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BIG GAINS IN RECEIPTS.

THE INDUSTRIAL FAIR ASSOCIATION $6701 AHEAD OF LAST YEAR.

The Judges in the Live Stock Classes Begin Their Labors—The Monument for the Site of Fort Rouille—Prizes for Lady Riders Today.

Twenty-five thousand people went to the fair yesterday and last night. The receipts continue to increase at a healthy and encouraging rate. Yesterday's receipts were $6701, or $1838 more than for the same day last year. The receipts by days up to date, as compared with last year, are:

Day.	1886.	1885.	Decrease.
Wednesday	$ 58	$ 119	$ 61
Thursday	444	886	42
Friday	1985	927	1058
Saturday	4878	2359	1519
Monday	4878	3653	1224
Tuesday	6701	4863	1838
Total	$13,705	$11,867	$6162

The judges of live stock began their labors, beginning with the youngsters in the different classes. The display of cattle, sheep and swine is ahead of anything before seen on the grounds. The interest in the live stock stables grows apace. The pens were surrounded by admiring visitors all day. The judging of the cattle, sheep and swine is carried on inside of pen enclosures in portions of the park where there is plenty of room. It was generally observed by horsemen present that the show far eclipses any of its predecessors, whether in number or quality of the animals shown. If the thorough-bred class more competitors have often challenged the judges' opinion, but Quito and Woodstock are names powerful enough to frighten away ordinary rivals. Quito is a highly-bred American horse, of very much the same lineage as the illustrious Foxhall, of extraordinary bone, and exhibited all the power to be expected of a thoroughbred racehorse. Woodstock is a half dozen years old, and is exhibited all the power to be expected of a thoroughbred racehorse. Woodstock, on the other hand, is an imported English horse, who once ran in the Derby, and had level to Foxhall at Goodwood. He is of very much the same lineage as the illustrious Foxhall, of extraordinary bone, and exhibited all the power to be expected of a thoroughbred racehorse. Woodstock, on the other hand, is an imported English horse, who once ran in the Derby, and had level to Foxhall at Goodwood. He is a very taking horse, and a better topped horse than the Yankee. Quito has broken down so badly before this, he finds a difficult task of standing securely on his pins. This gives a lopsided appearance to his shoulders, and is a severe handicap in his competition with such a horse as Woodstock, with whom it is impossible to find an actual fault. The Owen Sound horse seemed to be a general favorite, but was hardly in good shape to do himself justice. He was the property of Mr. Hahen. The younger horses, brood mares and foals in the thoroughbred class were those which chiefly deserving of attention. Of carriage horses there are several competitors in the 16½ hands class, notably among whom were Mrs. Crawford's Wildfire and Mr. Gray's. This was not the only lady exhibiting on this occasion, and it is a pity that more of the ladies, people who own carriage horses will be induced to do so, and succeed to enter the lists of the annual exhibition. In the next class, under 16.2, Mrs. Hecker shows a pair of magnificent bays which for style and quality will be hard to beat. Mr. Fuller of Woodstock has a pair of chestnuts with flaxing white stockings, which in this class, under 15.2, Abraham Worrich shows a pair of dark chestnuts in it, which, with more quality and action, would be dangerous rivals to the Hecker pair. To mention every gray horse would be a thing to say of the other classes.

Every year shows more the necessity for a new building in which to house the exhibits of fine arts and designs. Canadian wheat continues will sow so long as the present state of things exists, horses multiply faster than the exhibitions in the stone boxes provided for them by the association.

Considerable interest was manifested in the competition for lady riders. There were seven fair aspirants for the red ticket and $10 in money. Miss Lloyd carried off the prize. Miss Walker being awarded second place. It was unfortunate accident happened in this event. The horse ridden by Mrs. Titus of Parkdale became frightened while rounding the grand stand opposite to unseat the rider. The lady was painfully injured, her collar bone being broken.

Away down in the southwest corner of the park opposite the cottages of the Messrs. and Lincoln Homes, an interesting ceremony took place in the afternoon. A couple hundred pioneers gathered around a platform to hear inspiring addresses by Dr. Scadding, President Hetherington, Mr. John Hallam, Mr. Joseph Hemming, and Mr. Jedidiah Merritt of St. Catharines. Beside the platform is the podestal of the proposed monument on the exact site of Fort Rouille, the French trading post of Toronto. Within the next two weeks will erect a monument 30 feet in height on this pedestal, and complete it, if possible, within a year. The design has already been selected, and all that now remains is to gather sufficient funds to complete the work. The addresses of the speakers were full of historical lessons and reminiscences. The 30-foot monument of handsome and durable material, the fidelity of the pioneers' cottages will be one of the most interesting features of the park. The meeting instructed the Committee of the Monument Fund to use its best endeavors with the Ontario Legislature to have the historical site in Ontario marked by monuments or other suitable statues, suitably inscribed.

