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Barriers to International Trade.

Grip this week has a cartoon representing Ministers Foster and Bowell standing in the mouth of the St. Clair tunnel armed with revolvers and shot-guns "protecting the tunnel against the trade it was built at the cost of millions to facilitate." It makes a striking picture, but the trouble with Mr. Grip is that he does not see the guards standing on the American side of the tunnel armed with gatling guns and howitzers to drive off Canadian producers. That is the weakness of the cartoon and the weakness of all cartoons Mr. Grip gives us on the trade question. He treats the subject as though, if Ministers Foster and Bowell would throw down their arms, everything would be lovely. The free traders claim that Canada assumes an evil attitude by maintaining a tariff, and that by changing that attitude great blessings would come upon us.

It is not so. The tariff wall against which they cry out is not a wall of our creation. It towered in its present place, insurmountable to our producers, long before Canada threw up a responsive barricade against American producers. It still towers twice as high as our own, which if razed to the ground tomorrow would not facilitate the mutual trade of the two countries. Its removal would indeed facilitate importation, but Canada is more of a supplying than a consuming country. The farmer might buy a cheaper plow—his grain would still be McCormicked. Mowers and reapers might come to him through the St. Clair tunnel—he could not send hay or barley through in exchange. While the Americans would find no wall against them, we would still find an almost insurmountable wall against us. If Ministers Foster and Bowell were to develop sudden insanity, cast aside their guns and kick over every obstacle to free trade intercourse that their utmost fury could prevail against, the wall that now confronts the Canadian who has anything to sell would still confront him. It would seem higher in its loneliness. There would be one result, for the great American manufacturing combines would pour their stuff into Canada, choke off our industries and lessen the home consumption of natural products. The life of our cities and towns would be sapped, and our rural parts not benefited even for a moment. The farmer is essentially a seller, and selling would not be facilitated but ultimately injured if the Canadian tariff were removed. This is altogether apart from considerations of revenue.

That wall against which the Reform party has been vainly butting its brains for thirteen years is not the one that injures Canada. Despite the ram-like and unfair assaults thus made upon it, it has, in fact, been breaking the violence of the injury intended us by the builders of the real barrier to free intercourse on this continent. That big wall is not of Canadian workmanship, and if Mr. Grip were Premier of a Reform Parliament he could neither subtract from nor add one cubit to its stature. Let the evangelist of free trade go abroad and shed light in the source of continental darkness. Canada has done her share towards amity of intercourse. The Reformers advise her to escape the darkness of protection in suicide, but she refuses to suicide. And rightly, too, even from the arguments of her wicked advisers, for when her national life would go out in commercial or political union she would be encompassed in the deeper darkness of increased protection. It is the *Yankee* tariff wall, and the Yankee with the gun at the *other end* of the tunnel that is the great opponent of Free Trade. And yet to read Grip and other such papers one might imagine that it was the Canadian wall that was in the way. Come now, Mr. Grip, tell us how you are going to remove the Yankee wall and how you are going to get rid of McKinley with his gatling at the other end of the tunnel.

The Fakir of France.

Boulanger is dead. The man who overturned Governments in France as though they were pasteboard, whose dominance threatened the peace of Europe, and who aimed to imitate Napoleon and found a dynasty, has now committed suicide on the newly-made grave of his mistress. The women of our day are cutting serious figures—one of them releases England from Parnell's aggressive power, another in her grave relieves France of her difficulty. Parnell and Boulanger each learned at bitter cost that a penalty attaches to illicit loves, for the public career of each was hampered by an amour. The former suffers worse condemnation than did the latter, for England is more precise in her virtue than is France.

