday he had stolen 50. Hamilton had 38 to his credit.

Only four clubs, Grand Rapids, Fort Wayne, Terre Haute and Evansville, remain in the Northwestern League.

The Syracuse club of the Eastern Association played its last game Thursday and has passed out of existence. The Association is in a bad way.

Eastern Association games, Thursday—Lebanon 7, Troy 3; Providence 3, New Haven 2; Rochester 9, Buffalo 5; Syracuse 4, Albany 2.

National League games, Thursday—Pittsburg 7, Brooklyn 5, and Pittsburg 8, Brooklyn 12; Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 2; Cleveland 12, New York 6; Chicago 8, Boston 7.

Association scores, Thursday—Boston 10, Louisville 5; Baltimore 3, St. Louis 1; Columbus 7, Athletics 6; Cincinnati 3, Washington 2.

The Alerts and Grand Trunks will play Saturday at 4 p.m. on Tecumseh Park. As these teams are evenly matched there should be a large attendance. The following are the players:

GRAND TRUNK.		ALERTS.
Gray	Catcher	Quinn
Jennings	Pitcher	Sheere or Lewis
Dunn	First base	Johnson
Webb	Second base	Hynd
Player	Third base	Hiscott
Arthur	Short stop	Pierce
Ball	Left field	Sheere or Lewis
Wiley	Center field	Arscott
Webber	Right field	Farnsworth

President Kramer has sent out a circular to all the Association clubs, asking for authority to blacklist every player in that organization guilty of "lushing," insubordination, breach of discipline and conduct detrimental to the national game. It is believed that Mr. Kramer will be granted this authority.

THE TURF.

The Hyde Park stakes for 2-year-olds, the richest stake in the west for that age, was decided at Washington Park, Chicago, Thursday. Curt Gunn, well ridden by Isaac Lewis, won. The stake was worth $11,000 to the winner.

RACING AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

BRIGHTON BEACH, July 16—First race, ⅝ mile—Lord Dalmeny 1, Servia 2, Romance 3. Time, 1:02.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Maggie Murphy 1, Dead heat for the place between Irregular and Refrain. Time, 1:03¾.

Third race, 1 mile—Cruiser 1, Strideaway 2, Little Minch 3. Time, 1:42.

Fourth race, 8½ furlongs—Rambler 1, Dr. Helmuth 2, Rover 3. Time, 1:51½.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile—Kingston 1, Eclipse 2, Nubian 3. Time, 1:28⅜.

Sixth race, ⅝ mile—Meriden 1, Arnica 2, Goldwave 3. Time, 1:01⅜.

Seventh race, ⅞ mile—Jay F. Dee 1, Kingstock 2, Annie G. 3. Time, 1:16½.

RACING AT JEROME PARK.

JEROME PARK, July 16.—First race, 1,400 yards—Chesapeake 1, Nellie Bly 2, Queenston 3. Time, 1:27¼.

Second race; the Lassie stakes, for fillies, 2-year-olds; 6½ furlongs—Adage filly 1, Trill filly 2, Motto 3. Time, 1:16¾.

Third race; the Stockton stakes, 3-year-olds; 1¼ miles—Strathmeath 1, Uno Grande 2, Reckon 3. Time, 2:12¼.

Fourth race; sweepstakes for 2-year-olds, ⅝ mile—Temple 1, Julia 2, Kilkenny 3. Time, 1:18¼.

Fifth race, 8½ furlongs—Racland 1, Kingmaker 2, Judge Morrow 3. Time, 1:53¼.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Peralto 1, Calcium 2, Cataline 3. Time, 1:31¾.

RACING AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The races at Washington Park to-day resulted as follows:

First race, 8½ furlongs—Jim Dunn 1, Martin Russel 2, Ed. Hopper 3. Time, 1:49¼.

Second race, 1 mile—Racine 1, Aloha 2, Proctor Knott 3. Time, 1:40¾.

Third race, ¾ mile—Curtgunn 1, Bashford 2, Chief Justice 3. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles—Take Notice 1, Business 2, Whitney 3. Time, 2:09½.

Fifth race, 9 furlongs—Fayette 1, Joe Blackburn 2, Rosemount 3. Time, 1:55½.

CRICKET.

The Germantown (Pa.) Cricket Club defeated the Rosedale Club, of Toronto, on Thursday by 150 runs.

