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MAKING A RECORD.

W. R. Hensel Beats the Record for the Trip Between Toronto and Kingston.

THE WHEEL.

MAKING A RECORD.
TORONTO, Oct. 9.—It was after Dave Nasmith's bicycle record of sixteen hours and some seconds from here to Kingston that Wm. R. Hensel, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, started out this morning. P. C. Sawdon sent him off at 5:42 from the Don bridge.

Kingston, Oct. 9.—Hensel arrived at Williamsburg Hotel, a mile within the city limits, at 5:45. He reports the roads fair until after passing Belleville, then heavy. It took him 3½ hours to cover the last 40 miles. A fresh wind from the north-east all day also impeded his progress. A fall at Darlington hill detained him twenty minutes. Hensel thus beats Nasmith's time by four hours and makes a record.

THE TURF.

RACES AT NEWMARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—At Newmarket today the Champion stakes (of 50 sovereigns each) for starters only, with 1,000 sovereigns added, 3-year-olds to carry 8 stone 5 pounds, 4-year-olds and upwards 9 stone, was won by Baron de Hirsch's La Fleche, 5-year-old mare, which beat Ravensbury, 4-year-old, owned by Mr. Rose. The course was one mile and two furlongs. Additional interest entered in the race for the Champion stakes on account of the letter which Lord Bessborough wrote to the sporting press challenging Mr. Hugh McCalmont to bring his place in the Champion Stakes in order to decide how much better he is than La Fleche and Matchless.

FOR A \$22,450 PURSE.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 9.—Eight thousand people braved the raw wind here today to witness the deciding of the Kentucky Futurity for 3-year-olds. The stakes was worth more than any trotting event heretofore offered, the purse netting the winner \$22,450. Beazette, the favorite, outclassed her foes so greatly that she never had the least trouble in winning the rich stake. Summary: Kentucky Futurity, value \$31,180, for 3-year-olds—Beazette won in straight heats, Futurity 2, Colays 3, Axinite 4. Best time, 2:14½.

RECORD-BREAKING.

RACE TRACK, MONROE PARK, Oct. 9.—The card here today was first-class in every respect. Record-breaking was in order, and this was accomplished in the first race when Maid Marian broke the five furlong turf record by covering the distance in 50½. The best previous time of 57, flat, was made by Dr. Hushbrouck in 1892. "The surprise of the day came in the Black Hawk race, which he won at odds of 100 to 1. Jack of Spades was the hot favorite.

AQUATIC.

TWO WOMEN SCULLERS.
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—Over 20,000 people at Forest Park Saturday witnessed the exhibition sculling match between Miss Lillie Ashley, of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Mosenheim, of St. Louis, on the park lake, over a straightaway course, exactly one-quarter of a mile in length. Miss Ashley rowed out of the line, and before she discovered her error was almost on the bank. She tried to pull out into position again, but had lost too much time, and Miss Mosenheim rowed across the deciding line an easy winner. Next Sunday the two scullers will row on the Mississippi for the female championship of the United States, over a course of a mile and a half.

BASEBALL.

FINED FOR SUNDAY BALL PLAYING.
WINDSOR, Oct. 9.—All the members of the Windsor Baseball Club who were playing with the Detroit Chiefs at the Driving Park on Sunday have settled their fines, but five of the Detroit players have not done so.

General Booth in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, is in Ottawa. At 1 p.m. he was given a civic welcome at the city hall. Gen. Booth and party were driven through the principal streets and then to the city hall, where speeches were made welcoming the distinguished visitor to the city. The general replied, referring to the work of the army in Canada.

Mr. Mercier's Condition.

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—By the advice of his physician, Mr. Mercier has been removed from his residence to the Notre Dame Hospital. Madame Mercier accompanied him. Mr. Mercier slept tolerably well last evening, and he ate a hearty meal this morning. This afternoon he read the newspapers. His family are still hoping for his recovery, though the chances are against him, according to the medical men.

