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Mormons in Canada.

We hear of three Mormon elders being in Ottawa this week trying to get the Dominion Government to concede special favors to such of the "peculiar people's as may wish to settle in Manitoba or elsewhere in the Northwest. They were told, for one thing—that Canada had gone out of the assisted immigration business entirely; also that while *bona fide* "settlers' effects" could be brought in free, this free admission would be confined strictly to what the law allows. No gap wide enough to encourage smuggling under color of law would be permitted, and they were further told that those of them having more wives than one would have to take their chances of what Canadian law might do for them. It certainly would not be changed to suit them—not much.

The present effort by the Mormons to make a considerable settlement in Canada is worthy of special attention, and that for good reasons. For some years past the "peculiar institution" has been sustained under increasing difficulties, even in the remote territory of Utah; and the troubles which the too-much married saints have to encounter have been getting worse all the time. But now there is even worse to come, and that ere long, according to general public expectation over the border. The Women's Christian Temperance Association has of late been bringing pressure to bear upon influential statesmen of both parties respectively, and it is believed that, to some extent in consequence of this—a much stricter enforcement of the law would have had to come soon, no matter which party was in power. But there are reasons for believing, further, that Harrison's success is a more direct notice to the Mormons to quit their evil ways than anything they have ever got before. The President-elect is a man of strictly religious life, also a leading man in the Presbyterian Church; and those who know him say that he will certainly feel bound to exercise all the power of his office to put down polygamy in the professedly Christian nation called the United States. Now, if all this be true; and we believe it to be so substantially; then we can easily understand why the elders and managing men of the Mormon fraternity are anxious to find a refuge in Canada, in view of the "heavy weather" which they expect soon to set in over the border. But the more eager the Mormons are to leave the States and find a refuge in Canada, the greater need will there be of our taking precautions that they do not abuse our hospitality. That is the practical point of it all just now.

University Chairs.

Applications are pouring in daily from all imaginable quarters from candidates for chairs in the different branches of study taught in the University. The idea seems to have been sown broadcast that there will be innumerable chairs (*soft, arm-chairs*) established when the University authorities get their hands on the civic purse to the extent of $0000, and also when the Ontario Government hand over the funds which they think are equivalent to the value of their site in the Park. Indeed, are the number of candidates at present (our information on this point is exact) is just eleven times the number of chairs: one-eleventh of a chair to each man. We believe that the Minister of Education is thinking of getting 1000 circulars struck off and of sending one to each professor, real or *in prospectu*, defining the character of the real or prospective chair, whether a simple hardwood chair or an easy chair with all modern improvements. In this way he thinks that he will be enabled to classify each professor according to the style of his chair; the lecturers and fellows will be classified as *ex cathedra* (literally, out of a sitting). The professors will then be graded somewhat in the following style: 1. They of the easy chairs (*facile principes*); 2. The straight-legged (*integri vitæ*); 3. The bow-legged; 4. The straight-backed; 5. The cane-bottomed; 6. The loungers. It is also the intention of the Minister to have each department, as far as possible, in sympathy with the chair. The chair will represent the department and, if occasion necessitates, the department will represent the chair. Fancy the Professor of Economy lecturing from a three-legged stool!

The Budget is enlarging its field, and now professes to be an authority on matters financial and commercial as well as on insurance. In each issue is promised a business article by some prominent man. Among those who are to furnish the first articles are Sir Richard Cartwright, H. W. Darling, Hon. S. C. Wood and W. D. Matthews.

Beginning to Find it Out.

The Buffalo Times (after the Democratic defeat) is learning something. Here is one of its conclusions:

We have now a million English-born citizens and one-quarter of a million Scots. In the face of these the Democratic party has for four months been hurling insults in order to prove that its sympathies were with the Irish-American citizen. This was of course done to secure the Irish-American vote. But this was a mistake. We only drove these Scotch and English-born voters into the Republican ranks.

It is a well known fact we can not legislate Ireland free.

Let the Irish question and appeals to race prejudice be driven out of American politics. It has no place in them.

And the same conclusion is equally true for Canada.

Give Dr. Potts the Money.

If Dr. Potts gets his $100,000 cash toward the new endowment fund of Victoria work on the buildings can be started at once. That is the way to settle the obstructionists. Get the money and start building. Now, then, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Cox and Mr. Gooderham let the public see you give your little boost. We are all looking at you. Others will follow where you lead.

A Chance for the Street Railway.

