"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 day to pass without making it a memor-able one. You have reached your ma-jority, Rich; this is your day of free-dam, Miss Waldemar returned, with a smile, though it was rather a sad one.
"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 irk-some restraint. I mean—you have never restraint. I mean—you have never it such. All the restriction you have wer 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 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 tweetest woman in the world," he continued, fondly.

ily. yet with a suspicious quiver about her mouth, "what a lover you will make for some dear girl by and bye, if you can say such delightful things to an old maid

of forty."
"I only wish the old maid of forty was a girl of twenty." he retorted; then adda girl of twenty." he retorted; then added, quickly: "No, no, indeed, I did not
mean that, for I never could spare you
as you are; but I shall be a lucky fellow as you are; but I shall be a likely letter 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 the good I know and cont 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 chows for the I shall dare to look about for that he 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 flitting 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 involuntarily quickened his steps as if to

intarily quickened his steps as if to But, bethinking himself that he had no ight to intrude his society, he again intrude his society, he again I his pace and walked slowly er, wishing that some kind fate 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 fct wed her, and resent his presumption, remained where he was, but resolved to keep

in sight. reached the opposite sidewalk she was joined by a youn man, who immediately 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 nerson like that?" he asked himself. He stood looking after them for a moment; then, with a sigh, and a little bitterness at his heart, as if some idol had suddenly been shattered, he turned, and

attention again.
She had ouickened her pace; he face was averted, and although her comshe had different her pater. He had 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. her speed alternately; but her companion kept by her side, and finally, growing

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 him sharply, as was evident by her ges-

The fellow laughed coarsely, and, lean-Ine tenow 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 indignation.

turned her back upon her tormentif determined not to go on until he should But this, evidently, he had no intention

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

They did not see him approaching, and as he drew near to them he heard the fellow say:

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 'maxing shine to that 've taken a 'mazing shine to that

pretty face of yourn—".

Rich waited to hear no more; if he had, he felt as if he should have knocked the insolent boor down.

He approached the girl, and, lifting his hat, said, as if he were an old acqu and without so much as glancing at

Miss Hunting"—how thankful he "Ah. Miss Hunting"—now thankin 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 bag 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 this gives here there are forgot as long as

eves Rich never forgot as long as he lived. "Thank you, if you will be so kind." she returned, instantly, yielding up her satchel to him; and then turning quickly satchet to the same of the sam

"That cursed unstart again!" he mut-red, clenching his hand and grinding tered, cienching 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 pathonce too often yet." Saving which he once too often yet." faced about and walked in the opposite

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 annoved by the insolence of that man, and
I could not resist interfering to relieve 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.] The number of vessels that entered Prussian harbors in 1901 was 76,137.

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The following interesting history of the London Rowing Club was obtained by Mr. George Black, in an interview with Mr. James McDougall, secretary of the club.

In the early summer of 1891 three

gentlemen-Mr. M. J. Kent, the late 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 rowbcats, 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 among a number of prominent citizens and found a ready and financial answer to their request, among the gentlemen as D. Cumberland, the late 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 inclub's sports, which consisted of row-

ing 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. Cartwright. So much enthusiasm was displayed during this first season and at the regatta it was plainly seen that was about to go on his way when someting in the girl's manner attracted his ated in London and had come to stay. The permanency of the London Row-

ing Club was assured. The opening of the second year of the club's existence was marked by a club a visit. This invitation was aclarge and very enthusiastic meeting, it being the first annual meeting of the club. This meeting was held in the Morris second, E. Rechnitzer first, and Tecumseh House, and all the officers of the previous year were re-elected. The opening of the clubhouse followed 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 bers. 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 of had the effect of largely increasing the 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 enpromised to be one of the favorite sports of the club. A bowling tournatourney this year among the members of the club, and both proved very sucessful.

Renewed efforts were made this season to secure the annual regatta of the C. 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 successful local regatta in the fall of the rear, at which fours, doubles and single scull races were held, also single and tandem canoe 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. 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 others being very enthusiastic members of the club. At the annual meetbers of the club. At the annual meet
lin course of erection, and the work expected to be finished by the end of and reflects much credit upon the offilength of the club. At the annual meetline course of erection, and the work expected to be finished by the end of line club's interests, however, cers elected each year. It would be

ing held in March 1895, changes were made in the constitution the bowling division. The increase of to cover the new management of the different sports of the club. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, and tained 83 names; in 1899 new ones were 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 to purchase the land upon which the clubhouse stood. In order to raise the funds necessary to do this more shares

