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MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

LIVE STOCK.
The railways reported 133 car loads of live stock at the city market, consisting of 2,360 cattle, 1,040 hogs, 909 sheep and lambs, 417 calves and 3 horses.
Prices generally, ruled strong at last week's quotations. The reason for such strength was that the Harris Abattoir bought nearly half of the cattle on sale, and there were many buyers from outside points.
Exporters.—There were over 400 cattle sold for export purposes, 350 of which were bought by Geo. Rowntree for the Harris Abattoir Co., at \$5.85 to \$6.25, for steers, and one prime quality load at \$6.40. Bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.30 per cwt.
Butchers.—George Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Co., 600 butchers' cattle; steers and heifers, \$5 to \$5.65; cows and bulls, at \$3.50 to \$5.25 per cwt.
Stocks and Feeders.—Harry Murby reported very little trading in stockers and feeders, but expects a good trade before long. Mr. Murby bought about 100 stockers and feeders at prices as follows: Feeders, 1,000 lbs. each, at \$4.75; stockers, 400 lbs. each, at \$3.50 per cwt.
Milkers and Springers.—There was a heavy delivery of milkers and springers, the bulk of which were of common to medium quality, which sold at much lower quotations, but good to choice cows were steady at the same prices. Common to medium cows sold at \$25 to \$35; good to choice, \$40 to \$55 each.
Veal Calves.—Receipts were large, prices about steady, at \$3 to \$5.50, but there were a few extra quality new milk fed calves that reached \$6 to \$6.50 per cwt.
Sheep and Lambs.—Wealthy Dunn bought 300 sheep at \$4.50 per cwt.; 350 spring lambs at \$5.10; and 400 calves at \$6.50 each, all of which are average quotations of his buyers. Mr. Dunn quotes export ewes at \$4.25 to \$4.60 per cwt.; rams at \$3 to \$3.50; spring lambs at \$5 to \$6 each, or 8 to 12c to 9 to 12c per lb.
Hogs.—H. P. Kennedy reports the market steady to strong. Selects at \$7.85 to \$7.90, fed and watered at the market, and \$7.60 to \$7.65 f.o.b. cars at country points.

FARMERS' MARKET.
Receipts of oats today were more liberal than of late, there being 700 bushels, which sold at 60 to 61c per bushel. Wheat firm, 100 bushels of fall selling at \$1.40.
Hay weaker on liberal receipts. About 60 loads sold at \$14 to \$15 for No. 1, and at \$8 to \$10 for No. 2. Straw is nominal at \$13 to \$14 a ton.
Dressed hogs are about steady, selling at \$10.50 for heavy, and at \$10.75 to \$11 for light.
Wheat, fall, bushel, \$1.35 to \$1.40
Do, g.o.s., bushel, 1.25 to 0.60
Oats, bushel, 0.60 to 0.61
Barley, bushel, 0.60 to 0.63
Tye, bushel, 0.73 to 0.60
Peas, bushel, 0.93 to 0.97
Hav., per ton, 14.00 to 15.00
Do, No. 2, 8.00 to 10.00
Straw, per ton, 13.00 to 14.00
Dressed hogs, 10.50 to 11.00
Butter, dairy, 0.20 to 0.24
Eggs, dozen, 0.21 to 0.23
Do, inferior, 0.17 to 0.19
Chickens, broilers, lb., 0.30 to 0.40
Do, yearlings, lb., 0.17 to 0.18
Poultry, lb., 0.12 to 0.15
Potatoes, per dozen, 0.40 to 0.60
Onions, bag, 1.65 to 1.75
Apples, bbl., 3.00 to 5.00
Beef, hindquarters, 9.50 to 11.00
Do, forequarters, 6.50 to 7.50
Do, choice, carcass, 9.25 to 10.00
Do, medium, carcass, 7.00 to 8.00
Mutton, per cwt., 10.00 to 12.00
Veal, prime, per cwt., 8.00 to 10.00
Lamb, per cwt., 15.00 to 16.50

SUGAR MARKET.
St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.70 per cwt., in barrels, and No. golden, \$4.30 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.
Sugar.—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92c; molasses sugar, 3.17c.
WINTER WHEAT MARKET.
Wheat—July \$1.32 1/4. October \$1.07 3/4.
Oats—July 53 3/4 bid. October 30c bid.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.
London.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 13 1/2 to 14 1/4c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 3/8 to 10 5/8c per lb.

