"This has been a day to be long remembered," he said to Miss Waldemar, after showing her this last surprise, "and it was so kind of you. Aunt Audrey, to make this little feast for me."

"I could not allow such an important to pass without making it a memora one. You have reached your maable one. You have reached to free-jority, Rich; this is your day of free-dam," Miss Waldemar returned, with a nile, though it was rather a sad one "Freedom from what, Aunt Audrey?"

"Freedom from what, Aunt Audrey?"
he asked, gravely.
"From the restraint of a woman's rule.
You are now a man, and capable of
judging for yourself," and tears stood in
the beautiful woman's eyes.
"I am afraid you do both yourself and
me an injustice by saying that," Rich
said, seriously. "I have never considered your authority as restraint—an irksome restraint, I mean—you have never some restraint. I mean—you have never made it such. All the restriction you have ever placed upon me has been to make me love you so dearly that I would rather suffer a great deal than wound you in any way. If this, 'my day of freedom,' as you call it, is to abolish freedom, as you call it, is to abolish that, I am afraid I shall consider it an evil day indeed. If I have been under a woman's rule, it has been that of the weetest woman in the world," he con-

ondly. ich!" cried Audrey, laughing. yet with a suspicious quiver about her mouth, "what a lover you will make for e dear girl by and bye, if you can such delightful things to an old maid

"I only wish the old maid of forty was a girl of twenty." he retorted; then added, quickly: "No, no, indeed, I did not ed, quickiy: "No, no, indeed, I cld not mean that, for I never could spare you as you are; but I shall be a lucky fellow if I ever find a girl of twenty who is one-half as lovely as she who has taught me all the good I know, and contributed so much toward making my life a useful one. But what nonesense I am talking! I am' on a very low round of the ladder of life yet. I have my own future to carve out, and it will be a long time before I shall dare to look about for that

e had already found her, if he had but known it. He was soon to learn it, however, and his life was to be crowded with events during the next two years. He was returning from the office down

town a few evenings later; he frequently took a roundabut way now, occasionally going up Broadway, with a faint hope of encountering again the pretty sewing-girl whom he had once assisted, and who was constantly fitting in and out of the chambers of his brain, when, just as he turned into the great thoroughfare, he espied that same graceful figure in brown only a little way ahead of him.

His heart leaped into his throat, and he only a little way ahead of him.

His heart leaped into his throat, and he involuntarily quickened his steps as if to

But, bethinking himself that he had no right to intrude his society, he again slackened his pace and walked slowly behind her, wishing that some kind fate would ordain a second meeting.
Coming to a crossing, she passed to the other side of the street, but Rich, fearing she might discover him if he followed and resent his presumption, remain-where he was, but resolved to keep

her still in sight As she reached the opposite sidewalk she was joined by a young man, who im-mediately turned to walk in the same direction with her.

Rich flushed to the very temples as he recognized this young man. He was the carpenter whom he had seen in Yonkers;

he was the bully whom, once upon a time, he had laid flat in the gutter for abusing a little girl.

A feeling of disgust took possession of him. "Could it be possible that a delicate, refined young girl, such as she had seemed to be, would tolerate the saciety of a person like that?" he asked himself. He stood looking after them for a moment; then, with a sigh, and a little bit-terness at his heart, as if some idol had

was about to go on his way when someting in the girl's manner attracted his attention again.

She had outkened her pace: he face was averted, and although her companion seemed to be talking to her, she appeared to pay no heed to him.

She checked her steps and increased her speed alternately; but her companion leart by her side and single growing. The permanency of the London Rowing Club was assured.

The opening of the second year of the club's existence was marked by a large and very enthusiastic meeting, it being the first annual meeting of the kept by her side, and finally, growing

suddenly been shattere

bolder, and as if impatient of being ig-nored, reached out his great rough hand and laid it upon her arm.

She shook it off, lifted her small head haughtly, and seemed to be addressing haughtily, and seemed to be addressing him sharply, as was evident by her ges-

The fellow laughed coarsely, and, leaning toward her with an insolent leer, spoke something in her ear. She stopped short then, and Rich could see that her face was crimson with in-She turned her back upon her torment-

or, and stood looking into a window, as f determined not to go on until he should But this, evidently, he had no intention of doing, for he went close to her side, and assumed an attitude which instantly set Rich's blood boiling.

His purpose was formed; he crossed

street as quickly as possible, and it directly toward the couple.

went directly toward the couple. They did not see him approaching, and as he drew near to them he heard the fellow say:

"There an't many poor sewing-girls that would scorn a well-to-do fellow like me, and you needn't be so pert. Miss Hunting. I an't so spruce as some of them uptown swells, I know; but I've got a good trade, besides a little laid by, and I've taken a 'mazing shine to that pretty face of yourn—"

pretty face of yourn—''
Rich waited to hear no more; if he had, he felt as if he should have knockd the insolent boor down. He approached the girl, and, lifting his hat, said, as if he were an old acquaint-ance, and without so much as glancing at John Crouch:

hn Crouch:
"Ah, Miss Hunting"-how thankful he "Ah. Miss Hunting"—how thankful he was that he had overheard her name!—
"this is an unexpected pleasure. I am going your way; won't you allow me to carry that satchel for you?" for she had quite a good-sized bog in her hand.