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 purchasers being Messrs. Thomas H. Smallman, W. A. Buchner, Major Thomas Beattie, W. J. Blackburn, W. J. 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 scheme. Opening up a subscription shown that action was readily taken and list for the purpose, they circulated it upon a letter received from Mr. William Elliott, of Mitchell, advocating the formation of & Western Ontario Bowling Association. Correspondence was held with all the clubs in Western first subscribers being such well-known Ontario, and the formation of the association 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 Ontario 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 cluding one year's privileges of the several outside towns and cities as far east as Toronto. London was well represented. This tournament proved a oon 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 of the 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 present. The local oarsmen, however, had no difficulty in outrowing the Hamiltonians, the crew doing the trick being composed of H. Dahlgren stroke, P. McKenzie third, E. Morris second, E. Richnitzer first, and W. Southam coxswain. A short time after this regatta the local paramen accepted an invitation from the Leanders to pay their cepted and a crew composed of N Dineen stroke, P. McKenzie third, E. 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 in open water equally as well as on the smooth water of the Thames.

The year of 1897 found the membership roll very largely composed of yearly members. A great many stockholders, while still retaining their certificate of stock, had not renewed their yearly subscription. This, therefore, was really the commencement and first year of London Rowing Club. This latter club more than ever. each year rent the grounds and build-tourney this year, h ing from the London Rowing and Canoe largest and most representative tour-Club, Limited, or the "mother club," nament held in Canada. In all 43 as it is usually called by the mem-rinks were in attendance, represent-"mother club," are looked after by a zens generally should support board of directors elected each year. The river being again in an unsatisfactory condition for rowing, this division of the club was practically at a standstill during this year, and but for the lawn bowling, which drew a large number of new members, the club would have had a hard time to keep However, the officers in charge worked hard and the holding of the 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 yearly members at a fee of \$5. This the foot of King street in order to tournament is also in progress, with afford the members a speedy and easy access to the club grounds. This, of course, was rather a costly piece of work each year, it being necessary to take it down each fall on account of the floods. Besides being of great con- has been added to the club house this venience to the members this foot bridge was very handy for residents thusiasm displayed over it bowling of South London, and was much used by the latter in reaching the city. The 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. 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 splendid and permanent road to their grounds, and while the abutments en-

> nual tourney of the W. O. B. A. is in During the year 1898 rowing was again at a standstill, but bowling was booming, and the annual tourney of O. B. A., held in July, was attended by many outsiders, in all 26 rinks taking part. Lawn bowling was now the mainstay of the club, and it safe to say that had it not been for this branch, London would not possess the beautiful club that it does today. Fortune seemed to be working against the manly sport of rowing as the river had not yet shown any signs of improving.

roached upon the driveway to the

club property, still the members of the

young club much appreciated the new

bridge. It may here be mentioned that

the club grounds is one of the prettiest

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 in course of erection, and the work ex-

several were kept fully alive, principally ty membership attributable to bowling was very marked. In 1898 the roll conadded 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 present lawns, leveled up, sodded a lawn 125 by 125 feet was added to the already extensive grounds. This new lawn was allotted to the tennis division, in order to keep for bowling and to accommodate the annual tournament 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 tour-nament 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 course from the County Club, with the finish at Ward's. Judging from the very large attendance of spectators, 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 canoe, 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. Ob-

ernesser, bow. Senior singles-Whit Thomas. Junior singles-L. H. Ingram. Single cance-F. Taylor. Tandem canoe-W. Obernesser and

F. Taylor. Tub race-Gilbert Ward. The wind-up of the season of 1901 found the London Rowing Club larger than ever, and in a very flourishing

The present year, 1902, opened up brighter than any previous year, a large number of new members coming in, 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: wing is booming and the members are much elated over the splendid success of the crew, composed of A. Mor- T. S. Clark skip. imer, 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 ost successful one in the history of the club. An effort is being made to have outside clubs represented, and it is more than likely that one or more what is known today as the will atend. Bowling is also booming The W. O. B. A. tourney this year, held in July, was the nament held in Canada. In all 43 The affairs of the limited, or ing 18 different places. London citiclub in every way possible, in order to keep this large tournament in London, as it annually is the means bringing to the city from 100 to 125 most desirable visitors, who stay from three to four days.

LOCAL TOURNAMENTS.

Local tournaments are also at present in full swing. A handicap singles 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. Ward gives this cup for competition in handicap singles, and the member winning it twice keeps it. A rink

an entry list of 25 rinks. All this increase of members and interest has again compelled the officers of the club to provide more accommodation and as a result a large addition year. In the early summer an extra bowlers' room 30x20 feet was built on the east side of the old building, and and Ritter. 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 house in Ontario.

