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GREAT DUELS IN THE CLASS A AND B RACES.

McLeod Defeats McCarthy in the Mile and 2 Mile Events, While the Athenæum Crack Turns the Tables in the Half and Five Mile Open—Elliott and Blaney Divide Up Class A Honors.

Picton, Ont., Aug. 14.—The third annual race meeting of the Picton Bicycle Club took place to-day. There was a good attendance of spectators and an excellent program. The day was one of which the club could well be proud, and reflects much credit on President Farrington of the P.B.C. and the other officers. The results are as follows:

Mile novice, class A—J. A. Wright, Picton, 1; F. C. Anderson, Napanee, 2; W. G. Dunkley, Napanee, 3. Also started: J. Allison, Picton. Time 2.44.

Mile open, class B—Angus McLeod, Sarnia, 1; T. B. McCarthy, Toronto, 2; J. H. Gratz, Toronto, 3. Also started: W. Hulse. Time 2.14.

Two-mile county championship—Ed. Boulter, Picton, 1; J. A. Wright, Picton, 2; J. Allison, Picton, 3. Time 6.22.

Mile open, class A—Cecil Elliott, Toronto, 1; L. C. Lockett, Belleville, 2; R. O. Blaney, Simcoe, 3. Also started: F. C. Anderson. Time 2.09.

Half-mile open, class B—T. B. McCarthy, 1; A. McLeod, 2; R. C. McCall, 3. Time 1.10.

One mile open, class A—C. Elliot, Toronto, 1; C. F. Heebner, Toronto, 2; J. A. Wright, Picton, 3. Also started: W. C. Anderson, Ed. Boulter, Ivory and Lockett. Time 2.30.

Mile, 2.40, class B—Won by Ernest Robbin. Race declared off.

Five-mile open—T. B. McCarthy, 1; J. H. Gratz, 2; W. Hulse, 3. Also started: McCall. Time 13 mins.

One mile, tandem, class B—Percy Brown and Alf. Young, 1; A. McLeod and W. Hulse, 2. Time 3.04.

Two-mile, 5.40, class B—A. McLeod, 1; T. B. McCarthy, 2; W. Hulse, 3. Also started: J. H. Gratz and R. E. McCall. Time 4.50.

Two-mile, open, class A—R. O. Blaney, Simcoe, 1; Cecil Elliott, Toronto, 2; Ed. Boulter, Picton, 3. Also started: J. A. Wright and C. Heebner. Time, 5.14.

Mile against time, paced by tandem—C. Elliott. Time 2.08.

The Ramblers' Races.

The Ramblers' Cycling Club held their first annual tournament on their spacious lawn last evening. The members turned out well, over one hundred being present. The program consisted of six contests; for each number the entries were so numerous as to make them be run off in heats. The program was as follows: A slow bicycle race, putting the shot, running jump, one mile running race, hop, step and jump, and a half-mile bicycle race. The bicycle events were the feature of the evening, as they were run on the Rambler's new track, which had not been entirely completed for the occasion, and in consequence numerous spills were in order. The prizes which were presented immediately after in the club house, and were won as follows:

Bicycle slow race—F. W. Little 1, S. A. Oake 2, O. Johnston 3.

Long jump—C. Tomlinson 1, Lou Martin 2, W. Blackburn 3.

Hop, step and jump—C. Tomlinsaon 1, T. Lewis 2, T. Parrott 3.

Half-mile bicycle race—A. Elliott 1, S. A. Oake 2. Time 1.25.

One mile running race—J. Simpson 1, J. Parrott 2, Lou Martin 3, J. Newman 4, W. Oake 5.

After the games had been run off the members took to the meeting-room, where a choice program of song and dance was given, followed by a cake walk by eight celebrities. The new mascot was formally introduced, and rendered some good ditties. Refreshments were served, and the meeting broke up with "God Save the Queen."

Beat the American Boat.

Ryde, Isle of Wight, Aug. 14.—The American schooner Yampa, owned by Mr. R. S. Palmer, and the British schooner Amphitrite, the property of Mr. Frederick Wills, to-day sailed their match race over the Queen's Cup course, a distance of 50 miles.

The course was the same as that sailed over by the Amphitrite, Yampa and other cruisers on Wednesday last, when the Yampa easily beat all her competitors for the cup offered by Lord Iveagh, but was subsequently disqualified for not sailing the race in sailing trim, as provided by the conditions, she having more hands on board than she carries while cruising.