Exhibition Echoes.

This will be known as "Farmers Day," and will likely prove one of the biggest of the fair.

There is always plenty of music on the grounds.

The exhibition continues to attract large crowds.

Mr. G. S. Hicks' line of steamers to Exhibition park are very largely patronized.

There were no arrests made on the grounds yesterday.

The fireworks last night were much admired by crowded stands.

The amusements in the horse ring continue to improve day by day.

Mr. Parnell's Spoliation Bill.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Times, commenting on Parnell's Land Bill, says: "Mr. Parnell's bill has undergone another change. It is a legislative chameleon Parliament is asked to enforce against an act of repudiation by the simple process of allowing debtors to restate what they owe their creditors without being liable to legal proceedings. It is a project of legislative spoliation without modern precedent."

Irish Obstruction.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—In the House of Commons last night the Parnellites and Radicals caused a protracted sitting by obstruction tactics. They fought the Irish Supply Bill step by step, especially in the items for the viceroy's household and chief secretary's office. After an excited wrangle the house adjourned at 3.45 this (Tuesday) morning.

Fatal Explosion at Zylonite Works.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 14.—An explosion occurred in the mixing building of the Zylonite works at Adams last night, by which the building was demolished, and Ambrose B. Jenks and Charles F. Kimball, night watchmen, were killed. Jenks was 40 years old, and leaves a wife and daughter. Kimball leaves a wife and seven children. The building contained 2000 pounds of stock.

Putting up the Price of Coal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—At a meeting of coal managers here to-day there was a long discussion on an advance of the different sizes of coal. The ultimate decision was to add sauce chestnut 15 cents and all other sizes 10 cents per ton. The Allotment Committee meets on Sept. 20 to consider the October allotments, and the managers on Sept. 30 to consider further advances.

CABLE NOTES.

During gun practice at Genoa, a canon burst, killing a corporal and wounding 11 soldiers.

The Powers have replied to the Porte, agreeing that there shall be no military occupation of Bulgaria.

A Cherbourg paper reports the arrest near there of several German spies who were disguised as priests.

Prince Alexander has telegraphed to the Bulgarian Government thanking the deputies of the assembly and officers of the army for the celebrating of his name day.

A London despatch says that the Government is anxious that Prince Alexander shall not be received in England as having connection with Bulgarian politics.

It is said Prince Waldemar of Denmark will be the favored candidate for the Bulgarian throne. He is a brother of the Czarina, and also of the King of Greece and the Princess of Wales.

The République Française states that the Sultan demands the evacuation of Egypt by the English, and that Russia supports the Turkish demand.

A London despatch states that the Gipsies who went to Hamburg to take passage for America were prevented from landing and have returned to Hull. The authorities at Hull have forbidden them to enter the town.

Sir J. Ferguson, Under Foreign Secretary, stated last night that the English fishing boats seized by the French authorities at Havre had been released. He also said Prince Alexander's abduction was due to a mutiny in the Bulgarian army.

CLAN-NA-GAEL CONVENTION.

Alleged Misuse of Dynamite Funds—$80,000 Missing.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A secret meeting was held in Irving Hall last night by the eleven camps of the Clan-na-Gael which were not allowed representation in the Clan-na-Gael convention in Pittsburg on August 8. Camps of the order from New Jersey and Philadelphia were present as guests.

John W. Gough, the chairman, said the time had come when the Clan-na-Gael should go back to its first love to win the freedom of Ireland. For a number of years it had been tied to the peace policy, but nothing had come of it. It would be shown by men who were sent as representatives to the last Clan-na-Gael convention that the money was being frittered away.

John B. Delaney, President of the Municipal Council of the Irish National League, who was sent as a delegate with James J. Gallagher to the last Clan-na-Gael convention, told his experience. He went to the Continental Hotel in Philadelphia and met M. J. Ryan, who was to take him and some other delegates to the convention, which was to be held at Atlantic City. But at the last moment Ryan was suspected by the executive board, and the place of holding the convention was changed to Pittsburg.

