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BONNER'S NIMBLE-FOOTED MARE.
Sunol Cuts Her Record Down to 2:10.

Preston Wins the Football Match with Woodstock—General Sparring News.

THE TURF.
TUESDAY'S WINNERS.
At Jerome Park—Leonard, Masterlode, Monopoli, Daguet, Picknick and Busted.
At Chicago—Lionel, Bankrupt, Goodley, Esler, Audley and Harry Ireland.
At Gloucester—Nellie Stanley, Mulatto, Judge Mitchell, Gavison, Sunday and Tattler.

SUNOL LOWERS HER RECORD.
STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 14.—In the face of a strong wind, Bonner's mare Sunol trotted a mile over the new kite-shaped track in 2:10, lowering her record half a second. Senator Standish's stallion also trotted a mile against his own record at 2:12, but failed to equal it. He made the mile in 2:12.

NOTES.
Next Tuesday, if the weather is favorable, Sunol, Palo Alto, Stamboul, Arion and Bell Bird will go against their records.
Uncle Bob, the winner of last year's American Derby, fell in the second race at Garfield Park, Chicago, on Monday, breaking his left foreleg. He cost George V. Hanks about \$15,000 last spring.

The race for the Czaritch stables at Newmarket yesterday was won at the Duke of Beaufort's. Ruminator, Kelsey's Pansy, second, Tyler's Lily of Lumbly third. Twenty-four horses ran.

Australian drivers are that the late Epson handicap there, worth 2,000 sovereigns, was won by Marvel, the conqueror of the Derby, the Melbourne Derby and the Metropolitan to Yull. Each of these started favorite.

The race between Allerton and Nancy Hanks has been declared owing to the latter's poor condition. It has been agreed to substitute Bonmarche for Nancy Hanks. Delmarche has a record of 2:11, and holds the fastest record ever made by a stallion in a race.

Uncle Bob, the American Derby winner of 1890, who broke his leg at Garfield Park, will not be killed. He can be set on his feet again, not for racing, but so that he can end his days without pain, and George Hanks owes him a living as long as he can enjoy one.

The second day of the meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association at Lexington, Ky., was attended by about 6,000 people. The track was fast. Summaries: Best yearling stakes, for 4-year-olds, valued at \$1,600—Dr. Sparks 1, Presto 2, Feltie Mason 3; best time, 2:17.20 class, value \$5,000—Cheyenne 1, Miss Alice 2, Abbie V. 3, Blazy Perry 4, Pickman 5, Bonnie Wilcox 6, Honest George 7, Charleston 8; best time, 2:15.

CRICKET.
The match between Lord Hawke's cricketers and the Boston Athletic Association was resumed Tuesday. The former finished their second inning with a score of 207. The Boston players wanted 268 to win. Their score for the second inning when play was stopped was 26. No game to-day.

Following is the Western Ontario cricket team to play against Lord Hawke's team here on Sept. 20 and 21: M. Boyd, D. W. Saunders, P. C. Goldingham, W. Jones, F. Dickey, A. H. Collins (captain), all of Toronto; W. J. Henry of D. W. Stevenson, of Aurora; Rev. F. W. Terry and Hall, London; I. Brokenside (captain), of J. Lang, Upper Canada College.

FOOTBALL.
The tie for the Western Football Association championship was played off at Ayr on Tuesday. The match was won by Preston. Wales on Tuesday defeated the Canadian-American football team by two goals to one.

The final match for the Western Football Association championship will be played by Preston at Detroit.

BASEBALL.
The Louisville Baseball Club will remain a member of the American Association.

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WHOLESALE

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CURLING.
The Berlin Curling Club will be offered this season as follows: Honorary president, James Gibson; president, John Fennelly; vice-president, J. S. Anthes; secretary, R. Von Pirch; committee of management, H. J. Hall, J. S. Anthes, H. M. Andrews, J. C. Falls and N. S. Young; skips, John Edson, John Fennelly, A. Mueller, H. F. Pearson, W. R. Travers and John Wesley; representative members, John Fennelly and W. R. Travers.

The Sarnia Curling Club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Mackenzie, president; Dave Milne, vice-president; John W. Hamilton, treasurer; Dave Mackenzie, secretary; C. T. Cooney; representative members, C. L. Cooney and W. R. Davidson; chaplain, Rev. T. R. Davis; honorary members, J. F. Lister, M. P. J. B. Watson, E. J. Mackenzie, Charles Mackenzie, M. P., and the residents of Milwaukee, Detroit, Forest, Petrolia and St. Marys clubs.

