TO AID NEW WESTMINSTER

Ottawa's Mayor Receives a Call From the Fire-Swept City.

Hundreds of Families Are Without Food or Shelter—Sir Charles Tupper Sails on Sept. 22 — Metal Worker's Terrible Tumble—Rear Rider Not Responsible — Ottawa Notes.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Mayor Bingham to-day received the following telegram from New Westminster, calling for help:

"Fire almost swept city out of existence. There is need of immediate and generous help. Hundreds of families are without shelter or food.

"We flash you the call, knowing that your response will be prompt and adequate to the need of the distressing situation.

(Signed.) "Thomas Owens, Mayor."

Mayor Bingham stated to-day he will get the Council together, and see what can be done to assist the sufferers.

Changed the Date.

Sir Charles Tupper has changed his date of sailing for the Old Country. His purpose is to leave by the Allan liner Californian on the 22nd inst. He will be in Ottawa about Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Fell to the Ground.

Mr. B. Barker, a metal worker, aged 23, in the employ of McKinley & Northwood, fell from the dome of the new Main Building at the Exhibition grounds, to the ground, a distance of 60 feet. Both his legs were fractured near the ankle and his spine and ribs severely bruised. He had a miraculous escape from death, and is now resting easily. Hopes are entertained for his recivery.

Rear Rider Has a Snap.

A case decided here Saturday goes to further the contention that a rear rider on a tandem bicycle cannot be held responsible for the conduct of the machine. A week ago A. D. Sturrock, the well-known baritone, was caught with another rider on a tandem scorching along the sidewalk. They were prosecuted. Mr. Sturrock set up the defence that as he was not steering the wheel he was not liable. The front man was fined, and the Magistrate reserved judgment in Sturrock's case. He dismissed it Saturday, thus sustaining the point raised.

News Notes.

To-morrow is the last day for filing appeals for the fall term of the Supreme Court. There will be a full docket, according to present appearances.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. Those persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief and is a sure cure for the worst cases. ed

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Opposite the Postoffice, Toronto.

DISTILLER ON PROHIBITION

Firm of Hiram Walker & Sons Not at All Alarmed.

This Company Would Consider Compensation for Capital Invested the Fair Thing—Prominent Windsor Citizens Will Vote Against Prohibition—Has the Government the Power to Compensate the Distillers.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 12.—According to William Robbins, manager of the firm of Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville, the members of the big distilling institution are not alarmed any over the prospect of prohibition being endorsed at the polls on Sept. 29, and, when asked about compensation for invested capital, if a prohibitory law was passed, he is quoted as saying that the firm would consider compensation from the Government for its capital invested but the fair thing. "The Walkers," he said, "have put five millions into the distilling business, and, in common justice, they should be given a return for every dollar of it."

The Loss to the Government.

Other distillers, brewers and license holders would have to be compensated also. It is estimated that in Canada seventy-five millions' worth of property would be rendered nearly valueless under prohibition. Then, again, the Government would lose eight millions per year in revenue, and as much more would be required annually to enforce a prohibitory law. A number of prominent Windsor citizens were questioned this morning as to whether they would vote for prohibition. Everyone approached declared he would vote against it. One of the city aldermen opposes prohibition for the reason that it would destroy the market for about two-thirds of the grain grown in Canada. It is a question, besides, whether the Government has the power to compensate the distillers and brewers and license holders for the breaking up of their business through an act of the people, and certainly the Government has no right to rob them of their property without compensation.

DIED IN AN EMPTY SHED.

Body of a Former Northwest Mounted Policeman Discovered.

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—The body of Mr. Hugh Dennis, formerly a member of the Northwest Mounted Police, and afterwards in the employ of the Cochrane Ranch, was found in an empty shed at MacLeod on Monday morning by an employe of the Queen's Hotel. Deceased had gone into the shed and fallen asleep in an old sleigh, which was stored there, and when found had evidently been dead for some time.

Stacking and threshing is now general, and the wheat crop will be safe from unpropitious weather by the end of the week.

800 POUNDS OF GOLD

On Board the Steamer Rosalie, Just Down From Skaguay.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12.—The steamer Rosalie has arrived here from Skaguay, Alaska, with 60 passengers from Dawson, who brought out about half a million dollars in gold dust and drafts. William Stanley of this city had about $160,000 in drafts. The 800 pounds of gold on which they were issued was shipped down the river to St. Michael's.

A REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

Carried Everything Before Them in the State of Maine.

Portland, Me., Sept. 12.—The Republicans carried everything in the elections in this State to-day. Congressmen Thomas B. Reed, Nelson Dingley, Burleigh and Boutell all received big majorities.

City Was Jammed.

As an indication of the enormous increase in the number of visitors to the city during the Fair, the Street Railway earnings for the fortnight, commencing Monday, Aug. 29, and ending Saturday, Sept. 10, are probably the best criterion. The total increase over the same period last year was $15,167.11. The three record days were Citizens' Day, total earnings, $9039.37; Farmers' Day, $9333.61 and Americans' Day, $9416.40. The total number of passengers carried during the Fair was 1,870,298, exclusive of transfer passengers.

She Blew Out the Gas.

A family from Bermuda, consisting of father and mother and six children, are staying at the house of Mr. A. Bruce, 33 Earlsboard-street, and Sunday evening the nurse, instead of turning out the gas after taking two of the children to bed, blew it out. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning the nurse was found in an unconscious state on the floor. The children, when awakened, were sick for some time from the effects of the gas. A physician was called and they are now out of all danger.

Hit by a Trolley.

A carriage containing Mr. G. Mace, 44 Elm-avenue; Mrs. Mace, Miss Alice Mace and Mrs. Pickering of London, was struck yesterday afternoon on Front-street by Yonge-street car no. 500. All the occupants were thrown out. Miss Alice Mace was injured. She was carried into the Queen's Hotel, and Dr. A. H. Garratt of Bay-street summoned. The horse escaped injury and the carriage lost a hind wheel.

Canada's Greatest Liniment.

Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is the greatest curative discovery of the age! A liniment which penetrates muscle, membrane and tissue to the very bone, banishes pains and aches with a power impossible with any other remedy. Use it for rheumatism, neuralgia, headaches and all soreness, swelling and inflammation. All druggists, 25 cts.

Annie Got Gay.

Annie Ferguson kicked up a row at Mrs. Roll's home, 4 Bond-street, last night and got thrown out the door. She retaliated by hurling stones at the front windows. Ambulance Officer Geddes had just left St. Michael's Hospital, and, while driving along, witnessed the hostilities. He stopped his horse, went back to the hospital and telephoned for the patrol wagon, which took the woman to Headquarters.

Grand Jury Chosen.

The Fall Sessions will open to-day at the Court House. The grand jury were selected yesterday as follows: David Cowieson, Benjamin Fairbairn and Stephen Winch, Gwillimbury; J W Bryce, Francis C Whitelock, J B Banks, J A Walker, C S Williams, Fred Turner, A E Blogg, Toronto; J Hall, Richmond Hill; William Matheson and D McDonald, Vaughan.

Just $15 Out.

The official statement handed out last night by the Industrial Exhibition Association gives the total increase in receipts over last year to be $22,889. The World's approximate in yesterday's edition was just $15 out.

Firebug Gets a Long Term.

Guelph, Sept. 12.—Laing Sutherland, for firing a barn, was sentenced to-day to ten years in the penitentiary by Judge Chadwick.

The Robert SIMPSON Co. Limited

ENTRANCES: Yonge Street, Queen Street, Richmond Street

Our September Sale of Clothing continues to-day and all week. This has already created a buying enthusiasm greater than anything hitherto known in the clothing trade. People are frankly and cordially admitting, and that after close comparison, that no such good values are offered anywhere else. The fall is here, the time for new and stylish clothing. The clothing is here—the kind you'll be glad to buy when you see it. We take a positive pleasure in showing it—you'll not be urged to buy—and will be welcome to compare values.