M. J. Ryan said he was badgered by the executive board, and that finally Gen. P. J. Mullen superseded him as convener of the delegates to the secret convention. In the convention Ryan openly charged the executive board with dishonesty, and said that of the $20,000 put into their hands they pretended to have spent $10,000 for revolutionary purposes, whereas the fact was that no revolutionary work was done in this country in thirty months, or on January 20, 1885, which would not have cost more than $2000. Nobody knew where the rest of the money had gone. Ryan charged Col. Michael Boland, chairman of the Executive Committee, with offering him twice the presidency of the Irish National League. Dillon, Ryan's colleague, was to have charge of the revolutionary fund. Ryan added that he was in favor of calling a convention inside of a month and having the funds kept in the camps instead of sending 95 per cent. of them to the Executive Committee. It would make any set of men corrupt to have a neat pile of money in their hands for secret work, nobody knowing who had it. He was a half dozen times blowing of the order knew who the Executive Committee were.

Luke Dillon, Mr. Ryan's colleague, said that the Executive Committee "never put a man to work in England" that was not arrested, while the Philadelphia district had sent dozens who had got away safe and sound.

ABDUCTED OR ELOPED?

A Young Bride Forcibly Taken From Her Husband's Side and Carried Away.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Sept. 14.—Maple Hill Township, Newaygo County, is greatly excited over a peculiar abduction. A few months ago E. H. Martin went to Eastern New York and married Carrie Marvine. The bride was pretty and vivacious and soon had many admirers, lately to one who was a stranger with a stranger whom the villagers surmised came from the inside former home. On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Martin, while riding near the village, were met by two men in a buggy. This was forced violently against Martin's carriage and both stopped. Instantly one of the men jumped into Martin's buggy, seized the bride, and drove furiously away. The husband pursued the abductors, but without success. None of the three has since been seen. Martin is nearly frantic with grief and rage. Some people think the woman has eloped with an old lover.

The Arrest of Father Fahey.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—In connection with the Father Fahey affair, eighteen persons have been arrested at Woodford on the charge of assaulting the police. The Woodford prisoners were taken to Galway under a strong escort. A mob numbering several thousand persons attacked the escort with stones and other missiles. After they had conveyed their prisoners to a place of safety the police charged the mob with fixed bayonets. Many of the rioters were felled to the ground, but none of them were seriously injured. Some of the police were cut by stones.

Democratic Gains in Maine.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 14.—Full returns were completed to-night. The Democratic candidate for governor leads his opponent by six votes, while the Republican for Congress has a majority of 15 over the Democrat. The Republicans elect one senator and 138 representatives, the Democrats 5 senators and 52 representatives elected are Republicans and six are Democratic.

Pitched From His Cart.

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—Felix Traversy, a stonecutter returning from a day's work at Beechwood Cemetery, was soon after 6 o'clock this evening pitched from a cart on which he was riding as it was crossing Sussex Patrick-street bridge into the Rideau River and broke his neck in falling. The wheel of the cart went through one of several dangerous holes in the planking of the bridge, the accident being the result of carelessness in allowing rubbish to be caused. Traversy leaves a wife and children.

Not Evangelical.

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—The Governors of the Montreal Diocesan College, now known as the Bishop's party, have decided to withdraw the pupils from attending Sunday morning services in the cathedral. The reason given is that the present services are not evangelical and therefore the students' attendance is not consistent with the principles and trusts of the college.

The Loyalists of Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Sept. 14.—The Orangemen of Hamilton district to-night held a big meeting in Larkin Hall, at which they presented Rev. Dr. Kane of Belfast with an address and a cheque for the Loyal Patriotic Fund. Rev. Dr. Kane and Mr. G. H. Smith made rousing Loyalist speeches.

Honor to a Hero.

ST. CATHARINES, Sept. 14.—A monument was unveiled to-day by General Sir Frederick Middleton to the memory of Alex. Watson, who was fatally wounded at Batoche. He was a member of F Company, Winnipeg Rifles. The monument was paid for by private subscription.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

S. York, aged 15 years, son of Sarsfield York of Russell, Ont., was yesterday morning thrown from a horse and instantly killed.

Rev. Father Lessman of the Jesuits, who is in Montreal, is believed to be there for the purpose of constituting Canada into a separate province of the order.

Dr. W. T. O'Reilly, inspector of Prisons and asylums, has appointed to-day as the date for opening the investigation into the charges against the management of the London City Hospital.

Dr. Griffin of Montreal, who was arrested at Hamilton for fraud and taken to Stratford, was released on Saturday on payment of the sum of $31 to the man who caused his arrest.