The disqualification led to Mr. Palmer challenging Mr. Wills to sail a match for 100 guineas, under practically the same conditions as governed the race for Lord Iveagh's cup, with the exception that each yacht could carry as many persons as she pleased. The English boat crossed the line a winner by ten minutes, plus the time allowed her by the Yampa.

The official finishes were: Amphitrite 8.47.30, Yampa 3.58.42. On the lapsed time the Amphitrite won by eleven minutes and twelve seconds, and on corrected time (Amphitrite's allowance on the Yampa's new measurement being 7 minutes and 41 seconds) by eighteen minutes and fifty-three seconds. The Yampa was beaten on every point of sailing, beating, reaching and running.

The twenty-raters Audrey, Niagara, Isolde, Inyoni, Luna and Vineta to-day started in a race of the regatta of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club for a prize cup valued at 20 pounds. The Audrey won.

Bicycle Briefs.

The 10-mile championship of Canada will be decided at the Peterboro' meet to-day.

Pat O'Connor, Weinig, Steinson and Sam Gibbons reeled off 3 miles at the Island yesterday morning in 6.50, the quartet alternating in making pace.

The Wanderers leave on Saturday at 1.25 p.m. per C.P.R. for their annual excursion to Peterboro' where they will spend Sunday. On Monday they parole Rice Lake in a steam launch for fish. Secretary Brown yesterday received an additional good batch of entries for their races next week, including the Morgan & Wright tandem team.

Football in August

Norwood, Aug. 14.—Brooklyn football team visited Norwood to-day to play for the Midland championship, but although the playing was altogether in favor of the home team no score was made on either side.

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LADIES' DAY AT BUFFALO.

HOW C. J. HAMLIN FILLED HIS GRAND STAND.

Fantasy No Match for Azote — Village Farm's Athanio Captures the $2000 Purse in the 2.20 Trot—Tommy Britton Won the 2.35 Class and El Rami the 2.28 Event.

Buffalo, Aug. 14.—This was ladies' day at the Grand Circuit races, so Mr. Hamlin filled his grand stand if he did not fill his cash box. The advertised event which attracted all attention was the match race between Azote and Fantasy. Most horsemen expected that Mr. Hamlin would not let Fantasy race on account of her bad foot, due to the accident at Cleveland. When she did come on the track the odds were all against her. Andy Welch offered fifty to five against her, and refused any money on Azote, so the bettors sized it up as an exhibition race. And so it proved. Geers drove Fantasy, and McDowell drove Azote. When Azote began moving in the stretch, the mare could not keep the pace, and finished two lengths behind Azote. The second heat was trotted in much the same time.

El Rami took three straight heats in the 2.28 class trotting with Valley Queen, finishing second each time. Geers did some masterly driving in the 2.20 trot, winning the $2,000 purse for Village Farm with the black stallion Athanio. Athanio was the favorite at even money. Miss McGregor had the pole in the first heat and carried the bunch to the half mile in 1.07 1-2. Here Geers brought Athanio to the front, and at the stretch he was in line with Lady Wilton and Miss McGregor. The race to the wire was exciting, Athanio taking the heat from Lady Wilton by a head. Miss McGregor finished third. Lady Wilton pushed Athanio hard in the second heat, but failed by half a length, and the Hamlin colt got the third heat in an exciting race with Miss McGregor.

Of the twelve entries in the 2.35 trot all were drawn but four, of which Tommy Britton was easily the best. Azote will be taken to Chicago to race Beuzetta if arrangements can be made. Summaries:

Match race, best two in three—
Azote, b.g., by Whips—Josie, by Whipples' Hambletonian (C. McDowell) 1 1
Fantasy, b.m., by Chimes—Homora, by Almonarch (Geers) 2 2
Time—2.09 1-4, 2.12 1-2.

Two-year-olds, 2.35 class, trotting; purse $1,000—
Tommy Britton, b.c., by Liberty Bell; dam by Pancoast (Curran).. 2 1 1
Fred S. Moody, ch.g., by Guy Wilkes, dam by Sultan (Dickerson) 1 2 2
Arguros, br.f., Milro, dam by Wilton (Kenny) 3 3 3
Faustelle, ch.f., by Sydney (Coville) 4 dis
Time—2.20 1-4, 2.18 3-4, 2.21 3-4.