TELEGRAPHIC DOTS.

Russia now wants an indemnity from China because of the actions of border troops.

Another Italian cruiser, the Christoforo Colombo has been ordered to Chefoo. Among her officers is the Duke of Abruzzi, nephew of King Humbert.

Tuesday was the 51st anniversary of the birth of Giuseppe Verdi. Many prominent Italians in Rome sent congratulatory telegrams to the composer in Paris.

About 31,745 tons of potatoes, valued at \$554,268, were shipped from Dundee, Scotland, to the United States from October, 1893, to July, 1894 inclusive. The tariff was then 25 cents a bushel.

At Irvine, Ky., on Tuesday morning, a mob broke into the jail and took Alexander Richardson, a white man, out and hung him to a railroad bridge. Richardson, who was 21 years old, was charged with murder. Rev. Christian Brinkerhoff, of Brooklyn, 58 years old, one of the oldest Baptist ministers in New York, was struck by a cable car at Broadway and Twentieth streets, New York, on Monday and fatally injured. The young Duc d'Orleans, who was anxious to establish his headquarters in Brussels, has received intimation that the Belgian King does not desire him to remain longer than a fortnight at any one time in the capital.

Addressing the Liberals of Louth Monday evening, Shaw Lefevre, president of the Local Government Board, said that the general election could not be postponed long. It would certainly be held before the end of another year.

A check for \$16,967.63 was deposited in the First National Bank at Chattanooga, Tenn., on Monday to settle the amount due by the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York which was on the bond of M. J. O'Brien, defaulting cashier of the Catholic Knights of America.

The American Authors' Guild, an association organized to protect authors in their dealings with publishers, at its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon elected Rudyard Kipling as its president. Julia Ward Howe was deputed to represent the guild at the funeral of Oliver Wendell Holmes.

IN THE COURTS.

Troubles of the Merritt Family at Kincairdine.

WALKERBURY, Ont., Oct. 9.—At the assizes here today the time of the court was taken up chiefly with the trial of several charges against the Merritt family of Kincairdine. True bills were found against Rachael Merritt and her mother, Mrs. Sophia Merritt, for conspiracy to shoot Wm. Stewart. Judge McMillan, however, entered a verdict of "not guilty" without allowing it to go to the jury.

A true bill was found against Charles Merritt for shooting at Wm. Stewart with intent to do grievous bodily harm, but this met the same fate without going to the jury.

A true bill was found against Sophia, Rachael, James, John, and Charles Merritt, for conspiracy to burn the crops of Wm. Stewart, all being bound over to appear for trial when called upon, but it is likely they never will be called upon.

The Merritts are a respectable looking family, and got into the present trouble by prosecuting Stewart for the alleged seduction of Rachael Merritt. Stewart, it is said, then married another girl, and the latter gave evidence as to the innocence of Stewart, who was discharged.

AT HAMILTON.

HAMILTON, Oct. 9.—At the assizes the grand jury brought in a true bill in Queen vs. Frank Smith for seduction.

The manslaughter case against two young Hamilton men is now on.

The jury tonight brought in a verdict of not guilty in the manslaughter case against Frances Hancock and Charles Carter.

THAMESVILLE.

[Agent for the ADVERTISER, John Dunah.]

Mr. E. Gill, in the employ of E. D. Hulbert for a number of years, was agreeably surprised on Thursday evening last when the teachers of the Methodist Sunday school met at his residence and presented him with a handsome easy chair. Mr. Gill is about to depart for the east to take charge of a business there. The well wishes of his many friends here go with him.

Mr. B. Smith, the popular C. P. R. bus driver, lies at the point of death at his home.

GLENCOE.

[Agent for the ADVERTISER, John McNeil.]

Mr. Joseph Fogg has sold his village property on Victoria street to Mr. Archie McIntyre, of Ekfrid, for \$500. The latter will take up his residence in town.

