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FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 4, 1889.

Why not take the Crouin suspects as jurors in the Chicago trial? They have all made affidavit that they don't know anything about the affair.

Boulanger's friends want him to go to Paris, but he won's do it. Is is safer for him to shake his fist at France across the Channel than to make faces in Paris.

Mr. Parnell's defence fund, which was raised to meet his expenses before the Parnell Commission, has been completed. The total amount subscribed is $205,000.

An Austrian genius has invented smokeless powder. Now, if some Canadian genius will invent an odorless whisky, not only will his fortune be made but he will restore peace in many households and comfort in many bosoms.

An umpire whose decisions were given in Latin was the feature of a baseball game between linguists and physicians at Philadelphia. This, although a departure, is not entirely novel, when you consider how many umpires talk Greek.

Burmah is after all going to have its share of the royal favor, and the Rangoon people, who have been pleading hard for an extension of Prince Albert's tour to their province, will be gratified at the decision. The news comes from the Prince of Wales himself and is based on political grounds that Prince Albert Victor will be the first of the royal family to have visited this outlying Indian possession. His tour will consequently be continued beyond the original limits and will probably last well into the spring.

The good people of Norwalk, Conn., have broken out again on the subject of statuary. A few days ago, Mr. Selleck, a Justice of the Peace, purchased a large marble Venus of Medici, which he placed on his front lawn. Shortly after he had located is he found that during the night some one had taken pity on poor Venus and covered her with a red flannel petticoat and a plaid shawl. The next day the statue was found to have been painted red and green. Mr. Selleck has been obliged to build a fence around it.

Ida Schmidt, Anarchist Lingg's sweetheart, has been arrested in Chicago for stealing. A portion of the money received by her from the sale of stolen goods has been used to buy flowers with which to decorate Lingg's grave at Waldheim. Ida always had fresh and costly flowers in her room before a picture of her dead lover. She is a beautiful girl and was the only human being, besides his mother and sister, whom Lingg ever cared for. Ida went to the jail every day to see Lingg and some are of the opinion that she carried him the dynamite cartridges with which he blew his head off the morning of Nov. 10, 1887.

Things have come to a pretty pass in Nevada when a State lottery is advocated to bolster up the falling finances of the Silver State. The population is steadily diminishing, receipts from taxation are growing lighter, and something must be done to infuse new life into the dwindling industries of the State. In this emergency the Louisiana lottery promoters, it is said, have proposed that the Legislature authorize their scheme, giving the sanction of the law to open lotteries in return for which they will pay an annual tax amounting to $50,000, which may be used to pay for reservoirs and irrigating canals. It is related that when Nevada was admitted as a State an ardent champion of the movement said to Senator Fessenden of Maine, who recarded the scheme with aversion, that all that was needed to make the new State a paradise was more water and good society. "That's all that Sheol needs," snapped out the testy senator. It is twenty-five years since Nevada became a State. And yet it does not appear that either of these needs has yet been fully met.

The Silver Question Coming Up.

In his speech here the other night Mr. Laurier thought it worth while to invite public attention to the fact that a gathering called the Congress of the Three Americas is now getting together at Washington; and he advised us that our own interest in American relations is surely something considerable. Since Mr. Laurier made the reference the Congress has been formally opened; and we fancy that from this time on its course on questions commercial and economic will be observed with much interest by Canadians, although they are not there represented. For Canada comprises a big part of North America, rather larger indeed than the whole territory of the United States; and her right to be both weighed and counted in a commercial gathering of "the Americas" is tolerably apparent. Well, we are not in the Congress, and probably the most of us are of opinion that we are just as well out of it. Still, we cannot help feeling interested in diplomatic proceedings going on so near to us; and likely to be of considerable international importance.

As far as we have yet observed the American press has not said much about the silver question in connection with the Congress. And yet there are good reasons for believing that, ere the Congress be over, this question must take its place among the most important of those discussed. It has been stated, and we should say probably with a near approach to accuracy, that more than 80 per cent. of the world's whole production of silver is from America—from the countries represented at this Congress. In the coinages of these various countries much disparity and confusion as to names and values exists; and some of the delegates have left home strongly instructed to do what they can towards bringing about a coinage and value alike for all America. At the same time it is foreseen that this will prove something a good deal easier to talk about than to accomplish. One of the South American delegates has already thus expressed himself since his arrival at Washington:

Another, and, to my mind, a most important question, which I trust the Congress will settle, will be the establishment of a universal silver dollar which will be worth one hundred cents anywhere. The money of the United States—I now refer to the gold coin—is at a decided premium. The peso, sole, Bolivians and the currency used in the Argentine Republic and in Brazil are less in value than those of the United States. The silver sole of exact weight is worth only 62½ cents of your money. This is not as it should be, and from what I can learn incidentally I believe this will be one of the most important features of the Congress, and necessarily so.