Tommy Britton gets first and fourth money.

2.20 class, trotting; purse $2,000—
Athanio, blk.s., by Junio—Athalia by Harkaway (Geers) 1 1 1
Lady Wilton, br.m., by Wilton—Lemonade, by Kentucky Prince Jr. (Kenney) 2 2 5
Miss McGregor, b.m., by Robert McGregor—Morgan Belle, by Administrator (Baldwin) 3 3 2
Brunhilde, gr.m., by Viking, dam by Wilkes (McCarthy) 5 4 3
Bryson, Marston, Hilda S. also started.
Time—2.14, 2.16 3-4, 2.16 1-2.

2.28 class, trotting; purse $2000—
El Rami, ch.g., by Wildnut—Nellie Benton, by General Benton (Sargeant) 1 1 1
Valley Queen, b.m., by Sphinx—Mascot, by Red Wilkes (West)..... 2 2 2
Roetta Soap, br.m., by Patchen Wilkes, dam by Rochester (Mulhall) 4 3 5
Judge Rice, blk.g., by Belmont Wilkes (Hudson) 3 5 4
Anna Mace, Lillie Glen, Carillon, Burlingame, Villiers also started.
Time—2.15 3-4, 2.16 1-4, 2.16 1-4.

Roetta, Soap, and Judge Rice divided third and fourth money.

Windsor Races.

Grand special day in honor of Toronto's Civic Holiday. Extra racing and good racing. Four dollars for the return trip, including admission to the races and stand. Good for four days. Tickets must be applied for at 18 Yonge-street Arcade to-day (Wednesday), to-morrow (Thursday), or Friday, before 3 o'clock. 34

Civic Holiday Baseball.

The Galt Baseball Club, leaders in the Canadian League, play two championship games here Civic Holiday morning and afternoon with the Crescent Athletic Club. The morning game will commence at 10 o'clock, afternoon at 3 o'clock. Both games will be played on the old Upper Canada College grounds, King and John streets. At Hanlan's Point Saturday afternoon Hamilton is also scheduled to play with the Crescents, this game will start at 3.30 p.m.

Crawford Quoiters Won.

A friendly match between the Lansdowne and Crawford Quoit Clubs took place Tuesday evening at the corner of Dufferin and Dundas-streets. A very exciting game was played, the Crawfords winning by 23 points.

Watson,		Wilson,	
Clazie	63	Lancey	51
Fleming		Jones	
Drummond	63	McDonald	52
Total	126	Total	103

They're Coming Home.

Monday, Civic Holiday, Chapman's Torontos will be home for two games with Syracuse, playing morning and afternoon, 10.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. The home club has been playing in great form the past two weeks, fielding brilliantly and batting hard, winning five out of the last eight, losing three by the small margin of one run each game.

Newmarket Won by 4 to 2.

Markham, Aug. 14.—The final game for the Midland district championship took place on the Agricultural grounds here today before 1,000 people, Newmarket winning from Markham by 4 games to 2, Markham disputing the umpire's decision in the last game. The match was clean and well played throughout, abounding in many brilliant plays.

Glen Grove Outing.

Some 2000 people were at the very successful outing held at Glen Grove yesterday under the auspices of the Catholic Presbytery of Thornhill. Trotting races and athlethic events of various kinds went on with interest, and held the interest of the big gathering to the end. During the race of the 2.40 class, Mr. Ramsay's mare, Veldar, driven by Charles Coles, broke her bit, and to stop her Coles pluckily ran along the shafts and threw his arms around the horses neck. A feature of the day was the cricket match, captained by J. Dignam and W. Muston, and won by the former by 46 to 37.

The different races were:

3-minute trotting—Belle J., owned by E. Jackson, 1; Forest Victor, Windron, 2; Lucy B., J. Martin, 3. Time 2.36 1-2.

2.40 class—Little Jocker, Forsyth, 1; Wide Awake, Bissett, 2; Johnnie Moore, Robinson, 3. Time 2.33 1-2.

Free for all—Dick Fence 1, Fred O. 2, Governor 3. Time 2.25 1-2.

3-mile bicycle race—R. Gordon 1, J. Crow 2, Time 7.17.

100 yards run—J. Widdifield 1, Clink 2. Time 11 seconds.

Judges—J. Cuthbert, starter; J. Kelly, A. Kerr, R. Lemon, J. Gorman. Timekeeper, C. H. Pearson, secretary.