Several cases of typhoid fever are reported. The latest is that of Master Russell O'Neill on O'Mara street.

The Misses Colville, of Bowmanville, paid Mrs. McAllen a dying visit a few days ago. We were pleased to learn that Mr. J. Johnson, late of Glenoe High School, has passed in a very creditable manner the required examination for entrance into Knox College. We wish John every success.

Mr. Howard Burely, of Mount Brydges, passed through here on his wheel Sunday en route for home, coming from Alvinston. Mrs. R. Stevenson is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

THE FALL FAIRS.

AT TILSONBURG.

TILSONBURG, Oct. 9.—The speed contests on the first day of the Derham Agricultural Society Fall Fair were the three-minute and the 2-year-old trot. The result in the three-minute was Lady Alvin first, Deadshot second, Moude third, Mandolin fourth. Time—2:44½, 2:44½, 2:44½. 2-year-olds, Gipsy J first, Lady Ruse second, Stanley third, Lady Muggins fourth. Half-mile heats. Time—1:56, 1:56½, 1:57, 1:55, 1:55. The fair is the best ever held in Tilsonburg.

G. T. R. Conductors on Trial.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 9.—The case of the Grand Trunk conductors, Steno, Milligan, Dupuis and Tamblyn, charged with defrauding the company, was commenced in the police court today. High Constable Bissonnette, of Montreal, related the particulars of the arrest. He produced the valises found in the possession of the accused at the time of their arrest, and examination was made of their contents before the court. Nothing of an incriminating nature was found, the only article of use being some packages of tickets, which were filed as exhibits.

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is carache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are especially subject.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

A Series of Serious Railway Disasters.

Several Trainmen Killed and a Number of Cars Wrecked.

THREE KILLED.

SKYMOOR, Mo., Oct. 9.—A fast freight train on the Rock Island Railway jumped the track at Sleepy Hollow near here last night. Engineer Grand Nolan, Fireman Marshall and brakeman Chas. E. Dempsey, all of Trenton, Mo., were killed. Conductor Sam Van Hook was injured.

TWO MEN MISSING.

ASHEVILLE, S. C., Oct. 9.—The south-bound train on the Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad ran away down a heavy grade on Saladay Mountain this morning. The crew remained on the train, which ran to the bottom of the grade, four miles, and then left the track, the engine and twelve cars piling up in a deep cut. Engineer Brown and twelve trainmen cannot be found. Fireman York was seen buried under wreckage and is thought to be dead. Conductor Patton had his leg and hip crushed.

EXPRESS TRAINS COLLIDE.

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 9.—The Lehigh Valley night express, leaving Buffalo at 8 p.m., bound for New York and Philadelphia, was caught into the Manchester yards last night at 9 o'clock. The express was followed by a United States express train ten minutes later. The passenger train was standing in the yards, when the express train crashed into her at a moderate rate of speed. Three cars on the passenger train were demolished and a number of passengers reported to be slightly injured.

LIBERTY OR DEATH.

A Montreal Prisoner Crawls Through a 16-Inch Drain Pipe Into the Sewer.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 9.—Guards of the Montreal jail today discovered that Edward Collins, one of the inmates, had disappeared, and an investigation showed that he had made a desperate attempt to gain his liberty, and had probably met his death in consequence.

When last seen Collins was noticed entering the jail, an isolated building in the jail yard. Not returning the guard instituted a search, which resulted in the astonishing discovery that the prisoner had escaped through the closet by a sixteen-inch drain pipe leading to the main sewer which empties into the river. The main sewer was thoroughly searched without finding any trace of him. It is believed that his body is in the drain connecting with the main sewer.

JUVENILE CRIMINALITY.

Rev. Stephen Card, of Penetanguishene Reformatory, at Dundas Street Center Church.