CLUB STANDS FOR MANLY SPORT.

In the London Rowing Club, the city may justly and proudly boast of havthe best and prettiest and most complete club house and grounds in Canada, and a club that is a credit the view from this bridge overlooking to the city, inasmuch as it has for its object the encouragement of athletic in Ontario, particularly when the ansports among amateurs, and contains no game that is used for money-making purposes. All contests are void of any professional spirit and are entered into and contested with nothing but pure, manly love for clean sport. Not only is the club an ideal spot.

but the lawns for bowling and tennis purposes have no equal. Sixteen greens are at the disposal of the members for bowling and no club has as many nor are there as many perfect greens to be found anywhere in Canada. 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. Day, 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 ideal spot and is indeed a pretty place

well if London contained more such institutions. The club colors are old gold and Oxford blue.

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

beth, honorary secretary, A. Neighorn; captain, George H. Gillispie. 1894 - President, Lieut.-Col. Macbeth; honorary secretary, Capt. R. Cartwright; captain, R. Southam. - President, Lieut.-Col. John Macbeth; honorary secretary, W. J. Harvey; captain, Dr. Jento.

- President, Lieut.-Col. John Macbeth; honorary secretary, W. J. Harvey; captain, A. D. Huff. - President, Lieut.-Col John Macbeth; honorary secretary, E. Rechnitzer; captain, P. McKenzie. 1898-President, M. J. Kent: honor-

ary secretary, James S. McDougall; captain, Col. John Macbeth. 1899-President, M. J. Kent: honorary secretary, James S. McDougall; captain, Col. John Macbeth. 1900—President, A. H. Beddome; honerary secretary, Jas. S. McDougall;

captain, Lieut.-Col. John Macbeth. 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 Canoe Club, Limited, 1902—President, the second third and fourth heats and H. S. Blackburn; first vice-president, race; Nut Bearer, br. g., won the first Macbeth; second vice-president, J. 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 D.

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 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. Par-fitt and James S. McDougall. First prize singles won by James S. McDougall. Second prize singles won by John

Stevens 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 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. 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.

by A. N. Udy, C. E. German, C. Gra-ham, 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,

First prize singles won by C. M. R. Second prize singles won by J. D. Fourth prize singles won by W. J. Harvey.

BASEBALL.

THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP CON-TEST. The army of fans who live in Lon-

don will have an opportunity to whoop

it up for their favorites on Saturday next, when the McClarys and the Londons, champions of the Wholesale and the City Leagues respectively, will 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 field. 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. Batteries-Phillippi and Phelps; Briggs

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Powers.

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

ATHLETICS.

L. C. I. FIELD DAY.

The annual field day sports of the London Collegiate Institute will 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 available ing at the institute.

THE TURF.

DAN PATCH EQUALS RECORD.

Readville, Mass., Sept. 23. — Dan Patch this afternoon equaled the world's racing record of 1:59¼, 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 1:59¼.

Patch's trial was made at the New England Breeders' Association fall meeting, the programme of which has been curtalled through wholesale with drawal 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 pacer. The Futurity, stake was the pacer. The Futurity stake was the pacer. The for foals of 1899; the 2:11 trot and the 2:10 pace. The Futurity stake was taken by the filly Ecstatic, owned in Barton, Vt. The trot went to Major stake during the grand circuit meet

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 Kavalle also started. Best time, 2:09%. 2:11 class, trotting, purse \$500 — Major Delmar, b. g., by Delmar, won race; Nut Bearer, br. g., won the first heat and finished second; Wentworth, coming to horsemen and riders. What blk. g., third. Anzella, Idolita, Poindexter, Kwanon, Antezella, Miss Whit- the ones who had been made to suffer. ney and Border also started. Best time, 2:08, in fourth heart.

won in two straight heats; May H., lost some money in the meeting, but ch. f., second; Tobin, b. g., third. Best then we are all satisfied time, 2:15%. Special, against time to boat 1:5914, pacing—Dan Patch, b. h., by Joe stockholder Patchen, dam Zelica (McHenry), satisfied."

equaled record. Time by quarters, The paper :301/4, :591/4, 1:291/4, 1:591/4.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT. Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 23 .- Rain spoiled the afternoon's racing programme of the Grand Circuit trots who were interested with Mr. Hutchinoday. The 2:14 trot from Monday was 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 yes-

terday, 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, Kelmont, Cretonnes, George Smith, 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. 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-Second prize consolation match won by A. N. Udy, C. E. German, C. Gra-Second race, selling, 2-year-olds, 5½. furlongs-Bank Street, 102 (A. Hall), 10 to 1, 1; Ontonagon, 109 (Alarie), 21/2 to 1, 2; Spinet, 109 (Irvin), 15 to 1, 8.