NEW SEASON CLOTHING

Men's Fall Overcoats of fine English covert cloth, whipcord effect, in medium fawn color, made in short length, box back style, lined with fine Italian cloth, sewn throughout with tested silks, elegantly tailored, equal to custom work, our price 8.50

Men's Fine Fall Overcoats of a blue and black Venetian cloth, made in short and regular lengths, body fitting, with centre seam in back, good farmer's satin linings, well trimmed, a perfect fitting garment, at 7.50

Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, double-breasted sacque style, in dark grey, with a broken overplaid of a bluish shade; also a greenish mixture, with brown and blue overplaid, this season's latest designs, well lined with farmer's satin and good trimmings to match, perfect fitting, a splendid business suit..... 5.50

Men's All-Wool Imported English Serge Suits, the celebrated Campbell twill, in navy, blue and black, wool dyed, guaranteed fast color, lined with fine Italian cloth, best of trimmings, thoroughly tailored, equal to custom work..... 10.00

Boys' Three-Piece Suit, all-wool tweed, in dark grey, broken plaid pattern, made in double-breasted sacque style, lined with good strong farmer's satin, strongly made and trimmed, a great school suit, for.... 3.50

Boys' Two-Piece Suit, all-wool Canadian tweed, in brown and grey, pin check pattern, neatly pleated back and front, lined with farmer's satin, sizes 24 to 30, special 1.75

MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS.

Boys' Tweed or Serge Turban Hats, good sateen linings and well-stitched brims, neat, dressy shapes, special ..... .25

Men's Extra Fine Quality Fur Felt Soft Hat, newest fall shape, in colors, seal brown, fawn, tobac or black, open or heavy curl brims, with medium or full crown, unlined, special..... 2.00

Children's Cardinal or Navy Blue Wire Brim Tam o'Shanters, plain or fancy crowns and bands, silk pom-pon, special..... .25

Boys' Fine Tweed Varsity Caps, in neat checks and stripes, also plain tweeds, well finished and lined, special..... .10

Men's Corduroy Caps, in plain brown or fancy checks, glazed leather peaks, well lined, finished with sweatband, special... .50

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Flannelette Shirts, extra good quality of English-made cloth, full size, sizes 15 to 16½ only, special ..... .25

Boys' Flannelette Shirts, same quality as men's above, sizes 12½ to 14, special.... .25

Men's Union Top Shirts, brown mixed, good quality and well made..... .35

Men's Union Top Shirts, in fancy patterns, blue and white and brown and white mixed, special, 50c and..... .60

Men's Extra Heavy All-Wool Navy Blue Top Shirts, indigo dye, extra special..... .75

Men's Linen Finish Cambric Handkerchiefs, full size and good quality, special, 6 for.. .25

Men's Linen Finish Cambric Handkerchiefs, extra large size and extra good quality, special 3 for..... .25

Men's Good Quality Four-Ply Collars, in all shapes and widths, standing or turn-down, all sizes, 3 for ..... .25

NOVELTIES IN LADIES' JACKETS

Ladies' Jackets, militaire style, beautifully trimmed, with all-wool braid ornaments on front, back and collar and sleeves, close fitting, made of best broadcloth, and lined with best quality coating satin, $25.

Ladies' Jackets, all-wool Eskimo cloth, beautiful finish, sacque front, fitted back, fronts, collar and sleeves embroidered with braid and jet, lined throughout with black and heliotrope figured silk, $20.

Ladies' Jackets, all-wool broadcloth, dull finish, embroidered all over with dull silk, Persian lamb collar and edge down front, lined best satin, $62.50.

PURSES AND SHOPPING BAGS.

French Clasp Purses, alligator finish, Suede lining, special sale, each 10c.

Brown Cord Shopping Bags, with leather handle and draw string, special sale, each 25c.

LADIES' LUSTRE SKIRTS

Ladies' Black Lustre Skirts, fine quality, lined with good lining and inside facing, bound velvet, 38 to 43, reg. $3.50, special $2.98.

SILVERWARE AND CUTLERY

Razors, hollow ground, Sheffield steel, special sale, 39c.

Bread Knives, carved wood handles, Sheffield steel blades, special sale, 15c.

Silver-Plated Tea and Dessert Knives, special 6 for $1.

Small Pocket Flasks, with leather cover and metal drinking cups, screw top, special 25c.

Metal Call Bells, fancy stand, clear tone bell, special 19c.

HANDSOME CAPES

Ladies' Plush Cape, silk plush, full sweep, embroidered with silk and jet, trimmed on collar and down front with ostrich trimming, lined with quilted silk, wadded, $18.50.