Boulanger—which interpreted meaneth Baker—was a man of no set principles. He left the battlefield for politics as an extreme Republican, and rung all the changes of French politics until at last he was suspected of leaguing himself with the Imperialists. He aimed to lead the French mob in all its contradictory wants and wishes—he was the hurrah leader of an hurrah party always. Even when he rode upon the crest of popular favor and received positions of trust no person regarded him as a permanent figure in French government. He was changeable as the wind and was continually dashing with splendid fury across France, haranguing mobs and terrifying his more sedate opponents. Beyond his dash he had little to recommend him as a leader. He was without definitive purpose, of no moral or mental calibre, and could have accomplished nothing in any country save France. In England or Germany he would have been pitied; in Russia he would have been hanged at the very outset of his career, and only in France, Mexico, Chili or some such turbulent state could he attain prominence. Even in France his antics ceased to amuse and attract the crowd; so, humbled and in exile, without hope of regaining his lost power, it was one of his pretty sensational fancies to end his life on Madame Bonnemain's grave.

A Too Easy Victory.

The City Council cannot relegate to officials control of municipal finances without impairing the plan of municipal government. The engineer was complete master of his department, chose his own men, directed their work and no man could say him nay. He enjoyed every power that the head of a department legitimately required. But when he wished to increase salaries the council was entitled to sanction or veto the proposed increase. The power he claimed to possess was an unsafe power to bestow upon the heads of the various civic departments, and being unsafe for all it would be unwise to give it to one for no superiority of claim, but for a supposed superiority of person—especially as his incumbency was of uncertain duration. In asserting its right to be consulted on the question of salaries the council did not necessarily refuse concurrence in such increases as Mr. Jennings may have thought necessary or might hereafter think necessary. A sound principle was asserted.

But it is evident that the assertion of that principle offered a long-coveted opportunity of revenge to those aldermen whom Mr. Jennings had offended in the discharge of his duty. Under shelter of a commendable principle they bore down upon a good officer and easily drove him from his barricaded position. He was too easily routed. The passage of that bylaw did not impair his independence of bossism in the faintest degree. It did not put a straw in the path he traveled nor add a straw to his load of duties. His opponents tried to bind him with withes, but when strength was opposed to strength he was strong and conquered. They retired discomfited for a time and studied the man, finding that his weakness was a jealous regard for his official dignity. He was a stickler for dignity, and when his enemies made a small attack upon it the otherwise strong man succumbed ignominiously. And now the Philistines jeer and flout the shorn Samson!

It is unfortunate if the city cannot have Mr. Jennings' services along with the principle set forth in that bylaw—but we must have the principle anyhow. The difficulty seems one that cannot be patched, but the public is disappointed that Mr. Jennings should have been so easily overcome by the artifice of an unworthy element he has hitherto fought with signal success.

Toronto-Street.

Editor World: I crave space for a few lines on a subject not of provincial importance, I admit, but one which is a daily and hourly irritation to persons doing business in this street. First, I may remark that this street paradoxically illustrates the best and the worst specimens of paving to be seen in this city. What our country cousins from the concession roads thought of the worst last week I can well imagine, for it is a disgrace in more senses than one. It is an outrage on humanity, for the holes and pitfalls in it are constantly bringing down the tongue of the big wagons that do business on it, till I sometimes think the big swinging neckyokes will break the horses' necks, while the sudden tugs at their collars must inflict a cruelty of no ordinary description. Riding over it in a vehicle of any kind is next to impossible. I observe that careful drivers sneak along the curbstone, where the jolts are a little less uncomfortable than in the centre. It is an outrage on honesty, for somebody must be afraid to do the duty he is paid for doing. Whatever the legal position of the city is in any dispute regarding the liability of the contractors, the roadway should be changed. It is a failure, and being in the very heart of the city and leading to the postoffice I would suggest that the pavement to be substituted be that which has lasted for 15 years at the south end of the street and has never been paid for. Under the circumstances the cost of similarly treating the remainder need not be too closely looked into. At any rate it is an economy if the first outlay does come high. No more tinkering should be tolerated, and the people concerned should be held to a faithful account; but meantime it devolves upon the city either to put down a new roadway or to make somebody else do so.

H.S.M.

Another September Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place at 15 Maitland-street last night. Mr. W. W. Williamson of Denver, Colorado, was married to Miss M. J. Hardie of Toronto, Rev. Dr. McTavish performing the ceremony. Mr. Williamson is connected with the L. Wolff Manufacturing Company of Chicago, who have lately established a large branch at Denver, Col. Miss Hardie is the only daughter of the late James Hardie of Brownsburg, Province of Quebec. Mr. F. S. Halford of Denver, Col., acted as best man. The bride looked charming in a dress of cream silk trimmed with old point lace and pearls. The presents were numerous and costly.