WORK AND WAGES.
The Chaudron Strike—Better Wages to be Paid the Men—How the U. S. Labor Law Works.

An Ottawa telegram says: Yesterday being pay day at the mills, Perley & Patten have decided to pay all their hands voluntarily the sum of 50 cents they struck for and which they failed to obtain by striking.

It is understood that the other firms will follow Perley & Patten's example, but in case any do not their men will go out again.

The following items show how the Alien Contract Labor Law works in Buffalo and vicinity:

The Union Dry Dock Company discharged four Canadian carpenters last week, and informed the inspector that they would discharge every alien working on their docks. The manager of the Western Transit Company, which employed a large number of men along their line, has issued a circular to their employees, inquiring the citizenship of each, and saying no man shall work on their vessels unless he is a citizen of the United States. The manager of the Wagner Palace Car Company declared he would discharge every man employed by the company not a citizen of the United States. It appears that until the Wagner Palace Car Company employed Canadians, carpenters, painters, smiths, etc., were receiving \$2.25 per day, while the Canadians now work for \$1.60 per day. Last week the Wagner Palace Car Company discharged 39 Canadians.

METHODIST MISSIONS.
Meeting of the Western Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society.

INGERSOLL, Oct. 14.—The ninth annual meeting of the western branch of the Woman's Missionary Society opened here yesterday in the King Street Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Burns, St. Thomas, president, in the chair. Eighty-four delegates answered to their names, but it is expected that this number will be greatly increased by incoming trains. The reports from auxiliaries all spoke of encouraging progress; in many cases income doubled; one, Dundas, reported a net gain of \$290. The missionary prayer meetings were reported as very helpful in increasing interest and bringing the work before the congregation.

The memorial service was taken charge of by Mrs. Fowler, London. The following are the names of those who have died during the year: Mrs. Leonard, St. Thomas; Mrs. Fawkes, Hamilton; Mrs. Richardson, St. Catharines; Mrs. McMillan, St. Thomas; Mrs. McMillan, St. Catharines; Mrs. T. Mitchell, Hamilton; Mrs. G. F. Burrows, Stewart Graton and Hugh Moore, all of Dundas; Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Fife, St. John; Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Fife, Otterville; Mrs. Neir and Mrs. Kipp, Union; Mrs. Joshua Adams, Sarnia; Mrs. Freeman, Guelph; Mrs. H. W. Bretherton, Brantford; Miss Smith, Townsend; Mrs. E. A. Boughner, Jarvis. Touching and affectionate tribute was paid to the personal character and faithful efforts of the sisters passed away. A few words from Mrs. Fowler and a hymn closed the service.

A reception was held in the lecture room in the evening at which tea was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which a public meeting with a very large attendance was held. Mrs. Burns, president of the society, addressed the meeting for a few moments, detailing the work and good accomplished by the society, showing a membership of over 8,000, and stating that members were being stationed from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Reports from the auxiliaries of the different missions were read. Mrs. Phelps addressed the society on the work done in the district of the Pacific. Mrs. Burns spoke on the Chinese mission in Victoria. Mrs. Maitland gave a short synopsis of the work done in Japan. The president, Mrs. Burns, then addressed the society on the work done in the Indian in the Northwest. Mrs. Cunningham (corresponding secretary), Mrs. Williams (treasurer), and Miss Bertha Dixon, corresponding secretary of the Mission Band, presented their reports. Mrs. Jackson, organizer of the Niagara Conference, and Mrs. Sear, of the Guelph Conference, spoke of the work done in their respective districts.

RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.
The Bear Encroaching on Central Asia—The Dardanelles Difficulty.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Chinese Minister to Germany has arrived at St. Petersburg from Berlin regarding the Russian encroachment on Peking regarding the Russian encroachment on Peking. The Chinese Government became alarmed over articles that the Russians had penetrated far beyond the frontier of that district. Owing to information that the territory of Afghanistan has also been violated, Sir R. B. Morrie, the British ambassador to Russia, and Baron de Staal, Russian ambassador to England, are now both in London, and had a conference.

