In Sporting Circles.

Challenge From the South Caradoc Football Club.

Hogan and Haight, the Pool Experts, at Port Huron.

The Curling Club Getting Into Shape for the Season.

World's Double Team Record Smashed —Other Turf Events.

FOOTBALL.

CHALLENGE.

Mount Brydges, Oct. 15.—Some of the Mount Brydges Football Club are blaming the Oddfellows' picnic committee for awarding us the prize in the late football match, but when the facts are known it will be easy to see who is to blame. The two teams met, as arranged, to play off the tie; but at the last moment the Mount Brydges players refused to play. Even after this they were given a week to decide whether they would play or not. As they still refused, the money was given to us. How discourteous and unmanly it is for them to turn around and blame the committee, who all through treated them with the utmost fairness! How inconsistent it is for them to say they can beat us now, when they avoided in every possible way meeting us when they had the chance. But we will take them at their word. We will offer them still another opportunity to redeem their lost honor. We are quite willing to refund the money, to be again played for, or we will play for a supper or anything else our opponents desire, and will pay half the expense of an experienced referee, the game to be played on Delaware commons on any date that can be mutually agreed upon. Now is the time for the Mount Brydges boys to show their prowess on the football field—to prove that they can play as well as talk. Sauble, Caradoc, Football Club. HUGH BRODIE, captain.

KICKS

H. Pope, of London, has been decided upon as referee for the T. A. C.-Hamilton game on Saturday. Either M. S. McCarthy or Secretary Mowat will umpire.—Hamilton Spectator.

A 40-minute practice match was played on the cricket grounds last night between the Western University team and the Collegiate Institute senior team. Score, 2 to 0 in favor of the Collegiate Institute.

Last evening a friendly game was played between the Model School team and the Collegiate Institute junior team. Score, 1 to 1.

POOL.

HORGAN AND HAIGHT AT PORT HURON.

Special to The Advertiser

Sarnia, Oct. 16.—Horgan, of New York, and Haight, the Michigan champion, continued their 600-ball game (which was commenced in London this week), at Port Huron last night before a big audience. Haight appeared in better form, and was more at home playing on a familiar table, but he could not cope with Horgan, although the latter only beat him out by 16 balls. Both men played a remarkably steady game all through, and the lead was only gained gradually. The score at the close stood, Horgan 150, Haight 134. This gives Horgan a lead of 137 balls, with only one more night to play—a position which Haight could not possibly overcome, except by forfeit on Horgan's part. They will conclude the match tonight.

THE TURF.

WINDSOR RACES, OCT. 15.

First race, 5 1-2 furlongs—F. M. B. 1, Gilfordham 2, Deanwood 3. Time, 1:10. Vankirkman, Hudson Bay, Spoons, Becky Sharp, Sadie K., Gwen, Pat Gore, Campagne, Paramount also ran.

Second race, 3-4 mile—Beware 1, Reformation 2, Barney Adler 3. Time, 1:17 1-2. Vano, Windsor, Susie Howze, King Boleyn also ran.

Third race, 3-4 mile—Ardath 1, Bloomer 2, Longbrook 3. Time, 1:15. Gladioli, Ruth V., Alferi also ran.

Fourth race, 3-4 mile, selling—Charley Weber 1, Never 2, Sim W. 3. Time, 1:16 1-2. Buttress, Speghetti, Remnant II., Granada, Crocus, Terrapin, Bona Schoenfeld also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Lightfoot 1, Hilda 2, Dockstader 3. Time, 1:50. Mrs. Morgan, Partner, Cotton King also ran.

Sixth race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Brother Bob 1, Tremor 2, Moreland 3. Time, 3:47. Pat Oakley, Hulbert, Beefeater also ran.

AT LEXINGTON.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 16.—The seventh day of the trotting races here brought out a crowd of 4,000. The track was heavy from rain. The principal event was the Blue Grass stake of $2,000, which was won in straight heats by George G.; Atlantis second, Straight Line third. Best time, 2:17 1-2.

Badge won the 2:07 pace in straight heats; Lottie Lorraine second, Pearl C. third. Best time 2:10 1-4.

The 2:17 class, trotting, purse $1,000 (unfinished from Monday), was won by Axtelloid; Lynn Bourbon second, Feliciana third. Best time, 2:19 1-4.

AT MORRIS PARK.

Morris Park, Oct. 16.—The weather was perfect for racing yesterday. The summaries:

First race, handicap, for all ages, last five furlongs of the Eclipse course —Chic 1, Zangne 2, Tremargo 3. Time, 1:00.

Second race, last 6 1-2 furlongs of the Withers mile—Rosso 1, L. B. 2, Red Spider 3. Time, 1:24 1-4.