Among those present on the grounds were; Very Rev. Father Teefey of St, Michael's; Rev. Father Morris, Newmarket; Rev. Father McMahon, Mayor Fisher, Reeve Hill and Messrs. E. Sullivan, T. Clancy, T. Roach, D. Kelly, T. Keney, C. Archibald, R. Ryan, T. Best, C. Miller, G. Elliott, R. Hallaran, E. Jackson, A. Post, Ald. Stewart, etc.

Mrs. R. Salgor, Miss Kelly and Mrs. Whalen, with a number of the ladies of the congregation were in charge of the stalls. The North Toronto Band supplied the music.

INDUSTRIAL FAIR NOTES.

A Milking Machine—Manitoba Exhibit—Royal Dragoons' Musical Ride.

Among the novel inventions to be shown at the Toronto Industrial Fair is a milking machine just brought over from Scotland, the only machine of the kind in America. It operates on the principle of sucking, just as does a calf, with the effect of securing a more rapid flow of the lacteal juice than does the time-honored mode of squeezing by hand. It is claimed to be less injurious to the animal and to result in a greater yield of milk, in addition to the saving of time. Twenty-five cows have been milked in 20 minutes by the machine.

Manitoba will show some of her agricultural and natural products, the Minister of Agriculture of that province having given instructions to forward a full collection of grasses and grains in the stalk, it being too early at this season to secure thrashed-out grain of the present crop. The exhibit will be well and tastefully arranged and form an attractive addition to the regular agricultural display.

A brilliant and taking feature of the performances to be given daily before the grand stand will be the celebrated musical ride and lance drill of Her Majesty's Royal Dragoons, given by the kind permission of Hon. A. R. Dickey, Minister of Militia, and the officers of the New Fort. Those who saw this splendid display of military precision and skill in horsemanship during the military tournament can testify to the great attractiveness, and excitement of the spectacle, which those from a distance will now have an opportunity of witnessing.

NORTH TORONTO.

Twenty members of the Sons of England Naval Brigade, under command of High Admiral Poffley, visited Sherwood Lodge, S.O.E., on Tuesday evening. After the meting a first-rate supper was sat down to at Brunskill's Hotel, accompanied by many a good song and speech.

A meeting of the Township Council will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the solicitor's office in Adelaide-street.

The new time-table of the Metropolitan Street Railway comes into force on Monday next. The first car will then leave the C.P.R. crossing at 6.30 instead of 6.40, as at present, and at 6.10 for Elm Grove.

The Fire and Light Committee of the town of North Toronto meets to-night at 7.30 at Eglinton. The Finance Committee have their session on Friday evening, at the same place.

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The trial of J. McCann for aggravated assault and biting J. Veitch, on the 26th of July, comes up at 7 this evening, at the town hall, before Magistrate Ellis.

Appeals against the assessment will be heard Oct. 14.

Funeral of the Late William Jackes.

The funeral of the late William Jackes, treasurer of the Township of York, which took place yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. Rev. Mr. German of the Eglinton Methodist Church, conducted the service at the family residence, Yonge-street, at 3 o'clock, and the cortege then filed down the street to Mount Pleasant Cemeery.. Following the bearers were the chief mourners, the sons of the late treasurer, Frank, Fred and James, and Mr. W. D. Wilson, the son-in-law, and in the second carrige were the five brothers of the deceased. In the 60 carriages next in succession were the members of the Township Council, those of the town of East Toronto and friends from the neighborhood and city. A short service was held at the grave.

Bad Verbal Cipher.

"Did I tell you the latest bright thing my little boy got off?" asked the Bride, as he joined a group of friends at the club.

"Yes, you did," replied all, in concert, with discouraging unanimity.

"That's where I've caught you," retorted McBride, "for it only happened last evening, and I haven't seen a soul of you fellows since. Besides, this was really a good one."

"Then you haven't told it to us," replied Kikuff, speaking for the crowd. "Go on."

"Yes, tell us quickly," added Skidmore, "and let us have the agony over."