The Recorder at Montreal gave judgment yesterday morning in the Salvation Army case, deciding that members of the army have a perfect right to parade the streets and sing if they choose to do so.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

John Halbeeffer, a keeper in the Cincinnati Zoological Garden, was badly mangled by a bear yesterday and died from his injuries.

Pittsburg is threatened with a large influx of English workmen, exaggerated reports of a boom in iron industries having gone abroad.

Orders have been issued by the acting superintendent of police prohibiting the erection of any more telegraph poles in New York city limits.

There were two shocks of earthquake at Summerville, S.C., yesterday. Buildings were considerably shaken and one small brick structure was thrown down. Comparatively few persons remain in the town. It is said not more than twenty white families are left there.

Ring the Chestnut Bell.

The Beekeepers' meeting at the City Hall last night was working out its own salvation by the light of the fitful kerosene. For some reason there was no gas in the pipes. The explanation was offered that the sudden cessation of aldermanic gas during the suspension of the sittings of the Council has impoverished the pipes. This theory is not however generally accepted.

E. Betts, the Exhibition Caterer.

If ever a man was run off his feet (to use a common expression) it is Betts. He is having a high old time in attending to his thousands of well satisfied customers. A first dinner with Betts is security that you repeat it every day you are on the Exhibition Grounds.

We are entering on the busy season, with every prospect of a general wave of prosperity over the entire community. After the turmoil of the Exhibition is over, quiet the shrinkster will pick himself up, rub his eyes and keep himself to the front, if enterprise, first class goods and low prices will keep him there.

BY A DOZEN TO SEVEN.

TORONTO GIVES THE BISONS A LESSON IN BALL.

The Recent Regatta in England—Dominion Quoiting Championship—Toronto 1, C. Defeat the St. Catharines Athletics—Racing at Sheepshead Bay.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Sept. 14.—The Torontos drew a small crowd to-day, only about 600 people being present. The chilliness and disagreeable weather deterred many from being present. The game opened with Toronto at bat and facing Shepherd. Albert opened with a hit, and Morrison following sent him to third. Morrison made a try to steal second on a pitched ball and Smith threw to the pitcher, who, menacing Morrison on the run down, finally sent the sphere to third, where Albert was leading off. The latter was neatly caught, and a few seconds later Shepherd caught Morrison at second in the same way. Toronto's fun began in the second, when Humphries reached first on called balls. Two wild pitches put him safely on third. Then Osterhout flew out. McGuckin went to first on balls, and Weir's hit brought Humphries in. Davis struck out and Albert's three-base hit brought Weir in, Albert being caught at the plate trying to make his three bagger a home run. In the third Morrison dropped out to short, Featz hit and was caught trying to steal second and Spill struck out. In the fourth Humphries opened with a short hit, went to second on McGuckin's hit, which was fumbled at centre and Humphries scored. Osterhout out to short, where Weir also died and McGuckin scored on Davis' hit. The latter was left on Albert's out at right. In the fifth Morrison went to first on called balls and home on Featz's hit to centre, which field throw wild to third, where Featz walked home on Spill's hit. Spill stole second and made third on Smith's wild throw to Grant. He was left there, the next three men going out. The sixth innings was marked by considerable slugging. Brill was substituted for Shepherd at the opening and the Executive Committee never put a man to work in England" that was not arrested, while the Philadelphia district had sent dozens who had got away safe and sound.

TORONTO.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Albert, s.s.	6	2	3	7	0	3	0
Morrison, c.f.	4	3	3	4	2	0	0
Featz, l.f.	5	1	2	2	2	0	0
Spill, 2b.	5	0	2	2	0	0	1
Humphries, c.	4	2	1	1	6	3	2
Osterhout, r.f.	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
McGuckin, 1.f.	4	1	2	2	3	0	0
Weir, 3b.	5	1	2	2	3	1	1
Davis, p.	4	1	1	1	1	0	3
Total	41	12	17	21	27	17	7

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Toronto	0	0	2	2	3	2	3	0	0—12
Buffalo	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2—7

Runs earned—Toronto 5, Buffalo 2. Two-base hits—Albert, Weir. Three-base hits—Albert, by Brill 1, by Shepherd 3, by Davis 2. Struck out—By Davis 6, by Shepherd 3, by Brill 3. Passed balls—Humphries, Smith. Wild pitches—Shepherd 2, Davis 1. Umpire—Curry. Time—2.15.

Other International Games.

