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In the Sporting World.

A Canadian Hockey Team to Play in New York.

Eighteen Thousand Tickets for the Prize Fight Already Sold—Other Sporting News.

HOCKEY.

CANADIANS TO PLAY IN NEW YORK

Toronto, Oct. 12.—R. W. P. Matthews, the secretary of the Toronto Athletic Club, will take a Canadian hockey team to New York in Christmas week. Mr. Matthews' team will include Montreal's and Toronto's strongest men. Games will be played with All-America, the St. Nicholas Skating Club and the combined colleges. The grand new covered rink in course of construction will be opened with these matches. A visit may be paid to Baltimore, where there is an artificial ice rink.

WOODSTOCK TO HAVE A NEW RINK

At the annual meeting of the Woodstock Curling Club, it was decided to purchase the Hall and Bickle properties on Peel street and erect a \$5,000 rink. It is probable that the building will be put up this fall. The following officers were elected: President, W. C. Wilson; vice-president, D. A. White; representative members, D. W. Karm and John Wright, Toronto; patrons, James Sutherland, M.P., John White; honorary members, H. P. Brown, H. Woodroffe; chaplain, Rev. Mr. Farthing.

SEAFORTH CLUB.

The Seaforth Curling Club has elected the following officers: President, R. D. Noble; vice-president, Robert Jackson; secretary-treasurer, Alex. McKee; committee of management, the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer; Rev. Mr. McPherson; patron and patroness, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Enghart; skippers, Chamberlain, Archer, Bradley, Cameron, Woodward, Noble, Cooper, Fraser, Noble, McKee, Bell, Tankard skippers, Woodward and Cooper.

BASEBALL.

FLYS.

Thomas Donley, and George Rallis, of St. Thomas, made a wager Thursday over which could throw a base ball the longest distance. The contest took place in the rear of the

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hotel, and the contestants had one throw each. "Bob Emille and Col. Willis, U. S. Consul, were referees. Mr. Rallis took the first throw and the ball hit the corner of the skating rink and fell to the ground only a short distance away. Then Mr. Donley threw the ball to the ice house and won. Both of the throwers then took another throw for fun. Mr. Rallis throwing the ball 140 yards and Mr. Donley 139 yards. The best previous record was 135 yards made by Ned Crane.

The receipts of the Temple Cup series amounted to \$16,000, Cleveland furnishing \$10,500 and Baltimore \$5,500. The Clevelandists, the winners, will receive \$5,000, and the losers \$3,500.

ATELETICS.

EIGHTEEN THOUSAND TICKETS SOLD.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 12.—Eighteen thousand tickets for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight have already been sold. The headquarters of the Florida Athletic Club will be established here not later than Monday. There is no change in the time for the contest in the minor contest the day following.

THE TURF.

NUTWOOD WILKES VS. PROHIBITION.

Petrolia, Oct. 12.—Arrangements are almost closed for a half-mile race between Nutwood Wilkes and Prohibition for \$1,000 a side. The race will be run off on the Sarnia track in a few days.

AQUATIC.

NED HANLAN HEARD FROM.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—If ex-Champion Ned Hanlan rows as well as he looks, just now he ought not to have much trouble in landing a big share of the money at the Austin regatta next month, though the redoubtable champion, Jake Gaudaur, Peterson and Buebar and one or two others will be his opponents. The hard work he has been putting in for the last few months on the bay and lake has brought him into something like his old-time form, when he was a world-beater. In his sorts of weather work, and takes his regular training work, and times in the icy waters of the bay, but instead of feeling any ill effects from these involuntary baths he claims that he was never better in his life, that he is rowing faster than ever before.

WILL OBEY THE PEOPLE.

That Is the Policy of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier

Upon the Question of Prohibition as Upon Other Matters.

Renfrew, Oct. 12.—Hon Wilfrid Laurier arrived here last night, and addressed a mass meeting today. Many residents of Brockville cheered the Liberal leader as he left that place. At Smith's Falls, where the train stopped a few minutes, a large crowd assembled and warmly received Mr. Laurier. When Carleton Place was reached, as there was some time at the disposal of Mr. Laurier, he prevailed upon to accept a citizens' welcome. The platform was crowded, the citizens' band played lively music, and the assemblage cheered as the leader stepped from the car. He was received by Mayor Cram and other leading citizens, and presented with an address of welcome. In the few minutes at his disposal, Mr. Laurier briefly responded, and his sentiments were warmly applauded.