Oh, What a Cough! 246

Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails.

A Popular Divine.

Rev. David Wylie, D.D., of New York, one of the Executive Committee of the Pan-Presbyterian Council, arrived here last night to assist in making arrangements for a Pan-Presbyterian Council to be held here next year, at which representatives of that body will be expected from all parts of the civilized world. The rev. gentleman will deliver an address to the young people of St. Mark's congregation, corner King and Tecumseth-streets, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Personal.

Rev. P. J. Mahoney, D. D., New York, is at the Queen's.

Rev. Dr. Armstrong, Moore, is staying at the Walker.

W. Durand Sharpe, London, Eng., is staying at the Queen's.

Adam Brown, the Mountain City's flowing orator, is at the Queen's.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, Provincial Secretary, is at the Rossin.

John Hope, Bow Park, Brantford, manager of the Bow Park herd, is registered at the Rossin.

W. B. Prower, representing the Dominion Organ and Piano Company, Bowmanville, is stopping at the Rossin.

Sir Francis de Winton, London, Eng., is registered at the Queen's. He leaves here to-day for Winnipeg, from whence he will proceed to the coast.

John D. Howsie, Winnipeg, manager of the Massey-Harris Company in that city, is staying at the Rossin.

James McMullen, M.P., Mount Forest, the distinguished Liberal Parliamentarian, was at the Walker yesterday. He departed for his home last evening.

Miss A. Rye, Niagara, who imports poor children to this country and looks after them until homes are found for them, is among the arrivals at the Walker.

George B. Kenrick, Taunton, Mass., Canadian representative of Reed & Bardon, the extensive silver plate manufacturers of that city, is among the arrivals at the Rossin.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint, if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

The Woman's Medical College.

This institution as well as the medical departments of Trinity and Toronto University will be opened this afternoon with an introductory lecture. Dr. S. P. Boyle will address the students on behalf of the faculty. A general invitation has been extended to the public to be present.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 1.10 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

B Wins.

Editor World: A bets B that the Grand Trunk Railway will show an increase in their net earnings four months out of the eight, from Jan. 1, 1891, to Sept. 1, 1891. B bets they will not. Which wins?

Excursions.

On Oct. 2 and 3 you can get tickets to Chicago and return via Wabash Railway at less than second class fare one way. Solid trains with sleeping cars attached. Ask your nearest ticket agent for tickets via Detroit and the Banner route. J. A. Richardson, Canadian passenger agent, 28 Adelaide-street east, Toronto. ed

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.

Bell Telephone Agreement Signed.

The agreement between the city and the Bell Telephone Company was executed yesterday afternoon, and the half-yearly accounts making the reductions agreed on from Sept. 1 will be sent out at once.

THE RACE FOR THE PENNANT

THE BEAN-EATERS ARE GETTING THERE IN GOOD STYLE.

Racing on Different Tracks—Hunt Club News—Gossip of the Turf—Teemer Says He is Willing to Row Stanbury—Howell's Record Doubted—Montreal Lacrosse Team Expect the Torontos There on Saturday.

The race for the National League championship has become intensely interesting to those who take an interest in baseball. Chicago had a good lead until a few weeks ago, but has been losing lately, while Boston has been winning. In the American Association Boston is almost a certain winner. Yesterday's games resulted as follows:

National League: Early games—Boston 16, New York 5; Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 7. Second games—Brooklyn 9, Philadelphia 4; Boston 5, New York 3; Pittsburg 1, Cincinnati 9; Cleveland 12, Chicago 5.

American: Athletics 11, Boston 6; 2nd game, Athletics 0, Boston 5; Milwaukee 10, Louisville 4.

They Are Getting Technical.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—President Young of the National League to-day received a communication from President Hart of the Chicago Club asking if permission had been given the Bostons to play double games and if not protested against their being played. Mr. Young replied that he had not been informed that permission had been given but had telegraphed to the Boston club asking if it had the necessary sanction from the league clubs to play the game. If this permission has not been given the board of directors will have to determine whether or not the two games played to-day by the Bostons will stand or have to be played over. This question is very important to both Chicago and Boston, as upon these two games hangs probably the result of the race for the championship pennant.