COBALT STOCKS.
The mining market was somewhat dormant, following the break in Temiskaming, which sold at \$7 1/8. Beaver was weak in sympathy, although active, closing at \$1 1/4. The big issue of this week was, of course, Temiskaming, and the passing of the dividend has caused great talk in a great many financial circles.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, June 16.—Cattle.—Receipts, 12,000 (est.) market steady to strong, beef, \$5.50 to \$7.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$6.30; calves, \$7.75 to \$7.75.
Hogs.—Receipts, 22,000 (est.) market mostly 5c higher, light, \$7.20 to \$7.85; mixed, \$7.40 to \$8.05; heavy, \$7.50 to \$8.10; roughs, \$7.50 to \$7.70; good to choice, heavy, \$7.70 to \$8.10; pigs, \$6.20 to \$7.15; bulk of sales, \$7.65 to \$7.95.
Sheep.—Receipts, 12,000 (est.) market steady, natives \$3.75 to \$6. Western, \$3.75 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$6 to \$7.15; native lambs, \$5 to \$8.25; spring lambs, \$5.75 to \$9.40.

\$10.95; Oct. \$10.94; Dec. \$10.88; Jan. \$10.85; March \$10.94; May \$10.94 to \$10.97.

LINCOLN'S FIVE BOOKS.

The First He Owned and Which He Knew Almost by Heart.

The boy Abraham Lincoln had very few books. His earliest possessions consisted of less than half a dozen volumes—a pioneer's library.
First, of course, was the Bible, a whole library in itself. It properly understood and containing every sort of literature—stories, poems, dramas, addresses, orations, histories, some simple enough for the youngest child, others taxing the wisdom of the learned.
Second was "Pilgrim's Progress," with its quaint characters and very hard scenes related in simple, vigorous English. "Aesop's Fables" was a third and introduced the log cabin boy to a wonderful range of characters—the gods of mythology, the different ranks and classes of mankind and every animal.

Fourth was the history of the United States, in which there was the charm of truth and a more modern tone, and from which were learned the lessons of patriotism that Lincoln's manhood put into action. Last came "Weems' Life of Washington," a queer, stilted book, but one full of detail that made Washington seem a living example.

These five books were the beginning of Lincoln's education, says St. Nicholas. From the Bible, "Pilgrim's Progress" and Aesop the boy Lincoln learned the power and beauty of plain English words and saw that the grandest thoughts and most poetic imaginings needed only the strong little words of every day. When therefore in later life he wished to be sure he understood every matter it became his custom to translate it into words such as a child can understand. Read again the Gettysburg address and the second inaugural address and learn how Lincoln, the president, could make the homespun words of common use move the hearts of his fellow men.

In Nicolay & Hay's "Life of Lincoln" it is recorded that "he read these five books over and over till he knew them almost by heart. He would sit in the twilight and read, and dictate as long as he could see. He even devoured the 'Revised Statutes of the United States' in our day. 'The Three Guardsmen.' 'He could not afford to waste paper upon his original compositions. He would sit by the fire at night and cover the wooden shovel with essays and arithmetical exercises, which he would shave and then begin again. It is touching to think of this great, spirited child, battling year after year against his evil star, wasting his ingenuity upon devices and makeshifts, his high intelligence starving for want of simple appliances of education that are now offered gratis to the poorest and most indigent.'"
The few books he was able to get made the keen witted country boy anxious to find people who could answer his questions for him. In those days many men, clergymen, judges and lawyers, rode on circuit, stopping overnight at any farm house they might happen upon. When such a man would ride up to the Lincoln clearing he was usually met by a small boy who would fire questions at him before he could dismount from his horse.