When Mr. Laurier resumed his seat, Rev. Geo. G. Huxtable, Methodist minister of Perth, addressed the chair.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, would you permit me just for one moment to ask Mr. Wilfrid Laurier one question?"

Mr. Laurier—Yes, certainly.

Rev. Mr. Huxtable—A majority of some 30,000 of the voters of Ontario have decided in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic. We understand that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has already promised that a plebiscite on the whole Dominion shall be taken in the event of his attaining power in the coming election. I would like to ask, in the event of that being done, and a majority of the electors deciding in favor of prohibition, will Sir Wilfrid Laurier pledge himself to give us a prohibitory liquor law?

Mr. Laurier made this reply: "I must tell my friend, first of all, that I am not Sir Wilfrid Laurier. I am a democrat to the hilt.

Rev. Mr. Huxtable—So am I.

Mr. Laurier—Very well; then we will understand each other all the better. The Liberal party has pledged itself in convention at Ottawa that whenever they were in power they would take a plebiscite on the liquor question as to whether the people want a prohibitory liquor law or not. The answer is not in my hands; it is in the hands of the people; and, according to their answer, such legislation they will have at the hands of the Government.

DURRANT ON THE STAND.

He Incriminated Him-elf Under Cross-Examination Yesterday.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Under a rigid cross-examination yesterday Theodore Durrant made a number of answers that were regarded as decidedly incriminating. He then changed his replies when he realized that he was on dangerous ground. He gave an explanation of a clue regarding Blanche Lamont's disappearance said to have been received by him that was so palpably a falsehood that everybody in court laughed aloud.

THE MANITOBA HARVEST.

The Farmers of the Northwest Will Have Plenty of Money to Spend.

Winnipeg (Special), Oct. 7.—The prospects of a good year for the Manitoba farmers are now assured, thanks to the abundant harvests. One of the causes for the sickness prevalent last year will now be obviated, as the farmers will have more money to spare for the purchase of the necessities for health. One of the straws which shows which way the wind is blowing is the fact that druggists are ordering the well-known remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, in unusually large quantities. The inhabitants of the Province are well aware of the value of the medicine, and only the financial stringency has hitherto prevented its universal use.

Thought It Was Consumption.

Dear Sirs.—I was troubled with a nasty cough, and I really thought I was going into consumption. I took two bottles of Hagar's Pectoral Balm and can say that it not only cured me at once, but that I never had a cough since. It is the best remedy in the world. GRACE WHITE, Bonaventure County, Quebec.

London's Electric Railway.

The System as Viewed by an Expert.

Interesting Statistics About the Line, Its New Power-House, and General Equipment.

The Street Railway Journal (New York) has issued a handsome souvenir number dealing with the annual meeting of the electricians in Montreal. The pictures by which the letterpress is illustrated are works of art. There is a fine photograph of Manager Carr, of the London Street Railway, and a picture of the electric cars as they were about to make their first trip to Queen's Park. All the Canadian electric railway systems are described, and the following references are made to the new system in this city:

London is the center of a fine farming district, said to be the richest in Canada. It lies on the River Thames, and in its streets and bridges it has adopted many of the names familiar to the world as associated with the greater London across the water, such as Piccadilly, Pall Mall, Regent street, Oxford street, Blackfriars' Bridge, Westminster Bridge, etc. The city has a bright and interesting appearance, the streets being wide, and both streets and stores being well lighted with gas and electricity. It has several good educational institutions and no less than nineteen churches.

The manufacturing interests are large for a city of this size, including iron foundries, machine shops, petroleum works, tanneries, breweries, etc.