Third race, the Huricane stakes of $2,000, 5 1-2 furlongs—Hi Daddy 1, Tragedian 2, Celoso 3. Time, :59 1-4.

Fourth race, the Belle Meade stakes of $2,000, 7 furlongs—Cassette 1, Dr. Grimes 2, The Winner 3. Time, 1:30.

Fifth race, the Withers mile—Premier 1, Ameer 2, Sir Dixon 3. Time, 1:43 1-2.

Sixth race, 1 1-8 miles, over the hill —Sapelo 1, Ben Eder 2, Deerslayer 3. Time, 1:54 1-2.

TEAM RECORD SMASHED.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 16.—The breaking of the world's double team record was the feature of the big trotting meet here yesterday. Miss Rita and Josie B., the sensational pacing team, owned by Mrs. W. B. D. Stokes, of New York, were sent against the world's record of 2:12 1-2, driven by E. Hickok. They sped to the quarter in :32 1-2, passed the half in 1:04, the three-quarters in 1:35, and finished the mile in 2:09 1-2, lowering the world's record three seconds. Summaries:

2:17 class, trotting, purse $800 (unfinished from yesterday)—Clayone, b. h., by Clay, dam Nellie Stout, 1; Rolcson, 2; Woodford C., 3. Best time, 2:12 3-4.

The Kentucky stakes, $2,000, for 3-year-olds—Bingen 1, Vipsania 2, Rose Croix 3. Best time, 2:13 1-4.

2:14 class, trotting, purse $1,000—Pilot Roy 1, Satin Slippers 2, Maud Wright 3. Best time, 2:12. Four other starters.

LACROSSE.

The president of the C. L. A. has been endeavoring to finish the long-delayed final contest for the intermediate championship. It was at first suggested that Seaforth, Wiarton, Georgetown and Orillia meet at Stratford on Tuesday next, and settle the question in a single day. Seaforth has defaulted; Orillia and Georgetown objected to a three-cornered contest. As Georgetown has played the most semi-final games, the president has ordered Wiarton and Orillia to play at Collingwood on Monday next, Mr. McFadden, Stratford, referee. Should Wiarton win, they will likely play Georgetown at Stratford about the end of next week. Should Orillia win on Monday, the final game with Georgetown will be played at Toronto or Brampton.

CURLING.

SEAFORTH CLUB.

Seaforth curlers have reorganized, with the following officers: James McMichael, patron; Wm. Pickard, president; F. Holmstead, vice-president; John Weir, secretary-treasurer; Rev. J. W. Hodgins, chaplain; T. G. Williamson and M. Morris, representative members; George Patterson, A. Young, M. Morris, R. Long, T. F. Coleman, John Turner, managing committee. The skips for 1896-97 are: A. Young, A. Wilson, G. Patterson, W. Pickard, E. C. Coleman, J. A. Wilson, J. S. Roberts, D. D. Wilson, J. Turner and R. Logan.

WOODSTOCK CLUB.

Woodstock Club officers: President, C. M. McCuaig; vice-president, D. W. Karn; patrons, James Sutherland, M.P., Andrew Pattullo; honorary members, H. P. Brown and H. T. Woodroofe; chaplain, Rev. Dr. McMullen; secretary - treasurer, J. Hamilton; committee of management, F. Millman, J. Pascoe, P. Rhodes and D. C. Whitehead; representative members, D. W. Karn and John Wright. The club has been placed to play with the following clubs in the Ontario tankard: London, Petrolea and St. Thomas.

BRANTFORD CLUB.

Brantford Club officers: Patron, A. Robertson; president, C. B. Heyd; vice-president, F. Pollard; treasurer, D. Jolly; secretary, R. A. Watt; representative members, T. Woodyatt, N. D. Neill; managing committee, B. J. Wade, J. C. Steele, H. A. Foulds, B. N. Foster; auditors, J. C. Spence, and T. S. Wade; skips, H. Howie, D. Jolly, W. E. Phinn, J. C. Steele, J. H. Scott, George Watt, jun., B. J. Wade, T. S. Wade, R. A. Watt, H. T. Westbrook, F. Westbrook and Thos. Woodyatt.

SKATING

McCulloch, of Winnipeg, champion skater of America, will take part in the world's championship races at Montreal next winter.

CRICKET

THE AUSTRALIANS.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—The Australian cricketers sailed for home on the Mariposa last evening, after winning the game from the Californians with ease. Score: Australians 193, Californians 43.

WELCOMING MR. MOFFAT

To the Waterloo Street Presbyterian Mission—A Hearty Reception.

