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FAST ONES

Horses Which won at
Wallaceburg.

SOME GOOD SPORT—VERY GOOD
TIME MADE IN THE VARI-
OUS EVENTS.

(Special to The Planet.)

Wallaceburg, Aug. 25.—The com-
mittee who had charge of the race
meet which was held here yesterday
had everything in their favor as to
weather, patronage and clean racing.

The races which were the opening of
the western district circuit were a suc-
cess in general and satisfactory to all,
the finishes being close and exciting
and the time good. Johnston proved
himself to be an easy winner, taking
three straight heats in the 2.50 class,
while Molly Hooper and Col. S. had a
tussle for first in the \$5.25.

2.50 trot and pace; purse \$200.—
Johnston, Petrolia, 1 1 1
Embassado, Joliet, 3 2 2
Rocker Prince, Richmond, 2 3 3
Anlo J., Shedd, 4 3 5
Fanny Banks, 5 5 4
Colnago, Rockwood, Mich., 6 4 8
Sadie D., Dresden, 7 6 7
Bay Wilks, Marine City, 8 6 7

Time—2.30, 2.30, 2.29 1/2.
2.25 trot and 2.25 pace; purse \$200.—
Molly Hooper, Pt. Huron, 1 1 2
Col. S., Woodstock, 2 2 1
Sadie May, Richmond, 3 4 3
Chicago Belle, St. Thomas, 3 4 4
Billy Mack, Leamington, 5 3 3
Yankee girl, Detroit, 6 3 3
Rockaway, Wallaceburg, 7 6 7
Little Tex, Wallaceburg, 8 7 6

Time—2.30 1/2, 2.21, 2.23 1/2, 2.20 1/2.
Local, purse \$50.
Minnie J., Jry., 2 1 1
Fly, Thornton, 1 2 2
Sady Cecilia, Martin, 3 2 2
Mack W., Wilson, 4 4 4
Time—2.59 1/2, 2.54 1/2, 2.51 1/2.

FOR C. C. I. STUDENTS.

Collegiate Institute Courses—An Im-
portant Announcement to Pupils.

First Form Examination—This exami-
nation, which is open to all pupils,
will be conducted as heretofore, con-
sisting of the following subjects:—
English, mathematics, reading, writing and
book-keeping, drawing, geography and
botany.

Leaving—Regulation 46.—
The examination for Junior Leaving
will be held on the following dates:
(a) French and Greek.
(b) French and Greek.
(c) French, German and chemistry.
(d) French, physics and chemistry.
(e) German, physics and chemistry.
(f) Botany, physics and chemistry.

The obligatory subjects for Form III,
for Junior Leaving are as already pre-
scribed:—English composition, English
literature, ancient history, algebra,
geometry and Latin.

Senior Leaving—The options for the
Senior Leaving course are:—
(a) French and German.
(b) French and chemistry.
(c) German and chemistry.
(d) Biology and chemistry.

The obligatory subjects for Form IV,
for Junior Leaving are:—English com-
position, English literature, algebra,
geometry, trigonometry, English and
ancient history, physics and Latin.

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LOST—A faded greenish cape on West side
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SATCHEL LOST—On Saturday, 1st inst., a black
felt shopping bag—between market square and
Samson's grocery, containing purse, money mag-
azines, and several small parcels. The finder will be
rewarded by leaving it at Johnston's grocery store.

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TERMS SPOT CASH

JUBILEE STAMPS.

The Post Office Department Still Seems To Be
Bungling.

The following letter appeared in the
Mail and Empire of yesterday:
Sir,—A few weeks ago we were in-
formed that partial sets of Jubilee
stamps would be on sale at all the
main post offices in the Dominion. Up
to August 17th or 18th, some (at
least) of the main offices in the coun-
ties of Kent, Northumberland, and
Albion, N. B., had not received one
such set. Chatham, Albert, Harcourt,
and Richibucto postmasters have
written for them in vain. Where are
they?

Yours, etc.,
TRUTH.

BICYCLE WORLD!

Prospects Good For Monday's
Events.

There Will Be Some Hot Contests—
Road Race—Miscellaneous
Notes.

The local races, which are being held
every Monday evening, are creating
considerable interest and are being
patronized well. The sport is good
and the most exciting finishes are
given, especially those between Atkin-
son and Garrett, for it seems an ex-
ceedingly hard job for the judges to
come to a decision as to which of
these riders is the winner, they being
so closely matched.