She started and flushed a vivid scarlet at the sound of his voice, and the look of relief and gratitude that came into her blue eyes Rich never forgot as long as he lived.

"Thank you, if you will be so kind,"

"Thank you, if you will be so kind." she returned, instantly, yielding up her satchel to him; and then turning quickly away with him, they both pressed on, wholiv ignoring the fierce looks which the burly carpenter shot after them from beneath his shaggy brows.

"That cursed upstart again!" he muttered, clenching his hand and grinding his teeth: "he knows her, then! Of course, she won't look at me with a young dandy like that around; but I'll be even with him—he'll cross my path once too often yet." Saving which he faced about and walked in the opposite direction.

direction.

"I hope you will pardon this intrusion, Miss Hunting," Rich apologized, as soon as they were beyond the fellow's hearing: "but I saw you were very much annoyed by the insolence of that man, and I could not resist interfering to relieve you of your persecutor, for such his last words proved him to be." She grew crimson again on being told hat he had heard that coarse speech;

then she said heartily: [To be Continued.]

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ing held in March. 1895, several were kept fully alive, principally by

by Mr. George Black, in an interview funds necessary to do this more shares with Mr. James McDougall, secretary

of the club. In the early summer of 1891 three gentlemen-Mr. M. J. Kent, the late chasers being Messrs. Thomas Mr. W. C. L. Gill and Mr. J. H. A. Beattie-happened to meet one afternoon in Milne's boathouse. All being lovers of the manly sport of rowing, they were engaging boats for a spin upon the river. While waiting for their respective shells, or rowboats, they were discussing the question of rowing, and, all agreeing that the city should possess a first-class rowing club, they each volunteered to subscribe a liberal amount towards the scheme. Opening up a subscription among a number of prominent citizens and found a ready and financial answer to their request, among the first subscribers being such well-known Geo. D. Sutherland, Col. John Macbeth, Rev. Dean Innes, James Butler, Capt. W. S. Smith, Capt. Cartwright, Geo. Gillespie, John B. Kilgour, Edmund Weld, H. S. Blackburn, G. W. Marsh, N. S. Williams, Major Thimas Beattie and many others. A meeting of the subscribers was held and the London Rowing and Canoe Club was formed, having for its first president Lieut .-Col. John Macbeth, with Mr. G. W. Marsh as honorary secretary and the late Mr. W. C. L. Gill as hon. treasurer. A stock list was opened, and shares sold at \$10 each, the price including one year's privileges of the

club's sports, which consisted of rowing and lawn tennis. In a very short space of time, in fact, early in the summer of 1891, a piece of land was secured from Mr. J. A. Thomas on the southwest corner of the forks of the river. A clubhouse was built, and stocked with working and pleasure boats. Much interest was taken in the club, and late in the summer the first regatta was held, in which a large number of the members took an active part.

THE FAMOUS K. CREW. It was at this regatta that the famous K Crew figured so conspicuously, the members being M. J. Kent. J. B. Kilgour, T. Kingsmill and Capt. at the regatta it was plainly seen that

the club's existence was marked by a it being the first annual meeting of the club. This meeting was held in the Tecumseh House, and all the officers of the previous year were re-elected. The opening of the clubhouse followed early in the summer, and the members entered into the sports very enthusiastically. Steps were taken to secure the annual regatta of the C. A. A. O. for London, but this subse-

quently proved unsuccessful. During the previous and the present year vigorous steps were taken by the officers of the club to remedy the nuisance of parties emptying dirt and filth into the river, and the credit must be given the club of having successfully carried through these efforts. As a result London has today one of

the prettiest rivers in Ontario. The second regatta was held in the fall of the year, and was even more successful than the preceding one. Races for fours, doubles and single sculls, single and tandem canoe and sailing races were held, in which there were plenty of entries to make the different events very intresting. Capt. Foster's steamer carried the spectators down to the course, which was laid out opposite Ward's, on the north side of the river. This outing practically closed the second year of the club's existence.

The second annual meeting was held at the Tecumseh House in February, 1893, and was largely attended. The officers of the club were changed somewhat for the ensuing season, and a resolution was also added to the constitution to allow the taking in yearly members at a fee of \$5. This membership roll.

ENTER THE LAWN BOWLER.

During this season another sport was added to the club, that of lawn bowling. This new game was rapidly taken up, and from the amount of ensports of the club. A bowling tournaof the club, and both proved very successful.

Renewed efforts were made this sea-A. A. O. for London, but this being unsuccessful on account of the river not being in good condition, the members settled down and held a very sucessful local regatta in the fall of the year, at which fours, doubles and single scull races were held, also single and tandem cance and sailing races. The annual meeting of the opening of the fourth year was held on March 9, 1894, at which there was a larger attendance than at any of the previous meetings.