Baseball Brevities.

Troy and Albany are going to play a series of five games for a purse of $1000.

The Albany players have presented President Fassett with a gold-headed cane.

The Milwaukee club has arranged to play, after the Association championship season closes, seven games with St. Louis for the championship of the West.

Nichols, Tucker and Long will be with the Boston National League club again next year.

Louisville is the only club in the country that has occupied every position in the championship race. Cleveland, in the League, has achieved almost the same honor.

Von der Ahe says that he will have a winning team next season if he has to go to Jericho after it. He is evidently very much excited, for he further says he hopes the League will take some of his players, as they are no good on earth. For every one taken, however, he emphatically asserts that he will take two from the League.

Sporting Life's New York correspondent thinks the New York management made a bad mistake in releasing Barr and Clarkson and signing Pitcher Taylor. He says: "While with the Staten Island club Taylor showed himself to be but a fair amateur pitcher, certainly not a good man for a team like the New York. A club had to let such men as Clarkson and Barr go, men who have shown what their mettle is, although perhaps they have not played A1 ball lately. Yet it is in them to do it, and Manager Mutrie knows it."

At Woodbine on Saturday.

The lovers of the sport "between the flags" will have a rare treat at Woodbine Park on Saturday, when the Toronto Hunt Club will hold its fall meeting. No less than three steeplechases are down on the card for decision, all of which are bound to prove capital contests, and with these and three flat races, an enjoyable afternoon's racing should result. Those who remember the excellent bill of fare furnished by the club last fall cannot fail to journey to Woodbine Park on Saturday and see the local hunters battle for honors. With fine weather a large crowd will doubtless grace the stands. The entries close this afternoon at 3 o'clock and from present indications will be sufficiently large to furnish good contests.

Kingston Wins at Gravesend.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 30.—First race, ⅝ mile—Kingston 1, Reckon 2, Laughing Water 3. Time 1.15.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Raceland 1, Castaway 2, India Rubber 3. Time 1.50.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Charade 1, Madrid 2, Hoey 3. Time 1.02¼.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, the Brookwood Handicap—Portchester 1, Strathmeath 2, Terrifin 3. Time 2.09.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile—Bengal 1, Brita colt 2, Lady Superior 3. Time 1.03¾.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Willie L. 1, Arab 2, Benedictine 3. Time 1.49.

Winners on Other Tracks.

Gloucester: Dunbarton, Regan, Pool, Fitzroy, Garrison, Flemington.

Garfield Park: Zeke Hardy, Lena Frey, Chimes, Ormie, Carlsbad, Aristocrat.

Latonia: Insolvence, Prince of Darkness, Fauvette, Philora, The Queen, Great Hopes.

Gossip of the Turf.

The New York Jockey Club meeting begins at Jerome Park to-day.

Pierre Lorillard has purchased from the Hough Bros. the 3-year-old filly La Tosca for $20,000.

Myfellow, after a long rest, will make his appearance in public to-day at Jerome Park.

After Saturday next Evangeline will receive a well-earned rest, going into winter quarters at C. Gates' establishment "on the hill."

The war between the New York pool rooms and the Brooklyn Jockey Club was brought to an end yesterday with the close of the Brooklyn meeting.

Mr. M. F. Dwyer, with whom Hamilton is engaged, has for some time been dissatisfied with the jockey's riding, and in consequence is making him "stand on the ground" and not even allowing him to ride for other owners.

A company is organizing at Lansing, Mich., with a capital stock of $70,000, to build and equip a kite shaped track, and hang up premiums at the annual meeting of at least $20,000. United States Senator F. B. Stockbridge is understood to be interested in the project.

Mr. Hendrie's string, including Bullfinch, Tullagoram, Ayrshire Lass and Glee Boy, will be shipped to the Hamilton turfman's farm to-day, where they will go into winter quarters. The other members of the stable, including Versatile and Cottonade, will return to the farm at the close of the New York Jockey Club meeting.