Handsome Cloth Cape, 30 in. long, full sweep, lined best satin, collar and front edged with rich sable fur, embroidered with dull silk in a pretty design, $32.50.

Plush Cape, 30 in. long, richly embroidered with silk and jet, in beautiful design, lined best satin, $58.

BEST FARMER'S SATINS OR ITALIAN CLOTHS

After comparison with almost every maker of Farmer's Satins we know our values to be the best anywhere. The tailoring and dressmaking trade throughout the country should write for samples. We sell goods by yard as cheap as in full pieces.

54-in. Black Twilled Cotton, Italian, a good strong quality, special 25c.

54-in. Black Twilled Cotton, Italian, fine finish and extra firm, 35c.

54-in. Black Satin, finished Italian, fast black and extra firm, 45c.

54-in. Black and Colored Italian, extra fine, heavy firm quality, and our selected quality to be the best value anywhere or in any quantity at this price, 50c.

54-in. Black and Colored Italians, firmest weaves, best finished, special at 65c, 75c, 85c and $1.

LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS.

A line of new goods in Flannelette Wrappers, trimmed with epaulet over shoulder, with frill of self round epaulet and collar, fitted lining, with faced flaquete of self down front, full skirt, dark colors, small patterns in plaids and checks and black and brown grounds, all sizes, 32 to 44, regular price $1.50. A special at 1.00

LADIES' FLANNELETTE GOWNS

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, dainty dark stripes of pink, blue and grey, made on yoke, Mother Hubbard style, frill round collar, full skirt, all sizes, special 43c.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

Never anything but pure goods, whether the call is for regular groceries, cooked meats, confectionery or fruits. The one high standard prevails in all sections. Apply this test to the following and at the same time note prices:

Finnan Haddie, 3 tins for 25c.
Lipton's Marmalade, 2 jars for 25c.
Ralston's Health Club Breakfast Foods, per package 15c.
Choice Mixed Pickles, per bottle 10c.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 6 pounds for 25c.
Grapes, 10-pound basket, 20c.
Sultana Cake, per pound 15c.
Wine Cake, each 10c.
Everything in Christie's Biscuits.

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TORONTO.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

The Royal Grenadiers will play at Munro Park to-night.

Genuine imported cigars, very fine, sold two for 5c. Alive Bollard.

The cake of Comfort soap exhibited at the Fair weighed 308 pounds.

The firemen had two runs yesterday, but on neither occasion was any damage done.

The opening show of new goods at Catto's to-day promises to be a sight worth seeing.

Winchester and Grace-street schools opened yesterday morning. The attendance was good.

Those looking for breech-loaders and other guns can examine a fine stock at Frankish's, 29 Queen-street west.

The G.T.R. earnings for week ending Sept. 7 were $585,185, against $546,433 for last year. The decrease is $11,248.

The earnings of the C.P.R. for the same week were $518,000, against $500,000 for last year, showing an increase of $18,000.

The Upholsterers met last evening in Temperance Hall and decided to still continue the strike at the Gold Medal Manufacturing Co.'s factory.

The Nursing-at-Home Mission acknowledges with warm thanks the gift of $17, collection at Sabbath services during summer, at Hamill's Point, Muskoka, per Dr. Stenhouse.

Mrs. Jane Peterson, who resides in Reservoir Park, was knocked down by a careless bicyclist at the corner of Duncan and Adelaide-streets yesterday afternoon and had her left ankle broken.

Mr. George Bowles, representing the English comedy, "The Purser," is in the city making preparations for its production at the Grand Opera House next week. It is said that "The Purser" is one of the best English comedies that have been produced in years.

Division No. 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians met in Temperance Hall last night and initiated four new members. Several brethren from the other side, who are attending the convention of the Locomotive Firemen, were present and made stirring speeches.

Stole a Fellow's Clothes.

In the Police Court yesterday George Ham admitted stealing a quantity of clothing from a fellow-boarder at 30 Louisa-street. He was sent down for 30 days.

Sent Up for Brass Stealing.

Frank Ferris was sent to jail for 30 days yesterday for stealing about $200 worth of brass from his employers, A. A. Bartholmes & Co. of Niagara-street. He sold it for $4. Letters of recommendation were put in evidence from several citizens to show that the young man had been previously of exemplary character.