So great was the enthusiasm over the sport of rowing that it was decided at this meeting to hold two regattas the coming season, but owing to the low condition of the water in the river the fall regatta had to be abandoned. The one held in midsummer was, however, very successful. In fact, this regatta was to be the last for two years, as the water continued to be very low all during 1895, which made racing impossible, and in fact pleasure rowing was also out of the question. This was very much regretted, as several members had now developed into crack oarsmen, such fast ones as G. D. Beling, H. Dahlgren, E. Richnitzer, N. Dineen, H. Morris, P. McKenzie and

different sports of the club. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, and the club started out on the fifth year of its existence. The institution had now proven to be a genuine success, so much so, indeed that steps were taken The following interesting history of to purchase the land upon which the the London Rowing Club was obtained clubhouse stood. In order to raise the of stock were sold, and life memberships were placed on the roll at \$50 each. These latter were readily taken up. In all ten were sold, the pur-

Smallman, W. A. Buchner, Major Thomas Beattie, W. J. Blackburn, W. Harvey, W. R. Hobbs, J. A. Hunt, William Kennedy, John W. Little and A. Parfitt, all of whom are today enthusiastic members. Sufficient funds were soon raised and the required land purchased from Mr. J. A. Thomas. PROGRESS OF BOWLING AND TENNIS.

During this year bowling and tennis received the members' attention more than in previous years, on account of there being no rowing. This brought the sport of bowling out more prominently, and so great was the interest shown that action was readily taken and a lawn 125 by 125 feet was added to list for the purpose, they circulated it upon a letter received from Mr. William Elliott, of Mitchell, advocating the formation of Western Ontario division, in order to keep for bowling Bowling Association. Correspondence and to accommodate the annual tourwas held with all the clubs in Western Ontario, and the formation of the asgentlemen as D. Cumberland, the late sociation was well under way when the season of 1895 came to a close. The club officers tried a new experiment in the fall of this year, and the clubhouse was kept open all winter, the bowling lawns having been flooded for skating and hockey matches. This did not prove very successful, however, and was never repeated.

Early in the spring of 1896 the annual meeting was held and steps were immediately taken to complete the formation of the Western Bowling Association. This was soon accomplished, and the first tournament was held on the lawns of the local club in July, at which there was an attendance of 23 rinks, representing several outside towns and cities as far east as Toronto. London was well represented. This tournament proved a boon to the local club, adding very largely as it did to the number of members who took an active interest in this branch. In fact, as time went on, bowling was the backbone club and really the sport that kept it

going for several years. THE REGATTA OF 1896

About the middle of the season, in this year, 1896, the river again became fit for rowing, and steps were at once taken to arrange a regatta, which after a couple of postponements was held in the fall and was most successful. Special interest was taken in the races on account of a crew from the Leander Club, of Hamilton, being pres-Cartwright. So much enthusiasm was ent. The local oarsmen, however, had displayed during this first season and no difficulty in outrowing the Hamiltonians, the crew doing the trick being sed of H. Dahlgren stroke McKenzie third, E. Morris second, E. Richnitzer first, and W. Southam coxswain. A short time after this regatta the local oarsmen accepted an invitation from the Leanders to pay their club a visit. This invitation was accepted and a crew composed of N. Dineen stroke, P. McKenzie third, E. Morris second, E. Rechnitzer first, and W. Southam coxswain, went down to Hamilton and repeated the dose administered in this city, outrowing the home crew on Burlington Bay, and showing that they knew how to row water equally as well as on the

smooth water of the Thames.

The year of 1897 found the member-

ship roll very largely composed of

yearly members. A great many stock-

holders, while still retaining their certificate of stock, had not renewed their yearly subscription. This, therefore, was really the commencement and first year of what is known today as the London Rowing Club. This latter club each year rent the grounds and building from the London Rowing and Canoe Club, Limited, or the "mother club," nament held in Canada. In all 43 as it is usually called by the members. The affairs of the limited, or ing 18 different places. London citiboard of directors elected each year. The river being again in an unsatisfactory condition for rowing, this don, as it annually is the means of division of the club was practically at a bringing to the city from 100 to 125 a standstill during this year, and but most desirable visitors, who stay from for the lawn bowling, which drew a large number of new members, the club would have had a hard time to keep going. However, the officers in charge second tourney of the W. O. B. A. on the local grounds, combined with local tennis and bowling matches, provided a year of successful sport, and the club finished the seventh year of its existence with a clean sheet. Up to the present year, 1898, the club was annually compelled to build a temporary wooden foot bridge across the river at had the effect of largely increasing the afford the members a speedy and easy access to the club grounds. This, of work each year, it being necessary to take it down each fall on account of venience to the members this foot bridge was very handy for residents thusiasm displayed over it bowling of South London, and was much used promised to be one of the favorite by the latter in reaching the city. The around this new part a 6-foot veranda At New Y annoying work of building a temporary has been placed at an elevation that ment was held, also a lawn tennis bridge was done away with this year commands a full view of all the lawns, tourney this year among the members by the erection of the magnificent new bridge at this point, built to carry the sewer pipe across the river. The new structure gave the members a splen- house in Ontario. son to secure the annual regatta of the did and permanent road to their grounds, and while the abutments encroached upon the driveway to the club property, still the members of the the view from this bridge overlooking the club grounds is one of the prettiest

> progress. the beautiful club that it does today. had not yet shown any signs of improving.