But the silver question is stirring in Europe as well as in America, and the unrest which is now arising in the Old Continent must lend much force to the present movement in the New. To a certain extent there will be a disposition on the part of Europe and America respectively to take opposite sides on this question, but at last nations are likely to find themselves divided rather according to financial than according to geographical position. Meantime we advise people here to expect that the silver question will prove one of the most important of all discussed at the Congress.

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Convention Closed—New Officers and Delegates Chosen.

Most of yesterday morning's session of the Woman's Missionary Society (central branch) was consumed with a discussion as to the advisability of sending a full delegation to the general board meeting at Montreal on Oct. 23. The decision of Wednesday, to send the full delegation, was upheld. The Memorial Committee and Committee on Modes of Work submitted reports. Votes of thanks were passed to the pastor, trustees and ladies of Sherbourne-street Church and to the ministers who addressed the meeting on Tuesday evening, Revs. Dr. Sutherland and Jourdan.

Mrs. Johnson, Belleville, gave a short interesting account of the establishment and work of the McDougall Orphanage at Morleyville, N.W.T., and Mrs. Fraser, Picton, reviewed briefly the progress made at the school at Shidzuoka, Japan, conducted under the auspices of the W. M. S. This society have entire control of the school at Tokio, while at Shidzuoka and Kofu they pay the salaries of the teaching staff.

In the afternoon the ladies expressed sincere thanks for the kindness extended to the society by the officers of the Methodist book-room. They will in all probability ask for an apartment in the building to be used as an office.

These delegates were appointed to represent the claims of the society at the conferences next year: Mrs. Sherin, Lakefield, as the Bay of Quinte; Mrs. W. S. Blackstock, Toronto, as Toronto.

These officers were then elected:

President—Mrs. Dr. Williams (acel.)
Vice-President—Mrs. James Gooderham, Mrs. J. E. Willmott, Mrs. Dr. Carman.
Recording-Secretary—Mrs. E. Cryder.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. Briggs.
Treasurer—Mrs. Thomas Thompson.
Delegates to the General Board—Mrs Sherin, Lakefield; Mrs Massey, Wallbridge; Mrs Hooker, Toronto; Mrs Tyner, Toronto; Mrs Cooke, Collingwood; Mrs W Johnson, Belleville; Mrs McKay, Toronto; Mrs W S Blackstock, Toronto; Mrs Weldon, Lindsay; Mrs G Brown, Gravenhurst; Mrs D G Sutherland, Toronto; Mrs Bascom, Uxbridge; Mrs W R Brock, Toronto; Mrs G D Platt, Picton; Mrs Kendry, Peterboro; Mrs Maybee, Mount Zion; Mrs McCallum, Toronto; Mrs Wilson, Toronto; Mrs Bosanko, Barrie; Mrs G I Hughes, Schomberg; Mrs McMaster, Campbellford; Mrs E Brown, Toronto, and two alternates, Mrs Hawley, Bath, and Miss Alexander, Brampton. These organizers were appointed: For Peterboro' district, Mrs Sheris and Mrs Kendry; Lindsay district, Mrs Broadrick and Mrs Weldon; Napanee and Tamworth districts, Miss Hawley and Miss Casey; Uxbridge and Cannington districts, Mrs Bascom and Mrs Crosby; Cobourg and Madoc districts, Mrs Maybee; Belleville and Campbellford districts, Mrs Massey; Port Hope district, Mrs Hall; Brighton district, Mrs W Johnson; Bradford district, Mrs Hughes and Mrs Walker; Bracebridge district, Mrs G Brown; Barrie district, Mrs German, Brampton district, Mrs Blakerville and Mrs Philp.

An interesting sketch of the progress of the work in Quebec was given by Mrs. Kendry. A delightful tea meeting at 6 o'clock last evening enabled many of the outsiders to avail themselves of the opportunity of attending one of the numerous places of worship in this city of churches on Sunday next. The sermons just closed were amongst the most successful and enjoyable ever held.

Gossip Around the City Hall.

The paving of Avenue-road, from Davenport northwards, has been commenced by Contractor Van Vlack.

The City Clerk has started work on the new voters' list for 1890. The work will occupy at least four months.

The dredge at Ashbridge's Bay has suspended work on account of a back sea which threatened to drive it ashore.