Thus encouraged, McBride began: "You know, boys, little people have sharp ears, and they're not at all backward about telling any little scraps of information they pick up. This peculiarity has led a good many parents to resort to spelling words when their young children are present. Of course that sort of thing is of no avail after the youngsters learn to spell. Well, Mrs. McBride and I are in the spelling stage now, and little Freddy is often very much mystified by our remarks to each other. Last night we had our new minister to dinner, and Freddy watched the good man helping himself very liberally to biscuits. He thought it a good opportunity to put into use the family verbal cipher, feeling perfectly certain that the minister would find it unintelligible. So he called out, 'Mamma!'

"'What is it, Freddy?' asked my wife.

"'Mamma, isn't the m-i-n-i-s-t-e-r a p-i-g?' spelled out Fredy, triumphantly.—Editor's Drawer, Harper's.

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ANNUAL POLICE GAMES.

TORONTO WINS THE TUG-OF-WAR FROM HAMILTON.

The Grenadiers Also Beat the Men From the Mountain City—Three Members of the Local Force Tied for First Place—All the Events Well Contested.

The police athletic tournament, held at Hanlan's Point yesterday, was favored with perfect weather, and an immense assemblage. The largest crowds these games ever drew together sat in the grand stand and overflowed even the bleachers, while the long program was carried out in perfect order, without a single delay, and apparently to the satisfaction of everybody.

The greatest interest centred in the bicycle races and tug-of-war. In the 5-mile bicycle race, Sam Young, the scratch man, made a beautiful race, but his error in spurting, when he still had 2 1-2 laps to go, cost him the race, that he might otherwise have won handily. In the 3-mile run, P. C. Craig looked like a winner, when his wheel slipped and threw him. His guernsey was torn and his right side badly bruised. As he fell he shouted encouragement to P. C. Egan, who made a pretty finish for second place. P. C. Clark of Hamilton won by about 6 inches.

The Tug-of-War.

In the tug-of-war, Hamilton police and the Royal Grenadiers pulled the first heat. The soldiers secured an advantage of two inches on the drop, and maintained it until time was called. Hamilton lost the second heat to the team representing the local force. Toronto's police had three inches to the good. The final heat between the Grenadiers and the local police was the best event on the program. The pull was anybody's for some time, the advantage passing from one side to another, with each heave of the contending teams. Weight finally triumphed, and Inspector Hall's men secured a gain of two inches. The soldiers made a strong pull at the last, but Billy Patterson and his companions held the rope with a grip like a vise.

These composed the teams:

Royal Grens: Corp. Dicks, Pte. Gimblett, Corp. Comber and Sergt. Stemman. Captain: Capt. Irving.

Hamilton police: P. C.'s Johnson, Stewart, Ford, Lawrie. Capt. P. C. Cable.

Toronto Police: P.C.'s Patterson, E. Phillips, Sifton and Stemman. Capt.: Inspector Hall.

Tied for First Place.

The committee will decide on the final settlement of this year's championship, as P.C.'s Allison, Nicol and McArthur have tied with 12 points each.

The program: Throwing 56-pound weight (high throw): Hervey Anson 1, William Young 2, William Nicol 3.

Running high jump: J. McArthur, 5 ft. 2 1-2 in., 1; Thomas Ross, 5 ft. 1 1-2 in., 2; Andrew Allison, 5 ft. 3.

Long service race (15 years' service and over), 100 yards: William Wallace 1, Sergt. Mitchell 2, Harvey Anson 3.

Standing broad jump: J. McPherson, 9ft. 6 14; A. Alison, 9ft. 6 in., 2; D. Robinson, 8 ft 11 in., 3.

Constables' race (10 years' service and over) a01,dy0sr VBGKQJSHRDSH and over), 100 yards: William Young, 1, William Wallace 2, Charles Fyfe 3.

Putting shot (16-pound): Thomas Ross, 36 ft. 6 in., 1; William Nicol, 35 ft. 11 in., 2; Alexander Ross, 33 ft. 3 1-2 in., 3.

100 yards run: J. McArthur, time 11 2-5 sec., 1; Andrew Allison 2, J. McPherson 3.

Tossing caber: William Nicol, 39 ft., 1; Thomas Ross, 37 ft. 2 in., 2; Charles Fyfe, 36 ft. 10 in., 3.

Running, hop, step and jump: Dan Robinson, 39 ft. 6 in., 1; Andrew Allison, 38 ft, 2; Thomas Ross, 33 ft. 1 1-2 in., 3.

Bicycle race (novice), 1 mile: George Fallis, Toronto police, 1; Clark, Hamilton police, 2; N. J. Craig, Toronto police, 3. Time 2.30.