The substance of the reply of Lord Salisbury on behalf of England to the Porte's note sent to the powers regarding the passage of the Dardanelles of vessels belonging to the Russian volunteer fleet does not imply any modification of treaties existing between the Porte and powers, but Lord Salisbury adds that it is assumed that the Dardanelles is closed to other nations in respect to the Straits of the Dardanelles would be to the Straits of the Dardanelles. In other words, Lord Salisbury has politely informed the Porte that if vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet are allowed to pass the Dardanelles, Great Britain claims the right for her "volunteer" vessels.

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From the Capital.

Divorce Suit Against Postmaster-General Haggart.

His Wife Charges Him with Adultery.

Cabinet Reconstruction Further Delayed—Current Political Rumors.

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—The John Haggart Postmaster-General, is not here. Mrs. Haggart is in New York, where she has remained for some little time, though she was in Ottawa only last week. Yesterday in the city of New York she entered an action for divorce from her husband, alleging adultery against him. Since Mrs. Haggart has been separated from her husband she has received from him \$1,000 every year as alimony. It was said last night that Mrs. Haggart has been collecting evidence both in Ottawa and New York, on the strength of which she may make application in the Senate next session for a bill of divorce, as this course of proceeding against him would cause him greater harm and trouble than an action for divorce in an American court or any other possible manner of attack she might use against him. This news of the action against the Postmaster-General has, of course, its bearing on the question of Cabinet reconstruction, which Premier Abbott seems to be in no haste to solve.

There was a Cabinet Council yesterday afternoon, which lasted from 3 o'clock until 6. A large amount of routine departmental business was cleared off. On account of the absence of Mr. Haggart, who with Mr. Foster and Mr. Dewdney, was appointed to report to the Council upon departmental irregularities disclosed last session, that business was allowed to stand over.

The following are some of the most pertinent political rumors to-day: Hon. J. H. Chaplain gets the vacant portfolio of Railways and Canals; O'Brien succeeds him as Secretary of State; Hon. Mr. Angers, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, enters the Cabinet at the close of his term in October next year; and Sir Adolphe P. Caron succeeds him at Spencerwood. It appears to be definitely settled that the proposed change in reconstruction as regards the consolidation of the revenue-producing departments, the establishment of a Department of Trade and Commerce and the appointment of a Solicitor-General will not be carried out at present.

Hon. Oliver Mowat and Hon. A. M. Ross, with Mr. Irving Q.C. Toronto, are on business with the Dominion Government. They met Sir John Thompson and Hon. George E. Foster. The question between the two Governments is the unsettled accounts between the Dominion and the Province. The principal point in dispute is that in reference to the question of interest to be allowed on the accounts. The contention of Ontario is that 5 per cent. compound interest should be given, while the Dominion argues that 5 per cent. simple interest is sufficient. That will be decided by the arbitration.

It is understood that the commission to investigate the workings of the Canadian civil service will consist of Mr. George H. Patterson, Mr. E. J. Barbeau, of Montreal, and Mr. J. M. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance, with Mr. D. Matheson, superintendent of the savings bank of the postoffice savings bank, as secretary.

Prevalence of Diphtheria in Toronto.
TORONTO, Oct. 14.—During the first two weeks of the present month there have been 64 cases of diphtheria in Toronto. The greatest number of cases ever occurring in the city during one month was 78, which were reported in November, 1897, so that this disease appears now to be worse than ever before. The wards of the hospital are full, and there are over 30 cases waiting for admission.

Death of the Plaintiff in a Branch of Prison Case.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 14.—The death took place here yesterday of John Innes, aged 32 years. He had been suffering from typhoid fever, complicated with lung trouble. He was a well-known man in town as a staid-builder, but he had achieved a more than local notoriety by his connection with the celebrated breach of promise case of Innes vs. Hill. Mrs. Hill, Norwich, was formerly his affianced wife, and the suit of Innes against her for breach of promise of marriage had not yet come before the courts when he died.

Lost the Lad After All.

HARVAX, N. S., Oct. 14.—Some time ago the Mail and Bark Stormy Petrel sailed for St. John, N. B., to Dunkirk, Scotland, with the captain, his wife and little son on board. When the bark was five days out from St. John they encountered a terribly heavy storm, in the course of which the vessel gave a lurch that threw the boy overboard. It was blowing terribly, and the waves were rolling mountains high. The brave captain threw his coat and plunged into the sea to save his boy. He reached and caught the little fellow, but by the time he had done so they were about a mile astern of the bark. The captain held on to the boy and started to swim toward the ship. Dozens of times the little fellow was washed off his father's back, and as many times did the heroic father again catch the boy and continue his swimming. A boat was launched from the bark and picked up father and son, who had been an hour in the water. The boy, however, was unconscious, and all efforts to bring him to proved unsuccessful.