At Utica:	R.	H.	E.
Binghamton	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 3—7	4	4
Utica	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1	7	3

Batteries: Binghamton, Dilworth and Munyan; Utica, Serad and McKeogh.

At Rochester:	R.	H.	E.
Rochester	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3	6	3
Hamilton	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	4	5

Batteries: Hamilton, Morrison Bros.; Rochester, Parsons and Vizner.

In an exhibition game at Lowville, N.Y., the Syracuse Stars beat Oswego by 11 to 4.

National League Games Yesterday.

At New York:	R.	H.	E.
New York	0 0 0 1 0 1 4 0 0—6	12	2
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2	7	4

At St. Louis:			
St. Louis	1 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 0—5	10	4
Chicago	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	5	3

Clarkson pitcher for Chicago and Kirby for St. Louis.

At Kansas City:			
Kansas City	0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—4	6	6
Detroit	2 0 3 0 0 1 2 1 *—9	14	3

American Association Games Yesterday.

On States Island:	R.	H.	E.	At Brooklyn:	R.	H.	E.
Metropolitans	3	3	3	Brooklyn	4	6	3
Cincinnati	4	9	3	St. Louis	5	4	8
At Baltimore:				At Philadelphia:			
Baltimore	3	5	1	Athletics	7	10	6
Pittsburg	3	3	1	Louisville	6	10	5

The Championship Record.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	76	26
Detroit	74	29
New York	63	37
Philadelphia	57	39
Boston	45	53
St. Louis	39	61
Kansas City	27	71
Washington	16	79

AMERICAN ASSOCIAT'N

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.
St. Louis	79	38
Pittsburg	67	49
Louisville	64	54
Brooklyn	63	54
Cincinnati	56	63
Athletics	56	63
Metropol'ns	42	68
Baltimore	40	73

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	To play.
Utica	36	21	.644	11
Rochester	33	24	.600	11
Hamilton	30	29	.562	9
Toronto	49	39	.557	10
Buffalo	48	41	.522	6
Syracuse	43	47	.478	8
Binghamton	35	56	.385	7
Oswego	24	66	.267	8

Fair Balls.

In the International league 122 home runs had been made up to Sept. 10.

Francis, who umpired at Utica yesterday, is the new umpire in place of West.

Western clubs are defeating Rochester are making the pennant sure for Utica.

Peter Wood and Seward are the leading batsmen of the pitchers in the International league.

Manager Spence, of Portland, Me., was fined $10 the other day for stigmatizing the umpire as a thief.

The Rochester Herald accuses the Eastern clubs of throwing games to Utica. The charge is absurd.

Secretary White has notified the clubs in the International League of the reserve rule adopted at the league meeting in July last.

Devlin has been suspended by Syracuse for the remainder of the season without pay for indifferent play at Utica last Saturday.

Hoover was instructed to umpire here Monday, but failed to be on hand. He is said to have left Syracuse at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Buffalo will remain in the International League next year and try to capture the pennant.—Buffalo Evening News. Possibly she didn't try this year.

Toronto plays Hamilton in Hamilton on Sept. 22, and Hamilton will probably play the games postponed from the Civic Holiday here on Sept. 23 and 25.

Arrangements for the five postponed Rochester-Utica games have been definitely made. Three of them will be played in Rochester—on Sept. 23, 24 and 25—and two in Utica—on Sept. 20 and 21.

Friday and Saturday the Torontos play the Rochesters here. Visitors to the Fair should stop over and see a good game of ball played on decent grounds. When the Torontos and Rochesters meet the contest is usually close and exciting. The games will be called at 3.30, instead of 4 o'clock as usual.

The Upper Canada Baseball nine again defeated the Toronto Colts yesterday in a closely-contested game:

Colts	4	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	1—13
U. C. C.	7	1	0	3	0	1	1	*	—13

Batteries: Colts, Piper and Steward; U. C. C., McGiverin and Crocker.

It was the Torontos' official scorer who umpired the game in Toronto yesterday; but the Hamiltons didn't kick.—Ham Spec. Wrong, as usual. The Torontos' official scorer is George Bell. It was Frank B. Gilliman who umpired but a boy who had never seen a game outside a lot couldn't have robbed Hamilton on Monday. Yeach was, however, quite an addition to their team. But the Hams did kick nevertheless.

