THE ATHLETES AT DETROIT.

CONNEFF WINS THE TWO MILE RACE.

Jewett Equals the Record in the 120-Yard Dash—Nickerson Wins the High Jump—Racing on Different Tracks—The Hunt Club Races—Bowling on the Green—General Sporting News.

DETROIT, Sept. 29.—The annual fall handicap games of the Detroit Athletic Club passed off very successfully this afternoon. The fact that the New York athletes en route from the Canadian to the National championships stopped here added considerably to both the entry lists and the interest. Had Luther H. Carey been kind enough to tarry for the 120 yards run that event would have been more exciting than it proved to be. The weather was too cold for sprinters and the track too soft, yet phenomenal time was made in one event, and in all of them the average was good. Captain S. J. Cornell of the Manhattans was referee.

The first event was the 120 yards run, and Charles Annesley, Detroit A.C., won the first heat from the 5½ yard mark in 12 1-2 seconds; Edward Horn, Michigan A.A., second. In the second Harry Jewett, Detroit A.C., ran in 12 seconds, equaling the record, P. Vredenburgh, New York A.C., and A. F. Copland, Manhattan A.C., running a dead heat for second place. E. Barnes, New Jersey A.C. (6 1-2 yards), won the third heat from D. Heath, Detroit A.C. Time 12 1-5. W. C. Skillinger, Michigan A.A. (2 1-2 yards), won the fourth heat in 12 sec.

In the trials for second men Vredenburgh (2 yards) beat Copland (3 yards) in 12 sec.

The final was a race for blood. The wind, which blew across the track at right angles, had veered sufficiently to blow with the men, and so aided them that it was run faster than Meyers moved when he made the record. The fight was between Jewett and Skillinger, but the latter's handicap served him well, as he won by half a yard in 11 3-5 sec.

The 600 yards run brought out five men, and the first one to get ahead of the limit man was Turner, Manhattan A. C., who in turn was passed by W. C. Dohm, New York A.C., who won the race in 1.13⅕. Thomas Jackman, Michigan A.A., 2nd.

The 150 yards hurdle race was spirited. The first heat was captured by Barnes, New Jersey A.C., who ran 124 yards in 16 2-5, George Schwegler, New York A.C., 128 yds., second.

The second heat was won by Fred T. Ducharme, Detroit A.C., 128 yards, in 16 4-5 seconds; Frazer, Detroit A.C., 120 yards, second. Barnes' handicap proved too much for Ducharme and Schwegler in the final and the New Jersey man won in 17 seconds. Ducharme outstripped Schwegler in a great race for the place.

H. L. Curtis, Manhattan A. C., scratch; C. L. Nichol, Manhattan A. C. (5 secs.); James Magee, Detroit A.C. (30 secs.), were the starters in the mile walk. Magee was never headed and won in 6,24, including handicap. His walking was not square, but the judge allowed him to go. Nichol beat Curtis for the place.

The 1000 yards run was a surprise. After A. B. George, Manhattan A.C. (22 yards), pulled up on the limit men and looked a sure winner, Thomas Jackman, Michigan A. A. (30 yards), spurted and took the lead, beating George out in 2.14 1-5.

A prettier race than the 300 yards has never been seen here. Annesley, Detroit A.C. (9 yards), led to the turn, where Remington, Manhattan A.C. (scratch), and Downs, New York A.C. (2 yards), shot to the front and raced almost to the straight-away. There they were joined by Skillinger, Michigan A.A. (6 yards) and the three came along in a line. F. Vredenburgh, N.Y.A.C. (3 yards), was moving rapidly along the outside, and as Remington dropped back he entered the first set, spurting and beating Downs by a foot and a half in 31 4-5. Skillinger was a close third.

Theodore Luce, Detroit A.C. (scratch), won the pole vault easily with 10 feet, Frazer, Detroit A.C. (six inches), second with 9 feet 6 inches.

A. Nickerson, New York A. C. (scratch), holder of the Canadian record, won the high jump with 6 feet ½ inch, C. T. Wiegand, New York A.C. (3½ inches), second with 5 feet 8½ inches.

J. S. Mitchell, New York A.C. (scratch), broke the American record of 139 feet 3 inches made by himself in the hammer throwing contest. He hurled it 139 feet 10½ inches.

Queckberner, Manhattan A. C. (5 feet), threw it 128 feet 8¼ inches.