The stallion Delmarch, who made the fastest mile ever made by a stallion in a race, is the property of John Crumbaugh of Bloomington, Ill. The time, 2.12, was made at Cambridge City, Ind., on Saturday. Mr. Crumbaugh received a message the other day offering $35,000 for him, but he asks twice as much. Delmarch is 6 years old and was bought when a yearling for $1000.

If you want to breed to a standard trotting stallion with a view to raising a trotter, select a mare that possesses, in addition to other requisite qualities, a nervous, energetic temperament. By a nervous temperament and great nervous energy is not meant a foolish, shying animal afraid of her own shadow, but one so full of power and ambition that, like Minnehaha, when put upon the road, unless restrained, she will go as long as life lasts. That is the kind of a mare to breed trotters from.—Sporting World.

Suit has been brought by James Downer against the Brooklyn Jockey Club in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to recover $3000 damages for false arrest and injuries to which he was subjected while on the track of the club, on Wednesday, Sept. 16. Downer was standing near the fence on the track with the intention of passing a rubber ball outside containing news of the race. A Pinkerton detective saw the ball subsequently passed through a knot hole in the fence. With the assistance of other detectives Downer was arrested and was detained in the lockup until the close of the races, when he was released. He charges the club with pulling and dragging him about the grounds and with restraining him of his liberty for two hours.

Fitz Getting in Shape.

Bob Fitzsimmons has fitted up a gymnasium at the rear of his saloon, and exercises there every day. He also makes daily trips to the blacksmith shop of Eddie Greany, the amateur lightweight boxer, and works a spell at the forge. Greany is an agent for Joe Choynski, and he says that there was talk of a match in Australia between Choynski and Jack Ashton, who is in the Sullivan combination.

Dixon and His Backer.

George Dixon, the world's champion bantam weight pugilist, who appears this week at the Lyceum in Montreal, was seen on arrival in that city yesterday. The youth is quite modest and had little to say, referring everyone to his manager, Mr. Thomas O'Rourke. The latter stated that yesterday morning he received a cablegram from London announcing that the club there had decided to grant a purse of £800 for a fight to a finish between Dixon and Fred Johnson, the latter to be backed for £800 besides. O'Rourke immediately answered that should the club be willing to grant a £1000 purse Dixon would fight for $5000 a side. The young lad is keeping good care of himself and is ready at any time and can get the backing for any amount to fight.

What Teemer Is Willing to Do.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 30.—Oarsman Teemer says that he will row Stanbury, the Australian, for the championship of the world and $1000, win or lose. He will take Stanbury as a partner in a double scull and row any two men in the world over any fair course in America, Hanlan and O'Connor preferred, for any sum from $1000 to $2500. He posts as a forfeit the money now in the hands of The New York Clipper.

Howell's Record Doubted.

Lee, the English crack, in a letter to The Sporting Life, says: I was surprised to read that Howell should be credited with riding a mile in 2 minutes 15 seconds on the Coventry track on the 15th inst. Now, as I was on the track, I may say, as an experienced rider, that it would be impossible for him to do anything like the time. Two minutes 35 seconds would be very difficult to beat, in my opinion, with the track so heavy and rough and the amount of wind that was blowing, besides the fact that he had only two pace-makers, one of these being mounted on a solid tyre bicycle. I am only mentioning this in fairness to all genuine riders, who have no chance against these bogus records.

Cycling Notes.

American bicycle factories have turned out 100,000 machines this year.

Half a million people in America and three-quarters of a million in England are riding bicycles and tricycles.

A firm at Belford, England, is building a machine to be ridden by 28 men of the 21st Battalion of the Chasseurs-a-pied, the machine being originally designed by an officer of that battalion. The monster will be in evidence at the manœuvres of the four army corps.

ATHLETICS.

The Old Rivals Conneff and Carter Will Meet at St. Louis.