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, 1:20%. Fourth race, selling, 8-year-olds and up, 1 mile-Baffled, 92 (C. Kelly), 4 to vances to Denslow, who, it is alleged,

1, 1; Meggs, 101 (Hothersol), 10 to 1, pledged 1,200 of his shares to secure a Senator Beveridge, 101 (Castor), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:501/4. Fifth race, steeplechase, short 4 to 1, 1; Sir Ellerslie, 130 (Grace), 4 on Saturday, is expected to be the finest

1, 2; Merry Ranger, 151 (K. Winkfield) 5 to 2 3. Time, 3:07. Sixth race, selling, 3-year-olds and 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-Mis-

Anna Elliott, 106 (Adams), 50 to 1, 3. Time, 1:26%.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Yellowstone, 99 (Londen), 9 to 1, 1; Arhansas, 96 (Scully), 6 to 1, 2; Alvin W., 100 (D. Gilmore), 16 to 1, 3. Time, W., 100 (D. Gilmore), 16 to 1, 3. Time,

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. Time. 1:18½.
Fifth race. 7 furlongs, selling—Aules,

101 (J. Miller), 8 to 1, 1; Tickful, 107 Walsh), 2 to 1, 2; Dandy Jim, 105 (Gisborne), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:341/4. Sixth race, mile and 20 yards, ing-Lennep, 105 (Battiste), 4 to 5, 1; Has Gift, 97 (A. W. Booker), 8 to 1, ; Optimo, 90 (Gilmore), 3 to 2, 3. Time, 1:481/4.

AT HAWTHORNE. Chicago. Sept. 23.—The chief event on today'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—Ragtag. 112 (Mathews), even, 1: Inspector Shea, 110 (Prior). 9 to 1. 2; Corinne Unland, 107 (Hoar). 7 to 1. 3. Time, 1:324.
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, 1:344.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Allyar, 103, 7 to 1, 1; Bedner, 90 (Pieratt), 30 to 1, 2: Automaton, 107 (Birkenruth), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:19.

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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, 1:1734.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Flo Carline, 112 (Dean), 9 to 2, 1; Lady Jocelyn, 112 (Winkfield), 11 to 5, 2; Maxette, 105 (L. Jackson), 0, to 2, 2. Time, 1:194. 9 to 2. 3. Time 1:1914.
Sixth race, 14 miles—Wing Dance, 101 (Pieratt), 7 to 1, 1: Malay 105 (Dean), 10 to 2, 2: Leo Newell, 110 (Bamlo), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 2:17%.

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 bad shaking up. The second choice, Scotch Bush, wen the

man, 113 (St Time, 1:11%. THE BUFFALO MIXUP.

Buffalo, Sept. 23.-Milard S. Denslow, the treasurer of the Buffalo Delmar, the winner of the \$15,000 Mass Racing Association, when seen, said 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 happened. He said that most of the purses and jockey bills had been paid, he regretted was that these men were "It is not a good plan to talk about a 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 course is a success. All horsemen speak in its praise. Every one of the Joe stockholders, except this one man, was

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 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. 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. Dunbar. Buffalo, 10 shares; Henry C. Jewett, Buffalo, 30 shares; Charles A. borne, 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 107 (Ellis), 2 to 1, 8. Time, 1:38½. 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 ad-

loan of \$35,000. THE WOODBINE MEETING. Fifth race, steeplechase, short Toronto, Sept. 23.—The autumn race course—Trenct the Mere, 130 (Slater), meeting at the Woodbine, which opens ever held in Toronto. The very best class of horses will be here, and excellent racing is looked for. One hundred and sixty horses arrived today from the Buffalo 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, sion. 112 (Beauchamp), 9 to 1, 1; Tom Collins, 118 (T. Walsh), 14 to 5, 2; Anna Elliott, 106 (Adams), 50 to 1, 3. Time 1.988

THE KENNEL.

THE ST. THOMAS SHOW. St. Thomas, Sept. 23.—The opening of the second annual bench show of the St. Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling —
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. including some of the finest canines in America. The judges are Clay Glover, of New York, and Mr. Kennedy, of Hamilton. Exhibitors are in attendance with their favorites from all the Canadian cities and larger towns, and several of the American cities. Society turned out in large numbers, the ladies being smartly gowned, adding greatly to the gay appearance of the arena. 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. guest of Secretary Collins while in the

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