E. C. Potter, Manhattan A. C., had a handicap of a foot in the broad jump and won on it, jumping 21 feet 8⅝ inches. Schwegler, New York A. C. (3 inches), jumped 21 feet 11¼ inches, getting second.

The two mile run found Conneff and Reid, Manhattan A. C., and Carter, New York A. C., on the scratch. Conneff was never headed and won in 9.40 4-5, with Reid second. He could have broken the record had he chosen.

Racing at Gravesend.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 29.—First race, 1 mile—Moonstone 1, Cracksman 2, Merrystone 3. Time 1.43¼.

Second race, 1½ miles—Banquet 1, R. John 2, Can Can 3. Time 2.42.

Third race, ¾ mile—Pan Handle 1, Fagot 2, Furnish 3. Time 1.17.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Lord Harry 1, Dr. Hasbrouck 2, Rocco 3. Time 1.14½.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—King Mac 1, Zorling 2, Actor 3. Time 1.15¼.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—John Cavanagh 1, Sheriff 2, Kimberley 3. Time 1.51¼.

Winners On Other Tracks.

Gloucester: Tatler, Zingara, Battle Cry, Middlestone, Eclipse, Basil Duke.

Chicago: Little Midget, Roy M, Quotation, Longlight, Wrestler, Katie J.

Good Prospects for The Hunt Races.

Horsemen should bear in mind that the entries for the Toronto Hunt Club races to take place at Woodbine Park on Saturday next close with the secretary, Mr. James Carruthers, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everything points to a successful meeting as the entries for each event promise to be sufficiently large enough to afford capital sport, and visitors to Woodbine Park on Saturday will doubtless not be disappointed. For the Green Steeplechase, the first event on the card, some half dozen are now being prepared and an excellent contest will no doubt result, judging from the work of the different candidates at present. The Open Steeplechase will see another struggle between those that ran last Saturday, with several other jumpers to keep them company. The open flat will likely bring together Hercules, Sam Wood, Harry Cooper, La Blanche, Don Pedro and several others, and should prove an excellent race. The Hunters' Steeplechase, too, will be worth going to see having as it will, Driftwood, Glen Fox, Surprise, Inspire and others to battle for honors. The Green Hunters' Flat will have a large field of unknown quality, the tip at present being on Mr. G. St. Gwatkin's representative. The Hunters' Handicap Flat at a mile and 70 yards, which will bring the sport to a close, will see Hanover, Surprise, Glenfox, Waterloo, Foundling, with several others sporting silk. Altogether an enjoyable afternoon's sport is in store for those who journey to Woodbine Park on Saturday.

A Run With the Hounds.

There was a fairly large turnout of the members of the Toronto Hunt yesterday afternoon, the meet being at the old Newmarket race course. Among those in the saddle were: The master, Dr. Smith, on Baffle, Mr. James Carruthers on Phyllis, Mr. Laurie on a bay that negotiated his fences admirably, Miss Cawthra on a clever little chestnut, Mr. Leys on a brown cob that jumped well, Mr. F. Doane on a good looking chestnut, Mr. W. Stone on a black that performed cleverly for a green run, and Mr. T. Phelan on Driftwood. The hounds were taken over to Little York, where they were cast off. Running east about a mile the pack turned south across the Kingston-road, thence east to Wharf's farm, opposite the second tollgate, where a turn was made northward to the Woxford hills. The pack finally turned westward and brought up just north of the Newmarket course, where the hounds were called together. The run was a capital one and reminded one of the old-time chases with the Toronto pack. The ground, though, was a trifle hard and the hounds had difficulty in finding the scent. The fencing was very stiff and brought down several riders, though without injury.

Gossip of the Turf.

Several of the Toronto Hunt Club horses will be shipped to Montreal next week for the Montreal Hunt race at Bel-air.

Long Shot, Bob Thomas and Speculator were shipped to Chicago yesterday and will run in the hurdle races at Garfield Park.

The imported horse Objection, once owned by Mr. J. E. Seagram, was sold at the Brooklyn Jockey Club track on Saturday to A. J. Joyner for $400. Mr. Seagram purchased him for $400 and sold him to the Hoboken Stable for a little over $4000.