CUT SHORT.

News Notes from Here, There and Everywhere.

The Czar is to visit Berlin on the 22nd inst., and stay several days.

The Bala des Chateaux investigation began to-day (Wednesday) before the Royal Commission.

Rev. Phillips Brooks was confirmed this (Wednesday) morning as bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts.

A revolutionary society in Kieff (Russia) is said to be endeavoring to take advantage of the famine to excite revolt.

A Paris dispatch says, the Hebrew bankers are combining to make difficult offers to float a Russian loan.

Joseph Chamberlain, in a speech at Cambridge Tuesday evening, described the Liberal's New Zealand programme as absurd.

The new Mexican tariff law, which goes into effect Nov. 1, is meeting with strong opposition in many parts of the Republic.

Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, states that Ontario has no cause to feel uneasy on account of the outbreak of smallpox in Quebec.

Bad weather again interferes with wheat-threshing operations in North Dakota and Northwest Minnesota. Thousands of wheat fields are ruined by the rain.

Capt. J. S. Dunham, of Chicago, a well-known vessel man, proposes to procure deeper water-ways on the great lakes by damming the Niagara River at Tonawanda.

The total value of the export of domestic breadstuffs from the United States for the nine months ended Sept. 30 were \$145,025,129, against \$110,623,910 for the same period last year.

The Keystone iron works at Riverview, Kan., the largest establishment of the kind in the vicinity, were closed Tuesday under attachments for \$20,000, filed by Carnegie, Phipps & Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Italian press has this morning the leading factory of A. R. Coleman, Tipton, Ind., exploded last night, completely demolishing the building. There were 30 men and boys at work in the factory, most of whom were more or less injured—two perhaps fatally.

At Vladivostok sixteen Russian convicts attempted to escape last Friday night. Two were shot down, but fourteen got away. These killed three inmates of a farm house and a French officer to obtain clothing. A Russian bandmaster returning from a funeral was also killed and his body stripped.

At Omaha, Neb., Joe Coe, a colored man, who assaulted a little girl, was lynched by a mob. It was given out that the girl was dead, but it now appears she was neither dead nor in danger of death. Seven of the lynchers were arrested, but a crowd went to the jail on Monday and forced the officials to release the prisoners.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports the following assignments in Ontario: Hepworth, Susan Vance (Mrs. James), general store, assigned to J. J. Jernyn; Viator, Morrison, David L. Holzman, general store, assigned to H. J. Holzman; Drayton, Petrolia, Donald McLean, grocer, assigned to J. Peat, Petrolia; Toronto, Hamilton & Williams, builders; Herbert A. Barthelemy, the Toronto Hardware Company and Jos. Taylor, linewear, crockery.

A Terrible Fall.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Yesterday afternoon the cage men at shaft No. 2 on the tunnel lost control of the cage, and fell to the bottom of the shaft, killing three colored men and fatally injuring two white men. The cage tenders were in danger of being lynched by the tunnel men, and they were locked up in the police station for safety.

Another Combine.
WOODSTOCK, Oct. 14.—It is authoritatively announced that the well-known firm of Patterson & Brothers Company (limited), of this place, manufacturers of harvesting machinery, and J. O. Wiener, Son & Co., of Brantford, manufacturers of seed machinery, have consolidated under the name of Patterson & Wiener (limited), of Woodstock and Brantford, with head office and chief manufacturing at Woodstock, and branch factory at Brantford. Capital, \$1,000,000.

A Brantford dispatch says: The consolidation of the Patterson and Wiener firms under one management has been under consideration since Aug. 1, and the officials say it has been accomplished for the joint purpose of economical management. The headquarters of the firm will be in Woodstock, where the Patterson Company already have large works. E. L. Gould, Henry Yeigh, W. H. Whitaker, Peter Book, Charles W. Viner, J. S. Heath and John M. W. general agent, will leave for Woodstock at an early date. Mr. Yeigh will go at once, but Mr. Gould will probably remain until the spring. Messrs. Yeigh, Heath and M. W. have been taken in as managers of the new company. For the present, at least, it is not thought the amalgamation will interfere with the number of men employed in the shop in Brantford, who number a little over 100 workmen. W. S. Wiener will be manager of the Brantford business.

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