Perhaps one of the most exciting races to be decided at St. Louis will be the five-mile run, in which "Tommy" Conneff and E. C. Carter will again struggle for supremacy. This will be the latter's first appearance in two years. Carter and Conneff have been rivals in three countries—England, Ireland and America—and whenever they have met a rattling race has resulted. The races at St. Louis will be no exception to the rule. Carter, who is at present the official handicapper of the Metropolitan Association, owing to an obnoxious rule has been unable to compete, but this rule was finally rescinded last week, making him eligible to compete in the championships. Carter has been getting in his practice licks at Travers Island, while Conneff has been doing all his work at Manhattan Field.

The Trigger.

The Victoria Gun Club held one of the most successful shoots of the season yesterday on White Oak Farm, the beautiful property of Mr. John Davison. The shoot was at live pigeons, and although the majority of the scores made were low, there was a keen spirit of competition manifest throughout the day. At 10 birds the score was as follows:

R. Barnett 10, Knowles 8, Warrington 7, Miles 7, Haines 7, Boswell 7, Taylor 6, J. Barnett 6, McCready 6, Oben 6, Swift 5, Underwood 5, Evans 5, Medcalf 4, Habart 4, Baxter 3, Carber 3, Tell 3.

Pneumatic to the Front.

It is a noted fact now around wheeling circles that the man riding a Rudge machine on the track has sufficient advantage in that to warrant his friends betting on him. This was again demonstrated on the Rosedale track on Saturday, when W. Carman had an easy victory riding a Rudge Pneumatic in the two-mile race. H. P. Davies & Co., 81 Yonge-street, are the proud agents for this wheel. 246

Miscellaneous.

The hounds will meet to-day at Baldwin's at 3.30 p.m.

The yacht Cyprus, moored at the foot of York-street, broke loose during the gale on Tuesday morning and was knocked against the wharf until she sank. She will be raised to-day.

Tommy Conneff, the crack amateur runner, will, it is expected, break the world's amateur record of 4.18 2-5 before the season closes.

Robert Tapping, a prominent sportsman of England, won $7500 by staying in the water over six hours at Brighton, Eng., recently. Another well-known sportsman had wagered $7500 against Tapping's $1000 that he could not accomplish the task.

A Challenge.

Everybody who uses the goods of the York Soap Company, limited, now admits their superiority.

We leave the issue to the public and challenge any unprejudiced person who tries our Leader bar, Wonder or Magnetic laundry soaps to deny that they are purer and will last longer than any other soap in the market.

Our Lily White Washing Compound has been declared superior to all others and it is only half the price. Try it and see what it will do. 246

All Men, ed

Men, young, old or middle-aged, who are weak, nervous and exhausted, broken down from overwork or from any cause not mentioned, should send for and read the book of Lubon, a treatise on diseases peculiar to man. Sent sealed, secure from observation, on receipt of 10c. in stamps. Address M. V. Lubon, 59 Front-st. east, Toronto

Since the 100-yard race between Hudson and Malsey, in which the former was the victor, the latter's friends have been trying to get on another race. They have deposited $10 on a $25 or $50 stake and are anxious that Hudson's backers will cover it at an early date.

Why go shivering round when you can buy pure fine undyed natural wool underwear in medium weight suitable for present use at lowest cash prices from Treble, 53 King-street west?

Indian Woman's Balm is nature's remedy for the curse of pains in travail. The Indians discovered it, and no women in the world have less sorrow than they. It gives tone to the reproductive organs, resulting in vigorous and healthy offspring. A. J. Truss, 456 King-street west. 246

Toothache cured instantly by using Gibbons, Toothache Gum. 246

Young and Old Men

who are suffering from the effects of overindulgence, indiscretions of youth, excessive use of tobacco will find Sanador an invaluable remedy. Six packages for $5. Will cure any ordinary case. On sale at Elborne's pharmacy, 69 King-street east.

Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

No article takes hold of Blood Diseases like Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. It works like magic. Miss C——, Toronto, writes: I have to thank you for what Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery has done for me. I had a sore on my knee as large as the palm of my hand, and could get nothing to do any good until I used the Discovery. Four bottles completely cured it.

ACTUARIAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

First Meeting of This Important Body in Canada.

In the council chamber of the Board of Trade there was a meeting yesterday of actuaries from over the line, who gladly accepted the invitation of their Canadian brethren to transact their annual business several hundred miles west of what may be styled the centre of actuarial population. The actuaries present represented companies with insurances in force exceeding in value four billions of dollars.