Rancocas, the half brother of Hercules, was purchased at the sale of the Hoboken Stable on Saturday by J. Smith for $2700. Kenwood brought $3000, Text $2370, Laughing Water $2900, Lester $6100, Bismarck $1100, King Eric $400, Little Fred $1650, Folsom $1775 and Rinfax $1500.

Football.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Osgoode Association Football Club was held last evening at No. 4 King-street east. A vote of thanks was tendered to the honorary president and the honorary vice-presidents for their kindness and liberality during the past year. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Hon. president, W. R. Meredith; hon. vice-presidents, J. W. St. John, W. F. Creelman; president, J. R. L. Starr; vice-president, J. R. Blake; secretary, A. T. Hunter; treasurer, Morton Jones; captain, H. H. Wood.

There will be general practice Wednesday and Friday at 5 p.m. and Saturday of this week at 4 p.m. on the Bloor-street grounds.

The Toronto F.B.C. (Rugby) will practice at 6.30 every morning this week, except Saturday, in the Bloor-street grounds. Every member is requested to attend, as there is a match next Saturday.

Olympics Defeat Oshawa.

The Olympics of this city went to Oshawa on Saturday and defeated the Acmes of that place by four goals to three. The following players composed the teams:

Acmes: Watson, Blake, Webb, Stark, Russell, Gib, Kay, Tisdale, Fox, Chadwick, G. Williams and J. Williams.

Olympics: Wilson, Johnson, Nurse, Dowie, McKinnon, Scales, Jones, Austin, Magill, Walker, Hartley and Kay.

The Baseball Round.

NATIONAL: Boston 13, New York 8; 2nd game: Boston 11, New York 3; Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 1; Pittsburg 6, Cincinnati 7; Cleveland 13, Chicago 14.

AMERICAN: Milwaukee 4, Louisville 10.

Wet grounds prevented the games at Philadelphia and Washington.

Bowling on the Green.

The usual fortnightly game between the Victorias and the Granites was played yesterday afternoon on the Granite lawn, with the following result:

GRANITE.		VICTORIA.	
J. Todhunter.		G. Furness.	
L. A. Williams.		David Barns.	
C. C. Dalton.		S. S. C. Birchall.	
R. W. Spence, skip	31	A. M. Cosby, skip	11
W. G. Hamilton.		S. Morgan.	
C. H. Baird.		H. Harman.	
W. Badenach.		E. H. Duggan.	
B. Dill, skip	22	C. E. Ryerson, skip	16
Dr. Snelgrove.		P. J. McNulty.	
R. C. McHarrie.		F. O. Cayley.	
W. Laurence.		E. T. Lightbourne.	
W. O. Thornton, skip	33	W. Smith, skip	18
G. R. Hargraft.		R. K. Spronle.	
R. Henry.		H. A. Drummond.	
T. G. Williamson.		G. Geddes.	
W. Crooks, skip	18	D. Arthur, skip	10
R. McClain.		V. Armstrong.	
J. C. Kemp.		W. B. Baines.	
T. M. Scott.		C. E. Maddison.	
A. P. Scott, skip	23	A. F. Jones, skip	14
Total	127	Total	69

Majority for Granites, 58 shots.

The Ring.

Dick Guthrie and Billy Hawkins are matched to meet in Montreal on Oct. 12 in an eight-round contest. After this fight Guthrie is willing to have a go at Sailor Brown, who is at present in Montreal.

The Trigger.

The Dovercourt Gun Club held a shoot at 15 live pigeons on their grounds in Dufferin-street on Monday. The shoot was under the Dominion Gun Club rules, and the scores were as follows: Wray 14, Granger 14, Newsome 13, Sloper 12, Watson 11, Habberly 11, Ward 11 and Kirk 11.

Evison's Cigar Store.

Next the Musee, 89½ Yonge-street. Best brands of cigars; genuine goods at close prices. Creme-de-la-Creme and El Padre 10c goods at 5c. Try our own smoking mixture, excels all others. 136

Miscellaneous.

William Beach will accompany Stanbury to America.

The Nationals have covered the forfeit of the Beavers for their intended game with them on Saturday next.

On Saturday next the East Toronto Club will have a club match on the baseball grounds, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp, at which hour all members are requested to be present.

The Parkdale Collegiate Institute Football Club has reorganized for the fall term, and it is now ready to hear from college or other teams with regard to matches. The officers are: Hon. presidents, the masters; president, A. M. Scott; vice-president, H. J. Hewish; secretary, W. A. Mackinnon; treasurer, W. E. Dean; official referee, G. J. Riddell, M.A.; curator, H. Jack; captain, C. E. Pearson.