Next Monday evening, starting at
6.30 sharp, a splendid program will
be given, and a good crowd is looked
for. Of course the interest is centered
in the outcome of the big matched race
between the two pool-room leaders,
Garrett and Atkinson. These two will
come together in a half-mile race,
paced by tandem, and it will no doubt
prove a very interesting one, as both
these popular speed merchants are
traveling fast in their training,
which is being indulged in every even-
ing.

The three-mile VonGuten cup race,
and the half-mile championship
for the Percy Brown medal (which At-
kinson has won twice) will be on the
program, with the winner of each
made such a splendid finish two weeks
ago, and a handicap at a mile will
fill the evening's sport. Every event
will be closely contested from start
to finish, as all the riders are fighting
hard to be the leader in the big pool-
room list of names.

Frank Lyle and Norman Harper will
again enter the different events for
the coming races, and will make it hot
for their opponents, as they are riding
very fast in practice, and Lyle has de-
veloped a wonderful spurt for a half
mile, which will need considerable
watching.

The course presents a great scene
every evening, as the riders are all
working hard to fit themselves for
what will be the best races of the sea-
son, and from the spectator's point of
view the most interesting.

Great credit is due Percy Brown,
general bicycle emporium manager,
for the work he does in getting up
these races. Every evening, as yet, he
has presented the public with the best
of races, and not only does he act as
an official, but takes so much interest
in the riders as to pace them whenever
he is called on to do so. It is needless
to say he has become quite popular
for his good work.

A handsome prize is being arranged
for the half mile race, and should be
the most closely contested event of
the year.

Mike Champion Brisco showed his
old form in the last races, and is
rounding very fast into perfect shape.
He, Atkinson, Holmes and Jack Bray
have some jall hustling last night at
the course.

Mr. Sinclair deserves credit for the
manner in which he gets the course
shape. The riders are loud in praise
of the condition of the track after this
gentleman gets through his good work
on it.

The big road race is being well
talked up, and will be one of the best
races of the season, as all the local
men are looking forward to this great
event with the utmost interest, and
some splendid time should be made.
The course is a starling prize from
post office, riding to Blenheim, and
return to park, where finish can be
seen by the public, and with such
speedy men as A. E. Jackson, the well-
known century rider, one mile Cham-
pion Brisco, Half mile Champion At-
kinson, who claims he has ridden the
above course in one
hour and eighteen minutes; Frank
Lyle, Willie Colles, and a host of
others, this race should be a big suc-
cess.

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WHEAT UP

It Once Again Goes
to Eighty-five.

NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECT OF A
RISE IN BREAD—BAKERS ARE
SATISFIED WITH PRE-
SENT RATES.

Wheat opened strong at 80c locally,
soon advanced to 81c. At about the
end of the first hour 83c, was being
paid, and toward noon it had reached
85c and an occasional 86c standard.

This is still in sympathy with Chi-
cago quotations where September
wheat opened at 91 1/2c to 92c, and sold
at 91.00. December opened at 94 1/2c
and rose to 96c, not sagging during
the first hour of the market to be-
low 94 1/2c, which point was reached
but once.

The advance in wheat values has
not affected the price of bread, nor is
it likely to do so before wheat reaches
the dollar mark here. At Richards'
bakery the prices remain, 6c a loaf;
with 17 tickets for a dollar to fami-
lies or 20 for a dollar to hotels.

We are still selling the best of
bread at the same old prices," said Mr.
Richards, "and will continue to do so
unless wheat goes up altogether out
of our reach at present figures; in
that case an advance would be abso-
lutely necessary and bread must come
up. But at present we are giving
our customers the benefit of the rise
instead of rushing up our price with
every upward fluctuation of wheat.
This is another reason why your read-
ers should "Eat Richards' Bread."

MAGNANIMOUS BAKERS.

Enquiry at Terry's bakery and con-
fectionery, Baldwin street, and at
Waterhouse's bakery, Park street
east, showed a similar state of af-
fairs. Bread has not gone up, nor will
it so long as the bakers can hold their
own at present prices.

