

Charles James Wins

The City Pool Championship and the Handsome Medal.

Baltimore Takes the Temple Cup in Four Straights.

Canadian Horses Win at Lexington, Ky. and Newcastle, Pa.

POOL.

JAMES WINS THE MEDAL.
By winning last night's game against Sheere, James secures the city championship as well as the handsome gold medal donated by Mr. Ed. Horsman, subject, of course, to the conditions of the journey, which he has just completed in 60 days. It has been a very easy task, and although Mr. James ends with a clean score (eight won), some loss he has had several hard tussles. Last night's game was one of them. Sheere was in better form than he has shown during the series, and it looked as though he would win the game. At recess, the score stood 50 to 44 in favor of James. On resuming, Sheere started in with a rush, scoring 14, 12 and 9, when a miscue on the 11th frame proved very disastrous, and James scored 24 straight. In the last frame Sheere made a beautiful combination and broke the frame nicely, but found his cue ball tied up in a hopeless manner. This gave James the final opening, and he finished his score easily. It was an exceptionally interesting game all through, and both men played well. Score:

James	Sheere	James	Sheere
1	7	1	11
2	9	2	9
3	12	3	9
4	10	4	9
5	10	5	9
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44	7	44	9
45	7	45	9
46	7	46	9
47	7	47	9
48	7	48	9
49	7	49	9
50	7	50	9

Scratches—James & Sheere, 13.
Totals—James, 125; Sheere, 113.

Mr. Herbert Barrows wins the second prize (\$10), which is between Messrs. Ed. Horsman and John B. Sheere for third and fourth prizes (\$5 and \$3 respectively). Sheere may play Scott this evening to decide this point, but otherwise the tournament is practically ended.

A commendable feature of the affair all through has been the extreme good nature of the contestants, and the entire absence of anything in the nature of ill-feeling toward each other. There have been some hotly-contested games, but all have been conducted with the utmost friendliness. The absence of disputes has also been a characteristic feature. Technical points have arisen, of course, but they have always been quickly decided by Referee John Horgan, and all occasions his decisions have been promptly accepted by the players with the best grace possible. Referee Horgan has made himself very popular while here, and his many friends hope he will win the game against Haigh next week. Prof. Gerstel also deserves praise for his courtesy to all, and excellent management of the tournament, which has gone through without a hitch, while Mr. Horsman will receive the thanks of all lovers of the game for his generosity and pains in getting up the tourney, which has been a creditable affair from start to finish.

FOOTBALL.

HAMILTON NOT IN THE INTER-MEDIAES.
The Hamilton Football Club will not have a team in the intermediate series this year. They have decided to withdraw in order to strengthen the seniors and juniors. Saturday's game in the intermediate series with St. Catharines will be forfeited.

LOCAL GAMES.

No fewer than five games of football will be played in this city tomorrow afternoon. The Petrols will bring their intermediate and junior teams here to battle with the respective teams of the London in the evening contest for the Provincial trophies of the two classes. The six clubs in the city Association League will play their first championship games. The Western University Club will meet the Barracks team, the Collegiate Institute will play with the Asylum, and the Arlingtons and Maple Leafs will contest for the supremacy.

THE TURF.

AT WINDSOR—OCT. 3.
First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Old Dominion 1, Coranella 2, Sister Jane 3. Time, 1:20 1-2. Mover and Sagwa also ran.
Second race, 5 furlongs—Majesta 1, Negocite 2, Overholt 3. Time, 1:04 3-4. Suse Howe, Rolands and King Bolcyn also ran.
Third race, 6 furlongs—Lassalle 1, Loyal Prince 2, Miss Kitty 3. Time, 1:20 1-4. Giffordham, Gomar and Sundown also ran.
Fourth race, 4 1-2 furlongs, selling—Hickey 1, Harry 2, Wrangling Duchess 3. Time, 1:00 1-4. Annie Duncan, Afternoon and Alleg also ran.
Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Elano 1, Embryo 2, Hardenburg 3. Time, 1:35. Pete Kitchen, Victoria and Bill Ellison also ran.

CANADIANS WIN.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 3.—The great Transylvania stake caused 10,000 people to attend the trotting races here yesterday, but they did not see the race finished, as it was postponed on account of darkness, after Gov. Strong, the favorite, had won the first and second heats, and Senator A. a well-supported outsider, had won the third and fourth. The race was a splendid contest. There were sixteen starters. The first race was the 2:15 class pacing, which was won easily by the favorite, Nellie Bruce, a Canadian mare, in straight heats. Best time, 2:10 1-4. The last race was the 2:15 class trotting. An outsider, Louis Victor, took the first and second heats, and the favorite Atlantis, won the third, when it was postponed.