LACROSSE.

An Ingersoll dispatch denies the statement from Seaforth that the Ingersoll club defaulted to Seaforth, and says that the match was postponed in accordance with a resolution of the district and will be played as soon as a date can be agreed on.

THE TRIGGER.

SUCCESS OF THE CANADIANS AT BISLEY.

LONDON, July 18.—The National Rifle Association are having glorious weather for their annual matches at Bisley, but trying winds are playing havoc with the scores all round. The Canadians are doing well, five out of the twenty on the team having secured places on the 300 as a result of the first stage of the Queen's. Lieut. Davidson, of the Eighth Royal Rifles, Quebec, leads the Canadians with a score of 88 out of a possible 105. Ellis is next with 87, and McAvity, Horsey and Henderson just come into the 300 with 83. McVity was just below the 300 with a score of 80, and Ogg badly out of it with only 76. The Canadians have won all the prizes in the London corporation match save one. Davidion won the corporation cup.

SUCCESSFUL ARTISTS.

Results of the Work of the Pupils at the Western Ontario School of Art.

The secretary-treasurer of the Western Ontario Government School of Art, Mr. J. H. Griffiths, received to-day the certificates and awards, being the result of the work of the pupils of the above school at the recent Provincial examinations held in Toronto, from which it will be seen that eleven passed in the primary course, eleven in the advanced course, eleven in extra subjects, six in china painting, two full teachers' certificates being awarded, and a silver medal to W. Hall for mechanical drawing. Mr. Griffiths will be at the school to-morrow afternoon to deliver the certificates. Following are the results:

Primary course—Linear perspective, Miss M. Watt; freehand drawing, Clifford Jack, Lily Dickens, Lottie Evans, Mary McLeod, Miss Summers; practical geometry, Miss Summers; memory and blackboard drawing, Thos. Carlisle; model drawing, Mary McLeod, Thos. Carlisle, Lily Dickens.

Advanced art course—Shading from flat, Thomas Carlisle, Sarah Griffiths, Lily Dickens, L. Lethbridge; outline from the round, L. Lethbridge; shading from the round, Ella Portwood, L. Davis; drawing flowers, Sarah Griffiths, L. Davis; machine drawing, L. Davis, W. Hall (silver medal); building construction, L. Davis, Geo. Cooper; advanced perspective, Geo. Cooper, Miss E. Gibson, L. Davis; teachers' certificates, Miss E. W. Luscombe, Miss E. Gibson; modelling in clay, Miss Amy Buckle; china painting, Miss E. W. Luscombe, Miss Cowan, Miss Harper, Miss Marsh, Miss Moran, Mrs. Cartwright.

A PARLIAMENTARY SURPRISE.

PARIS, July 17.—The rebuff which the Government received yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies, when it was decided by a vote of 286 to 203 to discontinue the interpellation of M. Laur, the Boulangist deputy who asked the Government to explain the manner in which the Alsace-Lorraine passport regulations were enforced, has occasioned a great deal of excitement throughout France. All parties admit the gravity of the situation, and the report that the Government will demand a vote of want of confidence is discussed on all sides. Should this be the case the majority may rally to the support of the Government, but if it is true that the Cabinet has determined to ask the Chamber to adjourn sine die, it is stated that it is more than likely a Ministerial crisis will ensue.

The moderate Government organs appeal to the Chamber to rescind its decision. These papers declare that the discussion of the manner in which the Alsace-Lorraine pastport regulations are enforced will answer no purpose and only lead to the adoption of more rigorous measures on the part of the German Government.

The Radical and Extremist journals violently attack the Government for opposing the discussion of the passport regulations, and they declare that nothing is left to the Cabinet but to resign. These newspapers also insist that it is the right and duty of France to demand light on the alleged severe restrictions place upon the entry of French commercial travelers and others into Alsace-Lorraine, and they claim that the subject must be discussed.

The Gaulois and Figaro believe the discussion will terminate in a vote of confidence in the Government.

Authors at Dinner.