President David Park Fackler was in the chair, and amongst others there were present: Vice-Presidents Howell W. St. John and Emory McClintock, Secretary Israel C. Pierson, Messrs. Oscar B. Ireland, David H. Wells, William McCabe, George W. Phillips, Shepard Homans, Rufus W. Weeks, J. M. Craig, Metropolitan, New York; C. C. Hall, Maryland, Baltimore, Md.; William Hendry, Ontario Mut., Waterloo, Can.; J. M. Holcombe, A. M., Phœnix Mut., Hartford, Ct.; Charles N. Jones, A. B., N. W. Mut., Milwaukee, Wis.; George H. Kirkpatrick, Prudential, Newark, N. J.; James M. Lee, Berkshire, Pittsfield, Mass.; T. B. Macaulay, A. I. A., Sun, Montreal, Can.; W. C. Macdonald, Confederation, Toronto, Can.; E. P. Marshall, A. B., Union Central, Cincinnati, Ohio; W. A. Marshall, Home, New York; H. J. Messenger, Jr., Ph.D., Prof. of Mathematics, N. Y. University, New York; Walter S. Nichols, A. M., Insurance Monitor, New York; J. G. Richter, London Life, London, Canada; H. W. St. John, Ph.B., Ætna, Hartford, Ct.; W. S. Smith, A. M., Deputy Ins. Commissioner, Boston, Mass.; J. H. Sprague, A. B., Actuary, Conn. Ins. Dept., Hartford, Ct.; E. L. Stabler, Ph. D., Mannatten, New York; William T. Standen, United States, New York; William E. Starr, State Mutual, Worcester, Mass.; John Tatlock, jr., A. M., Mutual, New York; George Wegenast, Ass't Actuary, Ontario Mut., Waterloo, Canada; George B. Woodward, John Hancock, Boston, Mass.; Walter C. Wright, New England, Boston, Mass.; Francis H. Hemperley, United Security Life Ins. & Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

The President's Address.

In the course of an admirable speech, Mr. Fackler said: Last spring we entered on our third year with the largest meeting we have had yet, and since then much business has been transacted by the council, the members of which deserve our gratitude for their faithful attention to the affairs of the society at much cost of personal inconvenience—and at this time the condition of the society, as shown by the attendance here, and also by the number and character of the papers to be read, may well afford us satisfaction.

Before our organization there had been several attempts to form an actuarial society on this continent. The first effort, some 20 years ago, resulted in only one meeting, after that there were two or more attempts that did not even go as far as that, for most of us saw that circumstances were not favorable to the formation of such a society as we wished. The trouble was there were too many persons with the title of actuary, and some of them in prominent positions who had few or no professional qualifications as such. A society could not well be formed without them, but giving them full membership and possibly office in such a society, would be tantamount to dispensing with all requirements in the way of qualification.

In England and in Europe the scientific character of actuarial work has long been recognized; government annuities and the valuation of complicated and large life interests in vast entailed estates gave a wide scope for service outside of the life companies, and led the public to appreciate the professional standing of actuaries. In this country, however, until quite lately, there has been but little employment for the profession outside of the companies, and thus the character of their work has not been understood and has often been supposed to be perfunctory routine.

Twenty or 25 years ago this was indeed true of the actuarial departments of some of our companies, but about that time a decided change began. Our companies entered on a period of rapid growth and began to issue numerous varieties of policies requiring much nicety of calculation for the proper adjustment of the premiums, reserves and dividends, and requiring great ability, experience and judgment to keep the whole system well in hand.

A number of papers of special interest to actuaries were read and discussed.

Local Jottings.

Albert Schuch was yesterday fined $10 or 40 days for assaulting a police constable.

L. T. Whitehead, manager of the Brantford Carriage Works, is at the Palmer.

R. C. Stevens, Chicago, an American railway magnate, is registered at the Palmer.

George Lesslie, charged by his wife with non-support, was yesterday committed for trial.