The visitor would be amused, but Tom Lincoln thought that a poor sort of hospitality. He would come running out of the house and say "Stop that, Abe. What's happened to your manners?" Then he would turn to the traveller. "You must excuse him. 'Light, stranger, and come in to supper.'"
Then Abe would go away whistling to show that he didn't care. When he found his cousin Dennis Hicks he said, "Pa says it's not polite to ask questions, but I guess I wasn't meant to be polite. There's such a lot of things to know, and how am I going to know them if I don't ask questions?" He simply stored them away until a later time, and when his father or he usually found his choice to make use of the visitor.

He said to his cousin Dennis one day: "Dennis, the things I want to know are in books. My best friend is the man who will get me one."
Dennis was very fond of his younger cousin and as soon as he could save up the money he went to town and bought a copy of the "Arabian Nights." He gave this to Abe, and the latter at once started to read it aloud by the wood fire in the evenings. His mother, his sister Sally and Dennis were his audience.

His father thought the reading only a waste of time and said: "Abe, your mother can't work with you pestering her like that." But Mrs. Lincoln said: "Let the child be. He is so fond of the subject that he will read it all night long if he is not stopped."

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LONDON MARKET.
A. N. C. 49.3
A. C. P. 84.1
A. C. R. 113.6
B. & O. 117
C. 75
D. 35.4
E. 53
F. 53
G. 53
H. 53
I. 53
J. 53
K. 53
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COBALT STOCKS.
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STRAWBERRY CROP.
St. Catharines, Ont., June 16.—Strawberry growers here have started shipping, the samples are excellent and the prospects are for a bigger crop than for some years. Rain, however, is badly needed, the growers say.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR.
Kingston, Ont., June 16.—J. Russell Stuart has been appointed public school inspector of Kingston, with W. G. Kidd, the late inspector, who asked to be relieved of duties, as associate inspector.

C. P. R. LONGSHOREMEN
Owen Sound, Ont., June 16.—The C. P. R. longshoremen are not satisfied with the arbitrators' award of 17 and 18 cents for day and night work. This morning all but about 25 refused to go back to work. A meeting of the longshoremen is being held this afternoon to consider the situation.

NO INCENTIVE.
"Why don't you start for the pole?" "Because my lecture manager has completed his bookings. I couldn't fill another date next winter if I discovered no poles."—Louisville Courier Journal.

CANADIAN ODDFELLOWS.

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would do good. I have received hearty and kindly support from all the lodges in the district, and on a number of my visits was accompanied by the Hamilton degree team and other members, which greatly assisted me and was of benefit to the lodges.

Of the work of the lodges in Hamilton and this immediate vicinity he says: "The officers have had a very hard proposition to face. I got the members interested, and on my return visit, on April 6, found things in very good shape, several initiations having taken place, and the meetings having been held regularly. The prospects are that this lodge will flourish."

Loyal Dufferin Lodge, Rockton.—Is one of the best rural lodges to be found anywhere. The officers put on an initiation without the use of the rituals, and can do it as well as any practised degree team.

Loyal Advance Lodge, Hamilton.—This lodge is in good shape. They initiated nine members on the occasion of my first visit, on Dec. 7. The officers are all up in their work, going through the ceremonies without the use of any books, and are hard to beat.

Loyal Commemorative Lodge, Hamilton.—The youngest lodge in the city is presided over by an efficient set of officers, as is amply shown by initiating four candidates on the occasion of my first visit on Dec. 14, and they reported the good work still going on when I again visited them on April 7.

Loyal Commercial Lodge, Hamilton.—Is still flourishing after having celebrated her jubilee two years ago. The manner in which business is conducted leaves nothing to be desired. When I first visited them, on Dec. 15, six candidates were initiated.