LONDON, July 17.—The Society of Authors celebrated the adoption of the American Copyright Act last evening with a dinner at the Hotel Metropole. Lord Monkswell was in the chair, and among those present were: Mr. Robert T. Lincoln, the United States Minister; Prof. Huxley, Mr. Bryce, M. P., Wm. Black, Bret Harte, Walter Pater, Lewis Morris, C. D. Warner, Louise Moulton, Brander Matthews, Thos. Hardy, Walter Besant, Sir F. Pollock, Edmond Goss, Rider Haggard, Max O'Rell, Canon Doyle, E. W. Westall, Theodore Watts, Mrs. Oscar Beringer, Oscar Wilde, Justin McCarthy and son, Mrs. Mona Caird, W. G. Wills, Oscar Browning and Augustine Birrell.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels, promptly and cause a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc. in the market.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DEVOTED TO BUSINESS.

The Board of Education Holds a Lengthy Session.

The Insurance Trouble Again—Both Companies Paid Up—Number Two Committee's Report—Proposed Expenditure in Number Six Ward.

If the most elaborate attention to the smallest items of business, or alleged business, on the part of a public body is evidence of devotion to the interests which it represents, then the Board of Education is entitled to a position in the front rank. A limited quantity of material at the special meeting last evening, served through ingenious stretching, to cover the time until the hands of the clock neared the hour of midnight. As Acting Secretary Kingston aptly remarked, it was hard work for him "to get the grain out of the chaff." There were present: Trustees Stephenson (chairman), Dewar, Cook, Turner, Ferguson, Childs, Craig, Jeffery, Johnston, McElheran, Brady, Jeffers, Allaster, Yates, Inspector Carson and Acting Secretary City Clerk Kingston.

THE INSURANCE QUESTION.

The insurance debate of last meeting was revived with increased fervor. It was started by a letter from Mr. J. A. Nelles, stating that in the event of his contract being canceled the company would require to retain 20 per cent. of the premium—the ordinary short rate charge. The writer presumed the Board did not intend the cancelation of the insurance. He had issued the receipt, sent the application to the company and the insurance had been put on the risk.

Mr. Dewar moved that the letter be referred to the solicitor to carry out the wishes of the Board as expressed at last meeting.

Chairman Stephenson rose to a question of privilege. He desired, in justice to himself, to have the Board understand a question on which it had been misled. He turned up previous minutes and showed that Mr. Cook, Mr. Pope and himself had been empowered to issue the new insurance policies. They had acted as they thought in the city's interests.

Mr. Dewar claimed that Mr. Stephenson was casting an aspersion on the members of the Board who voted to give the insurance to the lowest tenderer. If Mr. Stephenson had committed a mistake he should take the blame.

Mr. Johnston confirmed Mr. Stephenson. He pointed out a paragraph in the Free Press in which Mr. Dewar said Mr. Stephenson had no power in the matter.

Mr. Jeffers moved that Mr. Nelles' communication be received.

Mr. Dewar pressed his motion.

Mr. Yates said that Mr. Stephenson's action was not guided by favoritism. He had done what any other member of the Board would have done. It was natural that he should question Mr. McPherson's authority when his attention was called to some former difficulty by another person.

Mr. Cook further backed up Mr. Stephenson by admitting that the chairman was quite willing to give the contract to Mr. McPherson at 34 cents, and would have done so had not somebody else questioned that agent's authority.

Trustee Ferguson moved that the communication be filed and that Mr. Nelles be informed that the notice was intended to inform him that the Board refused to confirm the acceptance of his tender.

It was adduced that the 20 per cent. of insurance premium referred to in Mr. Nelles' letter would total $70. Mr. McPherson's premium was $10 per annum less.

Mr. Johnston thought that $60 should not be thrown away to gratify the spite of some of the members. It would be better to let Mr. Nelles have the insurance until the short time expired.

Mr. Dewar took the former remarks personally. Mr. Johnston, he said, had no business to thus characterize the statements of any member of the Board. He condemned the chairman's action on business and not personal grounds.

Mr. Johnston—I rise to order. Mr. Dewar has no right to talk that way. He doesn't know anybody's thoughts.

Mr. Dewar—I am here in the interests of the ward I represent. The chairman should protect me.

The Board was informed that both Mr. Nelles and Mr. McPherson had been paid their premiums for the $100,000 insurance.

Mr. Jeffers—If that's the case which company will pay the risk in case of a fire now. You gave the risk to Mr. McPherson without letting the other company know anything about it.

Mr. McElheran didn't think Mr. Nelles could claim $70 for six or seven days' insurance. He had made inquiries, and found that the cost would not reach one-quarter the amount.

The question was finally put and Dr. Ferguson's motion carried.