Both the sub-committees respecting the heating of the jail and on the consolidation of the city bylaws failed to secure quorums yesterday.

The Committee on Markets and Health meets to-day. In the morning the Reception Committee will invite the visiting undertakers to a drive round the city.

The St. Matthew's Ward election to fill Ald. Galbraith's resignation cannot be held before next council meeting. It will be requisite to pass a bylaw to appoint returning officers.

Assistant City Engineer Cunningham inspected the cedar block paving in Tranby-avenue yesterday with the result that the quality of the sand used was found to be not up to the mark and the work was stopped.

Park Superintendant Chambers removes to his new quarters at St. Lawrence Hall to-day.

Building permits granted: A. Henderson, two-story brick addition to building on east side of Victoria-street, near Richmond, cost $800; S. Martin, two-story attic brick dwelling and rough cast stable, 45 St. Vincent-street, cost $4000.

A sub-committee of the Board of Works will meet on Friday to see about providing an entrance to the engine house on the Esplanade.

There was no quorum in the sub-Committee on Property yesterday, only Ald. Moses being on hand. The claims of parties who have been considered was the Board lease. Joshua G. Beard desires to be released from the obligation of an elevator and at the same time retain a lease. The matter will be considered at a meeting of the Property sub-committee next Monday at 3 p.m.

Fresh Arrivals.

W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., the extensive mantel manufacturers of Toronto, are opening out very fine goods in the line of tile for hearths and grates in hundreds of different patterns, also another consignment of these marbelized mantels at rock bottom prices. Old stand 51 Adelaide-street east. Telephone 855.

From Police Blotters.

Sarah Davis of Island Park reported yesterday that she had been robbed of a gold watch and some articles of clothing. Shortly afterwards Detective Doyle arrested George Brawley, charged with the theft.

Constable Klippert, Berlin, took away yesterday three boys, Alexander Cunlo, Moses Richards and Fred Douglas, who were arrested Tuesday night charged with stealing $7 and a watch from the bar of Chris. Huether.

Phillip Lazello, 116 Chestnut-street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing $7 from Mrs. Ruth Peasley of 359 Broadway-avenue.

James Laughlin, 47 Richmond-street east, was robbed of $50 yesterday. On suspicion of committing the theft, George E. Coleman, 133 Yonge-street, and Douglas Dawson, a cabdriver residing at 109 University-street, were afterwards arrested by Policeman Young.

Personal Mention.

Dr. J. George Bourinot, Clerk of the House of Commons, and Mrs. Bourinot are at The Arlington. The Doctor when in Toronto never fails to visit Trinity University, his alma mater. Last spring he gave a series of lectures at Trinity on "The Political Development of Canada," and these have been published collectively by the Senate of Johns Hopkins University. They form a capital hand book to Canadian history and politics.

Mr. J. Lawlor Woods, the well-known toilet soap and perfumery star, returned yesterday from a successful trip to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Woods got back just in time to join Mrs. Woods in celebrating the first anniversary of their marriage. A number of friends called on them at The Arlington last evening and offered hearty congratulations.

George Bancroft, the historian, observed his 89th birthday very quietly at his Newport cottage yesterday.

St. Louis Lager.

At the Paris Exposition, where Bass, Barclay and Perkins, Allsopp and Guinness, the world renowned English brewers, as well as hundreds of rivals from Austria and Bavaria competed, the experts pronounced the St. Louis beer superior to any malt liquor ever drunk upon the Continent. W. E. Turner, general agent, 74 Colborne-street. Local agent, William Mara, 282 Queen-street west. ed

Prize Butter and Cheese.

Mara & Co., grocers, 280 Queen-street west, have purchased at the exhibition from Mr. Winger all his 1lb. rolls of prize creamery butter. They have also bought a large stock of prize cheese. Mara & Co., 280 Queen-street west, near Beverley. Telephone 713. 136

Among the Societies.

I.O.L. No. 396 had several propositions last night. Bro. W. Pearson, W.M., presided.

Toronto Tent No. 15, K.O.T.M., had 2 initiations last night. Bro. Harris, S.K.C., presided.

Toronto Council, Order of Chosen Friends, arranged for the winter's work last night. Bro. Tyrrell presided.

Albion Lodge, S.O.E., had 8 initiations last night, which makes a total membership of 440. President Clarke presided.

Hope Temple No. 2, I.O.G.T., had one initiation last night. Bro. Bell presided. Visits were received from Bro. Robertson, D.C.T. and Bro. McMullen, G.C.T.

Steamship Arrivals.