Loyal Hamilton Lodge.—Like all other Hamilton lodges, it is very much alive. The officers know their work and have the knack of making their members and visitors feel at home. Three candidates were received on the occasion of my first visit on Dec. 17.

Loyal Monarch Lodge, Westover.—On the occasion of my first official visit, on Dec. 18, there was a good attendance of members, four of the charter members being on hand. The officers know their business and do the work without the aid of rituals.

Loyal Dundas Lodge.—The oldest lodge and also my mother lodge, I paid my first official visit to on Feb. 10. There were 110 members present, including the Grand Master and brethren from Rockton, Westover, Orkney and a large contingent from Hamilton. The Hamilton degree team conferred the first and second degrees upon fourteen candidates from various parts of the district on the occasion of my first visit.

D. G. M. S. RETAINED.
There was a full attendance of delegates this morning, and the session was a busy one being devoted to the report of the Committee on Law.

The first recommendation taken up was that made by the Grand Master and supported by the committee, that the office of District Deputy Grand Master be discontinued. After a full discussion the recommendation was defeated. The subordinate recommendation was that the subordinate lodge be the expenses of their delegates to Grand Lodge. At present the Grand Lodge pays transportation, and the subordinate lodges have the right to make any allowance they see fit. The recommendation of the committee was defeated, and the arrangement stands as at present.

NO CHANGE IN RATES.
An important recommendation was as follows: That all members initiated prior to Sept. 1, 1890, be placed on the Hunter scale of rates, or the same rate adopted by Grand Lodge, and which came into effect Sept. 1, 1905, and that said rates be computed at the age at which members joined the order.

This provoked a warm and interesting discussion, but was defeated, and the rates remain as at present.
A recommendation from Belleville and Brighton districts that the official organ be discontinued was defeated.

These same districts moved that the question of optional insurance be reconsidered. The Grand Lodge having disposed of the subject a year ago, voted down the motion.

WESTERN REPRESENTATION.
On this subject the committee reported as follows: That special provision be made for the representation of the lodges in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, and the advisability of giving these provinces the power to initiate Provincial Grand Lodges, either individually or collectively, and degrading their power as such be considered.

This brought out a good discussion and resulted in the appointment of a committee consisting of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, C. H. Denton, of Tillsonburg, and P. Goodwin, of Montreal, to report at next meeting.

C. O. C. F. GREETINGS.
Past Grand Master Mark Thomas introduced Bros. W. F. Monahan, Grand Recorder, and W. F. Campbell, Grand Organizer, of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, who were given hearty greetings in an admirable speech by Past Grand Master Lapp.

At 12.30 this afternoon Grand Lodge assembled at the Court House steps to be photographed, and then left for Niagara Falls for an outing.

SPORTING NEWS

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VALUABLE ADDITION TO CANADIAN BREEDING BUREAU

Montreal, Que., June 16.—The last week has been an eventful one for the Canadian National Bureau of Breeding. On Wednesday one of its representatives went to New York and arranged for four magnificent stallions. These are Botanist, Red Eye, Altheo and Acrobat.

Botanist is a horse well known in Canada, having raced successfully here. He is a magnificent brown stallion by Boanerges, a son of Spendthrift, and is of exact bureau type. He is of very stout conformation and great bone. He has a short back, which the bureau likes to see in its stallions and is a perfectly mannered horse. This last is a very important factor, for these horses are being handled by farmers, and consequently no vicious animals are allowed in the bureau.

Red Eye is a slashing big chestnut son of The Commoner, and therefore a grandson of Hanover. He is sixteen hands, two inches in height and weighs over 1,200 pounds. He is a horse that never raced very much because he grew so fast that trainers had difficulty in handling him. He is just the kind of thoroughbred the bureau is after and he is well bred on both sides, for his dam is Harmonica II, by Great Tom, sire of the world-famous Advance Guard.