Trustee Cook said the agents holding the old policies, which had forcibly expired, were worrying him. They claimed a commission on the rebate to be made.

In the chairman's professional opinion it was not customary to allow the commissions.

Mr. Jeffers moved that the agents be notified of the amounts due on the policies and be asked to pay them; otherwise the solicitor to collect them by legal means. Carried.

ATTENTION TO DETAILS.

Trustee Cook brought in the printed minutes of No. 2 Committee, which it was alleged, constituted a report. The Board spent twenty minutes in discussing a clause recommending the calling of tenders for blackboards. It was finally decided to call for them.

Clause 3 caused a discussion. It reads: "That the boundaries of Askin street and Maple avenue schools be altered so as to relieve the pressure in Askin street school, if any such exists, and if necessary that the vacant room in Maple avenue school be opened. Carried."

Trustee Jeffers ridiculed the paragraph. He asked why the committee had not come out manfully and recommended something or ascertained if the pressure existed before reporting.

Dr. Ferguson moved that No. 2 Committee call for tenders per engineer's specifications for the erection of a frame addition to the Wharncliffe road school house to seat 60 pupils; and providing the lowest offer did not exceed $500 the committee to act with power; otherwise to report back.

About one hour passed in discussion, during which much was heard about there being no provision in the estimates. Secretary Kingston went home and Trustee Jeffery took his place. The chairman at last declared the motion out of order on the rule requiring No. 1 to report on expenditures of over $50. Fifteen minutes afterwards the chairman's ruling was enforced and the clause sent to No. 1.

The action of the committee in passing a number of accounts including those relating to the demonstration was ratified after fifteen minutes' oral consideration. The result of the recent inspection tour, by which numerous minor repairs to all the schools were recommended, was before the Board in printed form and dealt with clause by clause. Several leaks to be attended to, back yards graveled, new blinds wanted, ceilings to be fixed and flues to be extended met with no opposition, but a few improvements to the Collegiate Institute raised quite a colloquy as to whether such jobs ought to be tendered for or performed under the direction of No. 2. Mr. Brady grew quite warm over it and announced that he wasn't going to be bull-dozed by anybody. Mr. McElheran had moved that the work be done by tender, and Mr. Brady declared it was time the Board of Works got out if there were no practical men on it.

Dr. Ferguson settled it by adding to the motion "if practicable in the engineer's opinion."

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Jeffery—Asking extensions to Talbot street school grounds.

By Mr. Yates—That the motion placing the model school at Simcoe street school be rescinded, and that it be stationed in the Institute building and taught by the model school pupils of the Colborne street school.

The electric light was heard to yawn as the Board adjourned.

STEPPING UP.

List of Promotions in the Hamilton Road School.

Following is the list of promoted pupils in Hamilton road school. Justus Wright, principal:

First to second grade—Lena Westerfield, Geo. Curnoe, Thos. Woolley, Flossie Crawford, Bessie Dewar, Frank Yale, Lizzie Burgess, Willie Ward, Alice Yates, Willie Whitehall, Mary Gould, Lizzie Strangeman, Willie Moon, Mabel Weavle, Richard Robertson, Alice Powe, Wilford Greason, Gordon Young, Mabel Boyce, Mamie Strangeman.

Second to third grade—Maggie Read, Yurith Irons, Charlie Prosser, Mabel Parkes, Walter Cummings, Gussie Cook, Sadie Milis, Carrie Graydon, Minnie McNaughton, Garfield Brown, Pauline McCrorey, Geo. Murray, Neil McConnell, Katie Bedggood, Mathias Smith, Alice Wyatt, Emma Tremain.

Third to fourth grade—David McHarg, Carrie Gibson, Annie Jannison, Mabel Woolly, Gordon Keenleyside, Alexander Petrie, Nellie Wright, Laura Sanborn, Anna Armitage, Maud Harpin, Edith Hockin, Price Jones, Willie Jannison, Mary Fordham, Ethel Drew, Ethel Eccles, Sadie Osborne, Eddie Lockard, Willie Needham, George Grey, Eddie Maud Walton, Minnie Westerfield, Katie Wilson, Joseph Rippon, Percy Gould, Sarah Brown, James Riddle.