The steamer Parisian of the Allan Line Royal Mail line left Quebec yesterday with 126 first cabin passengers and over 170 intermediate and steerage. This is pretty good at this time of the year and shows the Parisian to be a favorite steamer.

THE OFF-DAY AT WOODBINE

ENTRIES FOR THE EVENTS ON THE FLAT AND OVER JUMPS.

The Open Cash Handicap Did Not Fill and Will be Substituted by an Open Scurry—Strangers to This Track—Spots of Sport.

The entries for the off-day given by the Ontario Jockey Club to-morrow are quite as good as could be expected; and there is more than a fair promise of good sport. Mr. Dawes is bringing up two, Zea and Redfellow, the latter by Longfellow out of a daughter of the old Solferino mare, who was the half-bred dam of Bourke Cockran. These are not the only strangers to the Woodbine course, Dr. Smith's speedy mare Chaplet, by imported King Ban, one of a granddaughter of the famous Reel, being a sure starter, as it had been expected would be her brother Banberg, who left Coney Island on purpose, it was understood, to take part in these races. Mr. Cassatt's cast-off Shamrock, who won the first Woodstock plate, and was this spring the principal winner here, will be on hand, and the sister of Taragon and Gonsemare will probably take away her share at the present meeting.

The timber-toppers entered are many of them strangers upon the O. J. C. course, and there is sure to be some fine cross-country work put in for the open handicap.

It is to be regretted that the Open Handicap on the flat did not fill, but with prompt liberality the committee have substituted a welter race, for which entries close on the track before the first race.

A selling race, for which owners have had a chance to make their own handicap, has received a liberal patronage and is likely to result in a fast race and a close contest.

Allowances will have to be made for the unfinished improvements to the track, and the consequently dilapidated condition of the fences, all of which will tend to she comfortable accommodation of the crowd on next Queen's Birthday.

These are the entries and weights:

TRIAL STAKES.

Higgins & Martin's b m Shamrock, a. Stratford—Tara 126
J Morrow's b g Comique, 5, Virgilian—Mignonne 122
Wellington Stable's b g Tom Berlin, a, Volligeut—Solferino 122
Oliverman's ch m Sallie O, Pat Milloy—Olivette 121
A B Gates's b g Long Shot, 5, Long Taw—Wild Daisy 117
J Dawes's b m Zea, 3, Terror—Rosella 116
A Shields's b g Dublin, 4, Luke Blackburn—Dublin Belle 112
A Smith's b m Chaplet, 3, King Ban—Kozzalinda 109
W Hendrie's b c Ravenhill, 3, Falsetto, Mistake 94

OPEN STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP.

C Phair's b g Oliver, 4, Bullion—Experiment 108
A E Gates' ch m Evangeline, 5, Long Taw—Lady Albert 165
Wellington Stable's ch g Echo 4, Osceola—Sunshine 164
J E Seagram's ch g Glen Fox, 4, Caligula—Tolima 157
T P Phelan's b g Mackenzie, 6, Legatee—May 155
Wellington Stable's b g Tom Berlin, a, Volligeut—Solferino 150
A Shields' b g Repeater, a, Revolver—Regards 142

OPEN CASH HANDICAP.

W Hendrie's b m Banjo, 4, Tympanum—Canobobie Lee 120

HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP.

F E Macdonald's b g Lochiel, 6, Milesian—Lady Albert 168
T P Phelan's ch g Driftwood, 5, Stockwood 165
T P Phelan's b g Mackenzie, 6, Legatee—May 158
A Shields' b g Dublin, 4, Luke Blackburn—Dublin Belle 154
Dr Campbell's b g Williams, 5, Terror—Ada 152
A Shields' b g Repeater, a, Revolver—Regards 144
W McBride's ch g Purse, 6, Catisby—Maryland 120
J P Dawes' b h Redfellow, 3, Longfellow—Red Woman 120
Higgins & Martin's b m Shamrock, 4, Stratford—Tara 119
W Hendrie's b m Banjo, 4, Tympanum—Canobobie Lee 118
J Fitzsimmons's f m Marjane, 6, War Cry—Dame Maritana 114
W Hendrie's ch f Minnie Palmer, 3, Luke Blackburn—Tom Boy 103
M Gorman's g c Fellowship, 2, Fellowcraft—La Rioya 77

SELLING RACE.