LOW WATER SPOILED ROWING.

The years 1899 and 1900 passed on without any improvement in the condition of the rowing division, but hopes were entertained for the future, as the new dam to take the place of the one destroyed at the waterworks was now Dineen, H. Morris, P. McKenzie and in course of erection, and the work expected to be finished by the end of the club. At the annual meet- 1900. The club's interests, however, cers elected each year. It would be

changes were made in the constitution the bowling division. The increase of to cover the new management of the membership attributable to bowling was very marked. In 1898 the roll contained 83 names; in 1899 new ones were added to bring the total to 103, and in 1900 the total reached 132. In both years W. O. B. A. tournaments were held on the local lawns, 27 rinks being in attendance in 1899, and 35 rinks in 1900. It may be here said that the steady growth in the attendance at the annual tournaments of the W. O. B. A. was characteristic of the rapid strides made by lawn bowling in Ontario, and this sport is one of the most enjoyed in the club, many of the oarsmen taking active interest in this division. Prospects for the year 1901 opened

up very brightly, and with rowing in sight, the largest and most successful year of the club's history was looked forward to; and as time went on the officers of the club were not doomed to disappointment. From the way lawn bowling had taken hold, and with the prospects of rowing in sight, new members fairly flocked to join, bringing the total membership up to 209. This large number made it necessary for the officers of the club to provide more room, and as a consequence a large piece of land was taken to the west of the already extensive grounds. This new lawn was allotted to the tennis nament of the W. O. B. A. the two lawns already in use, one of which is 45 by 120 feet, and the other 123 by 125 This new addition of ground gave ample room and the members made good use of it. The annual tournament of the W. O. B. A., which was now eagerly looked forward to by the citizens as well as the club's members, was held in July, and was attended by

30 rinks. Rowing was also in good condition again, and in the month of September the first regatta since 1896 was held on the course from the County Club, with the finish at Ward's. Judging from the large attendance of spectators, and the amount of enthusiasm displayed at this regatta, it was easily seen that the five years of dullness in this department caused by the low water in the river, owing to the poor dam at Springbank, and later to the destruction of the dam by the flood. had not worn off any of the interest taken in the manly sport. LAST YEAR'S SUCCESSFUL OARSMEN

Races for fours, doubles and single sculls, single and tandem cance, were held and were keenly contested. The successful oarsmen were: Fours - W. Obernesser, stroke; W. Bland, third; H. Hayne, second; W.

Southam, first. Doubles-W. Bland, stroke; W. Obernesser, bow. Senior singles-Whit Thomas.

Junior singles-L. H. Ingram. Single canoe-F. Taylor. Tandem canoe-W. Obernesser and F. Taylor. Tub race-Gilbert Ward.

found the London Rowing Club larger than ever, and in a very flourishing condition financially.

The present year, 1902, opened up righter than any previous year, a large number of new members coming which swelled the total membership 230. This is the number on the roll at present, and more are coming in Interest in all branches is at its height: owing is booming and the members are much elated over the splendid success of the crew, composed of A. Mortimer, stroke; W. Bland, John Brown, E. Rechnitzer and G. Ward, coxswain, that visited Rondeau recentand are putting special efforts forward to arrange a fall regatta, and it is safe to predict the largest and Harvey.

most successful one in the history of the club. An effort is being made have outside clubs represented, and it is more than likely that one or more will atend. Bowling is also booming more than ever. The W. O. B. A. tourney this year, held in July, was the largest and most representative tournament held in Canada. In all 43 "mother club," are looked after by a zens generally should support this and the City Leagues respectively, will club in every way possible, in order to keep this large tournament in Lonthree to four days.

LOCAL TOURNAMENTS.

Local tournaments are also at presworked hard and the holding of the ent in full swing. A handicap sin-second tourney of the W. O. B. A. on gles match in which 152 are entered is now in progress, in which four prizes will be given. The winner of this match will also hold for one year the beautiful trophy presented to the club by Mr. C. H. Ward, jeweler. Mr. Ward gives this cup for competition in handicap singles, and the member winning it twice keeps it. A rink the foot of King street in order to tournament is also in progress, with an entry list of 25 rinks.