Rev. Mr. Moffat, who succeeds Mr. Peter Scott in charge of the Waterloo Street South Presbyterian Mission, was welcomed by his parishioners last night at the school house with a cordiality that foreshadowed their future pleasant relations. The chair was filled by Rev. W. J. Clark, who made a pleasant little speech. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Gilmore, and Mr. Robt. Reid, sen., who assured Mr. Moffat of the hearty support of the Presbytery. Mr. Moffat replied gratefully. Rev. Robert Johnston, Rev. M. P. Talling and Rev. J. G. Stuart sent regrets at inability to attend.

Miss Roblyn, Miss Higgins, the Misses Wilson and Mr. Collins rendered songs. Miss Isabella Love and Miss Cannom recited, and Miss Lily Holt gave an instrumental, all of which contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. Mr. W. C. Barron was accompanist.

A SOUTH LONDON ATTRACTION.

Pretty Japanese Social in St. James' School House—The Ladies in Charge.

A very pretty and novel affair at present is the Japanese social at St. James' Church school house in South London, the proceeds of which are to go to the building fund made necessary by the growth of the congregation. The decorations are very tasteful and appropriate. The social was in progress yesterday afternoon and evening, and will be continued this evening. Flowers, candy, fruit and other pretty and palatable things were sold from four handsome booths. Mrs. N. Wade had charge of the candy booth, Miss Reynolds of the flower booth, Mrs. C. Edwards of the paper booth, and Mrs. Woolway of the fruit.

The following ladies also helped at the various tables: At the flower table were Misses Taylor, Reed, Edeleigh; fruit table, Misses Kennelly and Boyden; paper table, Misses Tanner, Foster, Kennelly, O'Neil, McLaren and Mrs. H. Southam, and at the candy table, Misses Dillon, Reynolds, Johnston, Fox, Fewings, O'Neil and the little Misses Davis and Maine.

Mrs. C. S. Hyman and Mrs. J. M. Dillon also directed the serving of afternoon tea. In the evening Miss Hyman gave a recitation, and the Italian Harpers rendered music.

The Children's Picture Gallery was an attractive feature, managed by Mrs. C. B. Hunt and Miss Hunt. "Babes in the Wood," "Dolly's Tea Party," "Baby's Good-Night," "Red Riding Hood," and other pretty pictures were shown.

SLEEPLESSNESS is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, gelatine-coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

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The Plague of Insects in Africa

In May, 1895, Mr. E. J. Glave, while waiting on the coast of Africa for a homebound steamer, having completed a journey across Africa from east to west, was smitten with fever, and died. He had made extended notes for the purpose of writing a series of articles for the Century Magazine, and these notes are published in the Century. They are for the most part of the sort the public has grown tolerably familiar with in the numerous descriptions of scenery, customs, and adventures in the Dark Continent; but we extract a passage that gives one a creepy sort of feeling:

"A word as to African insects. In the mosquito is a vicious little fanatic. He assails you in clouds without the slightest provocation, and remains till killed. He is a keen observer, and if you are sitting in any posture which stretches your garments tightly over your leg, you feel a sharp sting which tells you the mosquito has noticed the fact. A small hole in your mosquito net he notices at once, and will struggle through a wing and leg at a time, and when inside calls a few friends and tells them the way he entered. They perch on the barrel of your rifle when you are getting a bead on a fidgety buck, and bite in some painful spot just as you are about to pull the trigger. Other insects annoy you. Big moths, inquisitive about your lamp, enter your room at full speed, flutter noisily about your lamp, or try to commit suicide in your soup, leaving the fluff of their wings floating on the surface. The jigger burrows into your flesh, and starts in to raise a family in a little white bag beneath the surface of your skin. The proverbial little ant is a terror to mankind. The large brown driver ant, marching in swarms of millions, with giant ants as leaders and officers, is a dreadful enemy. They move over the ground like a dark brown ribbon a foot wide, devouring every living thing they meet, from a grasshopper to a goat, if the beast can not escape. Their heads are furnished with terrific nippers; if you are bitten, and attempt to pull away the insect, you will find that the head remains in your flesh. They will enter your house; no matter how well filled your larder was before the visit, it will contain nothing but bones afterward. The white ant does not bite you; his particular province is to destroy your most valuable property—your best trunks, your favorite shoes. In one night he will so attack a wooden box that when you lift it in the morning the bottom will drop out; he will eat a living eucalyptus tree, and when he is in the district the poles of your house in a few months' time will crumble into dust. At a certain stage of his existence he has wings, which he sheds at your meal times into your dishes. Scorpions and tarantula spiders are only occasionally met. Large beetles come from long distances to see you, and end their journeys by striking you in the face. Many insects of smaller caliber settle on the back of your neck, and when you try to brush them off sneak down your back. Small saw-flies feel particularly curious about your right eye when the left one is closed, and you are trying to get a bead on a buck."

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Mr. Gladstone has been presented with a Prayer Book, and has promised to use it regularly.