W McBride's ch g Purse, 6, Catesby—Maryland 113
J E Seagram's ch g Glen Fox, 4, Caligula—Tolima 113
A E Gates' b g Long Shot, 5, Long Taw—Wild Daisy 113
Col Milligan's br h Aide-de-Camp, 4, Milesian—Morena 106
J Morrow's b g Comique, 5, Virgilian—Elian Gordon 105
C Phair's b g Oliver, 4, Bullion—Experiment 105
T P Phelan's b g Mackenzie, 6, Legatee—May 105
Wellington Stable's br Tom Berlin, a, Volligeut—Solferino 97

In the Selling race the winner is entered to be sold at follows: Purse $200, Glen Fox $200, Long Shot $200, Aide-de-Camp $200, Comique $400, Oliver $400, Mackenzie $350, Tom Berlin $200.

In consequence of there only being one entry in the Open Cash Handicap there will be an extra race, a welter scurry of five furlongs. The purse will be $200: $140 to first, $40 to second, $20 to third. Open to all horses in class for 20 lbs. above the scale; maidens allowed 10 lbs., Dominion breed 3 lbs., mares 3 lbs., winners of the race in 1889 of the net value of $200, to carry 5 lbs. extra; of two such, or of one of $500, 7 lbs. extra. Entrance $3. Entries to be made at the secretary's office on the track before 2 p.m. to-morrow.

The secretary will be at the track this afternoon at 4.45 to distribute trainers' badges.

The Grand Trunk will run a special train to Hamilton at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening to accommodate the people from that district.

Winners at Latonia.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 3.—The following were the winners at Latonia to-day: Alta, Fred Wooley, Spectator, Monita Hardy, Ireland, English Lady.

American Jockey Club Races.

JEROME PARK, Oct. 3.—The winners here to-day were: Sir John, Successor, Caliente, Little Minch, Lady Reel, Valet.

Results at Westchester.

WESTCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 3.—These were the winners here to day: Alarm Bell, Senorita, Bellwood, Emotion, Kenwood, Strideaway.

Moss Park's New Officers.

The ninth annual meeting of Moss Park Curling Club was held last evening in the club rooms, Shuter-street. The president, R. Watson, was in the chair. There was a good attendance of members. After routine these officers were elected:

Patron—George Goulding. Patroness—Mrs. George Goulding.
President—Wm. Summerfelds. Vice-President—N. Richards.
Secretary-Treasurer—R. Malcolm.
Chaplains—Rev. A. H. Baldwin, Rev. C. Campbell.
Representatives—Dr. J. C. Clark, R. Malcolm.
Committee—R. Watson, W. Patterson, G. W. Johnston, W. Whitelaw.

Hanlan Defeats Hamm.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 3.—At the fall celebration here yesterday Hanlan defeated Hamm in a mile race for a purse of $200. Gaudaur won the 3-mile race in 21.10, Hamm second, Ten Eyck third.

$15,000 Offered for Comiskey.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 3.—William F. Veltz, sporting editor of The Philadelphia Press, as agent for the Philadelphia League Club, yesterday offered President Von Der Ahe of the Browns $15,000 for Comiskey. The offer was refused. The Philadelphia Club wanted Comiskey for captain and first baseman. The offer is the largest bona fide one ever made for a player, and Comiskey would receive the largest salary ever paid a captain.

Charley Maddock's Benefit.

The teams for both baseball matches on Saturday have been filled with their full playing strength, and if the weather is fine close and exciting games will be played. Maple Leafs of Guelph v Picked Team at 2 o'clock, Leafs v Varsity 4 p.m. The picked team will be McKinlay, p.; Lees, c.; Macklin, 1b.; Patton, 2b.; "Kid" Somers, ss.; Lawson, 3b.; O'Leary, lf.; O'Brien, cf.; Scott, rf. The Varsity team will be announced to-morrow.

National League Games.

		R.	H.	E.
At Cleveland:				
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4	3
New York	2 0 2 2 3 0 0 0 x	10	8	3
Batteries—O'Brien and Zimmer; Keefe and Ewing. Umpire—Lynch.				
At Chicago:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0*	5	11	4
Philadelphia	0 0 1 1 0 2 0 1 0	5	6	4
Batteries—Tener and Darling; Saunders and Clement. Umpire—Burlinton.				
*Called darkness.				
At Pittsburg:		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0	2	5	4
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 x	2	10	2
Batteries—Galvin and Carroll; Clarkson and Bennett. Umpire—Powers.				
At Indianapolis:		R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	0 2 0 0 1 0 6 0*	9	9	2
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	2	5
Batteries—Healy and Daily; Haddock and Riddle. Umpire—Knight.				
*Called darkness.				

American Association Games.