All this increase of members and incourse, was rather a costly piece of terest has again compelled the officers of the club to provide more accommoyear. In the early summer an extra bowlers' room 30x20 feet was built on the east side of the old built on the east side of the old built on the last side of the old built on the east side of the old built on the last side of the old built of the old built of the old built on the last side of the old built on the last side of the old built of t dation and as a result a large addition the floods. Besides being of great con- has been added to the club house this around this new part a 6-foot veranda and also of the river, making one of the most complete, in fact the most complete and prettiest summer club

CLUB STANDS FOR MANLY SPORT. In the London Rowing Club, the city may justly and proudly boast of havyoung club much appreciated the new ing the best and prettiest and most ridge. It may here be mentioned that complete club house and grounds in Canada, and a club that is a credit to the city, inasmuch as it has for its Ontario, particularly when the an- object the encouragement of athletic nual tourney of the W. O. B. A. is in sports among amateurs, and contains no game that is used for money-mak-During the year 1898 rowing was ing purposes. All contests are void of again at a standstill, but bowling was any professional spirit and are entered booming, and the annual tourney of into and contested with nothing but the W. O. B. A., held in July, was pure, manly love for clean sport. attended by many outsiders, in all 26 Not only is the club an ideal spot, rinks taking part. Lawn bowling was but the lawns for bowling and tennis

now the mainstay of the club, and it purposes have no equal. Sixteen greens safe to say that had it not been for are at the disposal of the members for this branch. London would not possess bowling and no club has as many nor are there as many perfect greens to Fortune seemed to be working against be found anywhere in Canada. Lawn the manly sport of rowing as the river sufficient to accommodate two double and one single tennis courts is at the disposal of those who take an interest in this game. Much of the credit is due the caretaker, Mr. R. Sparrowhawk and his able assistant, Mr. W. for the beautiful appearance and excellent condition of the club grounds, and many are the praises uttered by visitors to the city. Situated as it is, the London Rowing Club forms an

well if London contained more such The club colors are old gold and Ox-

OFFICERS OF THIS AND OTHER YEARS. The officers of the club since incep-

tion are: 1891--President, Lieut.-Col. John Mac beth; honorary secretary, Mr. G. W. Marsh; captain, Mr. John B. Kilgour. 1892-President, Lieut.-Col. John Macbeth; honorary secretary, G. W. Marsh; captain, J. B. Kilgour. 1893-President, Lieut.-Col. John Macbeth, honorary secretary, A. Neighorn;

captain, George H. Gillispie. 1894 - President, Lieut.-Col. John Macbeth; honorary secretary, Capt. R. Cartwright; captain, R. Southam. 1895 — President, Lieut.-Col. John Macbeth; honorary secretary, W. J.

Harvey; captain, Dr. Jento. 1896 — President, Lieut.-Col. Macbeth; honorary secretary, W. J. Harvey; captain, A. D. Huff. 1897 — President, Lieut.-Col Macbeth; honorary secretary, E. Rechnitzer; captain, P. McKenzie. 1898-President, M. J. Kent;

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1901-President, John Weld; honorary secretary, James S. McDougall; captain, E. Rechnitzer. 1902-President, J. Mattinson; honorary secretary, James S. McDougall; captain, John S. Brown. Officers of London Rowing and Cance Club, Limited, 1902-President, H. S. Blackburn; first vice-president,

Col. Macbeth; second vice-president.

H. Brown; honorary secretarytreasurer, Edmund Weld. Board of directors—C. M. R. Graham, M. J. Kent, James Mattinson, J. H. Brown, Col. John Macbeth, James Tytler, H. S. Blackburn, Ed Weld. SOME WAR TROPHIES.

Synopsis of prizes won by London bowlers at Western Ontario Bowling Association tournaments held in Lon-1896-First prize, doubles, won by E. Weld and James S. McDougall. 1897-First prize, points match, won by James S. McDougall. Second prize,

singles match, won by T. Weld. 1898-Second prize, trophy match, won by J. Stevenson, J. K. H. Pope, John Weld, E. Weld, skip. First prize, association match, won by M. J. Kent, T. Blakeney, James S. McDougall, A. Parfitt, skip. First prize, doubles, won by J. H. Brown and J. Mattinson. Second price, doubles, won by A. Parfitt and James S. McDougall.

First prize singles won by James S. Second prize singles won by John Stevensor Third prize singles won by John Pritchard.
1899—First prize association match won by John Pritchard, M. J. Kent, A. Parfitt, James, S. McDougall, skip.

First prize consolation match won by John Stevenson, T. Blakeney, John Weld, E. Weld, skip. 1900-First prize doubles won by E. Weld and James S. McDougall. Second prize singles won by T. S. Clark

Third prize singles won by T. Weld. 1901-First prize association match won by A. Tillmann, C. Ward, Dr. Alexander, J. D. Tytler, skip. First prize consolation match won by J. K. Spry, J. Lochead, J. Mattinson, J. H. Brown, skip.

Glibert Ward.

Second prize consolation match won by A. N. Udy, C. E. German, C. Graham, T. S. Clark, skip. First prize singles won by C. Weld. Second prize singles won by James S. McDougall. 1902-First prize trophy match won

by J. Stevenson, H. Finchamp, James S. McDougall, E. Weld, skip. Second prize consolation match won by A. Tillmann, C. Ward. Dr. Alexander, James D. Tytler, skip.