It may seem out of place to refer to the Island ferry business at present, but this is the very time for our aldermen to adopt some policy to meet the emergencies of next season. The object in view in the setting aside of parks is to get the people out into the fresh air. No park or resort hereabouts has proved to have such an influence in this respect as the Island. Ten times more fresh air is taken in by citizens on our sandbar than they inhale while rusticating on the grassy slopes of all our other parks combined. If our policy is to get the public into the fresh air, then it will pay us to develop to the utmost the means of reaching the Island park. In another column a scheme is proposed for securing transportation from every citizen's door to the park at the cheapest possible rate. We trust some of our enterprising aldermen will give this matter their earnest consideration and secure for us a much better service than that which disgusted citizens last season.

President-making on the other side is such a huge job that a strong movement has sprung up in favor of having the Presidential term extended to six years and of rendering the President ineligible for a second term. His being at the same time both President of the United States and a candidate for the same office was a condition that reduced the *prestige* of Grover Cleveland in the Sackville-West affair. At the time when the Murchison letter came to light had the President of the United States been simply President and not a candidate for the Presidency, it is safe to presume that Lord Sackville would not have been treated with such scant courtesy.

Put Down the Rioters.

There is no use of trifling with a rioting mob, even if it is bent on "regulating" a street car company whose men are on strike. The incidents in Brooklyn yesterday were quite similar to those in Toronto some years ago. In both cases the police suppressed the rioters—in Brooklyn in shorter order than in Toronto. No city can afford to let a mob run its streets or any individual's or company's business. And when rioters have to be put down the sooner the work is commenced the easier the job is and the fewer are the heads to be broken.

The greenhorn with the gun was out on the Island yesterday. Result a companion killed on the spot by an "accidental discharge" of the piece. What is the most unfortunate circumstance in such cases is that the greenhorn with the gun generally kills some one else instead of himself.

Hewitt's Know-Nothing Party.

From The Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Mayor of New York has said and has done a good many things which justly lay him open to criticism. But he has neither said nor done anything which justifies The New York World or any other paper in appealing to the prejudices of foreigners as foreigners for the purpose of exciting them against him. Nevertheless, it has in this way persistently harped on his opinion that the emigrant to this country should be required to live here longer than he is now obliged to live before being clothed with the rights and dignity of American citizenship.

It would be well to admonish The World that the opinion which Mr. Hewitt holds on this subject is one which many men of a thoughtful turn of mind are disposed to sustain. Without any prejudice against the people of any nation who may come to this country in an honest and law-abiding spirit, they have been forced to the conclusion that there are too many who are notwithstanding all our attempts at assimilating new-comers to citizenship. They believe that five years is too short a period of probation, and they have many sound and wholesome arguments, founded on the highest considerations of public policy, in support of their belief. Let us have a little more of America and a little less of Ireland *et al.* in our politics.

From The Philadelphia Inquirer.

America for Americans hereafter, if you please. Mr. Hewitt is right and The New York World is wrong.

Jas. I. Grant & Co., Pork Packers, Ingersoll, Ont.

University Chairs.

Mara & Co., grocers, 280 Queen-street west, have taken the next store west of them, to keep the above firm's celebrated meats, also the finest creamery and dairy butter, etc.

The Methodist Minority Farce.

From The Canada Presbyterian.

The Methodist Church finds itself face to face with a much more important and far-reaching question than that of University Federation. Behind that issue lies the question whether the church is ruled by its supreme court or by a minority of that court. If the minority rules, there is no sort of sense in taking a vote on federation or any other question. If the minority rules on the federation question, why not on any or every other question? Church government becomes an impossibility and voting a farce, if after a vote is taken and a question decided, the minority overturns the decision of the majority. Whether Victoria University is, or is not, moved to Toronto is a question of educational policy; whether the decision of the supreme court of a church is obeyed is a question of principle. Some of those who are trying to defeat the Federationists are, if we mistake not, members of stationing committees. No doubt they think that the congregations in Listowel, Simcoe, Hamilton and other places that voted against the stationing committees, and refused to take the minister assigned them did wrong. No doubt they would condemn the people in these congregations for not bowing respectfully to the decisions of the stationing committees. While condemning the people for not abiding by the finding of these committees, they themselves are trying to thwart the decision of their supreme court on one of the most important questions that has come before it for years.

A wise man and a fool. Before a wise man parts with his money he looks around to see where he can get the most for his dollars, and to such we would say, don't part with your gold till you have seen the clothing at the Army and Navy stores. The Army and Navy stores keep the very best clothing that can be manufactured. Everybody who is anybody knows it. Just now a great sale of overcoats for men and boys. Take a look through the Army and Navy before you buy. You will not be worried to buy if you only come to look.

Irish Stew for Mr. Mowat's Cabinet.