The street railway system is now in process of conversion from horse traction to electricity. When the reconstruction is completed the plan will be substantially as follows: The company has laid 25 miles of track, of which 15 miles are single and 10 miles double track. The road-bed is of 73-pound grooved girder rails, with six-bolt fish plate joints, laid on cedar and oak ties two and a half feet apart, except in asphalt, where the rails are laid without ties, in a concrete bed similar in all respects to that of Toronto and Montreal, except that there are eight inches of concrete below the foot of the rail, instead of six inches. The rails were bought in England, and the special work is by Canadian manufacturers. The rails are bonded with soft No. 00 copper wire, with cross bonds every 100 feet. There is a No. 0000 insulated track wire run from the center of the system to the power house.

The overhead system consists of No. 0 hard drawn copper trolley wire put up on iron and wood poles, with line appliances supplied by the Ohio Brass Company.

The general dimensions of the power station will be 110 feet by 66 feet, and there will be a chimney 140 feet high and 72 inches inside diameter. The station will be constructed of white brick, on stone and cement foundations.

The boiler will be 46 feet 6 inches by 66 feet, and will contain six tubes and 18 feet by 72 inches and 18 feet by 72 inches and 7 pumps. The Davidson No. 6 and 7 pumps. The boiler will be delivered to the boiler room on a slide from the railroad tracks near by.

The engine room will be 46 feet 6 inches by 66 feet and will contain six engines, to which will be belted six generators of 100 K. W. each, of the Edison type, furnished by the Canadian General Electric Company.

There is a car house already constructed in brick and stone, 40 feet by 150 feet, and capable of accommodating the entire rolling stock.

The company's motor cars will be of the combination summer and winter cars, similar to those of the Detroit Railway Company. The trail cars will be those formerly used by the company as haulage cars. The cars will be furnished by Canadian manufacturing concerns, and the motors will be of the G. E. 800 type, furnished by the Canadian General Electric Company. The wheels will be 33 inches in diameter, with a 2-inch tread, and will be furnished by the St. Thomas Car Wheel Company. New Haven registers and "coffee pot" fare boxes will be used.

The company's stock is \$250,000. Its officers are as follows: President, H. A. Everett; vice-president, E. W. Moore; secretary, S. R. Break; assistant secretary, Charles Currie; manager and treasurer, Charles Currie; superintendent, D. L. De Hart. The directors are: H. A. Everett, E. W. Moore, S. R. Break, T. H. Smallman and C. W. Wason.

SANDBAGGED HIM.

Another C. P. B. Agent Attacked—The Robbers—etc.

Hudson, Que., Oct. 12.—On Wednesday evening Mr. Jas. Park, the agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, had about \$1,000 in money and negotiable paper in his care, and when he left the station for his home he must have been followed, for before he reached his house he was struck down from behind and knocked unconscious.

The robbers, however, did not get the money.

Moore & Company, wholesale and retail provision dealers, have disposed of their business in the market house, city, to Messrs. John Whyte & Son, who will continue the business in the same stand with a full line of choice hog products. All accounts due the late firm of Moore & Son, are payable to Messrs. John Whyte & Son, at their office, market house, city. Mr. Moore will look after the wholesale department and will be pleased to meet all his old customers, to whom he takes this opportunity of thanking them for their kind patronage in the past and will be pleased to have them continue their favors with Messrs. Whyte & Son.

As above stated, having assumed the wholesale and retail provision business of Moore & Co., stalls Nos. 1 to 6, market house, we hope to see all the old customers and as many new ones as possible. We will carry a full line of choice hams, breakfast bacon, lard, sausage, fresh pork, Frankfurts, etc. Special liberal terms to the trade.

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DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION

is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of Headache. Farmer's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmelee's Pills are taking the best against ten other makes which I have in stock."

B. & J.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

Fair—not much change in temperature.

HONOR BRIGHT SHOES.

In these days of imitation and deception when almost every good thing is being counterfeited, it is well to know that London has at least one store that won't sell spurious stuff—of any kind—that our shoes for Ladies, Girls and Boys are on the same high level as the many other articles we sell so much of. Our name as dealers in up-to-date dry-goods is very favorably known throughout Western Ontario. As dealers in high-class footwear we want to be as favorably known. Ladies who desire handsome, comfortable, well-made shoes for themselves, as well as mothers who are looking for neatness and durability combined in shoes should avail themselves of the contents of our excellent stock.