Fourth to fifth grade—Merty Ensign, John Jones, James Hutton, Hattie Robertson, Harry Riddell, Emily Buffy, Lily Brown, Annie Robertson, Mary Stothers, Minnie Bradshaw, Agnie Mortimer, Mary McFadden, Harry Winslow, Norman Mason, May Young, Bertie Adams, Frank Porter, James Needham.

Fifth to sixth grade—May Noble, Maud Rose, Fred Ham, Maggie Fralick, Edward Brown, Hugh Mills, Albert Powe, Joseph Wright, Ada Curnoe, Charlotte Acheson, Adam Hodgins, Thomas Wright, George Atkinson, Bertha Gleason, Willie Copeland, Minnie Wells, Maud Graydon, Willie Hockin, Paris Winslow, Lizzie Hatton.

Fifth to sixth grade—Mabel Darville, Harry Lockhard, Maggie Thorn, Flossie Phipps, Willie Jones, Ella Evans, Nellie Piercy, Essie Mills, Robert Robertson, Katie Jannison, Mabel Graham, Ruby Sanborn, Fred Hamlyn, Minnie Cole, Ethel Watson, Gertrude Wilson, Marshall Lightheart, Mary Farmer, John O'Dell, Gertie Dewar.

Seventh to eighth grade—Lenore Justice, Ethel Lane, Edgar Phillips, Kathleen Babcock, Joseph Armitage, Ethel Gibson, Josephine Wilson, Fannie Mortimer, Ethel Brown, Victoria Webb, Mary Rutherford, Lily Turner, Mary Atkinson, Reginald Webb, Frank Adams.

Waterloo Street School.

Following is a complete list of promotions in Waterloo street school. R. F. Wilson, principal.

Seventh to eighth division; Miss F. H. Buckle, teacher—Willie Glasgow 562, Harry Crossin 528, Emily James 493, Mary McPherson 465, Mabel Randall 448, John Harding 446 Alex. Hampton 442, Ernest Beaumont 441, Minnie Hance 432. Recommended only—Willie Young 424, Alice Summers 405, Norman Nicholson 404, Mollie Adams 401, Maria Lutman 399, Spears Yealland 380, Walter Smith 343.

Sixth to seventh division; Miss D. Robertson, teacher — Leila Plewes, Hattie Flory, Winnie Freeman, Herman Kirke, Douglas Omond, Harry Pannel, Louie Armstrong, Wilenna Burr, Lulu Freeman, Lily Garner, Willie Pannel, Albert Harte, Arthur Blackwell.

From fifth to sixth grade; Miss Drury, teacher—Eddie Jackson, Stuart Simpson, Arthur Wood, Bertie Stephenson, Eva Wheaton, Katie Wilcox, Ethel Hart, Kathline Wasell, Louie McKnight, Alice Stinson, Leonard Parker, Willie Plaxton, Warcup Plews, Ethel Drew.

From fourth to fifth grade; Miss Wrighton, teacher—Charles Clements 315, Ada Wright 279, Minnie Isaac 249, Joan Carmichael 247, Frank Williams 224, John McDonald 232, Wilfred Archer 225, Blanche Bibbings 222, Fred Adams 206, Harry Mimms 210, Harry Douglas 204, Willie Dickenson 204. A few of the above have only passed provisionally.

From third to fourth grade; L. J. Wrigeton, teacher—Chas. Ridge, Chas. Johnson, Arthur Garside, Sam Wyatt, Harry Brown, Harry Boss, Jim Worrel, Archie Beaumont, Archie McCaskell, Chas. Burton, Wm. Tytler, Rose Kelly, Annie Pannel, Maggie Kelly, Nettie Kirk, Tene Christoffersen, Mabel Smithson, Jane Roberts, Cretta Howard, Anna Lutman, Susie Middleton.

Grade two to grade three; Miss Edith Ferguson, teacher — John Pook, David Halstead, Clarrie James, Malcolm Omond, Sidney Lee, Robert Warren, Landy Taylor, Arthur Butcher, Florence Lutman, Nora Scarrow, Willa Garner, Alice Shoebottom, Eva Wood, Rose Hart, Lily Hueston.

Junior Part II. to senior Part II.; total number of marks 250; Edith Ferguson teacher—Ethel Lee 213, Zada Taylor 202, Willie Wyatt 195, John Fenn 194, Bertie Milling 194, Frank Gerlack 186, John McCallum 184, Clara Plaxton 182, John Glen 173, Joe Bibbings 173, Leola Parker 170, Bea Hance 169, Hattie Leathorn 166, Milton Frances 166, Charlie Young 155, Edith Ferns 154, Maud Woonton 148, Lizzie Fryer 147, Eddie Cutler 137, Albert Brown 121, James Henry 119.