From The Irish-Canadian.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Pardee may recover and resume the duties of his office, but if unfortunately he is compelled to retire from a department which for many years he administered most acceptably, his successor will not, we think, be Mr. Balfour. There is, to our mind, enough Scotch blood now in the Cabinet, and if new blood is required let it be Irish. Messrs. Mowat and the two Rosses are well able to hold up the Scotch end of the stick—and they do hold it up to the profit and advancement of the clans. The Irish Reformers of this Province—Protestant and Catholic—have but one representative in the Cabinet—Hon. Mr. Fraser. Nobody will say that this is a square deal, especially when it is considered that the Irish hold the balance of power—and have held it for the past fifteen years to the manifest advantage of the Mowat Government. This solid service would be poorly repaid by the packing of the Cabinet with another Scotchman—which would look as if none but Scotchmen were eligible for such positions.

The miser fasts because he will not eat, and it is just as absurd for a man to spend foolishly as it is absurd for the miser to hoard. Why pay three or four dollars for a boy's overcoat that you can buy for one dollar and a half or two dollars at the Army and Navy stores. You can buy such elegant little nap coats with cape for one dollar and upwards at the Army and Navy stores. It's wonderful the low prices for clothing at the Army and Navy.

The Press and Church "Rows."

From The Canada Presbyterian.

If a man is denied justice by a competent tribunal and has exhausted all reasonable means to obtain his rights he is perfectly justified in appealing through the press to the great tribunal of public opinion. But surely beginning with the press and increasing and intensifying the difficulty by writing up both sides is not the best way to arrive at satisfactory judicial results. So long as people like to read such matter, just so long will newspapers publish it. If Christian people were so thoroughly ashamed of church "rows" that they would not read reports of them there would soon be no reports.

One hundred million dollars worth of ready-made clothing to select from at the Army and Navy stores. Now, we don't mean to say that we have one hundred million dollars worth of clothing in our stores, but our enormous stocks are our selection from the best goods manufactured in ten different countries, and our selection is made from stocks which would amount to fifty what we mention. No man is so poor that he cannot find clothing at his price at the Army and Navy stores. No man is so rich that he cannot get good enough clothing at the Army and Navy.

Those Colored Bosses.

From The Eastern Star.

There must be lots of destitution in the City when white men can be obtained to work under colored bosses, as is the case in the construction of Mr. J. Ross Robertson's pavement on Bay-street. It is, to say the least of it, humiliating to see a gang of white laborers enlisted here and there with their barrows and shovels by a lot of American "gentlemen of color."

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPS.

THE YOUNG TORONTOS SECURE THE HONORS AT PARIS.

The Queen City Has a Champion Lacrosse Team—Football at the Capital—Y.M.C.A. and Stanley Play Another Draw—A Run With the Hounds—Other Sports.

PARIS, Ont., Nov. 15.—The lacrosse matches for the Intermediate Championship took place here to-day on Riverview Park. There were seven clubs expected but only three put in an appearance, namely, The Young Torontos of Toronto, Dufferins of Ingersoll and the Niagaras of Niagara Falls. The Young Torontos came out victorious. The weather was very unfavorable in the early part of the day, which possibly caused the absence of other clubs. When the game was called at 2 o'clock the weather had cleared and it was a delightful afternoon. The ground was in splendid condition. The Young Torontos won the bye in the toss, so the Niagaras and Ingersoll opened the contest in a very determined manner. The first two games and fourth were secured by the Niagaras after some very fine lacrosse on both sides. The home of the Dufferins had apparently not awaken to their task, but as the game progressed they became the favorites. Everything passed off nicely in this game, a few fouls were claimed but of a light nature. The last three games were taken by the Dufferins, which closed the match in their favor as follows:

First game won by	Niagara	in 16	min.
Second " "	Niagara	" 8	"
Third " "	Dufferin	" 15	"
Fourth " "	Niagara	" 11	"
Fifth " "	Dufferin	" 8	"
Sixth " "	Dufferin	" 14	"
Seventh " "	Dufferin	" 30	"

Chas. Robinson of the Brants acted as referee, Thos. Dunn and E. Laird were the umpires.

At 4 o'clock the Dufferins entered the field to cope with the Young Torontos for the championship. It was expected that the Dufferins would succumb to their opponents, which was the case. Both clubs played remarkably good lacrosse, though the Young Torontos showed their superiority and gained an easy victory. The game resulted as follows:

First game won by	Young Toronto	in 11	min.
Second " "	Young Toronto	" 18	"

Referee—J. Nesbitt of Woodstock. Umpires—D. Adams of Paris and C. Gunn of Woodstock.

FOOTBALL AT THE CAPITAL.

Montreal and Ottawa College Play a Draw for the Championship.

OTTAWA, Nov. 15.—No less than four football matches were played here to-day in the presence of a vast concourse of spectators. In the morning on Cartier Square the Ottawa city second fifteen played the second fifteen of the Montreals. The visiting team scored 6 points to nothing for their opponents.