		R.	H.	E.
At Brooklyn:				
Brooklyn	3 4 7 0 0 2 0 2 0*	17	20	0
Athletics	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4	8
Batteries—Carruthers and Visner; McMahon and Robinson. Umpire—Ferguson.				
At Baltimore:		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	2 4 0 1 0 0 1 1 x	11	9	2
Columbus	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0	3	6	6
Batteries—Kilroy and Tate; Baldwin and O'Connor. Umpire—Hengle.				
At Cincinnati:		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0*	4	11	2
Louisville	0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 —	3	6	6
Batteries—Viau and Keenan; Ewing and Vaughan. Umpire—Gaffney.				
*Called dark.				
At St. Louis:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1 0 3 1 1 0 0 0 1*	7	14	2
Kansas City	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0	3	6	3
Batteries—Stivetts and Mulligan; Swartzwell and Gunson. Umpire—Hecker.				

Standing of the Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won	Lost	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	Won	Lost
New York	81	43	Brooklyn	87	41
Boston	82	43	St. Louis	82	46
Philadelphia	63	62	Athletics	70	54
Chicago	65	65	Baltimore	68	57
Cleveland	61	70	Cincinnati	69	61
Pittsburg	60	70	Columbus	63	75
Indianapolis	57	75	Kansas City	53	76
Washington	31	92	Louisville	36	105

Games To-day.

National League: Boston at Pittsburg, New York at Cleveland, Philadelphia at Chicago, Washington at Indianapolis.

American Association: Columbus at Baltimore, Louisville at Cincinnati.

Dust From the Diamond.

In reply to the Orioles' request for a game to-morrow the East End Beavers would say that the Orioles are well acquainted with the fact that she Beavers had decided to play no more games this season. In future would the Orioles kindly address the secretary of the Beaver club regarding the arrangement of games. During the season the Beavers played 23 games, of which they only lost 3.

The Tennis Championship.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—As Brookline yesterday Kerr beat Pettit in the fourth game of the world's tennis championship series.

Football Notes.

The Torontos (Association) will play this team against the Rangers to-morrow in Rosedale at 3.30 p.m.: Bickell, Wood, Killer, Gordon, Bell, Rodgers, Webster, Charles Brown, Wright, Thomson, O'Hara.

The Young Torontos meet the Young Canadians in Exhibition Park at the same hour, and their team will be: J. Kirkpatrick, J. Brenner, J. A. Garvin, Cooper, R. Walker, McKeown, Willis, J. Bickell, A. Brown, Crevelman, West.

The Toronto (Rugby) Club will be represented by this team at Stratford to-day: Beck, Spence; halves, Boyd, quarter, Cameron, Senkler; wings, Henderson, Richie, Marsh, Vankoughnet; forwards, Hugh Smith (captain), W. A. Smith, Kingsmill, Mackay, Fleury, McCulloch. Substitutes: Sidney Smith, Whitehead. It is to be hoped that every member of the fifteen will appear on the field in she club uniform.

The Toronto second team will be chosen from the following men to be played on Toronto grounds at 3.30, to morrow against a scratch team of Varsity: E. A. Chadwick, F. Louns, F. Fenwick, H. Cassels, H. Fenwick, P. Manning, J. T. Laidlaw, S. Y. Baldwin, Bert Baldwin, G. Bunting, R. Stovel, F. Sweeny, C. K. Temple, F. Lighburn, Buchan, E. Miles, B. Cowan, L. Pemberton, C. Pemberton.

Spots of Sport.

The Hounds will meet this (Friday) afternoon at the Woodbine at 3.30.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle, and see if it does not please you.

CROW BAKER RESIGNS.

The Member For Victoria Signalizes His Displeasure at the Government.

MONTREAL, Oct. 3.—Hon. J. C. Ouimet, Speaker of the House of Commons, to-day received the resignation of Mr. Crow Baker, M. P. for Victoria, B. C. The resignation was in the ordinary form and contains no explanation. The speaker at once ordered his writ to issue for a new election. Friends of the Government here state that Mr. Baker's resignation is due to dissatisfaction. He claims that they have not carried out the promises in so far as he was concerned. He was first returned to Parliament in 1882. During last session he resigned but afterwards induced withdrew it. He is an old naval officer.

Because He Was Not Transferred to the Red Chamber.

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—The resignation of Crow Baker of his seat in the House of Commons creates no surprise here. Mr. Baker has been "sore" on the Government for a long time now. Last session he came on from his home in Victoria, but only remained a few days and was never seen in his seat but once or twice. Mr. Baker had strong aspirations for the Red Chamber. When Hon. James Reid, M.P. for Cariboo, was translated to the Senate Mr. Baker became piqued and it is said openly told Sir John that he thought he had given him (Mr. B.) the preferment, as he had been promised. However, the Premier, if he ever did promise to elevate Mr. Baker to the Upper House, never carried out the promise. Mr. Baker got very angry and at once threatened to resign. It is not known that any members of the Government requested him not to do so. However the resignation has now been received.