First prize association match won by
A. N. Udy, J. Vining, C. E. German, T. S. Clark, skip. First prize singles won by C. M. R. Graham

Second prize singles won by J. D Tytler. Fourth prize singles won by W. J.

BASEBALL.

THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP CON-TEST.

The army of fans who live in London will have an opportunity to whoop it up for their favorites on Saturday next, when the McClarys and the Londons, champions of the Wholesale meet to settle the question of the city championship. Both teams are in fine fettle, and gilt-edged ball playing will be the order. There is a very general belief among those who have watched the work of both teams that they are very evenly matched. The Cockneys have earned the reputation of being heavy hitters, and the Stovemakers are regarded as being quite their equal, if not their superiors, in the When Greek meets Greek things usually grow interesting, and the game on Saturday next promises to induce heart palpitation among the sun-gods at Tecumseh Park. TORONTO LOST TO PITTSBURG.

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At Cleveland-Batteries-Dorner and Wood; Mercer and Buelow. Rain at St. Louis.

ATHLETICS.

Powers.

L. C. I. FIELD DAY. The annual field day sports of the

London Collegiate Institute will be held at Tecumseh Park on Friday, Oct. 3, and promise to be of unusual interest. Everyone interested in the institute sports will remember the success of last year's games. Teachers and students have united this season to break last year's record, and if they do not succeed it will not be for lack of enthusiasm. All the various departments of sport are at present flourish-

THE TURF.

DAN PATCH EQUALS RECORD. Readville, Mass., Sept. 23. — Dan Patch this afternoon equaled the world's racing record of 1:591/4, made world's racing record of 1:594, made by Star Pointer on the Readville track five years ago. Dan Patch was brought out for a warming up mile with a runner as pacemaker. Without an effort he went the distance in 2:13. Half an hour later the handsome black came out for this trial against time. No time was lost in scoring, and Myron McHenry nodded the first time down for the wire. The pacer had his stride from the word, and there was not a skip for the whole mile, his legs moving with perfect regularity. It was not until the third quarter that every one felt convinced that the record was in danger. Up the stretch came the pacer, beating out the runner and flashing under the wire in 1:594. Patch's trial was made at the New England Breeders' Association fall meeting, the programme of which has been curtailed through wholesale withdrawal of horses from fall campaigning on tracks in this state. The events today were the New Engand Futurity, for foals of 1899; the 2:11 trot and the 2:10 pace. The Futurity stake was taken by the filly Ecstatic award in the state of the state of the first time and fashing the programme of which has been curtailed through wholesale withdrawal of horses from fall campaigning on tracks in this state. The events today were the New Engand Futurity, for foals of 1899; the 2:11 trot and the 2:10 pace. The Futurity stake was taken by the filly Ecstatic award in by Star Pointer on the Readville track 2:10 pace. The Futurity stake was taken by the filly Ecstatic, owned in Barton, Vt. The trot went to Major Delmar the winner of the \$15,000 Mass Racing Association, when seen, said here. The results: 2:18 class, pacing, purse \$2,000-Gold Brick, ch. g., by Hal Parker, won in three straight heats; Legal Wood, blk. g., 2; Olive Wood, 3. Deacon and Kavalle also started. Best time, 2:09%.

won in two straight heats; May H. ch. f., second; Tobin, b. g., third. Best then we are all satisfied that time. 2:15%.

pacing—Dan Patch, b. h., by Joe Stockholders, except this one man, was patchen, dam Zelica (McHenry), equaled record. Time by quarters, :301/4, :591/4, 1:291/4, 1:591/4. THE GRAND CIRCUIT. Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 23 .- Rain spoiled the afternoon's racing pro-

gramme of the Grand Circuit trots finished, Monte Carlo, a prohibitive ment of the Kenilworth track. They favorite, taking the two heats this afternoon. Results: 2:14 class, trot, unfinished from yesterday, purse \$1,000-Monte Carlo, b.g., by Mendocino, won in three straight heats; A. D. J., b. g., 2; Prosperity Bill, ch. h., 3. Betsy Tell, Crescent,

and The Merchant also started. Best time. 2:09. 2:20 trot, stake, purse \$3,000, unfinished-Rythmic, br. h., won the first heat. Prince of Orange, Dulcor and Kitty L. also started. Time, 2:09. 2:15 class, pacing, purse \$1,000, unfinished-Daisy Field b. m. won the first heat; A. Billy Mac, Mustard, Mary Ann, Dr. Marvin, Dora Delphia, Little Sphinx, Kanawha Star, Frank McKinney and John Hazzard also started. Time. 2:09.

AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 23. - Weather clear, track slow. Results: First race, 4-year-olds and up, 7 fur-1 . 3816 Second race, selling, 2-year-olds, 51/2 furlongs-Bank Street, 102 (A. Hall), 10 to 1, 1; Ontonagon, 109 (Alarie), 2½ to 1, 2; Spinet, 109 (Irvin), 15 to 1, 3. Third race, selling, mares, 3-yearolds and up, 6 furlongs - Iris, 104 (Steele), 5 to 2, 1; Katherine R., 102 (Coleman), 20 to 1, 2; Insolence, 98 (A. Hall), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:2034. Fourth race, selling, 8-year-olds and up, 1 mile-Baffled, 92 (C. Kelly), 4 to 1; Meggs, 101 (Hothersol), 10 to 1, Senator Beveridge, 101 (Castor), 4 o 1, 3. Time, 1:501/4.

up, 6 furlongs - Lord Fraser, 100 (A. Hall), 6 to 1, 1; Lelia Barr, 107 (Cogswell), 20 to 1, 2; Jigger, 105 (Steele), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:20.

AT ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, Sept. 23.-Scratches, owing to heavy track, spoiled today's card at Delmar Park. Favorites were bowled over with remarkable precision. Lennep, at 4 to 5, in the sixth race, after a stiff drive through the stretch, was the only favorite to win. Track heavy

Summaries: First race, 61/2 furlongs, selling-Mission, 112 (Beauchamp), 9 to 1, 1; Tom Collins, 118 (T. Walsh), 14 to 5, 2; Anna Elliott, 106 (Adams), 50 to 1, 3. Time, 1:26%. Second race, 6 furlongs, selling-Yellowstone, 99 (Londen), 9 to 1, 1; Arkansas, 96 (Scully), 6 to 1, 2; Alvin W., 100 (D. Gilmore), 16 to 1, 3. Time, 1:1914.
Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Our Lady, 97 (D. Gilmore), 4 to 1, 1; Doeskin, 98 (J. O'Connor), 10 to 1, 2; Velasquez, 97 (A. W. Booker), 6 to 1, 3.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling -

Optimo, 90 (Gilmore), 3 to 2, 3. Time, 1:481/4. AT HAWTHORNE. Chicago, Sept. 23.—The chief event on oday's Hawthorne card, a 6-furlong hantoday's Hawthorne card, a 6-furlong handicap, was won by Muresca, Burnie Bunton being six lengths back. Burnie Bunton was almost left at the post, and the effort to make up the lost ground with her impost of 112 pounds, proved too much for her. Muresca got off flying, and made every post a winning one. Weather rainy, track sloppy. Summaries: First race. 7 furlongs—Ragiag. 114 (Mathews), even, 1; Inspector Shea, 110 (Prior), 9 to 1, 2; Corinne Unland, 107 (Hoar), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:33%. Second race, 5 furlongs—Canyon, 110 (Coburn), 5 to 1, 1; Jim King, 104 (T. Dean), 6 to 1, 2; Senor, 115 (Hoar), 7 to 2, 3. Time, 1:04%.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Ailyar, 103, 7 to 1, 1; Bedner, 30 (Pieratt), 30 to 1, 2: Automaton, 107 (Birkenruth), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:19.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs-Muresca, 100 (L. Jackson). 14 to 5, 1; Burnie Bunton. 112 (Coburn). 11 to 5, 2; Hudelin, 115 (Winkfield). 13 to 2, 3. Time, 1:174. (Winkfield), 13 to 2, 3, Time, 1:17%, Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Flo Carline, 112 (Dean), 9 to 2, 1; Lady Jocelyn, 112 (Winkfield), 11 to 5, 2; Maxette, 105 (L. Jackson), 9 to 2, 3. Time, 1:194, Sixth race, 14 miles—Wing Dance, 101 (Pleratt), 7 to 1, 1; Malay 105 (Dean), 10 to 2, 2; Leo Newell, 110 (Bamlo), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 2:17%, CRANGERNIA

AT GRAVESEND. AT GRAVESEND.

New York, Sept. 23.—Osgood, Oom Paul and Emshee were the winning favorite at Gravesend today, the other events going to well-played horses. In the King's Highway steeplechase, the top-heavy favorite, Glengar, fell at the jump epposite the field stand, breaking his neck. His rider escaped with a had shaking up. The second choice, Scotch Bush, wen the

event. H. R. Scheffer bid up the to \$1,800, and took him at that to \$1,800, and took him at that price.

Summaries:

First race, for 2-year-olds, handicap,
about 6 furlongs—Interval, 102 (Boisen),
15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 1; Examiner, 106 (J.
Martin), 30 to 1 and even, 2; T. R. Ora,
108 (Lyne), 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, 3. Time,
1:113%.