The McGill College of Montreal then tackled the second fifteen of the Ottawa College. The match proved very interesting, though McGill won by a score of 15 to 0. The grounds owing to the rain were in bad condition. The players before the matches concluded were covered with mud from head to foot.

In the afternoon thousands of spectators went out to the Metropolitan Athletic grounds to witness the big match of the day. The Ottawa City seniors faced the Brittanias of Montreal. The match proved exciting until the close of the last half, when the visitors secured a goal, gaining a victory by a score of 11 to 2.

For the Championship of Canada.

The event of the day was the fight for the championship of Canada between the senior teams of Montreal and Ottawa College. Mr. Rankin of Owen's College, Kingston, acted as referee and the umpires for Ottawa and Montreal respectively were Mr. J. Arnton and Mr. F. Allan. The match was played under the rules governing matches for the Ontario challenge series. The visitors had the best of a tie play in the first half, but both sides were so evenly matched that the struggle simply resulted in one continual scrimmage, kicking or running being out of the question.

In the second half the College boys urged on by the students who were out in full force, made a brilliant fight and succeeded in getting the rubber into dangerous territory. Time was called before either point scored, the referee declaring the game a draw. The visitors wanted to play 15 minutes longer, according as they claim to the rules governing matches in the challenge series. The referee agreed, but finally stuck to his first opinion to the disappointment of the Montreals. The referee declined to allow further play because the match was for the championship and not for the Ontario Challenge Cup. The visitors gave notice that they are going to claim the match.

Frank Matthews of the Montreals had his collar-bone broken in a scrimmage during the first half. The teams were as follows:

Montreal.		*Ottawa College.*
Campbell, J.D. (capt)	back	Devine
Hodgson, A. E.	Half backs	Rice
Brown, A. S.		E. Cormier
Abbott, A. E.		Devine
Cleghorn, R.	Quarter backs	Rice
Campbell, R.		Guillet
Barton, F.		McDonald
Taylor, F. W.		J. McDonald
Black, E.	Fo wards.	Chatelaine
Drummond, A. L.		O'Brien
Mathewson, F.		Hoiman
Fry, A. G.		Lebrecque
Fry, A.D.		D. McDonald
Lonson, J.		Lebrecque
Baird, C.		Fitzpatrick

Y. M. C. A. and Stanley Again Tie.

The Y. M. C. A. "B team" and Stanley football clubs played a return match yesterday afternoon which resulted in another tie, each team scoring but once.

Winning the toss, the Stanleys elected to play with their backs to the sun, which was no trifling advantage, as the sun was very strong. Anderson kicked off and the leather was at once captured by the Stanley rights and run down the field, but Sims returned it nicely and a visit to the opposite goal was made, but without effect. The game for the next quarter of an hour was of a give and take character, nothing of any note occurring. A few minutes before half time, Arnott put the ball through the Y. M. C. A. goal; thus at the end of the first half the score stood Stanley 1, Y. M. C. A. 0.

On changing over both sides made an effort to score, and the fine defence of the backs became very noticeable, the ball being kept well in the centre of the field, and the monotony only being broken by an occasional break away. A little later a good shot from the Y.M.C.A. right wing narrowly missed striking the post, but it was not until eight minutes of time that the Y.M.C.A. forwards made a grand rush, which resulted in the equalization of the scores. At this the Stanleys seemed a bit rattled, and the ball in the remaining time was mostly in their limits, but no more goals were scored.

For the Stanleys C. Hurndell and H. Nelson were best, and Rodger, Sims and Carr played well for the Y.M.C.A.

The teams were as follows:

Stanleys.		*Y.M.C.A.*
W. Lowe	Goal	Rendman
H. Nelson	Backs	Rodger
C. Smith		Sims
W. Nelson	Half-back	Lee
G. Beckett		Carr
D. W. McPherson	Left	Geachie
J. McPherson		G. Urry
C. Hurndell		Hyslop
R. Dufries	Right	A. Connew
A. W. Arnott		Armstrong
W. Ingram	Centre	R. Anderson

Sarnia 16, London 0.

SARNIA, Nov. 15.—London and Sarnia played here to-day at Rugby football and there was an extra large attendance to witness the contest. The match was exciting throughout, the Sarnia team putting up a fine game and defeating London by 16 to 0. Sarnia had the kick off and for the entire first half the ball was kept well upon London's goal. In the first half Sarnia made 14 points, securing two touch-downs, a try and a safety touch.