Grade one to grade two—Total marks 200; to pass 80; Miss A. Evans, teacher.—Edith Stratton 138, George Reed 158, Minnie Barnes 160, Elia McDonald 184, Robbie Smith 150, James McCormack 136.

As Miss Jeffery's room has been opened only about six weeks, there will be no promotions made from it at present, but will from time to time as seems fit by the inspector and principal.

CORDIAL RELATIONS.

The Fourth Annual Sports and Picnic to the Farmers by the London Hunt.

Nothing could be more expressive of the cordial relations existing between the yeomen of this district and the members of the London Hunt than the happy gathering at the kennels yesterday. It was the fourth annual picnic to the farmers, accompanied with a programme of sports. Beautiful Glenmore was enlivened with the presence of a large number of guests from the city, who dismissed all conventionalities and received their guests with a cordiality that put all at home. Major Smith as master of the Hunt, was alive to the wants of the visitors; his hospitality was unbounded. The Seventh Band—and the hounds—discoursed music. In justice to the former it may be stated that a vast difference was noticeable in the respective melodies, although to the ardent souls of the red-jacketed huntsmen, whose bright costumes made a pretty contrast to more somber colors, the chorus of the dogs may have been more inspiriting.

The farmers, with their sons and daughters, have always patronized liberally these pleasant events, gotten up for their special entertainment. The turnout yesterday was admirable, and would have been much larger had not the anxiety to gather in the hay crop deterred a good many. The sports commenced in the oval north of the club house, the start being rather late. No more pretty or convenient spot could be found for this purpose, owing to the "lay of the land." The spectators reclined in groups on the south side of the pretty hill, free from the sun and with a splendid view of the contests on the grounds beneath. It was a charming scene and worthy of a painter's brush.

Captain Burgess and Eli Griffiths were chosen judges. Secretary George F. Burns and Vice-President H. R. Abbott, the latter with a large hand-bell, cried out the different events in stentorian voices, and, with the assistance of Huntsman Fulcher and the bystanders, managed the preliminaries. The competitors entered into the spirit of the affair, making the events interesting—some very amusing, especially the novelty horse race. Prizes of the most acceptable character exhibited at the club house were incentives to the farmers and their sons. The results were as follows:

Flat (horse) race, ½ mile heat—1 L. Powell, 2 George Watson, 3 R. Dicey, 4 J. Breame.

Three-legged race—1 Guest brothers, 2 S. Legg and J. Breen.

Steeplechase (very keen), 1½ miles—1 George Watson, 2 R. Powell.

Sack race—1 Sid. Dicey, 2 Alex. Crosby.

Potato race—1 John W. Guest, 2 Fred Ward.

Novelty (horse) race—1 Ed. Guest, 2 John W. Guest.

Foot race, 200 yards—John W. Guest.

Tug-of-war, between the east and west sides of Adelaide street—Won by the east side.

The programme concluded, an adjournment was made to the upper grounds, where long tables covered with a variety of refreshments sustained a well-directed attack. After the latter had been vanquished, Major A. M. Smith, who presided, thanked the farmers for their attendance and alluded to the hearty good feeling between the Hunt and the yeomen. Messrs. Breen, Hodgins, Ralph Dyer and Edmunds replied happily. The members of the Hunt, they declared, were always at liberty to ride over their farms. Messrs. Robertson and Breen, jun., sang a song each, the major distributed the prizes, the party united in singing "They are jolly good fellows," with final cheers, and the fourth annual picnic was over.

The following committeemen had the affair in hand: Geo. C. Gibbons, Dr. H. R. Abbott, Dr. J. S. Niven, A. M. Smith, W. C. L. Gill, Geo. F. Burns, Capt. Dennison, A. Beck, Dr. Geo. Wilson, Jas. H. Brown, W. T. Strong and John Fulcher.

EVERYTHING LOVELY.

News from the Y. M. C. A. Camp.

Y. M. C. A. CAMP, PORT STANLEY, Wednesday, July 15.

A fine new waterproof tent has been pitched and immediately filled with guests. A London gentleman handed the secretary enough to pay half its price.