The Children's Aid Society of this city held a very successful meeting last evening in the lecture room of the Dundas Street Methodist Church, and the people present, of whom there was a large number, learned more about the work and ways of Penetanguishene Reformatory than they ever knew before. On the platform were Rev. Nicolas, Lancelotti, Brown and Card, and the following members of the Children's Aid Society: Secretary Bartlett, Treasurer Parker, Inspector Sanders, Mr. F. Matthews and Mr. S. R. Break, vice-president, who occupied the chair. Short speeches were delivered by Messrs. Break, Parker, Matthews and Bartlett, on the work and objects of the society.

Rev. S. Card, chaplain of the Penetanguishene Reformatory, was the speaker of the occasion, his address being on "Juvenile Criminality," and he delivered it in a very fluent manner. As the majority of his hearers had never visited the institution spoken of, he described the buildings in use, different places being set apart for the various trades and all surrounded by a wall like only semblance to a prison. "And," said the speaker, "it is not a prison, but a reformatory. There are three school teachers and two chaplains, a Protestant and a Catholic. As a rule one-third of the boys brought in are Catholics, the remainder Protestants, and the same proportion prevails among the officers. In the year 1,870 boys and girls were brought into the institution in the Toronto police court. The chief of police of Hamilton stated that juvenile criminals were the worst, over 100 being out on suspended sentence now." Rev. Mr. Card thinks that magistrates ought to have power to give severe whippings to children brought up in the police courts. There is a great reforming agency in the brick, he said. He cited a great many cases of individual reformation among the boys, over 75 per cent turning over a new leaf when they are discharged from the reformatory. Hon. J. M. Gibson and Sir Oliver Mowat had stated that they had more faith in religious teaching than anything else. "I am glad that we have such good religious men at the head of our politics," said Mr. Card. Over \$700,000 a year is given by the Provincial Government for charitable purposes. "A number of our boys come from good homes," said the speaker, "and I give three reasons for their coming here: Bad home government, excessive talking and unreasonable restraint. Seventy-five per cent of the boys' disgrace comes from the drunkenness of their parents. When the manufacture and sale of intoxicating spirits is prohibited the reformatories will soon have no work to do." After giving a number of examples of the tricks and pranks of the boys, the lecturer closed his address by expressing the hope that the Children's Aid Society would be encouraged in this city.

Mr. Bowman moved, seconded by Mr. Matthews, that a vote of thanks be given Mr. Card, and the audience very vigorously applauded the proposal. The meeting then closed.

Punched the Preacher.

LAKE ARN, Mich., Oct. 9.—Rev. E. S. Smith, a Latter Day Saint evangelist, has been holding meetings here. Among his converts was Mrs. Sarah Morton. Her husband objected to her belonging to their sect, but while he was out of town she was baptized. Mr. Morton was enraged when he was informed of what had happened. He found Smith in the depot, waiting to leave on the morning train, called him aside and after a short discussion gave him a beating. Smith took the next train out of town.

The C. M. B. A.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 9.—The supreme convention of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association is in session here. Officers and representatives are present from New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Nebraska and the Province of Quebec. The reports of the various officers show the condition of the society to be most prosperous. The total benefits paid during last term amounted to \$1,238,210.55. In a reserve fund this society has \$185,000. The association has 37,188 members after transferring 7,560 members to the Grand Council of Canada, now under a separate beneficiary jurisdiction.

FOR INVALID FRIENDS.

TWO USEFUL GIFTS THAT ARE SURE TO BE PRIZED.

A Lap Tablet Fitted Up With Writing Materials—A Bag for the Feet of a Convalescent—The Materials and How to Fashion Them.

No matter how small is the gift sent a shut-in friend, it is an evidence to her of loving thought, and therefore precious in her eyes.

It is always a pleasure to watch green things growing, and any plant which will blossom and is not too large to be easily moved from the window to the stand beside the bed is a welcome gift to most invalids.