In the second half London worked hard and at one time had the ball in scrimmage for several minutes within a few feet of Sarnia's goal, but the local men gradually worked the ball up to the London goal and secured a safety touch. London made a strong effort to score during this half but failed. Time was called with the score 16 to 0 in favor of Sarnia.

Football Notes.

The Whitby town club was defeated yesterday by Whitby Collegiate Institute by six goals to nothing.

At Berlin yesterday the home team and Osgood played a draw, neither side scoring.

A RUN WITH THE HOUNDS.

An Old Time Meet—A Long Chase with Several Empty Saddles.

Queen's Park reminded one yesterday of the days some years ago when it was a frequent occurrence for the Toronto Hunt Club to assemble there. The knights of the pigskin were out in large numbers, taking advantage of the summery weather for the enjoyable occasion.

The scene at the upper end of the park was one not to be forgotten, the scarlet coats of the huntsmen and the large gathering, in carriages and on foot, presenting a gay picture. There was quality as well as quantity, as the worthy Master of Hounds was there ready to welcome the field both active and passive. Almost the first to arrive was Mr. John A. Donaldson, whose appearance at covert side reminded one of old days when that veteran was one of the foremost in the chase. Among those in the saddle were Mr. F. Macdonald on Lochiel, Mr. James Carruthers on Phyllis, Mr. Alex. Shields on Foxwell, Mrs. Batty on a clever mount, Dr. Campbell on Glenora, Mr. T. P. Phelan on Driftwood, Mr. Frank Brigden on one of the "good sort," Mr. Croft on Irish Pat, Mr. Sharp on Foundling, Mr. George Kiely on Petra, Mr. F. Doane on Sir James and Mr. Joe Doane on Toronto.

A spectator who seemingly took in the situation with much pleasure was Mr. Gus Thomas, who for many years figured prominently in the hunt, while Miss Gardner, who met with an accident in the hunting field a few weeks ago, was also an admirer at the meet, driving behind her hunter Erminie.

Shortly before 3 o'clock the Master gave the word, and the pack, consisting of some ten couples in charge of Timothy Riong, the huntsman, jogged away.

Reaching Col. Baldwin's farm at the head of Avenue-road the pack was laid on. The scent was good and the hounds were running strong. The going, though somewhat slippery, was excellent and when Eglinton was reached the pack was called together.

The hounds were then taken over to Mr. Badgerow's farm, east of Yonge-street, and again laid on. Running east over John Leys' farm Mrs. Batty came to grief, but without damage to horse or rider. Crossing the Don flats the pack led up the Wexford Hills, where Mr. James Carruthers parted from his saddle at a nasty "post and rails," but nothing serious resulted. The huntsman, finding that Reynard had outwitted his pack, called the hounds together close to the Newmarket course.

The followers of the chase then made their way to the Bay View Hotel and partook of a capital lunch at the invitation of Mr. W. E. Owen, whose hospitality will not be forgotten by the Toronto Hunt.

An Advocator of Hard Tracks.

A correspondent writing from St. Louis says about the question of hard vs. soft tracks for racehorses: "It is hard to understand why owners should always want a soft track. The advocates of this style of going have received a poser this summer on account of the measurably successful season at the trotting track at the West Side, Chicago. Although the track there is very hard, only one horse broke down on it this summer, and that was the old veteran placer Lucy Johnson. She, too, was lame when she arrived at the track. When it is considered that this was the haven for almost every patched-up cripple in the West, the record is remarkable. It stands to reason that a hard track should be safer than a soft one. How many horses strike themselves each year and break down in consequence! This must be caused by being thrown out of their stride in some way. Then, too, how much more liable a horse is to strain a tendon when the ground gives under him, than when it is firm and springy! While a cripple's legs are apt to grow hot and fill on a hard track, racing on such seems to have always been safer than in the soft, yielding ground of some of the courses. Still, running horse-owners all want a soft track, and the racing association must cater to the owners."

The Racing Tax.

ALBANY, Nov. 16.—Under the provisions of the amendments made to the Pool bill by Senator Ives the racing and trotting associations had until Nov. 15 to pay the 5 per cent. of their gross rate receipts for the thirty days or less during which they can sell pools and pen. The most important payment that has been received is that by the Brooklyn Jockey Club, amounting to $6,392.02, as against $4,492.50 paid in 1887. The largest receipts for one day were $14,000, on Memorial Day (May 30). The Saratoga Association also shows a slight increase, paying $1,746, as against $1,671.15 in 1887. Other payments have been made as follows: Greenport Driving Park, $3.64; Harlem Valley Association, $88.34, and Waterville Driving Park, $0.20.

