Topics of Today.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen leave Ottawa for the Pacific Coast tomorrow. The Governor-General has a large farm in British Columbia. He has been experimenting in fruit and cattle raising, and it is to be hoped he will make the venture a success. When he soes back to Britain, he will have many a good word to say of Canada, If we may judge by his utterances while visiting the various sections of ada, their purpose being to play against the best representative nines. this country.

.... The Brandon correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press (Conservative) states that "It is generally understood that Hon. Mr. Sifton will not be opposed when he presents himself for election in Brandon as Minister of the Interior." That would be a ensible course. If we recollect rightly, Hon. Mr. Daly was not opposed by the Liberals when he entered the Government. If Mr. Sifton is opposed, North Grey will be duplicated. Discussing the Interiorship, The Winnipeg Tribune says: "Let us trust that atonement for the delay in making the appointment will be made by the during the afternoon. energy of the new appointee in reorganizing the department and straightening out all the kinks which have been accumulated, largely by reason of the bungling administration of his predecessors."

mend much.

A St. Louis man is in Oxford county buying a large stock of apples for chipment to the Western States. He says that he can pay the duty and Time, :37 1-5.
Three-mile—Blayney 1, Davidson 2. make the traffic pay.

Medical College Football Club Choose Officers.

Elopement of an Eastern League Haverford, Pa., was won by the latter by an inning and 60 runs. Score: Baseball Catcher.

Baltimore Still Winning From Cleveland -Turf Events, Wheeling News.

FOOTBALL. MEDICAL COLLEGE CLUB. At a meeting of the Medical College Cootball Club yesterday, the following officers were elected for the year: Honorary president, Dr. Mitchell; president, J. Davis; vice-president, W. Tilman; secretary, Fred Eakins; trear Archie Recher The students have begun practice for their first match, which takes place on the Military School grounds, against the Barracks team, on Saturday, Oct. 10.

> THE TURF. RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, Oct. 6.—In the race for the maiden plate of 106 sovereigns at Nottingham yesterday, Mr. Richard Croker's American horse Georgiana was first, and Mr. Pierre Lorillard's horse

AT WINDSOR-OCT. 5. First race, 5 1-2 furlongs-Deanwood , Wild Mountain 2, Sadie K. 3. Time, 1:09 3-4. Lady Lilace, Lady Dixon, Marcella, Wander gelding and Para-

mount also ran Second race, 5 furlongs—Yours Truly 1, John Carr 2, Billy Fischer 3. Time, 1:02 1-4. Negoncie, Susie Howze, Overflow, Merry Chimes and Harry S. also

Third race, 3-4 mile-Tim Murphy 1, Tutuila 2, Lucy Belle 3. Time, 1:15 1-4.
Longbrook, Edith, Brendoo, Samson,
Crocus and Dockstader also ran.
Fourth race, 3-4 mile—Gladiola 1,
Designer 2, Charley Weber 3. Time,
1:16 1-2. Onaretta, Commission, Alto June also ran. Thornbush left at the Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Helen H. II.

1, Lord Nelson 2, Mrs. Morgan 3. Time, 1:50. Excuse, Lady Clyde, Master Fred also ran. Sixth race—Remnant II. 1, Hesperia 2, Wightman 3. Time, 1:16 1-2. Ma-sonic Home, Ashland, Bell Boyd and Old Dominion also ran.

BASEBALL. BALTIMORE KEEPS ON WINNING.

Third game of the Temple cup serles at Baltimore. Attendance, 6,000

Summary—Baltimore won 3, lost 0; Cleveland won 0, lost 3. HARRY SMITH'S STEAL.

has just been made known here, the Buffalo team, and Miss Rosa Ress, is the second time the

time, but objections were raised to the

The showing of the Philadelphias this year was the poorest in the his-tory of the National League.

It has been definitely arranged that the Australian Cricket Club shall bring to this country next spring a baseball team, made up of native Australians, many of whom have become quite proficient in the game. In addi-tion, the Antipodeans will visit many cities in the United States and Can-

THE TRIGGER.