Labor Men Leave.

Among the local labor leaders that will leave to-day to attend the annual convention of the Dominion Trades Congress at Winnipeg are: Messrs. D. A. Carey, D. J. O'Donoghue, George Dowse, J. T. Later, Charles March, A. Callow and W. Fitzpatrick.

Policy Not Cancelled.

The Sons of Scotland sued yesterday before Chief Justice Meredith to have cancelled the policy of $1000, which, in 1894, the society issued to Richard Faulkner of St. Mary's. The society claimed misrepresentation as to age. The action was dismissed.

Was Not a Spanish Spy.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 12.—Fred Elmirist of Peterboro, who joined the 3rd U. S. cavalry at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, has arrived here from Atlanta, Georgia, where he was confined for a month on suspicion of being a Spanish spy. He was given an honorable discharge.

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Exceptional Inducements In the Curtain and Upholstery Dept.

New Nottingham Lace Curtains, 56 inches wide, 3 1-2 yards long, in white or ecru, elegant patterns,
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New Brussels Net Curtains, 3 1-2 yds. long, very fine and effective patterns,
Special at $3.75 a pair.

New Swiss Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yds. long, in white, ivory or ecru, latest designs,
Special at $3.00 a pair.

New Silk Curtains, 54 inches wide, 3 1-2 yards long, all over patterns, in the newest shades and designs, fringed on both sides,
Special at $10 and $13 a pair.

New Tapestry Furniture Coverings, 50 inches wide, in all the new colors and patterns, a large assortment to select from, at the following special prices—
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New Curtain Cretonne, reversible patterns, with border on both sides, 42 in. wide.
Special at 25c a yard.

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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN

Toronto Junction, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The Fire Brigade were called out twice this morning, once to a small blaze at D. Kinsman's house on Weston-avenue, and the second time to a hot fire in the sausage factory of Kemp & Whetter. A live wire connecting with the machinery of the factory was no doubt responsible for the blaze, for wherever the broken end of it touched the building it at once set fire to it and kept up an incessant flare, until disconnected. The inside of the factory was completely gutted.

Albert Lawrence, a boy 14 years of age, who resides with his parents on Weston-road, appeared at the Police Court this morning, charged with stealing a cash box from Joseph Nicholls, containing a watch and chain, a silver necklace, American and English coins, and several odd pieces of jewellery. The boy gave away an English farthing, which led to his arrest. When taken by the police he confessed to the theft and showed them where he had hid the box. He was remanded until to-morrow.

Mr. J. C. Willard has purchased the brick block next to the postoffice from the Land and Loan Company.

The Town Council held their monthly meeting in the Town Hall to-night, the Mayor, Dr. G. W. Clendenan, presiding. Mr. Amos Lee of Toronto, through his solicitor, Mr. G. H. Galbraith, gave notice that he would bring action to recover $50 wrongfully taken from him for a peddler's license.

Richard Coe addressed the Council in reference to clause 4 of the Executive Committee's report, which recommends that a four-inch water main be laid west on Annette-street 1020 feet, at a cost not exceeding $350. Councillor Abbott at first opposed the passing of the clause on the ground of economy, which caused Mr. Coe, in addressing the Council, to say that the speaker's remarks reminded him of the 3rd chapter of James, in the words: "Be ye warmed and fed," but giving nothing. On learning there was an appropriation for improvements of this kind, Mr. Abbott withdrew his objection and the clause passed.

The bread bylaw, more familiarly known as Broom's bread bylaw, was repealed, and the law now stands similar to the city bylaw, allowing loaves to be 1½ and 3 lbs. in weight.

A bylaw was passed, prohibiting heavy traffic on High Park-avenue, after which Council adjourned.

The High School Board met in the Town Hall to-night, with Mr. R. C. Jennings in the chair. The salary of the caretaker is to be $375 after June 1, and the chairman, Dr. Mavety, Rev. C. E. Thomson and the principal were appointed a committee to arrange details for commencement exercises.

The Junction is to have another factory, to be known as the Hall Manufacturing Company, which will manufacture mouldings and frames. Already a building 50x82 has been erected on Willoughby-avenue and before spring there will be still another. The concern will be running in four weeks and will employ 25 hands.