The associations and clubs yet to be heard from are the American Jockey Club, Coney Island Jockey Club, Brighton Beach Racing Association and the Yonkers Racing Club. The Trotting clubs include the Driving Club of New York, the Hudson River Driving Park at Poughkeepsie, the Island Park of Albany, the Syracuse Driving Park, the Utica Driving Park, the Rochester Driving Park, the Buffalo Driving Park, Maple-Avenue Association, Goshen Driving Park and Rockaway Steeplechase Association, with others of less fame and prominence.

Detroit Will Be With Us.

DETROIT, Nov. 15.—Manager Leadley and his associates started out yesterday to secure subscriptions to the remaining thirty-five shares of stock and before evening the deed was done. Thus the $10,000 capital stock is pledged, and the question of a ball club in Detroit next season is an assured fact. The idea of 25 cent ball seems to have caught popular fancy, and everywhere members of the soliciting committee met with expressions of popular approval. While Detroit will not have any stars in her club she will have a team that will play close exciting games with other clubs in the International Association.

It is a noteworthy fact that the veteran manager, Charley Morton, has taken hold of the Toledo Club, and is can be depended on that he will put a good club there. A representative will be sent to the annual meeting of the International Association at Syracuse next Wednesday. Manager Leadley will be chosen. He will go to the meeting with authority to make the required deposit of $1000, thereby securing a place for the Detroit Club in the International Association.

The Marquis of Queensberry.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The grand prince of the prize ring, the Marquis of Queensberry, recently arrived in this city on his way home, after an extended tour in Australia. Yesterday he visited the office of The Police Gazette, where he related his views of the recent Smith-Kilrain contest.

"It was the gamest battle I ever witnessed," he said, "and I am of opinion that Kilrain was the better man throughout. I had my money on him, although I would gladly have lost it to see our own man win. When the fight was about to commence I noticed that the sympathy of the spectators was all on Smith's side, as they were all gathered in his corner, so I left the English side and went over to Kilrain's to lend him encouragement. After the tenth round I returned to my own side as I saw Kilrain could get along without sympathy.

"Smith's bulldog courage was the only thing that saved him from defeat. He seemed to me to be out-matched by the American. In the fifty-ninth round Kilrain dealt him a blow that would have felled an ox and we all thought it had settled the fight, but it didn't. Smith gradually recovered and, indeed, seemed to gather renewed strength. In many of the rounds there was scarcely a blow struck. Kilrain simply went forward and threw Smith to the grass as if he did not care to punish him too severely."

"How long have your rules been in force in the ring?"

"About twenty-three years. I drew them up when I was at Cambridge. I hold the light-weight cup myself for two years and established the rules, and when I left college I gave the cup to the Amateur Boxing Club in London, which adopted my rules, and they have been used ever since."

"What do you think of Sullivan?"

"I always believed Sullivan was a great boxer, but not a fighter; there is a big difference between the two. I believe Mitchell would have beaten him if his hand had held out. I would not like to say anything harsh of Sullivan now, when he is down, but I have never believed him to be the great terror he was made. I prefer a quiet man like Kilrain to a great boaster like Sullivan."

Shooting for Prizes.

Notwithstanding the gloomy weather which threatened at one time to mar the pleasure of the day, quite an assembly of the knights of the trigger were present to do battle for the handsome prizes offered at McDowall & Co.'s grounds yesterday. Mr. Phil Wakefield led the field, winning two first and one second, with a total score of 29 out of 34. Messrs. Best and Kemp following close in his wake. The following are the scores:

First shoot—10 metal birds.

C. Kemp	8	I. Johnston	8
P. Wakefield	7	F. Jones	5
M. Best	7	C. Charles	4
M. McDowall	7		

Second shoot—12 Peoria blackbirds.

Wakefield	10	R. Barrett	7
Best	9	McDowall	7
Kemp	8	Jones	6
Dick	8	Cornwell	6
Moore	8	Dorsey	4
J. Barrett	7		

Third shoot—12 Peoria blackbirds.

Wakefield	12	Moore	8
Best	11	Dick	8
Kemp	10	Harrison	7

For the O'Connor-Teemer Race.

A meeting of well-known sporting men who intend going to Washington to witness the O'Connor-Teemer race was held at the St. Charles last night to decide by which railroad the party would go. Representatives from the New York Central and Erie were present to make rates. After considerable discussion it was put to a vote, which resulted in favor of the New York Central by a good majority. The train will leave Toronto next Thursday afternoon over the New York Central and Northern Central, which is the most direct route, landing passengers in Washington Friday morning.

Cricket Gossip From Abroad.

The Australian cricketers left England for home on October 12.

It is rumored that the Young Americas of Philadelphia will next season combine with the Philadelphias.

Harry Tyers, the well-known professional of the Manhattan Cricket Club, has been re-engaged for his fourth year.