Second race, the King's Highway

THE BUFFALO MIXUP. Buffalo, Sept. 23.-Milard S. Denslow, the treasurer of the Buffalo

stake during the grand circuit meet that it was true that an injunction had been granted restraining the association from paying any bills until after a hearing had been had in the matter. He has no idea that the case would amount to much, but regretted that anything of the kind had hap-2:11 class, trotting, purse \$500 — that anything of the kind had hap-Major Delmar, b. g., by Delmar, won pened. He said that most of the the second, third and fourth heats and purses and jockey bills had been paid, race; Nut Bearer, br. g., won the first and that there was a small amount heat and finished second; Wentworth, blk. g., third. Anzella, Idolita, Poinhe regretted was that these men were dexter, Kwanon, Antezella, Miss Whit- the ones who had been made to suffer, ney and Border also started. Best "It is not a good plan to talk about a time, 2:08, in fourth heart." lawsuit," he said, "and the best way New England Futurity, foals of 1899, for us all is to keep quiet until the purse \$1,000—Ecstatic, b. f., by Oratorio, matter is settled in the courts. We lost some money in the meeting, but special, against time to beat 1:5914, speak in its praise. Every one of the

The papers in the suit have been filed and they disclose a series of accusations by Mr. Hutchinson against Geo. V. Hankins, Milard S. Denslow and Frederick Foss, the other Chicagoans who were interested with Mr. Hutchintoday. The 2:14 trot from Monday was son in bringing about the establishalso show that aside from the temporary injunction issued by Justice Kenefick there is an order, returnable in special term on Thursday, directing the defendants to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the corporation, which Mr. Kelmont, Cretonnes, George Smith, Hutchinson alleges is insolvent. In substance the plaintiff charges that he advanced all of the money for the starting of the racetrack, with Mr. Hankins as partner in the enterprise, and Mr. Onslow as agent, and that his associates to the deal in the subsequent formation of the corporation which now controls the enterprise he was practically frozen out. The directors of the association are given as follows: Milard S. Denslow, Chicago, 2,300 shares; Charles F. Buffalo, 10 shares; Henry C. Jewett, Buffalo, 30 shares; Charles A. Wenborne, Buffalo, 10 shares; Edward C. Roth, Buffalo, 50 shares; Charles G. Hutchinson, Chicago, 300 shares; Jos. longs-Prince of Song, 107 (Gormley), Swigert, Frankfort, Ky., 50 shares, Mr. 4 to 1, won by a head; Donna Bella, Hutchinson alleges that the total value 107 (Cogswell), 10 to 1, 2; Custodian, of the property was not more than \$33,437 39 for the land and \$75,000 for the improvements, whereas the capital stock of the corporation was \$275,000. The recent meeting, he alleges, was conducted at a loss of \$30,000 complaint finally demands a receivership, a conveyance by the corporation of its property to the receiver, an accounting of the partnership with Hankins and an order restraining the bank from daking any further advances to Denslow, who, it is alleged, pledged 1,200 of his shares to secure a

loan of \$35,000. THE WOODBINE MEETING. to 1, 3. Time, 1:50¼.

Fifth race, steeplechase, short course—Trenct the Mere, 130 (Slater), 4 to 1, 1; Sir Ellerslie, 130 (Grace), 4 to 1, 2; Merry Ranger, 151 (K. Winkfield), 5 to 2, 3. Time, 3:07.

Sixth race, selling, 3-year-olds and the steep of the selling is looked for. One hundred and sixty horses arrived today from the Buffalo track, comprising the best horses in the track, comprising the best horses in the stables of Oliver, Parmer, Daly, Stover, George Hendrie, Turney Bros., Rowe, Peters, Baker, McKessie and Cook. Two hundred horses are expected from Windsor immediately after the close of that meeting on Wednesday next. Fully 500 horses will be at the track. Starter Cassidy's men are here, and are erecting the barrier on the 6-furlong shoot. Schooling will begin under their instruction today. Schooling over the jumps in the field will be continued until Wednesday.

FOOTBALL.

PETROLIA READY FOR THE FRAY, Petrolia, Ont., Sept. 23.—The Petrolia Rugby football club organized last night and decided to enter the Western League of the Ontario Rugby Football Association. The meeting was well attended and elected J. L. Engleton honorary president and T. S. Chatterlot secretary-treasurer; president, C. F. Colter; vice-president, A. McDonald; captain, B. Bams.

THE KENNEL.

THE ST. THOMAS SHOW. St. Thomas, Sept. 23.—The opening of the second annual bench show of the St. Thomas Kennel Club was a grand success. This afternoon the president, Walter Ross, of this city, in a few well-chosen Nearest, 97 (Hobre), 2 to 1, 1; If You Dare, 112 (T. Walsh), 2 to 1, 2; Hinalut, 97 (A. W. Booker), 8 to 5, 3.

Time, 1:18½.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Aules, 101 (J. Miller), 8 to 1, 1; Tickful, 107 (T. Walsh), 2 to 1, 2; Dandy Jim, 105 (ities and larger towns and several of cities and larger towns and several of (T. Walsh), 2 to 1, 2; Dandy Jim, 105 (Gisborne), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:34½.

Sixth race, mile and 20 yards, sell-ing—Lennep, 105 (Battiste), 4 to 5, 1; Has Gift, 97 (A. W. Booker), 8 to 1, will lest a will be a real. The exhibition pearance of the arena. The exhibition will last until Friday night, and promises to be a financial success. Mrs. Coleman, "Kit" of the Toronto Mail and Empire, has one of the largest entries. She is the guest of Secretary Colling while in the city

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