Acrobat, now in the stable of R. F. Carman, is one of the most shapely horses in America and is a grandson of Saint Simon, out of Syrienne. This famous mare was by Sir Modred, first dam Irian, by King Bon, second dam Irene, by Leamington.

Altheo is a thoroughbred of great size and conformation and such a good judge as Dr. O. C. Farley says that he will be one of the most valuable horses in the Canadian bureau. He is by Cesarino, one of the leading sires of this continent. Arrangements have not been consummated for the securing of this horse, but the bureau hopes to close negotiations by Monday next.

There is another stallion which the bureau is after, and this is Colonel Jack,

a Derby winner, and a very fine individual. He is by Pessara, out of Middy Morgan, by Exile, first dam Mary Ann, by Leamington, second dam Susan Ann, by Lexington. His sire, Pessara, is by Pizarre by Adventure, out of Millies by Ratanaplan. The bureau does not hope to get this horse until he has finished racing.

Perhaps the most agreeable news from the bureau is that P. T. Chinn, who has already donated Valcan, is so well pleased with the work, now that he has examined it here on the ground, that he has decided to make a second donation, and is giving a perfect thoroughbred, Rifleman, to improve the breed of the horse in Canada. This stallion has been pronounced by the best informed turfmen in the United States and Canada, as the most symmetrical horse in training. He has the best possible conformation, is well muscled and well rounded and is in every way a thoroughbred prize. He is only five years old and is a great race horse. At present he holds the California record for a mile and a furlong. Rifleman is also a son of Pessara and his dam, Fanny Rikes, is by Bubbler, a son of Buckden by Lord Clifden and sire of the American Ben O'Don. On his dam's side he goes back to Lexington.

The bureau is also negotiating for Confessor, a handsome looking son of the English stallion Father Confessor, and it also has hopes of securing Patriot, a very handsome son of the great Ben Brush, and therefore, a grandson of Bramble.

It is worth noting that Canadian horses are also coming to the support of the bureau and that three very fine thoroughbred stallions will probably be arranged for in the course of the next few days.

The bureau is now attempting the task of supplying the Northwest from Manitoba to the coast, the country has already been covered as far west as Bruce Mines, Algoma, where Bushmount arrived several days ago and caused the greatest enthusiasm among the breeders of that section.

FOR THEAMATEURS..

The City League will have only five teams from this out. A meeting was held last evening at Fred Skerrett's, when a new schedule was drawn up. All the games will be played at Maple Leaf Park, and under such good conditions the teams should dish up a fine article of ball. The teams are very evenly matched. The Maple Leafs will have their first try on Saturday. The standing of the different teams will not be changed. The following is the schedule: June 19-2, Alerts vs. Broadviews; 4, Keystones vs. Baysides.

June 26-2, Broadviews vs. Baysides; 4, Maple Leafs vs. Keystones.
July 3-2, Broadviews vs. Maple Leafs; 4, Alerts vs. Baysides.
July 10-2, Alerts vs. Maple Leafs; 4, Broadviews vs. Keystones.
July 17-2, Alerts vs. Broadviews; 4, Baysides vs. Maple Leafs.
July 24-2, Keystones vs. Baysides; 4, Alerts vs. Broadviews.
July 30-2, Maple Leafs vs. Keystones; 4, Broadviews vs. Baysides.
Aug. 7-2, Alerts vs. Baysides; 4, Broadviews vs. Maple Leafs.
Aug. 14-2, Broadviews vs. Keystones; 4, Alerts vs. Maple Leafs.

Manager Beattie, of Broadviews, has signed Glasgow, the fast outside wing of the Tigers.

Manager Robertson, of the Maple Leaf Park, has built up-to-date dressing quarters for the players.

All members of the Knox Young Men's Union are requested to be at Victoria Park at 7 o'clock to-night to root for their team against St. James', in the Presbyterian Soft Ball League.