The open race of the Neptune Yacht Club held last Saturday afternoon was quite a success. The day was very fine, and for sailing could not have been better. There were seven entries for the race, and a stiff breeze was blowing at the start. The Active was first over the line, followed closely by the Eurus and Swift. The Ivy and Ethel, although somewhat behind on the start, soon pulled up, and the latter getting the lead succeeded in maintaining it until the finish.

The Toronto Hunt Club.

Said a member of the Toronto Hunt Club yesterday: "Dr. Smith is ready after long service to give up the mastership to a new man and the most available successor, if he would take it, is Mr. S. H. Janes. He is a gentleman who can afford to follow the example of Mr. Baumgarten, the master in Montreal, and to make the club one of the first social and sporting organizations of the city."

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.

Saturday Night.

The Toronto Savings & Loan Co. have decided to meet the wishes of some of their depositors by keeping open on Saturday nights. Accordingly, their Saturday hours, starting this week, will be from 9.30 to 1 in the day and from 7 to 9 in the evening. The Company's offices are at 46 King-street west.

A Great Expense Lessened.

Many a parent knows how expensive it is feeding infants with high-priced food. Dyer's Improved Food for Infants is highly nutritious, made from pure pearl barley and costs 25 cents a package. Druggists keep it.

W. A. DYER & CO., Montreal.

Could Scarcely See.

Mrs. John Martin of Montague Bridge, P.E.I., writes: "I was troubled last summer with very bad headache and constipation, and sometimes could scarcely see. One bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters made a complete cure of my case and I wish you every success."

In affections of the heart, liver, lungs, stomach, and especially of the genital organs, a loss of nervous power is ever a prevailing symptom. Muscular relaxation and weakness follow. In such cases Sanador will be found the quickest and surest remedy. Send for circular to Room 4, 172 Yonge-street. 136

SANS CULLOTES.

The Aldermen Encourage the Abandonment of Breeches.

One of the interesting matters to be discussed this afternoon in the City Council is the grant of $5000 towards the equipping of a kilted regiment.

A large deputation was present at the executive meeting on Monday afternoon in support of the application for this amount. The deputation was composed of representative Scotchmen and members of Irish and English societies.

Mr. Alexander Fraser was called upon to state the case on behalf of the deputation. He believed that the formation of this regiment would be a benefit to the city. The city had assisted the Queen's Own and the Grenadiers and why not aid this one also. The Highland dress, he stated, was an expensive one, and the cost of equipping would necessarily be very heavy, from $30,000 to $35,000. The Dominion Government granted $5000. If Toronto granted a like amount there would still be a large sum to raise by private subscription.

The Mayor, Ald. Hallam and Ald. Score spoke in favor of granting the $5000; and it was agreed to recommend the council to vote this amount subject to special legislation.

MIMIC WORLD OF THE STAGE.

"The Little Tycoon."

Another large audience witnessed the presentation of "The Little Tycoon" at the Grand last night and were seemingly delighted with the opera, judging from the many recalls the various members received. R. E. Graham's topical song, "But You Can't Do It, You Know," caught the house and the clever comedian was compelled to acknowledge every encore with another verse.

There will be a matinee this afternoon, with the usual performance to-night.

Jacobs & Sparrow's.

There are many warm Irish hearts in Toronto evidently, for every Irish play that comes never fails to draw its multitude, and when it is a good stirring drama like "The Ivy Leaf" the ticket seller seems to have his hands full.

Comedy and Song.

"O'Dowd's Neighbors," which will be seen at the Academy the last three nights of this week, is highly spoken of by the Philadelphia press. They opened at the Empire Theatre in that city to $1504 and played to the capacity at every performance. They have a large number of singing ladies with the company and a number of funny comedians, headed by Mark Murphy and Sam J. Ryan.

Local Jottings.

Annie Henderson, accused of being a disorderly person, was fined $5 and costs or 14 days by Justice Wingfield.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will begin in this city on October 27 and will last four days.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Ontario Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held here from Oct. 27 to 30.

Nellie Elliot was yesterday fined $5 or three months for breach of the liquor law during the exhibition.