Many London friends—ladies and gentlemen—favored the camp with calls.

Our lilliputian boarder the chipmunk went to London, and to-morrow we are to have a canine.

We have the promise of a rustic bridge to span the ravine, which will make access more easy for our visitors. Many come and lean on the fence, view the prospect o'er, sigh and retire.

A moonlight plunge in the lake with a fire on the beach is one of the latest luxuries.

The camp may close by the 1st of August. Those intending to come after that date should alter their arrangements so as to be here in July, and word should be sent a day or two ahead to insure accommodation.

SCRIBUS.

WIDE WORLD WIRELETS.

An Arkansas Teacher Murdered by a Pupil.

Fatal Faction Fight on a Railway Train in Indiana—Seven American Fishing Schooners Seized.

Archbishop Tache, of Winnipeg, is now out of danger.

President Diaz, of Mexico, is very ill. He suffers from insomnia.

The United States ship Marion has been ordered to join the Bering Sea patrol at Ounalaska.

Dr. C. C. Buckner, of Dermott Station, Ark., was assassinated Wednesday night. The murderers escaped.

Yellow fever cases in Vera Cruz are becoming unusually numerous, and many people have fled to Jalapa.

The Esplanade bylaw was voted on in Toronto yesterday and carried by 460 majority. For the bylaw, 1,988; against, 1,528.

At Monticello, Ark., on Thursday Prof. F. K. Haynes, a school teacher, was stabbed and killed by Bob Baker, one of his pupils.

The Dominion fishery cruiser Dream swooped down on some Maine fishing vessels from Eastport Tuesday and captured seven of them, which she towed to St. Andrews, N. B.

It is stated that hundreds of native cattle are dying in the Cherokee Nation of Texas fever, having become infected by the southern cattle recently brought into that country.

News has been received of the death by accident at Spuzzum, B. C., of Robert Ward, a resident of Wardsville, Ont. Mr. Ward was brother of Mrs. Capt. Douglas, of Winnipeg.

G. W. Henderson's tannery at Winchester, Ont., was burned on Thursday. Loss $4,500, insurance $2,200. The stable and carriage house of J. Christee was burned on Wednesday. Loss $600.

District Attorney Nicol, of New York, has made known his intention of selecting one of the papers which published accounts of the recent executions at Sing Sing and laying the case before the grand jury. He has not yet determined which paper to choose.

On a Louisville, New Albany and Chicago passenger train at Greencastle, Ind., on Thursday a fight occurred between the Bass and Tow families and their friends. Bud Tow was mortally wounded, one of the Bass family was thrown from the train and received injuries from which he may die, and others were less severely injured.

The second Government crop bulletin for the Province of Manitoba just issued states that on July 1 the condition of the wheat crop was all that could be desired and that everything points to a large yield. The total number of farmers in the Province is 18,937, and the average area put under crop by each is 78.5 acres, or an increase of 5.5 acres over the average of last year.

A MONKEY ON A SPREE.

He Filled His Pockets with Money and His Stomach with Liquor and Fought.

NEW YORK, July 17.—A short but spirited fight between a big Italian and his small monkey amused a score of bargemen and a crowd of loungers at the river front near Harlem Bridge yesterday morning. The monkey was quick, but he was handicapped by a strap around his waist, by which the Italian, who held the string, would swing him into space at will.

The monkey had gone into the cabin of a barge, where he remained so long that his master on the wharf had exhausted every tune on his barrel organ before he hauled in the string and brought the little fellow on deck. The monkey came with manifest reluctance, holding his hands tightly pressed upon the bulging pockets of his red waistcoat, and followed by half a dozen bargemen, all in a more or less jovial frame of mind.

Two things at once became apparent to the man at the other end of the string, that his monkey had reaped a rich harvest of coin, and that the bargemen had made him drunk. He could not share the whisky with his pet, but he proceeded to appropriate all the money. This suited neither the bargemen nor the monkey. The latter, in whom a spirit of rebellion had been aroused by the liquor he had swallowed, resisted with tooth and nail.

The Italian kept a vigilant eye on the bargemen during the conflict, but beyond shouting encouragement to the weaker of the fighters, they preserved a strict neutrality. Despite vicious bites and scratches, the coins were extracted, one by one, from the pockets of the red waistcoat, and the despoiled monkey was carried away, weeping in grief and drunken vexation.

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