Ladies' Button Boot to \$1
Oil Pebble Lace, \$1 10
Glove Grain Button, \$1 15
Dongola Button Ties, \$1 25

Rubbers of the newest styles in the best Canadian and American makes. We charge dry-goods prices for all footwear goods.

Strange how our trade sticks to us—must be some reason other than a special liking for our stores. Perhaps they appreciate the goods we give them, perhaps our prices are a good deal lower. Can it be that the fit and style is more pleasing? We give up guessing, but will keep right on selling the very best shoes at the closest possible prices, not alone to hold the old trade, but to induce those who never purchased from us to give us a trial.

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149-151 Dundas St.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Miss Shillington, city, is the guest of Miss Jessie Gibson, Stratford.

—Mr. John Wilkey has obtained a permit to erect a brick story and a half residence and a brick cottage on Lorne avenue, east of Quebec street.

—The Forest Press says the Rev. J. G. Stuart, B. A., of this city, delivered two eloquent last Sunday.

—Rev. J. Goforth, who went from this neighborhood as a Presbyterian missionary to China, has written announcing that he is about opening up work in a new field in Honan.

—Mr. Robt. S. Simmons, East London, has a novelty in the shape of a carrot in window. It is an almost exact counterpart of a human hand, and attracts a great deal of attention.

—Auctioneer Jones has disposed of the household effects and property of the late Mrs. Welford, English street. The frame cottage and lot were bought by R. Evans, city, at \$720.

—The Hyman homestead, a beautiful spot on Richmond street north, containing three and a half acres, is about to pass into the hands of Mr. Robert W. Padbourne, South London. The price to be paid is \$11,000.

—A meeting of the library committee of the Free Public Library was held last night when the rules of the institution were adopted. Tenders will probably be called for shortly for the printing of the library catalogues. A special meeting of the board will be held on Tuesday night next to consider the advisability of engaging another lady assistant for the library.

—Robert Biggar was fined \$5 or twenty days at the Police Court today for being drunk. He had no money and went down. Biggar looked much the worse for wear, and pleaded hard to get off as he had a job at the stone crusher to go to. His record was produced and the work was failed to have the desired effect when the court saw that Biggar had only been let off on sus- tained sentence at the assizes for highway robbery. "I don't see how you ever escaped for stealing that half dollar from the boy," said the P. M. as the court was adjourned.

—On Thursday evening next a public meeting of those interested in the formation of a charity organization society in the city will be held in the city hall. Mayor Little will preside, and those in attendance will be the Bishop of Huron. The objects of the society are very worthy, and their accomplishment in many large cities has brought about good results. The formation of such a society was undertaken here last spring and created much interest among the members of organizations interested in the distribution of relief. The meeting on Thursday evening should be largely attended.

—The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for the London "Advertiser," by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont. Canada patents—Bart Cottam, London, Ont., bird seed (trade mark); J. C. Fountain, Exeter, Ont., combination fruit picking and step ladder; E. Ross, Elmira; seamless woolen boots; T. Patterson, Peterborough, Ont., puzzle; N. Spady, Waterloo, Ont., "Bonnyfield March" (music copyright); United States Patents—J. E. P. Forbes, Halifax, N. S., tire for bicycles; M. Leist, Maitland, automatic cycles; J. Walsh, Montreal, Que., car coupling.

ENTERTAINING THE STUDENTS.

A reception was tendered to the young men (strangers) who are attending college here at St. Andrew's Church last night. The invitation was accepted by a large number of students and their friends, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. In

addition to various means of social entertainment such as electric batteries, microscopes and curiosities a brief programme was rendered. It included songs by Miss (Gilmour, Miss Walker and Mr. J. W. McIntosh; recitations, "Julius Caesar," by Miss Nichol; "The Raggedy Man," by Miss Phillips; and a selection by Mr. Hutton. Refreshments were very liberally served. Short addresses were given by Dr. Geo. C. Davis and Ald. Armstrong, and reports of the work of the King's Messengers were given by Miss Gourley, of the Y. P. S. C. E., by Mr. Allan Macpherson, and of the pastor's Bible Class by Rev. Robt. Johnston. The gathering broke up with "family prayer."