A lap-tablet fitted up with writing materials would give pleasure to a friend who is too feeble to sit at a table or desk to write. The chief thing to be borne in mind is the weight of the tablet when finished. A seasoned pine board that is not over a quarter of an inch in thickness is suited to this purpose, but a better foundation is paper board such as is used for book covers, and can be found at any publishing house. Have it cut the desired size—eighteen inches by twenty-four inches is a good measurement. This is covered with felt which is made an inch wider than the width of the cardboard, and twelve inches longer, and is pinked around each edge with a pinking iron.

The arrangements shown by the sketch is a simple and convenient one. Pinked corners are stitched to this cover, into which the blotter is slipped; straps are stitched above it for the pen holder and pencil. Pinked pockets are stitched each side of the blotter, to accommodate different sizes of paper and envelopes, and a pretty penwiper is placed at the right of the pens.

The flaps are provided with two pockets each for holding letters, notes or memoranda. These are cut in one piece, pinked on all the edges, and then stitched to the flaps. A row of stitching separates them into the pockets.

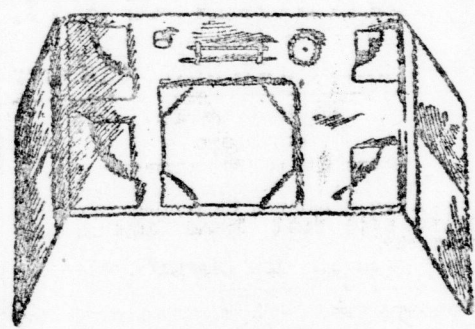
When all is completed, glue the cover firmly to the four corners of the paper board, stretching it smoothly across, and when this has thoroughly dried, glue a leather-covered traveling inkstand, which has a strong spring, to the left of the pens and pencils.

The spaces which the pockets and writing materials will occupy must be carefully considered when they are adjusted, that they may be kept within the limits of the paper-board foundation.

If a pine board is used instead of the paper board, the cover is first tacked to it by means of tiny gilt-headed nails, after the pocket flaps are stitched to it; and then the other pockets, with corners and flaps, are tacked to the board through the cover.

A useful gift that will be highly prized by an invalid who lies on the lounge and feels the need of a covering to protect the feet which become chilled from want of exercise, is a large, flat bag of dark-colored India-rub, lined with elder down flannel. Into this the feet, with or without shoes, are slipped. It is made long enough to reach above the knees, and an elastic is run into the top, which will help keep it in place, though it should not be tight enough to be felt, or to restrain the movement of the legs. The bag should be made from twenty-two to twenty-four inches wide.

It is not alone the more formidable pieces of work that will give pleasure to a



LAP TABLET FOR INVALID.

shut-in. There are many people who have but little time or money to spend on a gift, and yet are desirous of showing their sympathy in some friendly attention. Some little thing such as a painted card, or a favorite poem copied in one's own handwriting, a bookmark, or even a flower, will often start the glad tears as an evidence of tender consideration to the receiver.



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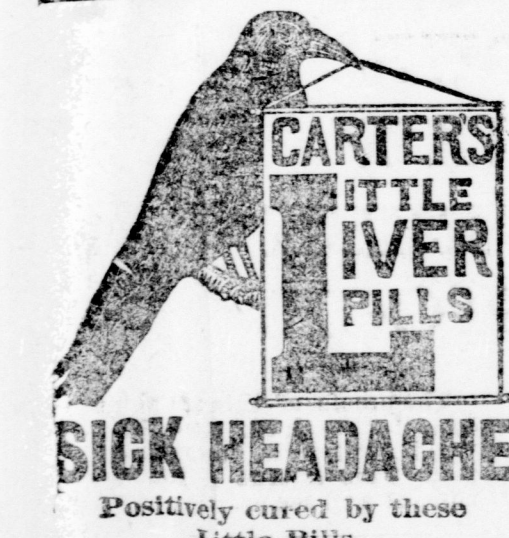
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