BASEBALL.

BALTIMORE GETS IT.
Temple cup series, fourth and last game, at Cleveland:
Cleveland 9 4 1
Baltimore 3 11 1
Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer, C. and Bett and Robinson. Umpires, Sheridan and Emille. Attendance, 1,200. Baltimore having won four straight games (best in seven), takes the cup.

HERE'S A BATTING RECORD.

That celebrated baseball character, Billy Taylor, the old pitcher, has been in the city for some time past, says the New York Sun, but it was not until the other night that he made his presence known. Taylor lives in a precarious manner, but he never loses his good nature, and is happiest when he has a crowd of cranks around and he can hold forth on old-time baseball. On this occasion Billy was surrounded, and he couldn't resist from telling stories.

"I see," said he, "all sorts of yarns about great batting records by the youngsters in the League, but they ain't nothin' to a record once made by Lew Dickerson, of the old Worcester (also of the London Tecumseh). We were playin' the Buffalo gang in 1881, and we had on our team Bushong, Cramer, Arthur Lewis, Pete Hotelling, Fred Corey, Dickerson, myself and others. Poor Cury Foley was pitcher for Buffalo, and it was the time a batter could call for a high or low ball.

"Well, sir, Dickerson, went up to the bat and called for a high one. Foley drove her in like a shot, and bing! Lew lammed a two-bagger to left field. That was the first time up, and Lew went up to the plate six times. He called for a high ball each time, and each of his six attempts he hammered out a two-bagger, all of them in the same spot in left field. There was a record for yer! Six doubles by one man in one game! There ain't nothin' like that nowadays, yer can bet all yer stuff!

"Who was the hardest left field hitter yer ever saw?" asked a bystander, who was a crank sure, for his eyes were bulging over Billy's remarkable anecdote.

"Is that question on the level?" fairly screamed Taylor. "Well," and he leaped out of his chair, "Jim White, old Deacon White, was the man, if yer want to know. He could drive 'em down past third base so fast yer could see 'em if yer had X-ray eyes in yer nut. He was a peach, but that's not an art, now, I notice. If yer can only hit a ball in one place yer on the hog. It's the duck that can bang 'em anywhere he wants to that gets the money, and is the fruit of that tree. The game's gettin' different and I'm gettin' old."

"Say, yer can put it in that I'm goin' to take a team of ball tossers to Cuba this winter, and we ain't goin' to fight the insurgents, either!"

THE WHEEL.

Frank Moore and Harry Hulse, both mounted on Stearns' "Yellow Fellows," divided all the honors between them at Orangeville.

A NEW RECORD.

New York, Oct. 3.—A special to the World from St. Louis, Mo., says: At the fall tournament of the Associated Cycling Clubs, Louis Gimm, the 24-hour champion of America, was paced by a quartet, a quad a triplet and a tandem in the five-mile exhibition run. He went the distance in 11 minutes, 38 2-5 seconds, establishing a professional record for the distance.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS AHEAD.
Chicago, Oct. 3.—At the close of the play yesterday at the north-west avenue grounds, the Australian cricketers held an advantage in their game with the Chicago team, needing but 38 runs to equal the total of the locals' first venture, and having seven wickets to fall. The locals played fifteen men, their efforts resulting in a score of 105. Davis and Gilchrist were the chief performers for Chicago, the former batting 40 minutes for his runs. Many of the other players seem possessed of stage fright, and were dismissed in easy fashion. In the field the visitors were occasionally brilliant, but the cold weather and the current effect on their activity. The Australians had 60 minutes' batting, and though starting badly, they put on a better footing by the brilliant hitting of Darling, who gave the best exhibition seen in Chicago this year. Five times he sent the ball clean over the fence, and when time was called was not out for 47.

On With the Work.
The Board of Works Approves the Sewerage Plans.

Special Meeting of the Council on Monday Night

To Consider Them—Engineer Chipman Offers to Direct the Construction and Make London His Headquarters for Two Years—His Terms.

The Board of Works last night, after transacting the regular routine business, resolved itself into a special committee to deal with the plans for the new sewerage system. Dr. Campbell and Ald. Skinner were present by request, and Dr. Gardiner also put in an appearance.

A lengthy letter on sewerage matters from Dr. Gardiner, which had been referred to the committee by the council, was read. It has been already published.

Ald. Parnell asked Dr. Gardiner if he had anything to say regarding the sewerage system. He understood it to be a separate system, apart from the other altogether, and one which was to be for storm water only. He said he was advocating that it be modified so that it was to include cellars and closets. There were a great many people who would have to pay for it who would receive no benefit from it.