Throwing 56 pound weight (long throw): William Nicol, 30 ft. 10 1-2 in., 1; Charles Fyfe, 25 ft. 10 in., 2; A. Stemman, 24 ft. 10 in., 3.

Quarter mile run: N. Guthrie, time 1.05 1-5, 1; D. Robinson 2; A. Allison 3.

Old men's race (45 years and over), 100 yards: P. S. Mitchell, time 13 1-5 sec., 1; Sergt. Cross 2, Harvey Anson 3.

Throwing hammer (16 pound): William Nicol, 117 ft. 9 in., 1; J. McArthur, 107 ft 10 1-2 in., 2; Thomas Ross, 99 ft., 3.

Patrol Sergts.' race, 100 yards: P. S. Mitchell 1, P. S. Lewis 2, P. S. Johnston 3; time 13 2-5 sec.

Running broad jump: Andrew Allison, 18 ft. 11 in., 1; Dan Robinson, 18 ft. 3 in., 2; J. McArthur, 18 ft. 2 1-2 in., 3.

Bicycle race, open handicap, 5 miles: A. H. Reid, Ramblers' B.C., 100 yards, 1; T. R. Crowley, Wanderers' B.C., 100 yards, 2; David Craig, Western Y.M.C.A., 3; time 13.0 2-5.

Half mile run: D. Robinson 1, N. Guthrie 2, A. Allison 3; time 2.31 3-5.

Officers' race, 100 yards: Sergt. Hales 1, Sergt. McFarlane 2, Sergt. Cross 3; time 14 1-5 sec.

Fat men's race, 225 pounds and over: A. Irving 1, Harvey Anson 2, Geoorge Lougheed 3; time 14 4-5 sec.

Hurdle race, 120 yards, 10 hurdles: J. McArthur 1, William Young 2, Thomas Ross 3. Time 20 1-5.

Bicycle race, 3 miles: W. S. Clark, Hamilton Police, 1; J. J. Egan, Toronto, 2: George H. Burleigh, Toronto, 3. Time 9.09 2-5.

Consolation race, 100 yards: Donald McDonald 1, Jackson Walker 2, E. T. Sandall 3.

100 yards, open to constables who have served 10 years and over: Tom. Dempsey 1, John Denning 2.

100 yards, open to constables who have served under 10 years: George Campbell 1, Joseph Craig 2, J. Rutherford 3.

Officers of the Day.

Referee—Mr. A. C. Macdonnell, Argonaut Rowing Club. Judges—Mr. G. M. Higinbotham, Toronto Lacrosse Club; Mr. John Timson, president Hamilton P.A.A.; Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Toronto. Timers—Mr. J. W. Curry; Mr. John B. Henderson, Toronto Athletic Club. Clerk of the course—Inspector Stark, T.P.A.A.A.. Assistants—Mr. J. J. Clarke, T.P.A.A.A.; W. G. McClelland, Toronto Bicycle Club.

Referee—Mr. G. H. Orr, chairman Racing Board C.W.A.; F.N. Roseburgh. Handicapper—Mr. Fred Bryers, Toronto Bicycle Club.

KNEW WHAT A WINK MEANT.

But His City Friend Was Not So Sociable as He Thought.

I was on a Third avenue cable car one day when an old man whom I took for a stranger in New York sat opposite me. On his right was a young man who acted in a suspicious manner. He held a newspaper before him in a way known only to a pickpocket, and by and by, as I caught the old man's eye, I winked to him to put him on his guard. He promptly returned the wink and threw in a grin to boot, and I argued that he was on his guard and up to snuff. After a ride of half a mile the young man left the car, and a minute later the old man came over and sat down beside me and queried:

"Ever stop at my place up in Connecticut?"

"How did you know who I was?"

"I don't know who you are."

"But you winked at me," he persisted.

"Yes I know, but that was to warn you against the young man beside you. I think he was a pickpocket."

"Jerusa! but you don't say so? He was probably after my watch! You winked to—to—"

"What is it?"

"The kuss got my watch as sure's you're born! Yes, sir—got my watch and chain as slick as grease! By thunder, but that beats all creation!"

"That's too bad, I winked at you to put you on your guard, and you winked back that you twigged, and so—"

"Land o' massy!" gasped the old chap as his knees knocked togther and his face grew white, "but what a fule I am! When you winked I thought you was askin' me to take a drink when we got off, and when I winked back it meant that I'd take some whisky and sugar with the greatest pleasure. Here, you conductor, lemme off this car and I'll go back and see if I can't find that 'tarnal robber."