Harvard is trying hard to make cricket a college game, but the movement does not at present promise to be a success.

A team of English cricketers leave soon for South Africa. The team is made up of amateurs and professionals, among the latter being Abe, Briggs, Lohmann and M. Reed.

It is probable that Shrewsbury will permanently settle in Australia. If this report is true it will be a great loss to English cricket as well as the Notts County team.

The Harvard University Cricket Club has formally challenged Yale to play one or more games of cricket next spring, but as Yale has no club, and there is very little interest there in that sport, the challenge will probably be declined.

This is the first season of the Club Record Cup, and Germantown will therefore be the first club to have its name engraved on it. The Halifax Cup has been won four times by the Young America, three times by the Belmonts, and once each by the Germantowns and Marions.

Now that the election excitement is over, it is probable that the arrangements for sending a team of Philadelphia cricketers to England next season will once more be pushed, and that the scheme will go through.

Bicycle Notes.

Four of the Pennsylvania Club riders have covered over 2500 miles this season. Six of the members have covered 2000 miles.

The Scranton (Pa.) Bicycle Club is to hold a fair to raise funds to build a club-house. The cost of the house will be about $12,000.

W. F. Murphy, of the King's County Wheelmen, rode about 1725 miles during October. This is the largest month's mileage on record.

Whittaker defeated Jack Lee at Coventry, England, on October 20, by a bare yard, after a fine struggle, in a ten-mile match for £10 a side. Time—30 m. 31⅕ s.

Rowe says he will retire and go into business with his father, Mass. Temple will come to Chicago, where he will also engage in business. Both are tired of professional racing.

At the Columbia College games held at the Manhattan Athletic Club grounds, New York, last week Y. H. Hall (91), 60 yards, won the two-mile bicycle handicap; G. A. Woodland (92), 100 yards, second.

G. S. Atwater, Consul of the District of Columbia, made application to the Washington authorities to have the regulation relative to lamps repealed. The Commissioners refused to accede to the request.

Treasurer Howard L. Perkins leads the record of the Rhode Island wheelmen for the season's riding, and George L. Cooke the day's run record. Perkins is close up to his 4000th mile, and Cooke has 113.5 miles to his credit for one day's trip.

R. Tingey, North-road Cycling Club, rode fifty miles on the road, mounted on a bicycle, in 3h. 2m. 44s., beating Sydney Lee's record of 3h. 9m. 15s., made in 1886. Tingey covered the first seventeen miles in one hour. The time is but five minutes behind the safety record.

A month ago John Mason, of the Illinois Cycle Club, made a go at the twenty-four hour record, and scored, without great effort, 218 miles. A week later F. E. Spooner of the Lincoln Cycle Club raised the peg to 231 miles. On Wednesday, Oct. 24, Frank Riggs of Chicago finished with 240¾ miles to his credit, and on the day following John Mason made the second attempt, covering 277 miles within 24 hours. The bicycle which was ridden by Mr. Mason at both attempts has been ridden by him over 6500 miles, including nearly a dozen countries.

Spots of Sport.

At Guelph yesterday the Toronto Checker Club defeated the club of that place by sixteen games and fourteen draws.

Director Billings of the Boston Baseball Club has signed Dennis Brouthers of the Detroits to play with the Bostons in 1889.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The hard glove fight to a finish for a $300 purse, between Jimmy Larkins of Jersey City, and Frank Steele of Boston, was fought up the Sound early this morning. Larkins won on a foul in the 7th round, when the men had been fighting not quite 28 minutes. Neither man showed much science.

—Caswell, Massey & Co's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Among the Societies.

Albion Lodge, S.O.E., met in Shaftesbury Hall last night, T. Downs presiding. Several new members were received and a program of music and song rendered.

Toronto Lodge, No. 30, K. of P., met last night in the Oddfellows Hall, Queen-st. west, W. F. Shorley, C.C., presiding. A number of new members were received.

Golden Gate Lodge No. 111, Good Samaritans, had a supper and social in Richmond Hall last night. H. Lewis, P.C., occupied the chair and a jolly night's enjoyment was spent.

Queen City Council, O.C.F., met in Occident Hall last night, received some new members and then over two hundred friends partook of supper. After enjoying the repast a program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, Joseph B. Brown, C. C., presided, supported by Mr. Gowanlock, D. S. C.

A meeting of Scotchmen was held in Occident Hall yesterday afternoon to further consider the question of a uniformed corps for the city. Mr. A. M. Oliphant presided. The opinion was unanimous in favor of such a corps and this committee was appointed to forward the object: Messrs. Smeall, Crosby, Henderson and one delegate each from Bruce, Burns, St. Andrews and Dunedin camps.