On the Y. W. C. A. field last night an interesting game in the Indoor League was played between the John B's. and Baristors, the former winning by three runs in the last inning. J. Bainbridge pitched a fine game for the John B's, while Kennedy served the stuff for the Baristors. The score was, at the end of the fifth inning, when the game was called on account of darkness, 7-4.

Britannia Park was the scene of a battle royal yesterday afternoon, when the Collegiate Tutors and the Law Students met in a baseball game. It was a fast and gingery game, and the final score, 6-5, about indicates the corresponding merits of both teams. The imparters of knowledge surprised their most ardent supporters by the grand game they put up. Ben Simpson on first gave a fair imitation of Hal Chase, while Mr. Armstrong, in the box, reminded one of Christy Matthews on one of his bad days. The legal lights played the best ball of the season, and from now on will be a hard team to beat. Another game will be played on Friday afternoon between the same teams. Score: R. H. E. Teachers ... 01,000,211-5 6 3 Law Students ... 02,020,001-5 8 4 Batteries—Armstrong and Thompson, McBride, O'Sullivan and Galvin.

Reg. Blatherwick, the amateur baseball editor of the Spectator, has resigned, to accept a position in the Dominion Bank.

Nashville, Tenn., June 16.—Alfred M. Burton, once a well known race track bookmaker, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday in a sanitarium. He was 67 years old. In the later 80's "Tennessee" Burton was a familiar figure on the race tracks.

Detroit, Mich., June 16.—An important new feature in connection with the grand circuit opening here July 20 to 30 is the addition of a purse for three-year-old trotters. This is the beginner of another blue ribbon fixture. The Detroit Driving Club also will allow two or more horses under the same ownership or control to start in any race. There are 19 events on the programme, calling for \$36,000.

WRIGHT MEDALS.



Honors and medals continue to pile up on the Wright brothers, the Ohio wizards of the air. Four medals will be given to them at Dayton to-morrow, two from the city and two from the state. Each brother's will be alike.

A big celebration will take place during the presentation and these modest, much-feted inventors will have another instance of knowing how well they are appreciated by their own people.

**H. M. SWEENEY
WAS THE WINNER.**
There was a large turnout of members of the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club on Monday evening to witness the opening games in the bowling section of the club. The first competition of singles was bowled on the club house green, and despite the fact that it was an opening game of the season, the bowling was of a high class order. The winner proved to be H. M. Sweeney, who won out in the finals over R. A. Milne.

The Bowling Committee feels much encouraged by the interest displayed in the games, and the indications are that the present season will be a very successful and enjoyable one.

COLLEGE XI. HERE.
Haverford Team Retired For 77 Runs.
The touring eleven of the Haverford College, Philadelphia, arrived here this morning from Niagara Falls, where they spent yesterday sight seeing, for a friendly game with the Hamilton eleven. The game started shortly before 11 o'clock, the home team taking the field. It was 1 o'clock when the visitors' inning closed, with 77 runs. Only two of the visitors made double figures—Penny-packer and Roberts. Hamilton tried

six bowlers, the best work being done by Southam and Gibson.
The visitors were retired as follows:
H. A. Farness, l.b.w., b. Gibson ... 5
A. W. Hutton, b. Southam ... 6
R. N. Brey, c. Washington, b. Southam ... 0
H. Houson, c. Mills, b. Gibson ... 0
A. Bailey, c. sub, b. Seagram ... 8
E. W. David, b. Gibson ... 2
W. Hartshorne, b. Gibson ... 0
J. S. Downing, l.b.w., b. Seagram ... 1
J. Penny-packer, not out ... 13
W. Roberts, b. Dixon ... 28
F. Myers, jun., b. Southam ... 9
Extras ... 5
Total ... 77

Following is the bowling analysis:
G. Southam ... 3 12 4
Gibson ... 4 23 5 3/4
Seagram ... 2 18 9
Dixon ... 1 13 13
Wright ... 6 0 0
Mills ... 1 0 0
At the conclusion of this inning luncheon was served by Knapman, the caterer.