"I hope you may," I said as he got off.

"You go to pot!" he shouted back to me. "If it hadn't bin fur your blamed winkin' and wunkin' and my wonderin' who you was that critter couldn't hev robbed me! Yaas, go to pot and shet up and be hanged to you!"—Detroit Free Press.

Woman and Her Wheel.

"Once," she mused, "I felt as if all the world was against me. Yes. The first time I fell off my wheel, don't you know."—Detroit Tribune.

Think of am an asking a woman who has bloomers on to marry him!—Atchison Globe.

The bicycle bloomers can be used in a great many different ways. They give the clergy something new to preach about, for instance.—Washington Post.

"This is a hot summer," said Jiggles, as he and Mr. Wilton sat on the piazza. "Yes," said Mr. Wilton, with a nod at Mrs. Wilton mounting her bicycle out in the driveway; "yes, but if Mrs. Wilton doesn't take care I think we shall have an early fall."—New York Telegram.

What kind of bloomers do the Chicago girls wear that they cannot be distinguished at a ball from men's pants?"—Los Angeles Express.

If women want to wear bloomers, why don't they wear them, and quit talking? We never knew a woman who wanted to wear bloomers, but we never knew a woman who didn't occasionally talk about it.—Atchison Globe.

Anthony Hope's new novelette is entitled "The Wheel of Love." Truly that must be "the bicycle built for two."—Philadelphia Record.

Stranger in the place, to native—What fine, large building is that yonder? A summer retreat? Native—Oh, yes. There are more than 200 men and women stopping there now with their wheels. Stranger—Indeed! a special retreat for bicyclists, eh? Native—No. A lunatic asylum!—B. K. & Co.'s Monthly.

The bicycle bloomer is unlike charity. It doesn't cover a multitude of s(h)ins—Duluth News-Tribune.

Tommy—What are you cryin' about, crybaby? Aw! You'd cry, too, if your pants was made outer yer sister's old bicycle bloomers!—Amusing Journal.

They Expected a Sensation.

A park policeman chased a female bicyclist around Union Square last Friday afternoon, and quite a crowd gathered to see the arrest.

No one knew what she had done exactly, but a free show is always interesting.

She was a pretty girl in a dark-blue suit, and there were no bloomers in evidence.

The officer caught up with her.

"How d'ye do, Maggie? I thought I'd never ketch up to you."

"Why, how are you, Dan?"

Then they shook hands warmly, while the crowd melted away disgusted.—New York Recorder.

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Dollars worth of goods direct from the European markets are now on the ocean coming to be sold over the John Eaton counters. Fifty-eight thousand dollars worth of clean stuff now on hand. Thirty-four thousand must leave this store before the 1st of September and then we'll be in a position surpassed by none, equaled by none. We'll have a quarter of a million dollars worth of goods. Everything new and bought for cash. Then compare us with the other fellows who got stuck on winter goods last year. Some of them had hundreds upon hundreds of mantles left over, and these old goods will be thrown at you when you go to buy. A direct insult. You pay for new goods. You should get them. But John Eaton Co. will have no old goods on their shelves after September 1st. In fact, we've not any to-day but what came in since last March; but no odds, these must all go. 'Tis the policy here to sell them out, no matter what the loss, and not carry a dollar's worth over.

Truth is Mighty and Shall Prevail.

$34,000 worth must be sold. Commencing To-morrow, Friday, we shall make more famous our Great Building Sale. We've put prices on the goods that shall move them. Never mind who loses. The goods are here. Do you want them?

In the Basement.

Fairbank's Potted Meats, 9c per tin.
Worcestershire Relish, 7c bottle.
Benson's Corn Starch, 8c pkg.
Special line Coffee, 23c lb.
Special 25 lb bag best Flour, 60c bag.
Special line Tea, black, green or mixed, 18c lb.
Good Santo Currants, 5c lb.
Valencia Raisins, 4c lb.
Scotch Finnan Haddie, 12c tin.
Best brand Red Salmon, 10c.
Canned Sardines, 5c tin.
N.P. Soap, 14c bar.
Eclipse Soap, 14c bar.
No. 8 Copper Pit Bottom Kettles, 39c.
Large Size Tin Pails, with handle, 8c.
Hammock, 75c.
Colored Wool Dusters, 10c.
Wash Tubs, No. 1, 49c.