THE SERGEANTS' SHOOT. The gold medal offered by the officers of the Seventh Battalion to the best shot in the officers' mess has been won by Sergt. Erskine, with 81 points out of a possible 105. Next in order were: Sergt.-Major McCrimmon, 75; Color-Sergt. Hayman, 72; Sergt. McKenzie, 68; Color-Sergt. Jacobs 67: Sergt Gould, 54: Quartercobs, 67; Sergt. Gould, 54; Quarter-master-Sergt. Milligan, 52; Color-Sergt. Freeland, 50; Paymaster-Sergt. Becher, 49. Sergt. Price, of the Wolseley Barracks, was scorer. The other range officers were Sergt.-Major John McCrimmon, of the Seventh, and Pte. Walters, of the Barracks. Col. Lind-say and Major Hayes were present

> THE WHEEL. RIACES AT ERIN.

The bicycle races at Erin, Ont., on Monday, under the sanction of the C. W. A., were a success. In the three-mile, open, J. Davidson came in second, but Reid, of Orangeville, for Dr. Bergin, M.P., is still delirious the place. Davidson fell in the mile, open. There were 57 entries for the five races. Summary:

One mile, novice, final heat-Treadgold, Brampton, 1; Darraugh, Or-angeville, 2. Time, 2:40 4-5. Quarter-mile, open, final heat-Blayney, Simcoe, 1; Davidson, Toronto, 2.

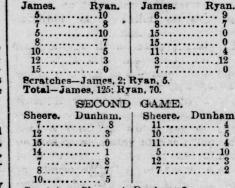
B. D. Reid, Orangeville, prize for pacing. Time, 8:13 3-5.
One mile, 3-minute class, final heat -Darraugh 1, Treadgold 2. Time, 2:50 3-5. One mile, open-Blayney 1, Reid 2. Time, 2:54 2-5. Other starters — Davidson, Walker, Mitchell, of Brampton. These three fell at the half-

mile turn. CRICKET.

THE AUSTRALIANS BEATEN. The third cricket match between the Australians and Philadelphias at Australians, 121 and 101; Philadelphi-

The three games yesterday in the championship tournament at the Grigg House were only remarkable for their

one-sidedness. In the first, James made a poor start, but soon found his eagle eye, and walked away from his opponent. At one stage, he made two consecutive frames without a miss, scoring 30. The second game was even an easier one than the first, and Sheere quickly run his score. In the evening Scott sustained his fourth defeat, Horsman having an easy game all hough Scott made the est score of the day on the losing side—97. Scores by frames: FIRST GAME.



Scratches-Sheere, 4: Dunham, 3, Total-Sheere, 125; Dunham, 57. EVENING GAME. Horsman, Scott. | Horsman, Scott.

Scratches-Horsman, 9; Scott, 7. Totals-Horsman, 125; Scott, 97. Considerable interest centers in this evening's game between Horsman and James, as it is expected to be a deciding one in the winding-up of the

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contest. THE RECORD TO DATE.

BUILDINGS BURNED

Detroit Has a \$100.000 Blaze-Monastery Enildings estroyed. Detroit, Oct. 6.-Yesterday morning fire started in the foundry of the Habbin Electrotype Company, in the rear of the third floor of the old Free Press building, corner Shelby and Larned Massillon, O., Oct. 6.—An elopement streets, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 6.—A dispatch ipals being Harry Smith, one of from Antigonish says the buildings the best known catchers in the East- and crops of the monastery at Traca ern Baseball League, who played with die have been destroyed by fire. This a well-known young lady of this city. buildings have been burned within a They have been engaged for some few years.

The Formal Opening of the Arts and Divinity Departments.

Presentation of Scholarships, Prizes

and Medals

To the Successful Students - Addresses by the Bishop of Huron and Prof. James-A Fine Programme.

The arts department of the Western University is just entering upon its econd year. It has made wonderful progress since its inception, and the success achieved, both as to numbers of students attending, and the quality of work done must be gratifying to the faculty and others to whom credit is due. In a very short space of time, London's infant university has developed a strength that will justify comparison with any other unversity in the land.

A highly entertaining and profitable time was spent last evening, when the scholarships and prizes were awarded to the winners of them at the last examination. The large lecture hall was filled with students and their friends. The Bishop of Huron presided, and around him were Provost Watkins, Chairman Cronyn, Registrar Canon Smith, Principal English, Profs. Burgess, James, G. B. Sage and Dr. Sykes.