"Flour," said Mr. Terry, "has gone
up 75c per hundred in a very short
time, 25c of this rise having been made
in the last four days. Should it go
up another quarter the price of bread
will very likely have to be increased;
but we bakers don't want to take ad-
vantage of the people at every oppor-
tunity. Most of us have considerable
quantities of flour on hand, bought
when the price was low, and we are
now giving our customers the benefit
of this stock. It may be
looked upon, though, as well with-
in the range of certainty, that in case of
a further 25c advance in flour, bread
will have to be advanced."

ON THE SQUARE.

How Housekeepers' Prices Ran Yesterday—A
Good Market.

For a mid-week market the square
was unusually well filled yesterday.
Potatoes are down a few cents from
last Saturday's quotations; but other
prices are not materially changed.
Quotations by vendors stood:

Thin turnips, 3 for 25c.
Potatoes, 15 to 18c per pk, 85c to 90c
per bag.

Apples, 20 to 25c per peck.
Corn, green, 5 to 7c per doz.
Cauliflower, 5c per head.
Cabbage, 50c per doz.

Celery, 10c per bunch, 3 stalks for 5c.
Beans, 2 quarts for 5 cents.
Beets, 2 bunches for 5c.
Onions, 2 bunches for 5c.

Carrots, 2 bunches for 5c.
Chickens, dressed, 15c to 25c.
Duck, 25 to 30c.
Butter, 14c.

Eggs, 30c.
Honey, 9c per lb., 3 for 25c.
Sage, savory and mint, 5c per bun.

Cream, 30c per quart.
Rhubarb, 3 bunches for 5c.
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Squash, 5 to 12c.

Pickling cucumbers, 25c per 100.
Lamb, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2, by the quarter.
Onions 30c per peck.

Pumpkins, 10c per qt., 3 for 25c.
Pumpkins, blue, 4 qts. for 25c.
Tomatoes, 15 to 20c per quart.

Pears, 25 to 40c per peck.
Cucumbers, 8c per doz.
Musk melons, 5 to 15c each.
Peaches, 15c for 12 qt basket.

Straw apples, 10c per basket.
Peppers, 20c per doz.
Fish remained the same with only
herring, white fish and pickled of-
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FISHING FOR PEARLS.

Valuable Discoveries Made In Arkansas
River.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 26.—New
discoveries of valuable deposits of
pearls in lakes and rivers in Arkansas
have added greatly to the excitement
already existing over similar discov-
eries, and to-day thousands of persons
wading through the water in different
parts of the state in search of the
precious gems. The latest and most
sensational discoveries were made in
the Arkansas river and the creeks,
lakes and bayous near Little Rock,
where pearls have been picked up
ranging in value from \$10 to \$800
each. Hundreds of persons are work-
ing the Saline, White and other rivers,
and many valuable finds have been
reported. Additional discoveries were
made on the Fourche river yesterday
and hundreds of persons are swarm-
ing to that stream. A staff representa-
tive of the Arkansas Gazette, who
has spent much time in investigating
the matter, says that there are fifty-
seven streams in the state that are
rich in pearls of large size. It has
now developed that in the course of
a survey made in White river in 1895,
\$5,000 worth of pearls were collected
by members of the survey in the
course of their duties. Recent discov-
eries lead to the opinion that never
in the history of the state were so
many and so large pearls discovered.
Pearls of from thirty to fifty grains
in weight are no uncommon thing in
the possession of country lads who
fish for pearls for pastime. The color
of the pearls found is that of a saline
rose, and the texture is first class.

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from in both Girls' and Boys' goods, at
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TAFE, all widths, to-morrow, bunch	1 cent
PINS, safety, all sizes, paper	2 cents
COMFORTERS, regular \$1.50, Friday	95 cents
TOWELS, only six dozen to sell, a pair for	3 cents
SHAKER, plain pink, to-morrow	5 cents
COTTON, factory, heavy and wide, Friday	4 cents
BAGS, full s bushels, per dozen	\$1.05
BELTS, black leather, 25c kind for	17 cents
HAIR PINS, celluloid, regular 5c for each	1 cent
COMBS, side combs, regular 10c, Friday pair	5 cents
BACK COMBS, 25c kind to-morrow	12 1/2 cents
ELASTIC, round, regular 3c, Friday	1 cent
CIRCLE COMBS, regular 5c, to-morrow	3 cents
HAT PINS, jet heads, Friday dozen	4 cents
ELASTIC, 1/4 inch wide, black, to-morrow	5 cents
PINS, all sizes, full size sheet	1 cent

Coming to Burriess is Saving Money..