The opening address of University of Toronto Medical Faculty will be delivered by Professor Adam Wright in the Biological Department this evening at 8 o'clock.

Surrogate proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: Mrs. Anne Jane Hannah, $1000; Mrs. Sarah Kay, $150; Mrs. Catharine Summers, $2535; Margaret Riley, Whitchurch, $525.

John Lyman, Syracuse, one of the most extensive patent medicine manufacturers in America, is staying at the Palmer. Mr. Lyman is in the city on a pleasure jaunt and is expected to remain a few days.

Joseph Shuttleworth, one of Liverpool's most extensive fruit importers, is staying at the Kensington. He is in this country buying up large quantities of that commodity in the interest of Shuttleworth Brothers, the firm to which he belongs.

Mr. John D. Lawson, an old Toronto man, who studied law in the office of the late Judge Mackenzie, and was admitted to the bar in 1875, in which year he removed to St. Louis, has been appointed professor of common law in the University of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bell and family, New York; T. Meriden, Credit Forks; W. W. Shekell and wife, Lexington, Ky.; Charles Croff, Oswego; Henry W. Robinson, Valleyfield; C. Long, St. Catharines; A. Harris, Independence, Mo., are at the Lake View Hotel.

The literary society of Parkdale Collegiate Institute has elected these officers: President, Mr. H. Hewish; 1st vice-president, Mr. A. Sturrock; 2nd vice-president, Miss N. Stovel; treasurer, Mrs. Cummings; secretary, Mr. H. Pease; curator, Mr. S. Roy Perry.

The Toronto Lodge No. 827, I.O.G.T., held an open meeting in their lodge room last night. The Grand Chief Templar of Canada was on the platform and every seat in the hall was occupied. An excellent musical and literary program was rendered.

Col. R. F. Taylor, late of this city and now superintendent of the West Side Postoffice, Chicago, is visiting his son, Henry A. Taylor, Rossin House block. He has been attending the annual reunion of his old regiment, the 33rd New York Infantry, which has just been held in Rochester.

When the big circus was here a few weeks ago a girl 14 years of age named Mary Olivia Ansell disappeared. It was thought at the time that she had gone away with one of the attaches of the show, and subsequent events go to show that the supposition was correct. At Hamilton Beach yesterday the police arrested a man and woman as vagrants. The girl turns out to be Miss Ansell, and her companion William Lawrence, who says he was in Toronto with the circus.

The members of F Company, Royal Grenadiers, donned their scarlet uniforms and marched to the residence of Captain Elliott, headed by the fife and drum band. Arriving at the house the sergeants of the company presented the captain and his wife with a handsome marble clock and an elegant address on the occasion of his marriage. The captain thanked the boys heartily for their kindness and wished them every success.

The first meeting of the literary society of the Ontario School of Pedagogy was held in the theatre of the Normal School. It was the first gathering held in the theatre since the recent enlargement and alterations, and the improvements drew forth many admiring comments. The program opened with a chorus by the glee club, which was followed by a speech from Dr. McLellan, a violin solo by Mr. Craig, an able address by Hon. G. W. Ross. Among other contributors were Miss Platt, Mr. Frost, Miss Knox and Miss Jones. The glee club sang several choruses.

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The Montrealers Are Getting in Shape for the Last Game.

The Montreal Herald contains the following paragraph: The Torontos after their defeat at home some weeks ago said that they would fill their engagement with Montreal by coming here on Saturday, Oct. 3, but since then reports have been circulated, which would infer that the game would not occur. The Montrealers are practising for the occasion, and as no official notification has been received of a refusal from Toronto, the Montreal Club people have every confidence in Toronto sticking to the agreement. Toronto can hardly be accused of trying to back out, and it would not be surprising if a strong team comes down to try and win this the last game of the dual series.

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Pug Notes.

The Pacific Club has succeeded in matching Harris Martin, the "Black Pearl," and Paddy Gorman, Australian middleweight. They will box for a purse of $1000, of which $200 goes to the loser. The date will be set for the latter part of October. The men are to weigh in at 150 pounds. The "Black Pearl" is of Minneapolis. He has a record clear of defeats, while Gorman has won a number of good battles on the coast.

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