The marvelously sweet musician,

blind Tom Mitchelltree, opened the programme by a piano solo. The provost then delivered a speech, in the course of which he said the success of the university the past year had exceeded hopes at establishment. Including the medical department, there were over two hundred students. It was true, no honors had been attained, but that was not the fault of the students. It was something the faculty could not avoid. Owing to the number of subjects each had to teach it was impossible to give more than pass lectures. He thought that was well, because in that way they had established a good foundation. Now the university was fully equipped. There were honor courses in classics and English and history, in which students had already entered. Many new subjects were offered by Prof. Sykes. The speaker referred to the summer course that had been offered. The Western was the first in Ontario to offer a summer school, and he thought it would indeed be a surprise if it did not at once spring from

The scholarships and prizes were distributed by the bishop, who ac-companied each with words of commendation and advice. Mr. Harold Sutton received the bish-op's prize for divinity, and the third year's scholarship of \$75. The provost's prize for the highest aggregate in arts was presented to Miss Emma Guest. The junior scholarship, \$45, was won by R. Herbert. E. B. Smith and W. J. Doherty won the Huron scholarships, \$75 each. These are yielded by a fund established to the memory of the late Dean Boomer, chiefly by the exertions of Mrs. Mills, the aged mother of Mrs. Boomer, and handed over in trust to the college.

birth to maturity.

The medal presented by Matthew Wilson, Q.C., of Chatham, for elocution was won by Rev. D. W. Collins. It is worth \$25.

Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck received the Haensal reading prize, \$20. A beautiful song composed by Mr. Mitchelltree—"the young Mendelssohn of Canada." the bishop said—was sung by Miss Ouite Moore. by Miss Quita Moore. She was very warmly applauded. Miss Adeline Baldwin rendered a violin solo excellently, and the audience refused to be quieted until she had responded with an Mr. Mitchelltree again captured the audience by the sweet strains that the instrument yielded un-

hearers appealed to his generosity for still another selection, and he re-Prof. James, lecturer on modern there was a strong vein of humor. He spoke of the need of the university, and the circumstances which would of eight millions by the grossest the

said that when the university was es-tablished a year ago it was distinctly ter added capital expenditure, and so Their beginning efforts were gratifyversity would live through the anxiewhich arose first of all from financial and all studies on the curriculum properly taught. He spoke of the great world that is opened to the student entering the university. His stirring words made a deep impression on his

Religious War.

hearers.

The Methodists and paptists Against the Mormons.

Prospect of a Desperate Class Conflict-Starvation to be Tried.

Jackson, Ky., Oct. 6.—There is a prospect in this (Breathitt) and adjoining counties of one of the severest class wars of recent years. The county is overrun with Mormons, numbervaded this part of the State, and are preaching their doctrine, notwith-standing the warning of the Mules, an order formed on the lines of the Klux Klan of reconstruction days. This is an intensely Methodist community, and the Methodists are backed up in their warfare on the Mormons and Catholics by the Baptists. Both sects are aroused by the influx of Mormons, who are fairly swarming over the mountains made famous by the Hatfield and McCoy fights.

three miles distant.

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E. Hicks conducted the services at the camp meeting on Big Sandy, the Mormons broke up the meeting by starting a rival meeting within a short distance of the camp. Then the Mormons settled down in a permanent camp about these miles distance of the REVOLS or DYSPEPTIC

to the NERVOUS or DYSPEPTIC Word was sent to the Mormons that they had better get out, or trouble would follow. The Mormons did not move, and last Tuesday a committee waited upon them to try NUTRITIVE QUALITIES UNRIVALED

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and convince them of the error of their ways. The result was that the Mormons suffered a severe drubbing, and were routed. At once runners were sent out to the various Mormon

strongholds in the adjoining counties, calling them to the battle. As a result, there are 3,000 of them in the neighborhood, and a fight is anticipated, that will mean death to some. The Methodists and Baptists intend to try starvation on the Mormons, and a notice has been sent out to the mountaineers that if anyone sells or gives away to the Mormons any kind of food their houses will be and their stock killed by the Mules. The Mules are the standing army of the anti-Mormon element. It is made up of sturdy mountaineers.