Ald. Hissman stated that he, like many others, would not be benefited by it, but if he ever felt so disposed the sewer was there for his use.

Ald. O'Meara said he understood the system to be so constructed that he could connect a closet from his yard and flush it out, provided it were eight feet deep.

Dr. Gardiner said he hoped this was right, but if it were it was a modification of the original plan. The system, he said, had been in vogue in Memphis for 30 years, and had proved very successful, but the natural conditions were not similar here, as there was so much frost here, which might freeze the pipe from the roof of the house. The scheme, he thought, was more for the rich man.

Ald. Parnell and the engineer thought the system was for cellars and closets as well as for other drainage.

Ald. O'Meara said that if the system was only for the rich man, God might help the poor man. He asked how many miles of sewer there were in the city, and the engineer replied that there were twenty miles.

Ald. Parnell thought the matter a very important one. Ald. Headland moved that the committee recommended to the council that the plans as prepared and agreed upon by Engineers Chipman and Rust, as herewith submitted, be adopted, and that your committee be instructed to have special cautions prepared and tenders called

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for those sections as recommended by said engineers, and report the same to this council, and the mayor be requested to call a special meeting to consider the report on Monday, the 12th inst.

ENGINEER CHIPMAN'S OFFER.
The chairman said he had received a most important communication from Mr. Chipman, which he thought was worthy of great consideration. It read as follows:

"Dear Sir,—From conversation with you and the mayor on Wednesday last I understand that your intention is to proceed immediately with the construction of some portions of the proposed trunk and intercepting sewers. Much of this work has been done already, but it will certainly take a few weeks more to complete preliminary work."

"Before authorizing the completion of the surveys, the question of engineering should be definitely decided, and as the system to be constructed is practically the one I have designed, I consequently take an interest in the work."

"If the works, as constructed, are built from detailed designs different from those submitted by me in my reports, failure may result, and I will be held responsible, no doubt, for such failure. I am perfectly satisfied in my own mind that all portions of the work, if properly designed and executed, will prove satisfactory to the city, and am also certain that the works can be constructed within my estimate; but if constructed under any other engineer, who may have features of his own or omit necessary or essential details of the work, which may be merely mentioned or outlined by me in my reports, the success of the system will certainly be only partial."

"There are several most important parts of your system which may be considered as novel. The radiation beds, for the disposal of the sewage; the long, inverted siphon; the storm and intercepting sewers; the automatic tanks; the method of draining cellars; the new features in your sewer system, which may be considered as novel, may reach \$200,000, it is an easy matter to waste \$10,000 or \$15,000, in improper designs or imperfect workmanship, which might be saved by the expense of a comparatively small amount in extra engineering and superintending."

"It must, therefore, be evident to you that I have more than a financial interest in this matter. I am anxious to see the system properly constructed, and my reputation is at stake."

"Mr. Chipman goes on to say he had personal supervision of the construction of the sewerage systems in Brantford and Toronto Junction, his relations with the city engineers and his places being very harmonious. He pledged himself to employ only London engineers and inspectors for assistants, and to be personally responsible for the whole work. He would make London his headquarters for two years, and give three-fourths of his time to this city. He continues:

"My terms for undertaking the work under the above basis would be approximately as follows:

1. Percentage for all engineering, inspecting and expenses, 7 per cent.
2. For all engineering and expenses, the city to pay inspectors' salaries, 5 per cent.
3. For my personal services and personal expenses, I giving three-fourths of my time to the work, 3 1-2 per cent.
4. If I were engaged merely as consulting engineer, I would expect a fee of all expenses to be paid, and I would also expect to be paid for the design of the system, 10 per cent. of all the work, my terms would be 2 per cent and traveling expenses."

"If any of the above propositions should be favorably considered by your board, I would be pleased to visit London to discuss the details of the matter, and would be prepared to proceed with the work and prepare plans and specifications immediately."

Ald. Cooper thought the city engineer was capable of dealing with the matter, without going to the extra expense of engaging another engineer to do it. He was just as good as Mr. Chipman.

Ald. O'Meara was not in accord with this, and thought Mr. Chipman should be engaged.

Ald. Parnell asked that the matter and the question of the plans lay over until Monday night, the committee to meet an hour previous to the council and consider the matter. In the meantime each member of the committee was to be supplied with a copy of the report. This was carried, and they adjourned.

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Closing Session

Of the London Conference Branch W. M. S.

Useful Suggestions of Workers Adopted.