In the Staple Corner.

Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, taped edges, for 75c.
Duck Suitings, assorted patterns, for 6c yard.
1 1-4 American Crochet Quilts, for 89c
58-in. Loom Table Damask, for 30c yard.
Huck Towel, size 18x36, for 25c pr.
29-in. Bleached White Cotton, for 5c yard.
Linen Damask Towelling (col. borders), for 7c yard.
5-lb. Super White Wool Blankets, for $1.49 pair.
7-lb. Super Grey Wool Blankets, for $3.89 pair.

In the Clothing Store.

Volcanic Eruptions—Thousands of Suits and Overcoats, getting manufactured for fall, but what's here must go, go, go, no matter what's the loss. All summer goods at half and quarter regular prices.

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All-wool Serges, in myrtle, brown, navy and black, 44inch, grand goods, must go at 55c yard.
New Fall Tweeds, in small checks and fancy mixtures, all-wool, 44 inches, must go at 50c yard.
Fall weights in black, fancy Crepons, 44-in., must go at 75c, came in a few days ago to sell at $1.
All-wool Cashmere Serge, 38 inches wide, must go at 20c yard.
Special Black Henriettas, 46 inches wide, must go at 25c yard.
5000 yards double fold Lining, 6c yard.

Lady Caramels 15c lb., were 20c.

Writing Pads, 700 of them at 2c each.
Ladies' Solid Leather Hand Bags, with purse, for 24c
Special lines of purses 5c.
Ladies' Fancy Tortoise Hair Pins at 5c, not quarter regular prices.
Garter Elastic, 6 1-2c yard.
Ice Cream, 3c dish.
Ladies' Blouse sets, 10c.
6 Papers of Pins for 5c.
Square Envelopes, 5000 packages, everywhere 5c; our price but 2c package.

Corsets and Underwear.

Balance of Ladies' White Underwear must go out quick.
Tremendous stacks of Corsets, 1500 pairs at 50c pair, greatest value in the land.

Men's Tweed Worsted Suits, $15 kinds for $9.99.
Men's Sack Suits $7.50 kinds for $4.48.
Boys' 2-piece Suits, $1.50 kinds for 99c.
Boys' 3-piece Suits, $5 kind for $3.49
Men's Pants, $1.25 kind for 83c.
Men's Tweed and Worsted Pants, slightly damaged, $4 kind for $1.49.
Men's Pants, $3.50 kind for $1.25.
Boys' Blouses, 2 for 25c.
Men's Serge Coats, $2.50 kind for $1.25.
Lustre Coats, $1.50 kind for 99c.
Boys' Kiltie Suits, $2.75, kinds for $1.49.

In the Mantle Crowded Corner.

Sweltering heat, and yet the people are buying their fall coats. Save your dollars by buying one now. Look at these winsome prices.
Mantles, in Beaver, Fancy Tweeds and Serge, braided and fur trimmed, the latest London and New York styles in short coats, three quarter and Prince Albert length, at $4.90, $6.65, and $10.50, 35 per cent. less than you'll get them a month hence.
Children's Heavy and Lightweight Ulsters, in plain and fancy cloth, braid and fur trimmed at $3.25, and $4.48, great value.
Ladies' 3-4 Capes, in fawn and black, ladies' cloth, at $4 and $5.48, marvels of cheapness.

At the Gloves and Hosiery Counter.

Ladies' Taffeta and Silk Gloves, must be sold, 8c pair, not one-half value.
Ladies' Fast Dye Cotton Hose, sold here at 25c, balance must go at 12 1-2c now.

Boots and Shoes.

Men's Dongola Laced, Philadelphia Toe, extension soles, at $1.75 pr.
Ladies' Vici Kid Button, patent tip, $2 pair.
Child's Dongola Kid, Button, turned soles, 45c pair.

In the Drug Store.

Hood's Sarsaparilla 70c, $1.
Campbell's Cathartic Compound 18c 25c.
Castoria 25c, 35c.
Lime Juice 15c, 25c.
Porous Strengthening Plasters 10c, 25c.
Household Ammonia 12c, 25c.
White Castile Soap (Shell brand) 12 1-2c lb., 20c.
Bland's Iron Pills (40 in box) 15c, 25c.

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