Fosterian Jugglery

Unprecedented Expedient Adopted by the Ex-Minister.

The True Inwardness of His Attack on the Country's Finances.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.-Mr. Foster evident-

ly believes that all is fair in war, and

he gives no quarter, though he always asks for it. Mr. Foster's action in bringing forward without notice in the last hour of the session the important recklessness which characterized his They were purely Fosterian. His figures would put the Do-minion Statistician to shame. He made three points: First, that the estimated expenditure exceeded the last to Graham's place with a story second, that the probable income would fall short of meeting that expediture by \$8,000,000, and, third, that these facts exposed the Liberal profession of economy made while in Opposition. As to the first point, Mr. Foster suppressed the \$4,600,000 which he intendder his delicate touch. His delighted to the second, the probable income is short of Mr. Foster's own estimated expenditure of last session by nearly \$2,000,000, and in addition there were obligations amounting to one million languages, who recently came to the dollars for the purchase of arms, which university, gave a speech, in which left Mr. Foster's anticipated deficit for canery. A deficit is known as the The bishop was the last speaker. He shortage between income and consoliunderstood that it would meet the requirements of the Western Paninsula. purpose of making party capital in the coming bye-elections. He was ashaming. They had gone over the first year with considerable eclat and considerable profit. The second year would posed, so delivered them at 1 o'clock be one of greater responsibilities and yesterday afternoon, when the House greater profit. He was sure the uni- was practically waiting for Black Rod, when there was no opportunity ties of the initiatory state-anxieties for reply. The facts are that this year the estimates of the late Government affairs, and also from the deepening have been adopted and their obliga-desire to have all branches spoken of tions are being discharged. No comparisons are available. If there is a deficit this year it will be a bequest from the late Tupper Government, just as there was a deficit for the past year. As Mr. Fielding pointed out, the first Liberal estimates and the first expenditures for which the Liberal Government will be responsible will be those for next year, and upon those the new Government are willing to be

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Silk Vs. Graham.

A Bank Manager and Hotel-Keeper Mixed Up in Law.

Case Where Insuit Is Alleged to Have Been Added to Injury.

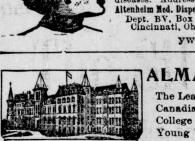
been hanging fire for nearly three weeks, came up before Squire Lacey, but was again adjourned until Oct. 14. The story of the affair is as follows: Mr. Fred. H. Silk, manager of the Navigation and Railways bank at Shelburne, was on a holiday trip about three weeks ago, and after visiting a friend here, wheeled to Ingersoll to visit his sister. On his return to London he stopped over for a few minutes at Nilestown to call on an uncle, and then continued his journey westward. It was between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening, and as the darkness had come on and the roads were not in the best of condition, Mr. Silk had to wheel slowly. A short distance from Nilestown he was thrown violently into the ditch, and there remained until nearly midnight. On recovering consciousness, he found the frame of his wheel damaged, but this he temporarily repaired with a stone and started on. Instead of going in the proper direction, he un-knowingly headed towards Ingersoll, tance before he was set right by two men whom he met. Feeling very sick as a result of his mishap, Silk sought shelter for the night at Graham's Hotel on the Hamilton road, and endeavored to rouse the proprietor by rapping on the window. He knocked too vigorously, broke the glass, and brought Graham down stairs in a hurry. Silk alleges that he tried to

explain, but Graham was obdurate, 50 cents for the glass. Silk also claims to have been grossly assaulted. Graham was unable to appear before the magistrate. Only one witness was examined, and that was Mr. Harry Silk, brother of the plaintiff. He said that on the morning after the affair his brother had marks on his forehead over the eyes and a bump on his head. He and his father had gone to Graham's, and to them Graham had admitted to knocking Silk down question of the finances was unprethree times. Graham said Silk was cedented, but not so the audacity and not intoxicated, but acted strangely. When Silk was shown the way to London he appeared to have no understanding. The cross-examination indicated that

Harry Silk and his father had gone version of the affair. Mr. J. C. Judd

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