One of the Hamilton papers having stated that Umpire West was in that city on Saturday last the worse for liquor, that gentleman wishes to give the statement the—well, a flat contradiction. Mr. West was not in Hamilton on that day, at all. He was in Toronto, where Mr. White, the International league secretary, had idiotically ordered him to be. Mr. White was also informed of the match on Monday, but again failed to have an umpire present. Mr. White's duties are evidently too onerous.

The Toronto Lacrosse Club's Chances.

The World has a few things to say to the public about the Toronto Lacrosse Club and to the members of the club about themselves. No one can doubt that the playing success of the club under its present young and untried management has been truly, not comparatively, phenomenal. From the 24th of May till the fatal 28th of August the team played lacrosse which it would be hard to duplicate. At any rate none of the other four championship clubs had up till the latter date been able to do so. All the time everything smiled. The malcontent "scat and yellows" had one by one been given by the boys bumper embroidery, and modestly received success. It looked for the first time in years as if every member of the club from the oldest to the youngest, were at one. On August 28 the Montreal's beat the historic Torontos. How it was done need not be recapitulated. From that date until to-day, though they have since won two games, the cold shades of demoralization have, at first swiftly and later slowly but surely been settling over them. And now, when they stand but two games from the championship—and two games with cities whose claims to the merits of the respective lacrosse played. The World has no hesitation in saying that each beat—they are not even practicing with Rochester. It is nobody's fault, for the reason that it is everybody's fault. None feel more keenly than the team their defeat at Montreal, for after constituting themselves the one man all, they found them, but the old heads commenced to stay away from the grounds. The young management grew slack. The second and third twelve players, on whom depended in at least a small degree the success of the practices also fell off in their attendance. Night after night the first twelve climbed the hill to Rosedale, but without nothing to keep them going. The club had no money, no enthusiasm, no speak, their ardor cooled. And now where do they stand? Even with Martin on a sick bed, from whom, owing to the blood poisoning, they hoped to derive the most assistance, the club can put in the field the best playing twelve in Canada. But with Martin present the chances are that unless the fact, they will shortly be able to beat only the Cornwalls. The World would advise the Toronto Lacrosse Club to shake up, pull the horses together for two weeks, turn out and go to practise, but 100 to play or look on, defeat the Shamrocks on Saturday and then see if the Montreals or Tuscarora cannot be cut. Realizing that something must be done, the club has decided to practise every Monday and Thursday evening, Saturday afternoon. This is not a question of Bugaboo. If the Torontos win in their present trim, it will be more by good luck than good management.

The Quoiting Championship of the Dominion.

After a spirited contest, the fourth annual quoiting tournament of the Dominion Quoiting Association closed on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The play throughout the contest was first class, and there was very little difference in the skill displayed by the various winners. The following are the prize winners: Light-weight competition (quoits 1½ inch and under), first prize and championship of the Dominion, Wm. Hilton, Toronto; second prize, James McTague, Galt; third prize, Alexander Muir, Toronto. Heavy-weight competition (quoits 1½ inch and over), first prize and championship of the Dominion, Alexander Young, Toronto; second prize, Wm. Kitchen; third prize, Joseph Wright, Toronto. The prizes were presented after the tournament the following gentlemen were elected members of the Executive Committee of the Dominion Quoiting Association: Wm. Young, Hamilton; Wm. Wilkes, John Thompson, Alexander Young and — Robertson.

Springfield Bicycle Meeting.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 14.—The fifth annual bicycle tournament of the Springfield Bicycle Club commenced at Hampden Park this afternoon. The weather was bad, but the attendance was large. The following are the results:

Mile championship—Wm. A. Rowe, Lynn, Mass., first in 2.38, beating Chas. E. Kluge, of Jersey City, N.J. Second heat, won by Burnham, time 2.42 1-5. Third heat, Rowe first in 3.17 4-5 and Adams second. Fourth heat, won by Neilson in 4.19 4-5, defeating James. We are being rapid inroads on French Roman Catholicism.

In the evening a great many preliminaries and objections delayed the Conference from immediately voting for two general superintendents, the one for eight years and the other for four. The vote was taken, and Dr. Sutherland got 227, necessary for a choice 114. Rev. Dr. Carman received 108. Rev. Dr. Williams 33. Rev. Dr. Sutherland, the Missionary Secretary, was then put in nomination. The vote was taken and it was found that another vote would have to be taken, as it required 114 for a choice. In the second cast Dr. Carman received 133, Dr. Williams 37, Dr. Sutherland 1, and Dr. Dewart, 1. Dr. Carman then came forward, and was heartily applauded. He thanked the brethren for their continued confidence. The vote for a four years term resulted in Rev. Dr. Williams being elected, he receiving 192 votes. The Doctor thanked the Conference briefly. He was in his 65th year, and 41 years an itinerant minister. He would continue to spend his life in the service of the Methodist Church. He wanted the Church to continue to be the church of the common people, whom he loved and wished to benefit.