Mr. Baker was one of the members of the House that the Liberal "cat-callers" got in their little work upon for the "heaving" that always greeted Mr. McMullen of Wellington whenever he voted. Mr. Baker's second name is "Crow," and when his name was called in division there was generally a storm of "caws" from the Liberal side. This practice of "cat-calling" was very much frowned down during the last session. Mr. Baker is an aristocratic-looking personage, is manager of the Bell Telephone Exchange in Victoria, and when the late Minister of the Interior was alive he was a constant visitor at Mr. White's residence during the session.

Jottings About Town.

The Postmen's Association held a meeting in Richmond Hall last night.

The will of William Mason of Markham was proved yesterday. The estate is valued at $15,000.

The Criminal Court opens on Monday. There are as yet only ten cases on the list, including the Elliott malpractice case.

At the Police Court yesterday Frank Smith, an ex-convict, was committed for trial for an attempted highway robbery in Dundas-street.

Robert Johnson yesterday got 60 days for assaulting Joseph Bradford. John McCullouch got a similar term for tapping the till of Mrs. Sullivan's store in Parliament-street.

Medals and certificates will be presented to the graduating class of the training school for nurses, Toronto General Hospital, this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Hospital Theatre. The public are invited.

The World's Young Man heard from good authority yesterday that the site of the new central station will not be on the old Parliament buildings site, but in Front-street, immediately opposite the Queen's Hotel.

At the Police Court yesterday F. X. Cousineau, proprietor of the Bon Marche, King-street, was charged with having committed perjury during the investigation of the charges of larceny against three of his employes. Defendant pleaded not guilty, and as Mr. Nicholas Murphy was not ready with the evidence for the prosecution the case was adjourned.

IN NEBRASKA NEXT YEAR.

THE FUNERAL DIRECTORS TO ASSEMBLE AT OMAHA.

The Convention Transacts a Big Batch of Business—The New Officers—Discussing Funeral Baked Meats at George McConkey's—A Festive Night.

When the International Funeral Directors Association got to work yesterday morning the first thing they did was to receive reports of committees. The president's and secretary's reports were adopted. Speeches of welcome were made by Mayor Clarke and Ald. Frankland and Dodds, who extended a hearty welcome to the visiting delegates. O. N. Crane of New York replied in an appropriate manner.

This committee on local organization was appointed: J. A. Wilson, Delaware; W. H. Hoyle, Ontario; D. Gardner, Indiana; P. W. Linskie, Texas; M. Reed, Nebraska; W. T. Gibbon, Ontario; H. M. Patterson, Georgia. O. N. Crane submitted a report of arrangements made with the National Baggage Masters' Association last year for the transportation of dead bodies. This committee was appointed to carry out the necessary legislation: O. N. Crane, New York; M.A. Broadstone, Ohio; W. P. Rohenschuh, Iowa; E. A. Latshaw, Ontario. The secretary's salary was placed at $300 for the year, and the president was allowed $200 for expenses last year. A deputation from the National Burial Case Association, consisting of J. Smith, C. D. Bryant and B. H. Benedict, was received and spoke at some length on the trade relations existing between the two bodies.

At the afternoon session additional reports were received and E. S. Dougherty, Miles O'Reilly and James Tracy, all of New York, were admitted to the privileges of the meeting. An interesting address was delivered by Secretary Hoyle of the Ontario Association, conveying fraternal greetings to the I.F.D.A. and thanking them for having chosen Canada as their place of meeting this year. W. Laube of Richmond, Va., vice-president of the association, also delivered an address, in which he enlarged on the responsible nature of the duties devolving on those engaged in the profession.

The committee on constitutions and bylaws resolved that the executive committee consist of president, secretary, treasurer and three vice-presidents, instead of five as formerly; also that a commissioner be appointed to co-operate in conjunction with the commissioners of the N.B.C.A. They also resolved that the code of ethics be made part of the constitution and that all local organizations be subject to international laws. The resolutions were carried.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Robert R. Bringhurst, Philadelphia.
First Vice-President—J. B. McIntyre, St. Catharines, Ont.
Second Vice-President—S. Merritt Hook, New York.
Third Vice-President—J. W. Laube, Richmond, Va.
Secretary—John H. Sharer, Alliance, O.
Treasurer—Charles A. Miller, Cincinnati, O.
Commissioner—O. N. Crane, New York.