David Mathers, for assaulting Annie Henderson at Todmorden, was fined $10 and costs by Mr. Wingfield, J.P.

The body of the infant found on the Island has not yet been identified. The jury returned a verdict of "Found drowned."

Frederick Verral, John Millar, John Gigeyb and Harry Morton were yesterday remanded on charges of housebreaking and theft of jewelry.

Rev. W. J. Dawson of Glasgow lectured last n ght before a large audience in Queen-street Methodist Church on "England a Hundred Years Ago."

The Toronto Field Battery paraded at the Old Fort yesterday under Major J. H. Mead, in preparation for their annual camp at Niagara on Monday next.

Reports of lodge or other meetings must be sent in the night on which they take place. They will not be inserted a day late. This is a newspaper, not a historical record.

The Chancellor, Commanders, Knights of Pythias, met last night and organized a relief board to deal with applications for assistance from worthy knights in distress.

A lamp exploded on the stairway in the Liquor Tea Company's store, 295 Yonge-street at 5.15 yesterday morning. Fifty dollars damage was done before the chemical engine extinguished the fire.

A public meeting explanatory of the Pan-Presbyterian Council and its work will be held in Knox Church to-morrow. The speakers announced are Rev. Drs. Chambers, Schaff and Roberts.

The first anniversary tea meeting of the Simpson-avenue Methodist Church was held last evening, when addresses were delivered by the pastor, Rev. James Matherson, and a number of clerical brethren and friends.

Lodge Manchester No. 14, S.O.E.B.S., met in Winchester Hall, the W. P. Bro. C. Meech in the chair, and was well attended. One candidate was initiated and three propositions were received. Receipts for the night $157.25.

An absolute preventive against the spread of typhoid fever and diphtheria and endorsed by eminent physicians, Bingham's "Concentrated Ozone Disinfectant," the great ozone producer, nature's disinfectant, odorless, non-poisonous, non-corrosive and economical.

The Provincial Secretary told the deputation that waited on him yesterday afternoon with regard to the annexation of the property on the north side of Danforth-avenue that he could not recommend to the Government its proposed annexation to the city.

A letter has been received by the Lieutenant-Governor relative to a Russian named Casimir Zdanowcy, supposed to be now resident in this city. He is wanted back at Castulme, district of Warsaw, Russian Poland, where a fortune of 40,000 roubles awaits him. He has not been heard of yet.

Metropolitan Branch, Epworth League, has elected these officers for the year ensuing: Hon. president, Rev. J. V. Smith; 1st vice-president (Christian Endeavor and religious work), Mr. C. A. E. Carr; 2nd vice-president (literary work and social work), Dr. W. E. Willmott; secretary, Mr. A. E. Clarke; treasurer, Miss F. Tasker; organist, Miss I. Jeandron.

The harvest service of praise at the Church of St. Simon the Apostle, Howard-street, was admirably rendered. It consisted of Dr. Garrett's Harvest Cantata, the words and music of which are very appropriate and popular. The processional hymns, responses in Anglican chants showed the careful training of the choir under Mr. J. W. F. Harrison, organist and choir master.

At 10.30 yesterday morning the residence of Mrs. Hatney, 10 Major-street, was the scene of a happy and enjoyable event. A number of friends witnessed the marriage of Miss Margaret Russell, her youngest daughter, to Dr. L. F. Millar of Brunswick-avenue. The Doctor and his bride have gone to the American side on a brief honeymoon. The bride was the recipient of a large number of valuable presents.

The Oyster Season.

At the opening of the oyster season we are glad to be able to offer a really magnificent Chablis—the oyster wine—at the low price of eleven dollars per case. This wine, which is specially bottled and shipped for us, gained the only gold medal awarded for White Burgundies at the Paris Exhibition of 1889. William Mara, 282 Queen-street west. Telephone 713. 135

Regina Ripples.

"I took six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for liver complaint, headache and dull, limpid feeling, but now I am entirely well and healthy, having also a good appetite, which I did not have previously."—Mrs. T. Davis, Regina, N.W.T.

Street Cars for Toronto Junction.

The town council has approved the agreement with the City and Suburban Street Railway Company, and the company will have the road constructed and in operation before July, 1892. The franchise is granted the company free for the first 10 years, the company to pay $500 a mile for each year of the second 10 years.

Why go shivering round when you can buy good undyed natural wool underwear and socks in medium and heavy weights at lowest cash prices? We import direct from manufacturers in England, and are prepared to give best possible value. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

What Say They?