Petrolea

Citizens Feel Justly Proud of Their Fire Department.

How the Brigade Started, Its Progress and Its Effective Work.

Every city or town that possesses a fire department thinks theirs is the best; so Petrolea people think of theirs, and have every reason to think so. It has never had a bad mark placed to its credit. When speaking to people from other cities concerning fire matters, the remark is generally made, how can you possibly stop a fire that occurs among so much inflammable matter? It is always handled in a way that would do credit to any department in America. Fires among the many refineries are always, with few exceptions, confined to the place where they start, and in the business and residential part fire cannot possibly live.

The Petrolea fire department was first organized in the East End of Petrolea, which was then the main part, some 28 or 30 years ago. This was brought about owing to fire starting among some frame buildings, when a large cable was procured and made fast to the burning building, which was dragged away to prevent the fire from spreading. Soon after a hook-and-ladder truck was purchased, and a company formed, with Mr. Hugh Smiley as captain and Joseph Ward first lieutenant. This truck was fairly well equipped, and among the equipments were 75 pails. Then a few years later a brake engine was purchased, and the company became known as the "Union Reliable." Later a steamer was bought and placed at the West End, and a company formed, known as the "Andes Fire Company." Then another steamer was bought and placed at the West End station—an old frame building on Front street, occupied at present by John Marks, tailor—that just held the apparatus and no more, the hose carts being kept in a tower where the town bell was.

But now it is different. A new fire station has been built at the East End, with a nicely-furnished meeting-room upstairs, where many a pleasant hour is spent by the Reliable Fire Company, and where the brake engine and hook-and-ladder truck, and also the hose carts, are kept.

At the West End a new station has been built, and the two steamers are kept here. One of these steamers was manufactured by Shand, Mason & Co., of London, England; the other was made by the Manchester Locomotive Works, of Manchester, N. H., and called an "Amoskeag." There are also three hose carts, with about 3,000 feet of hose; two chemical fire extinguishers, and a hook-and-ladder truck will be shortly added, as it has been ordered to be purchased by the council. Two engineers, Mr. T. G. Jackson and Mr. Geo. McRitchie, are paid full time at this station.

Petrolea has been fortunate in the men who have been chosen as fire chief. First on the list are M. O. W. Chamberlain, W. Oliver, J. H. Fairbank, ex-M.P., W. G. Fraser, J. W. McCutcheon; then comes the young man who serves today, who is liked by all, and who takes as much interest in fire matters as anyone possibly could—Mr. Ernest Preston. He was elected by the council in April, 1896, to succeed J. W. McCutcheon, resigned. Mr. Preston became a member eleven years ago of Andes Fire Company, and has always been a hard worker, and although joining the department at 15 years of age, has worked as hard as any of the older members. The other officers, after Chief Preston, are: Frank Esson, assistant chief; Charles Esson, captain Reliable Fire Company; John Gleason, captain Central fire station; William Pringle, secretary. Each company meets once a month, when necessary business is gone through with and a pleasant time spent.

Petrolea owes a tribute of praise to her firemen present and past. Many brave fellows who have served in the past have passed away, while others from different causes have dropped out, among whom might be mentioned Hugh Smiley, Joseph Ward, O. W. Chamberlain, J. W. McCutcheon, John Scott, Ed. Marshall, J. H. Fairbank, G. S. Pitkin, Harry Branston, Samuel Stokes, Geo. Bruce, H. Canneff, W. Covert, W. G. Fraser, W. Oliver, and many others who have rendered valuable services to the department, and do now when opportunity offers.

A system of waterworks is being put in at an estimated cost of $172,000, which when completed will be one of the finest in America. Water will be pumped from Lake Huron, a distance of eleven miles, through a 12-inch pipe into a stand pipe 90 feet high by 30 feet in diameter. Seven miles and a half of mains are laid in town, with a large number of hydrants for fire protection. The steamers will be still used, as the water pressure is not great enough.

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OCTOBER GALES

Prove Disastrous to Ocean Steamers—114 Fine Steers Washed Overboard.

New York, Oct. 16. — The steamer St. Hubert, which left Philadelphia for London last Friday, with a full cargo of general merchandise and a deckload of cattle, sustained such damage in Sunday's hurricane that she was obliged to put into this port for repairs. Her decks were encumbered both fore and aft with the wreckage of the cattle pens and deck fittings, and 114 fine steers were missing, having been washed overboard. During the worst of the storm the steering gear parted, but it was temporarily repaired.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 16.—The British steamer Palestrina, Capt. Harder, from Rotterdam, for Baltimore, in ballast, ran ashore at Bay Bulls, ten miles from this city, during a thick fog, and it is feared she will prove a total wreck. Her crew are safe. The Palestrina is a steel vessel of 2,187 tons. She is owned in Sunderland.