Interesting Addresses—Organizers Appointed—Officers Elected—Chatham the Next Meeting Place.

Last evening's was the final session of the W. M. S. convention. The ladies having disposed of all the business with such dispatch it was found unnecessary to hold the meeting announced for this morning. The revised list of delegates shows that 94 were present, and of these but a small proportion are from London auxiliaries.

During the morning session the invitation from the Chatham auxiliary to hold the next annual meeting there was accepted.

At the conference of workers several suggestions were adopted. One was that district organizers be members of the convention, and also that the district boundaries be the same as the conference boundaries.

Mrs. Wright spoke of the Outlook work. The branch strongly advised the auxiliaries to be very careful as to the credentials of those who attend the convention, so as not to engage irresponsible persons. Pastors will be requested by the convention to prepare a sermon on "Systematic Giving."

Free literature will be distributed to the auxiliaries. Mrs. Hudson emphasized the fact that district conventions and quarterly meetings were helpful. Missionary prayer meetings were characterized as invaluable.

The Question Drawer included many useful suggestions.

THE AFTERNOON.
Mrs. Kilpatrick, of St. Thomas, opened the afternoon meeting with the consecration hymn and prayer. Following was a talk on "The Needs of the World" by Mrs. Hadley, of Chatham, who said the world's greatest need was Christ.

District meeting organizers were supplied as follows: London, Mrs. Evans; Stratford, Mrs. Hampton; Wingham, Mrs. Cunningham; Richmond, Mrs. Such; Exeter, Mrs. Paisley; Strathroy, Mrs. Armstrong; Sarnia, Mrs. Edwards; Windsor, Miss Gundy; Chatham, Mrs. Baker; Ridgeway, Mrs. Seathard; St. Thomas, Mrs. Risdon.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. McMechan were chosen as representatives to the next annual conference.

Mrs. Tennant was elected superintendent of the systematic giving department.

A resolution from the W. C. T. U. was presented, and the branch fully sympathized with their sisters in their efforts to secure legislation on this subject.

During the afternoon a consecration service was conducted by Mrs. Thornley.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
Balloting on the nomination for officers for the ensuing year took up considerable time, and resulted in the election of all the officers of the third year.

President—Mrs. Burns, St. Thomas, re-elected.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Fowler, London, re-elected.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Dickinson, London, re-elected.
Third Vice-President—Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles, London.
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Corresponding Secretary of Mission Bands—Mrs. E. W. Daly, London.
Auditor—Mr. John Baird, St. Thomas.

CLOSING SESSION.
Rev. E. B. Lancelley was chairman at the open meeting in the evening, and in his address spoke of the remarkable progress of the Women's Missionary Society since its inception fifteen years ago.

The first meeting was held in the Ladies' College there, and the first annual report indicated that \$2,000 had been contributed to the society, while in 1895 the annual contribution was \$400.

In the branch interest in desiring to be organized and Mr. Lancelley referred to the decision of the ladies in refusing to adopt the resolution from the British Columbia branch for the union of the first society and the W. M. S. as the first step toward the union.

A very interesting address on missionary work in China was given by Rev. V. C. Hart, a missionary who has spent nearly thirty years in that country. He spoke of the pleasant memories of his visit to London five years ago. In referring to the spread of Methodism in the Empire of China, he said that the Methodists entered there at the city of Foo Choo in 1847, and the number of missionaries had grown from 2 in 1848 to over 100. It was a forbidding field of labor, and a long time had been spent in the work before results were noticeable. In Foo Choo, a city of half a million inhabitants, ten years had elapsed before making a single convert. But now, within a radius of 150 miles, there are over 200 native preachers. A camp meeting had been held on one of the little islands on the coast, of which scores had been converted. There were many difficulties in the way of converting the Chinese to the cause of Christ. "It would be an easy thing to convert the rest of the world," said the speaker, "if we could convert China in her helplessness—not crying aloud for help, but from her condition appealing to all the world as strongly as do the Armenians. Mr. Hart dwelt at length on some of the principal evils of the Chinese. The officials and wealthy classes are all polygamists, wealthy merchants and bankers having from two to ten wives in the house. Infanticide was another very general crime. Frequently might be seen in public places notices reading: 'Don't destroy your little girls.' Binding the feet of the little girls was a terrible practice, and so prevalent that 45 per cent of the women of Southern China were crippled through it. Speaking of the vicious curse of opium, he said that it had aggregated the amount used or the extent of its injurious influence on the people of China to the sum of \$1,000,000,000. Half of a tract of land, 150 miles long and 100 miles wide, and extending



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