In popularity increasing. In reliability the standard. In merit the first. In fact, the best remedy for all summer complaints, diarrhœa, dysentery, cramps, colic, cholera infantum, etc., is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. All medicine dealers sell it.

ELECTRIC STREET CARS.

A Correspondence That Shows Some of The Merits of The Storage System.

Just at the present time, when the question of the best system of street railway traction is being generally discussed in Toronto, the letters published below may be of interest. They clearly establish that, notwithstanding the contention of overhead construction companies to the contrary, the storage battery system is a practical railway and commercial success, being in the estimation of the president of the road in question cheaper to operate than the overhead. In a record of 20,000 miles, not one breakdown, and the cost of repair merely nominal. This, coupled with the fact that the road, owing to the heavy grades and numerous curves, is a difficult one to operate, shows that it is a reliable system.

RECORDER OFFICE, 1128 YONGE-STREET,
North Toronto, Sept. 22, 1891.

The Roberts Storage Battery Company, Toronto:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been informed that a statement has recently been made by the agent of a construction company in Toronto to the effect that the Milford and Hopedale Street Railway Company of Massachusetts (an account of which was published in The Recorder a few weeks ago) had abandoned the storage battery and was adopting the overhead wire system, I should be much obliged if you can furnish me with trustworthy information on the point. Yours faithfully,

CHARLES WILLIAM ALLEN.

TORONTO, Sept. 29, '91.

Charles W. Allen, Esq., Toronto:

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your favor of the 22d inst. re the report change from the storage battery system to that of the overhead, on the Milford and Hopedale Street Railway. Upon learning of this report, we at once communicated with Mr. Usher, the president of the H. and H. Railway, and Mr. Hewins, the general manager of the Union Car Company (the owners of the patent under which the above road is operated), and beg to enclose herewith their replies. Comment from us would, we think, be superfluous.

We are, very truly yours,

THE ROBERTS STORAGE BATTERY & ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

By G. H. MACFARLANE.

Office of the
Milford and Hopedale Street Railway Company,
33 Court-street,
BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 25, 1891.

G. H. Macfarlane, Esq:

DEAR SIR,—The Milford and Hopedale Street Railway has been operated continuously since April 14th, and is now operated with great success. In running nearly 30,000 car miles we have never had the car fail us. The bill for repairs to cars has not exceeded $50. We have an exceedingly difficult road to run over, but we have always handled our grades and curves without any difficulty whatever. We have frequently had our cars ascend a 9 per cent. grade with over 30 passengers on the car.

If any overhead can rival our record I don't know where it is located. So far as I can learn, no overhead road has ever run 30,000 miles with out innumerable hitches and breakdowns. Yours very truly,

E. F. USHER.

Union Electric Car Company,
18 Postoffice-square, Room No. 4.
BOSTON, Sept. 24, 1891.

Mr. G. H. Macfarlane, Manager Roberts Storage Battery Company, 46 Adelaide-street, Toronto:

MY DEAR SIR,—Your favor of the 22nd is just received. I have forwarded a copy to Mr. Usher, who is out of town, but expected to-morrow. The report that the Milford and Hopedale road has been changed to overhead, the storage battery system being a failure, is absolutely false and without the slightest foundation to rest upon. The road continues its full and regular service, with our service exclusively, none other used or contemplated, to the satisfaction of its owners, and Mr. Usher, the president, expressed to me on Tuesday last his gratification at the experience of the past and his entire confidence in the future. The track of the Beverley and Danvers road, as you know, was never used by us, but the equipment was furnished and owned and run by us to demonstrate the practicability of the system and with the intention to withdraw it, after having accomplished this purpose. We followed the program to the letter, withdrew the equipment, abandoned the road where the traffic does not warrant a road—but in no sense has the storage battery system been abandoned, and all reports to the contrary are false and malicious. Yours very truly,

E. H. HAWINS,
General Manager.

Sunday School Work.

A regular meeting of the Toronto Baptist Sunday School Association was held at the Parkdale Baptist Church last evening. The chair was occupied by the president, Mr. Charles G. Pease, promptly at 8 o'clock. The house was well filled and the chairman's interesting address was followed with a well-rendered solo by Miss Barr. The address, "Hints on Teaching," by Miss Adelaide L. Smiley, B.A., principal of Moulton College, was thorough and studied and almost beyond criticism.