Omaha, Neb., was chosen as the next place of meeting. The other cities that sought the honor were Louisville, Ky.; Richmond, Va., and San Francisco.

"FUNERAL BAKED MEATS"

And More Choice Viands at the Undertakers' Banquet—Flowers of Rhetoric.

However gloomy albeit profitable the undertakers' diurnal avocation may be, and however prosaic their deliberations in convention generally are, it cannot truthfully be said of the funeral directors as a body, as the French cynical philosopher said of the English—"they take their pleasures sadly."

Proof to the contrary was given last night when 300 of the members of the International Funeral Directors' Association, the Undertakers' Association of Ontario and the Dominion Burial Case Association joined as the festive board and discussed, not the traditionary "funeral baked meats," but as recherche a repast as Host McConkey could provide at his grand new King-street restaurant.

All the guests were delighted with their Canadian brethren's arrangements; the hearty reception in the well-furnished parlor, the brilliantly-lighted dining hall, the vocal and instrumental music, the variety of toasts, the international character of the speeches, the due appraisement of monarchical and republican sentiments, flags and festoons, and above all the presence in large numbers of such a galaxy of the fair sex, who lent grace and vivacity to the proceedings.

These were little different from the ordinary annual banquets, save that dress suits were as rare as angel's proverbial visits, and the proportion of bald heads was larger than the average, that "goatees" were in the majority, whilst mustaches were well nigh universal and not a few of "the men who bury us" were bearded like the pard.

"Jolly dogs are we," said one happy looking, full stomached undertaker to his brethren from Texas and California; and "what do you think of them," rejoined his rubicund friend, as he pointed to Uncle John Baxter and Castle King Frankland; "guess they'll take a prize," and then she jolly laugh went round and the congratulations became general. In fact there was nothing suggestive of the "pageantry of death," she trappings and habiliments of woe, she funeral knell was unheard and all went merry as a marriage bell.

President McIntyre of St. Catharines formally bade the American guests welcome. Ald. Frankland characteristically orated and did duty for the absent Mayor. Mr. Baxter heartily enjoyed his dinner and left to avoid missing his street car; Mr. F. McNally of Maryland was the hero of the song-singers. The praises of the city of Toronto were only excelled by the praises of "our noble selves."

Eloquent and poetic was President R. Bringhurst, and he was also funny as to the number of Americans now in Canada not afraid to re-cross the border. Great improvements in "undertaking" had been made because there was so much room for improvement. He touched on lessons suggested by the rolling off the mortal coil, and she quartett catching the pious strain gave a funeral dirge—Solomon's description of old age, she broken bowl, she silvern cistern and man going to his long home, concluding with the conventional "amen." There was little applause accorded this fine effort, and truth to tell some of the funeral directors were so devout as to temporarily visit the land of Nod.

The ten toasts were duly honored, she speakers hailing from various States. Mr. John H. Sharer of Ohio gave full proof of his oratory in sundry references to "the Golden Gate," "the Sun-kissed Gulf," "the mighty Republic." Mr. J. S. Pierce was humorous about his alleged "Re-capture" as shouted by the newsboys and printed in capitals in the papers; but all praised the bridge which carries them over, wished success and good luck to each other till they meet again in the city of Omaha a year hence.

Thanks were given where thanks were due, all confessed that they'd had a good time; Mr. Gliddon, editor of The Casket, got a present of silverware and cutlery, and Usher-boy Ernest Charles Erckelberg a gold watch. These valuable gifts were selected by a committee from the establishments of Messrs. J. R. Ellis & Co., manufacturing jewelers, corner King and Yonge-streets.

On the close of the Grand Opera House Mr. Roland Reed, "The Woman Hater," Miss Isabel Rush and Mr. O. B. Sheppard, joined the festive funeral party. In the wee sma' hours she guests were all fled and banquet hall deserted.

Boulangists Beaten with Sticks.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—M. Deroulede and M. Castellin, Boulangists, on leaving a meeting this afternoon were attacked by opponents and beaten with sticks, notwithstanding they threated their assailants with a revolver and a sword-cane. They were rescued by friends.

Want Covers on Patrol Wagons.

(From The Hamilton Spectator.)

In Buffalo some very good people are trying to induce the city authorities to cover the patrol wagons that the poor prisoners may not be exposed to public gaze. A little while ago a few very good people made a similar attempt here. A few years ago prisoners were dragged slowly through the streets by officers on foot, and nobody proposed to veil the faces of the dear drunks and lovable rowdies. But now that prisoners are exp