A number of workmen belonging to various societies have been interesting themselves on behalf of Mr. J. Ball, who has been unable to work for a considerable period. Last night a benefit concert was given in Occident Hall. There was a crowded audience. The following took part: Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Bradford, Messrs. Lynn, Ball, C. Bradford, Potter, Aldred, Parker, Biggerstaff, A. Stewart, G. V. Hamilton and Tyler. A mouth organ solo by a very old Master Stewart was the feature of the evening.

For the Repose of Deceased I. O. R. M. Members.

Solemn requiem mass was chanted in St. Michael's Cathedral yesterday morning for the repose of the souls of deceased members of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union. The society, headed by their band, attended in full regalia. Rev. Father Hand preached the sermon.

THANKSGIVING DAY FIRES

THE HOSPICE ST. JOSEPH AT MONTREAL SCORCHED.

A $12,000 Blaze at Laprairie—Whitby Curlers Mourn the Loss of Their Rink—A Thurlow Farmer's Loss—Two Children Burnt to Death in Their Home.

MONTREAL, Nov. 15.—Bell and Tolmie's carpenter shop was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $1500, partially covered by insurance.

A fire broke out in the Hospice St. Joseph on Cathedral-street this morning, and before it was extinguished about $3000 damage had been done, covered by insurance in the Royal and London and Liverpool and Globe Companies. The fire started in the garret and at one time threatened to be very serious.

During Wednesday night and yesterday morning the outhouses of Col. Brosseau, Dr. Martin and A. J. A. Roberge, with their contents, at Laprairie, were destroyed by fire as well as a pile of lumber adjacent. Loss $12,000, covered by insurance.

The Whitby Curling Rink Burnt.

WHITBY, Nov. 15.—Following the late burning of the Bowmanville curling rink devotees of the game will wonder which next? after learning that the same disaster has befallen the Whitby curlers. The building and stones were burned at an early hour this morning. The North British and Mercantile carried $1000 risk and the club will lose another $1000.

Lebel Rifle Works Burnt.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—The Government works for the manufacture of small arms at Chatellerault have been burned. This will necessitate the suspension for a time of the manufacture of the Lebel rifle. The fire is believed to have been due to an accident. Loss 1,000,000 francs.

A Thurlow Farmer's Serious Loss.

BELLEVILLE, Nov. 15.—A barn and stable in Thurlow, owned by Cornelius Donovan, were burned during the night. Two horses and three cows perished in the flames. Several wagons and sleighs and eight tons of hay were also consumed.

A Stable Burnt.

OSHAWA, Nov. 15.—At 8.30 last night, fire was discovered in a stable belonging to Wm. Reynolds. The brigade was promptly on the spot, but was unable to save the building, which was entirely consumed.

Prairie Fires in Dakota.

ABERDEEN, Dak., Nov. 15.—Reports from the prairie fire in the North-western townships of Brown County show that active fighting upon the part of settlers saved most of the farm buildings. The burned district includes a large area of sparsely settled land.

Two Children Burnt to Death.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 15.—The residence of Frank Knecht in Plymouth was burned yesterday morning and two small children perished in the flames.

An Illinois Village Wiped Out.

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 15.—The business portion of the village of Plainfield was burned yesterday. Loss $25,000.

Frederick's Diary.

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—The North German Gazette says that as the advanced democratic papers have continued to falsely interpret the Chancellor's report to the Emperor on the subject of the late Emperor Frederick's diary it must again refer to the fact that Emperor Frederick, owing to his relations with the English Royal family, never concealed his regard for England and its dynasty and policy, not even before his father who, owing to the good feeling towards himself of Russia and her dynasty, was led into a policy of open discussion, which, between father and son, was not advisable from sociable as well as business considerations. The servants of the father were bound by their office and honor not to discuss these matters before the son.

Demented Dougherty.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—James M. Doughery, who was arrested for annoying Mary Anderson, was arraigned in court to-day and removed to a hospital to be examined as to his sanity. Miss Anderson refused to make a complaint against him, so none was made by the police. Doughery told a long story of the injuries of the actress under adverse circumstances and gave evidence of dem[illegible] in the narrative. While combing his hair he had heard her voice saying, "What beautiful hair" (he is bald), so he cut a lock from a shock near his ear and sent it to her. There was an irrational note on him as to what should be done with him if he got into a trance. If he should die, he wanted Mary to advise as to the disposition of the remains.

The Seward Statue at Auburn.

AUBURN, N.Y., Nov. 15.—The ceremony of unveiling the Seward statue took place to-day in the presence of a large concourse of people, including many distinguished guests from out of town. The statue is of bronze and rises from a pedestal 9 feet in height, the figure of Seward being just one-half longer than life size. It represents him standing in the act of delivering his famous