The address on being left to the meeting was discussed by Rev. E. Harris, Mr. McGillicuddy and Rev. Mr. Dyke in turn.

Rev. Dr. Hooper followed with an address, "Some evils that threaten our Sunday schools," mentioning four of the more prominent conditions which were detrimental to the success and progress of work in schools.

The question drawer was a feature of the program, which brought out many enquiries which were exceedingly well answered by Mr. Thomas. Urquhart.

The singing furnished by the friends of the church was excellent throughout.

Girding for the Winter's Work.

The musical portion of the program rendered at the Association Hall last night for the entertainment of the assembled Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor was of a high order and appreciated according to its merit. The solo, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," sung by Master Eddie Reburn, the 13-year-old son of Sergeant Detective Reburn, is especially worthy of note. The lad's voice possesses great compass and sweetness. Among the other vocalists were Misses Snarr and Reynolds, Messrs. D. E. Cameron, Sims Richards and H. English.

Mr. G. T. Ferguson, secretary of the Y.M.C.A, presided. Hon. S. H. Blake, Q.C., the ever-present friend of young people's societies, was there to speak an encouraging word. The association held its reception in order to call the attention of the young folk of the city to their courses of lectures which open next week.

Vienna Medical Prescription Association.

The sole branch of the above association on the American continent is now located at 56 John-street, Toronto. It has furnished during the past two weeks to hundreds of applicants who were suffering from different diseases the favorite prescriptions of some of Europe's greatest physicians for their especial complaints. Letters of thanks are pouring in from those who received them, most of whom have for years been taking patent medicines and drugs furnished by advertising quacks. James Watson of Montreal writes: "I have suffered for years from what is called 'secondary stage of consumption,' and have spent nearly a fortune with so-called specialists, and also for patent medicines and kept continually getting worse. I had the prescription you sent me put up by a druggist here at a cost of only fifty cents—have used the medicine only ten days and feel so much better already that I know I will be cured." A sufferer from "Nervous Debility" writes: "Your prescription was prepared by a druggist here, and the medicine has done me more good than all I ever took. It only cost fifty cents." A lady suffering from "whites" says: "One fifty cent bottle of medicine made from our prescription cured her case of fifteen years' standing." All of which proves that "one medicine for one disease" is the only safe method and sure way of effecting a cure of any disease.

The sick and ailing should apply to this famous association for a prescription suited to their complaint, and have the medicine put up by their own druggist at a cost of from twenty-five to fifty cents, instead of paying the exorbitant charges for the generally worthless medicine of the advertising quack or patent medicine vendor.

These prescriptions cover a list of almost every disease that men and women suffer from, a list of which and a circular giving all particulars will be sent free to all applicants who enclose a stamp for reply. Address "The Manager," V.M.P.A., Toronto, Canada.

Ease by day and repose by night are enjoyed by those who are wise enough to apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil to their aching muscles and joints. A quantity easily held in the palmof the hand is often enough to relieve the most exquisite pain.

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WOMAN'S WORK.

Meeting of the County of York Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the county of York commenced a two days' session yesterday morning. The assembly convened at the Methodist church, West Toronto Junction, with the president, Mrs. W. W. Smith of Newmarket in the chair. The following delegates from neighboring places answered to the roll call: Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. R. Robinson, Mrs. R. F. Dixon, Mrs. R. J. Clarke, Mrs. J. Purkiss, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Miss S. Johnston, Henrietta Foster, North Toronto; Mrs. James Forster, Mrs. Angus, Toronto District W.C.T.U.; Helena Reiley, Richmond Hill; Mrs. Woodron, Aurora; Mrs. B. Coady, Mrs. L. J. Jackson, Mrs. H. Hughes, Mrs. M. G. Jackson, Mrs. H. S. Cain, Mrs. R. Jackson, Mrs. C. Lindsay, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Newmarket; Mrs. W. L. Scott, Parkdale; Mrs. Fennell, Mrs. Rosenor, Toronto Junction; Mrs. Norris, Gordon; Mrs. Campbell, Humber. Following this, a devotional exercise was conducted by Mrs. Fawcett.