Following is the Hamilton eleven: W. S. Marshall, Gordon Southam, Mills, Seagram, Dixon, L. Fevez, Wright, S. F. Washington, Gibson, R. B. Ferrie and J. L. Counsell.
On Monday the college team defeated the Pittsburgh eleven by an inning and 20 runs.

The visitors will go to Toronto from here, for a three-day stay.

SCRAPS OF SPORT

The Capital lacrosse team will have a full practice to-night at the Mountain View Park.—Frank Hill, captain.

Galt, June 16.—The Match Committee of the V. F. A. met last night and arranged for the second round of the intermediate series. Galt Athletics and Guelph Scots, who after four games of strenuous football, are still tied for first place in the Central district, were ordered to play, Galt at Guelph on Thursday, June 17, returning to Galt on Monday, June 21; majority of the game to decide winner. The champions of this district will be at home to Niagara Falls on Thursday, June 24, with return game at the Falls on Saturday, June 26.

Toronto, June 16.—Another day of fine weather allowed play to go on merrily and the competitors in the primary competition were reduced to the "eights." The second and part of the third rounds on the consolation series were completed, and the balance of the third and part of the fourth rounds play to-day at 4 o'clock. In the primary competition Dr. Carr's rink, of the Hamilton Victorias, won from New Beach, 16 to 8.

4 GOOD STORIES

An Englishman and a Scotman chanced to meet at a football match, the Englishman, contrary to tradition, possessing the "bottle." A few minutes after the game had started a good run was made by one of the visiting forwards.

"Good run," said the Scotman.
"Fine," said the Englishman, and applied his lips to the bottle, ignoring Sandy's first glances.
"There's goal was scored,"
"Fine goal," said Sandy.
"Grand," said the Englishman, taking another drink, but still not offering it to his neighbor.

"I presume you're a bit of a fitba' player yourself?" said Sandy.
"I am," was the proud reply.
"I thought so," said Sandy. "You're a grand dribbler, but you're no guid at passing."—Tit-Bits.

The suffragette order at the street corner in East Edinburgh had much to contend with on Saturday night. The stock question, "Why don't you get married?" was answered in the usual way: "Because I never met a man good enough." She was an able young lady in the midst of too many ungentleman men, and one of their number put a poser, as he probably thought.

"Do you," he asked, "believe that a woman will ever have as many advantages as a man enjoys?"
"I do not," she replied, and the questioner premised to smile as she paused for effect. "A woman must always lack can never have a wife."—Edinburgh Woman's greatest advantage; a woman's spatch.

The two strangers boldly entered the town's imposing bank building, to which they had been directed, and approached the cashier's window.
"What's this for?" inquired the man behind the window, as one of the strangers deposited a bogus cheque on the slab.
"Cheque for \$200. Can't you read?"
"Well," replied the cashier, smilingly, scrutinizing the piece of paper, "you'll have to be identified, you know."

The first forger pointed to his companion. "This gentleman'll identify me."
As the second man stepped forward the cashier looked him over.
"Well, I guess it's all right, gentlemen. You both have such open faces there's no need of asking your names or business. Just endorse the cheque, please."

This being quickly done, the amount was counted out, and the forgers departed in high glee.
"Ain't he easy?" piped one, on the way out.
"It was a shame to take the money," retorted his pal. "Our first game was a cinch."
But a moment later both novices hurried back to the cashier.

"Say," blurted the first forger, "this is stage money."
"Well, what do you expect?" was the cashier's calm rejoinder. "The bank's next door. This is the box office of the theatre."—New York Times.

A Lancashire commercial traveller made a trip to Scotland, and to Aberdeen was asked by a prospective buyer to subscribe to the prize fund for the local golf tournament. He parted with five shillings, and as he was interested in golf, he remarked that he would like to be kept informed of the progress of the tournament, so that he could look out for the result.

"Oh," said the customer, as he picked up the five shillings and placed it securely in his pocket, "ye needna daft that. The tournament was held last Saturday."