Rev. Dr. Briggs was elected Editor for the western section by acclamation and Rev. S.P. Huestis for the eastern division. For Editor of the Christian Guardian the following were nominated: Dr. Potts, Rev. E. A. Stafford by E. Gurney, and Rev. Dr. Stone by Rev. J. S. Williamson. Dr. Stone declined to run in opposition to Dr. Dewart. The vote was: Dr. Dewart, 161; Rev. E. A. Stafford, 60; and Rev. Dr. Stone, 7. Dr. Dewart thanked the Conference for the honor they had conferred on him. He was not all they could wish that he always was not all they could wish that he always meant to be. Dr. Withrow was elected editor of the magazine and Sunday school papers by acclamation; Dr. Sutherland, Missionary Secretary by acclamation; Rev. Dr. Macdonald, Secretary of the Missionary Society by acclamation.

The Conference adjourned at 10.20 to meet this morning at 9.30.

Visitors to the Exhibition don't fail to see the magnificent display of Furs made by Harris & George.

LABOR CONGRESS.

Over One Hundred Delegates Present from all Parts of Ontario.

The efforts of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council to hold another Labor Congress have been crowned with success. The first Congress was held in 1883, and its beneficial effects were felt by organized labor throughout the entire Dominion. This second gathering promises to be more successful in every respect.

The delegates assembled in Dufferin Hall at 2 o'clock. Addressing them as fellow-workers and brethren in the labor cause, Mr. Charles March welcomed them on behalf of the trades of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council. In arranging for the meeting the Trades and Labor Legislation Committee decided not to lay down an order of business, but left it to the Congress to say what the scope of their deliberations and actions should be, and for the further reason that the greatest latitude should be given for the introduction of every question in the interest of all who work for wages. He then declared the Congress open for business, trusting that Providence would so guide their efforts that nothing but good would result to organized labor throughout the Dominion.

The Congress rose for an hour to allow the Committee on Credentials an opportunity of preparing a report. At 4 o'clock the committee reported 105 accredited delegates from Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, London, Oshawa, Stratford, Morriston, St. Catharines, Belleville, Guelph, Thorold, Port Perry, Amherstburg, Port Dalhousie, Windsor, Uxbridge and Quebec. Mr. March was unanimously elected Chairman of the Congress. M. W. Conway, Hamilton; J. H. Brown, Oshawa, and Thos. Klag, Hamilton, were chosen Vice-Chairmen. The Congress settled on D. Hastings, Toronto, as Secretary, and George Gale, Ottawa, Assistant Secretary. The Chairman was authorized to appoint a paid Sergeant-at-Arms. Visiting unionists and Knights of Labor will be welcomed to the sessions, which will be from 8 to 12 and 2 to 6. The chair named Messrs. Jury, Lakey, Conway, Brown and Kilroy as a Committee on Standing Orders.

The Congress will resume at 8 o'clock this morning.

Visitors to the Exhibition Must

Buy something. Men who ain't got their wives with them must take them a present home. Beaus who ain't got their belles must do likewise, and there's nothing will please a woman better than a saving of "wrist and elbow grease." To please the dear creatures call on any one of those clothes wringers at 179 Yonge-street. Just a few left and at your "own prices" this week, useful and cheap, at the great household furnishing depot, Stratham's, 179 Yonge-street. x

NEW TEMPERANCE PARTY.

ITS MERITS UNDER DISCUSSION BY THE DOMINION ALLIANCE.

A Heated Argument—Hon. S. H. Blake Strongly Opposed—Assigned Reasons for the Failure to Enforce the Scott Act—Efficient Police Magistrates Wanted.

A big temperance convention, called together under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance, opened in Temperance Hall yesterday afternoon and before the evening session was finished had plunged into a heated discussion on this question as to whether or not the long talked of Temperance Third Party should be formed. The debate was not finished. The attendance of delegates was large at both sessions. In the afternoon Vice-President Hon. S. H. Blake, and in the evening Senator Vidal, President of the Alliance, occupied the chair.

