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The dean of Rochester, England, Dean Hole, presented the Kent senior cup to the Ashford united team after their victory over Chatham lately. Addressing 3,000 people, he declared, amid enthusiasm, that he was a lover of all field sports. He was a gregorian and not a solitary senior and he he was a lover of all field sports. He was a gregarian and not a solitary snipe, and he liked to be in the company of his fellowmen. Football was a fine old English exercise, in which the players met on equal terms. It was a game in which they all could join. A duke could not kick an inch further than a dockyard laborer, and a private soldier could keep goal as well as a commander-in-chief. He loved the game because it advanced the health of the country. He was glad he had lived in such counties as Kent and Nottinghamshire, which had won the greatest honors in the

peared on the stage to-night in the "Mar from Boston," but what he said was in the main incomprehensive.

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THE L. AND P. S. R. INSPECTION | IMMIGRATION AND ANNEXATION.

Cut Short by the Interference of the Lessees.

Engineer Jennings and Ald. Coo Have to Proceed on Foot After Reaching Maitland Street on a Hand-Car — Text of the Correspondence Between Mr. Ivey and the Mayor.

Engineer Jennings, of Toronto, Ald. Coo and four corporation laborers proceeded on a hand-car as far as Maitland street on the London and Southeastern Railway yesterday afternoon, and they purposed continuing their trip along the London and Port Stanley, with the object of inspecting the road as instructed by the L. and P. S. R. Company, but at Maitland street their explorations were suddenly interrupted. The hand-car had been procured from the Grand Trunk authorities after a request from the mayor had been refused by the L. and P. S. R. lessees. Permission was also retused to the proposed inspectors until such request had been put in writing and the lessees relieved of all responsibility in case of accident.

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"To the lessees of the London and Port Stanley Railway:

"On behalf of the Corporation of the City of London I undertake and agree that you will not be responsible for any accident or injury to Mr. Jennings or his hand-car crew in Mr. Jennings' inspection, on behalf of the city, of the London and Port Stanley Railway Line.

(Signed) E.T. ESSERY, Mayor."

When the passengers on the hand-car had reached Maitiand street the receipt of the following letter put a sudden stop to their travels in that way:
"To the mayor and council of the city of London:

"Your undertaking of this date on behalf of the Corporation or the City of London,

London:

"Your undertaking of this date on behalf of the Corporation of the City of London, in reference to relieving the lessees of the London and Port Stanley Railway from responsibility in the event of accident or injury to Mr. Jennings or his car crew, is just presented to me for approval. In reply I would say if the document is officially executed by you with the corporate seal attached, I will accept same, but before granting permission to your engineer to go over the road, I will require a request in writing stating what inspection you require to make and how long you will be in making it.

"(Signed), C. H. Iver, for the lessees."

Determined to proceed with the work of inspection, Mr. Jennings and Ald. Coo proceeded on foot.

ODDFELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.

The 26th of April Fittingly Celebrated.

Genial Gathering of the Brotherhood-Interesting Addresses and a Pleasing Programme.

There are many good citizens among us who watch the influx of large numbers of immigrants, especially those coming from the south and east of Europe, with serious alam. They think that these people having grown up under the influence of political and social institutions, customs, ways of thinking and habits of life widely different from ours, are not only utterly ignorant of the nature and working of our system of government, but presumably incapable of understand and appreciating it; that they threaten to remain an unassailable element in our population, calculated to deteriorate our social condition, and that it will, therefore be a highly dangerous experiment to endow them with political rights enabling them to take part in governing the republic, It will, indeed, hardly be denied that many of the new comers, especially those of the Latin and Slavic races, appear at first sight in a hight degree unfitted for the enjoyment and exercise of the rights and privileges of American citizenship, and that not a few of them will remain a distinctly foreign element among us as long as they live. But no candid observer will fail to recognize the fact however intractable the original immigrants may be, the process of assimilation in a large majority of cases tells very forcibly upon their children, and that the third generation is likely to be but little. If at all, distinguishable in their habits, intelligence, ways of thinking, and fitness for American citizenship from other members of the community in the same walks of life. This is the general rule. There are exceptions no doubt, but certainly not enough to put out institutions to any dangerous strain.

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The assimilating is facilitated by an interesting combination of influences. The immigrant finds here a people busily at work under local conditions which promise, not a comfortable sustenance without an effort, but ample reward to vigorous exertion, and which at the same time are most favorable to the steady exercise of the physical as well as the mental forces. Our people are accustomed to the use of self-government, and to the habits of order and law-abiding self-restraint, which make self-government possible. Free institutions, the protection of individual rights, submission to the legally expressed will of the majority, and government by public opinion have been found by our people to be a necessity of their existence, and as to the maintenance of these fine institutions they are naturally and instinctively conservative. A society so occupied and animated has great power of assimilation and absorption, for it is a great educator. If it does not wholly assimilate those of the original immigrants who are of the very ignorant or stupid or perverse kind, it is at least very apt to make their children, who grow up under its influence, its own. That after the absorption of foreign elements on a large scale the character of the population will not remain the same as it was before is undoubtedly true. But in the crossing of of nationalities those elements that have the greatest vitality under the surrounding circumstances, and are the most congenial to the conditions under the influences in which they live, will be the most potent force. In a climate which requires as well as encourages vigorous exertion. While the countries under a temperate observe the elevation of lower types to a higher one, or assimilation upward.

It is different in tropical latitudes, where nature is so bountful un its production that man can live without steady work, and where, moreover, the inf

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and was being next to their President; but as he was a Canadian we had to consider him as next to the Queen.

The cemmittee of management were chosen from the various city lodges and were as follows: Eureka Lodge—John Mitchell, W. F. Darch; H. Powell, Thos.

Valier, L. W. Crawford, Forest City—Head of the composition of a few hundred thousand Italians and Hungarians, speak with the utmost coloness of the annexation of trepleal countries as a thing devastly to be wished. The temptre Tea Company's business. We are merubers will be seen with the composition of the west of the Colones of the annexation of Hawaii, because it is the proposition of the west of the Colones of the annexation of Hawaii, because it is the proposition of the west of the Colones of the annexation of Hawaii, because it is the proposition of the west of the Colones of the annexation of Hawaii, because it is the proposition of the colones of the annexation of the colones of the annexation of Hawaii, because it is the proposition of the colones of the annexation of the colones of the colones of the annexat

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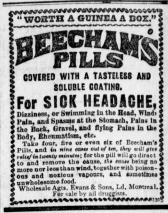
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SUNDAY AT THE FAIR.

An Ancaster Man's Escape From Boing Proposal to Open the Gates on That Day
Poisoned to Death.

Discussed.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26.—Sunday opening of the World's Fair came up in to-day's meeting of the National Commission. A resolution looking to that end was introduced by Commissioner King, of Iowa, and after much debate referred to the judiciary committee. The members of this committees are opposed to Sunday opening. tee are opposed to Sunday opening, and this, it is thought, ends the matter.



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