FIRE LIMITS.

No. 3 committee met last night to again consider the new fire limits bylaw. The consideration has to be conducted in installments as the bylaw is very bulky and includes in its present shape between 60 and 70 very lengthy clauses. After nearly three hours consideration an adjournment was made until Wednesday evening next. In the meantime the city solicitor will couch the bylaw in proper legal phraseology and the city engineer will give it his most serious consideration. The bylaw ought to "hold water," by the time it reaches the council. What with Ald. Garrett, a practical builder, to see that no impractical building restrictions are placed therein, Ald. Powell to see that the bylaw is conformable with insurance regulations, and these with Ald. Weld, Ald. Pritchard, Ald. Skinner and Ald. Ardell, with the general interest of the city in view, the bylaw ought to be satisfactory. The limits boundaries have not yet been adopted.

A DULL MARKET.

The market was very dull today and the attendance poor in consequence of the bad weather. Farmers have started to kill their hogs and a considerable number were brought in. The price ranged from \$5 to \$5 75 per cwt., but as one buyer remarked, the carcasses were "little skinny things." There was an upward tendency in provisions, particularly in eggs, caused, so the market women say, by the refusal of the hens to lay. Eggs sold from 18 to 20 cents a dozen, and butter had quite a range from 19 to 24 cents a pound. Potatoes are still away down selling, from 20 to 30 cents a bag. Farmers are banking their crops and filling their root houses to wait for a better price. One man said that down at Windsor potatoes sold at 65 and 70 cents a bag, and when the farmers found out where the prices were good they would send their potatoes there. The grain market was very limited, owing to the fact that the general prices were as follows: wheat, \$1 to \$1 02; oats, 72 to 73 cents; buckwheat, 80 to 81 cents; corn, 80 to 86 cents, and beans 60 to 65 cents (per bushel). The meat market was sluggish and unchanged. A 7 year old horse brought \$8 by auction and \$10 50 was bid for a 3-year old.

Another G. T. R. Rumor.

Alleged Appointment of a New General Manager.

Charles M. Hay, of the Wabash—An Able Railway Man.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 12.—The Republic prints exclusively the information that Charles M. Hay, vice-president and general manager of the Wabash Railroad Company, who has held that position since July 1, 1887, and who is known as one of the most able railroad men in the country, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Grand Trunk system at a salary of \$40,000 a year. Mr. Hay's headquarters will be at Montreal, Que. While he will not take hold of his new position until next January, Mr. Hay will leave the employ of the Wabash within a month. It is not yet positively known who Mr. Hay's successor will be, but it is stated that Mr. Jos. Ramsay, jun., general manager of the Terminal Railroad of St. Louis, is slated for the position.

Sparks from the Wire.

The barge Severn, wrecked on Loyal Island, Lake Huron, has gone to pieces.

Scientific seafarers say that seals in Bering Sea will be exhausted in five years. They are very scarce now.

C. P. R. receipts for the week ending Oct. 7, \$485,000; for the same week last year, \$471,000. Increase, \$14,000.

Sir Wm. Van Horne, C. P. R. manager, is at Winnipeg. He says that the company can handle all traffic offering.

A dispatch from Rome says that the Vatican has promised to take action through the papal nuncios at Paris and Vienna in behalf of the Armenians.

Shipments of Canadian fruit by cold storage to British ports have been abandoned for this year. Another experiment will be made next season. The first trial was a failure.

Thirty-five additional locomotives have been ordered for the C. P. R. freight service between Winnipeg and Fort William. Wheat shipments are going out at the rate of 300 cars daily.

At the Hamilton assize court Friday Robert Murphy, charged with throwing stones at a G. T. R. train at Rymal Station with intent to injure the train's crew, was found guilty and sentenced to one year in the Central Prison at hard labor.

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New Down Quilts, saten coverings; new Wool Filled Quilts, saten coverings; new Batted Quilts, saten coverings, Down Cushions and tea cosies, etc.

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