The afternoon meeting was opened with a large attendance and a season of devotion led by Mrs. B. Cody. The president's address, corresponding secretary's report and treasurer's report followed in quick succession. The treasurer's returns showed a balance on hand of $9.28. Mrs. Gilchrist's most hearty address of welcome was appropriately responded to by Mrs. B. Cody. The officers of last year having so efficiently performed their duties were re-elected, and one new office, that of vice-president, was created. The officers for the ensuing year will then be:

President—Mrs. W. W. Smith.
Vice-President—Mrs. Gilchrist.
Recording Secretary—Miss Foster.
Treasurer—Mrs. Woodrow.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Wiley.

Miss Skinner concluded the afternoon session by a most instructive talk on Young Women's Work. The speaker favored the organization of Band's of Hope where they did not now exist. The flower mission was a field of usefulness to some and was a source of much comfort to the sufferers at the hospital. The members were urged to exert their personal influence at all times and under all circumstances, as the success of the society really depended on the individual efforts of the members.

A resolution was passed naming Newmarket as the place of holding the semi-annual convention.

The evening meeting with a crowded house, was opened at 8 o'clock with the pastor in the chair. A literary program was rendered consisting of addresses by the pastor and Rev. W. Patterson, duet by Messrs. Edgar and Campbell; solo, Mrs. Joy; recitation by Miss Wetherald. The convention will be continued to-day by a morning and afternoon session when the reports of superintendents of departments will be read and miscellaneous items of business will be disposed of.

Personal.

Robert Ruddy Millbrook, is at the Palmer.

Dr. McRobbie, Shelburne, is at the Walker.

William A. Cox, Ottawa, is at the Queen's.

J. M. Ross, Hamilton, is stopping at the Walker.

Rev. John Smith, London, Eng., is at the Queen's.

W. H. Evans, Montreal, is registered at the Queen's.

Will D. Jones, Brantford, is staying at the Palmer.

Thomas Nopper, London, is stopping at the Palmer.

Dr. Bowlby, Berlin, is registered at the Palmer.

George Meir, Owen Sound, is staying at the Walker.

James Wilson, Ottawa, is staying at the Walker.

Mr. Justice Robertson, Hamilton, is at the Rossin.

J. E. Richards and J. D. Wilkinson, London, are at the Rossin.

Mr. F. E. Galbraith, barrister, has returned to town after a six months' sojourn in France.

Dr. Vaux and F. L. Vaux, Brockville, are among the arrivals at the Walker.

Mrs. Madge Macleod and Miss Barbara Muir, two Woodstock ladies, are among the arrivals at the Palmer.

S. R. Brace of the Engineer's Department has taken a position with Manager Everett of the Street Railway Company.

William Rosa, Port Perry; D. G. Cooper, Collingwood, and H. L. Parr, Owen Sound, are among the arrivals at the Rossin.

"Joe" Tait, M.L.A., and ex-alderman, has been initiated a member of Cameron Camp, No. 15, of the Order of Sons of Scotland.

Revs. James Nix, Foster Crozier, James Chapman, W. F. Sealer, Thomas Wilkes, Enoch Salt of England and Rev. Dr. Nicoid, Ireland, are among the arrivals at the Queen's.

The Toronto branch of the Irish National League has appointed Messrs. Patrick Boyle and John Lee delegates to the convention to be held in Chicago, Oct. 1 and 2.

J. Enoch Thompson, after a ten weeks' sojourn in Switzerland, where he left his family, has returned to town. He wrote a letter to the Mayor last night complaining of Victoria-street. He is more than ever of the opinion that the city is kept back by the over-strictness of the police.

All Men.

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, 50 Front-st. east, Toronto

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There is No Anti-Federation.

N. G. Bigelow, Q.C., said to The World yesterday: "My name with others has been put up as a representative of the graduates of Victoria on the Senate of Toronto University. I do not know of any of the names that have been put up that are of men who are opposed to Federation. That is a fact, and we all accept it, and if Mr. Barr, Dr. Burns, Mr. J. J. Maclaren, Mr. Masten and myself are elected, we will all do our best to carry out its spirit."

One of the faculty of Toronto University informed The World that a recent valuable collection of insects added to the museum in Queen's Park was the gift of Mr. Bigelow.

I cheer, I help, I strengthen, I aid,
I gladden the heart of man and maid,
I set constipation's captive free,
And all are better for taking me.

Thus spake one of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. (They are pills that speak for themselves.) Very small, very nice to take, produce no n