Business was commenced at 2 o'clock after proceedings had been opened with prayer. It was decided that the hours of meeting be from 9 to 12, in the morning, 2 till 6 in the afternoon, and 8 till anytime in the evening. It was also decided that the officers of the Council of the Dominion Alliance be respectively the officers of the convention. Committees were appointed as follows:—

Business—Rev. D. L. Brethour, Rev. Dr. Aylesworth, Rev. W. Burgess, T. Bengough, W. R. Smallfield, F. S. Spence.

Law Enforcement—W. E. Smallfield, Renfrew; D. W. Youmans, St. Catharines; Rev. W. Burgess, Listowel; Dr. W. W. Meecham, Odessa; J. K. Stewart, E. Schoff, Toronto; Rev. J. R. Black, Garafraxa; Rev. W. Kettlewell, Ingersoll; Joshua Adams, Sarnia; John George Port Elgin.

Political Action—A. D. Weeks, Uxbridge; W. E. Youmans, St. Thomas; J. J. McLaren, F. S. Spence, Rev. J. Smith, Toronto; J. Kennedy, Peterboro; Rev. Dr. Aylesworth, Mount Forest; C. N. Vroom, St. Stephens; Rev. S. D. Chown, Sydenham; J. W. Flagg, Mitchell; J. K. Stewart, Ottawa; G. M. Rose, J. N. McLean, Toronto; Rev. W. Frazer, Bowmanville; Jacob Spence, W. G. Storm, Toronto.

Resolutions—Rev. W. Scott, G. M. Rose, Rev. J. E. Hazelton, F. W. Charlton, F. H. Howard, M. Gibbs, Rev. R. Wallace, Dr. Oronhyatekha, H. P. Moore, W. Knox, D. L. Chown, Joseph Green, Rev. B. B. Keefer, Rev. C. W. Cooley.

Some thirty delegates from Scott Act counties reported in five-minute speeches on the working of the Act in their respective constituencies. While the speeches were in progress a request was made for an expression of opinion by each speaker as to the influences exerted in the matter by the Press. The chairman, while in favor of hearing such opinions, thought it was only what was the Press. "Rot!" said he, "the expression of the views of a man with more paper and more ink than you have. I do not know how they ever seem to be converted by a leading article." "But, Mr. Chairman," said a delegate in a front seat, "we have three little papers in our county who, if they are doing good work." Said another delegate at his elbow: "We have one who is doing just the work, and it is the Mail." Laughter followed the first; "you keep him closed off most of the time."

J. Skinner, an Ottawa druggist, said that in Richmond, one of the principal villages in the County of Carleton, the principal hotelkeeper enjoyed the privilege of being a druggist. "It used to be common for a drunken man to roll down the village, and they come out with glistening eye and unsteady step." The report of the Committee on Law Enforcement called for a speech about in the same terms, and made, on the whole, about the same recommendations as the delegates as a whole. The report was considered clause by clause. As finally passed it read substantially as follows:

Whereas it is our experience that in places where the Canada Temperance Act is properly enforced by efficient officers, its success has fully equalled the anticipations of its supporters. And whereas the failure in the enforcement in other places is the result of several factors of which the following may be noted: 1, need of competent police magistrates; 2, inefficiency, weakness or opposed to the law; 3, inefficiency, weakness or actual opposition of officials in some localities in enforcing the law and suppressing the illegal traffic and outrage; 4, alienation of fines from the purposes of enforcement; 5, lack of organization on the part of the friends of the Act; 6, the total absence of officials, either Dominion or Provincial, for a considerable portion of the first year of the operation of the Act, resulting from the amendment and subsequent disallowance of the McCarthy Act; 7, the effect of the action of the Dominion Senate in attempting to introduce the wine and beer clauses to the Act; 8, in the Ontario Statute the delay of the Superior Court in giving decisions on cases arising under the Act; 9, the continued refusal of the Dominion Parliament to legislate on or adopt the amendments recommended by the Council of the Alliance. And whereas the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act in common with other Dominion statutes is within the province of the Provincial Government, therefore be it resolved, that such Government should appoint police magistrates everywhere the Act is in force, without reference to the opinion of Council, Board or other local representation. That the Government should also appoint commissioners or inspectors who are in full sympathy with the law. That the organized attempt instituted by the opponents of the Act as manifested in the personal injury and destruction of property of supporters of the Act, demanded more rigorous action on the part of the Government. We therefore urge that the Government appoint a force of provincial constables whose duty shall be the enforcement of the law where the local constabulary is unable to check outrage. We ask as a right that the Dominion Government appoint a Scott Act inspector to act in conjunction with the Scott Act force directly to Scott Act en