Albert Lawrence of Weston-road, a boy about 14 years of age, was arrested by the police yesterday, charged with stealing a cash box, containing jewellery, from Joseph Nichols, 320 Weston-road. The boy confessed to having stolen the box, which, when discovered by the police, had been burst open. It contained a gold chain, a silver necklace, a pair of bracelets, a silver matchbox, American and English coins and three pieces of rings.

Alvin Bassett had three fingers taken off by a circular saw at the Wilkinson Plow Works on Friday, and Charles Bennett of Maria-street had his arm badly crushed while coupling cars on the C. P. R.

North Toronto.

The Rev. T. W. Paterson, rector of Christ Church, Deer Park, left last night for the Provincial Synod meeting at Montreal.

Mr. W. Muston of the North Toronto Floral Company met with a serious accident to his foot on Saturday night, having had a nail penetrate fully two inches into that member while walking around the premises in the dark.

Town Clerk Douglas will be away from his duties for two weeks' holidays.

The harvest festival of Christ Church, Deer Park, has been set for Sept. 29 next.

Rev. W. W. Lodge preached at the morning service of the Eglinton Methodist Church yesterday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rachel Duncan will be held to-day to Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 2.30 p.m. The deceased was held in high esteem and the funeral will be a large one.

The residents of Deer Park, while a unit in the question of lighting this suburb, are divided into sections as to which method of illuminant to adopt, whether electric light or gas. A meeting of the interested parties was held at the Deer Park Hotel on Saturday night. On behalf of the Township Council, Reeves Sylvester, Symes and Miller were present and the former presided over the meeting. Among the others present were: Messrs. Snider, Sinclair, Burke, Armstrong, Crocker, Michell, Weatherall, J. W. Moyes and M. O'Halloran. A proposition from the Consumers' Gas Company was read, offering to supply Lambeth lamps at $65 per annum, or single light lamps at $25, while on behalf of the Metropolitan Railway, Mr. F. C. Snider offered electric lights fully up to the standard of the city lights at $50 per year. The latter lights were guaranteed to burn only till 12.30 a.m., and from the time of starting cars in the morning till daylight. The question of the advantages of an all night light was talked over and it was thought desirable to obtain a price from the Toronto Electric Light Company for all night lamps, and, in order to allow this figure to be obtained the meeting was adjourned till Thursday night next at the same meeting place.

East Toronto.

On Sunday last a temperance rally was held in Morton's Grove, when the Hon. S. C. Biggs, Q. C., gave an address in behalf of prohibition. Mr. Biggs dealt with the subject from a business standpoint, and concluded that if Canada would prosper "the liquor traffic must go under." A male quartet rendered special music. A similar meeting will be held next Sunday in the same place at 4 o'clock.

The "boys" of East Toronto and Little York had a great time Saturday night in Carnahan's Hall, the reason being the success of the Excelsior Bicycle Club in the R. Q. T. road race during the afternoon. The club entered eleven mmbers and won nine prizes; the other two entries were unfortunate, having met with accidents. The Excelsiors never had any intention or inclination to enter a protest against Coleman, Young Broughton, who was given fifth place, really came in fourth, as can be proven by at least 50 people. The officials should give this young rider justice. He is only 15 years of age and weighs but 86 pounds. The boys went to the concert in a special car, gaily decorated with their colors, black and yellow. They had lots of friends with them. During Saturday evening they elected 18 new members.

The new platform at York station is now very nearly completed. It is a great improvement upon the old one.

A man named John Watt was looking for trouble all yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Tymon's Hotel. He succeeded in his mission, for about 5 o'clock he committed an assault upon County Constable Wilson and was arrested by him, with the assistance of C. C. Kennedy. The prisoner was handed over to the city police and taken away by the patrol wagon.

Weston.

Weston, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The Maroons of Toronto will play baseball with the Park Nine here on Saturday.

The assessment of the village of Weston for 1898 is $270,800, and on this the Council will levy a rate of about 16 mills, made up as follows: General rate, 4 mills; Separate school rate, 6 mills; High school rate, 1 1-10 mills; Town Hall, 1 mill; Public school, 2 8-10 mills; county rate, 1 8-10 mills.

The committee of ratepayers appointed to interview Mr. Close, manager of the suburban street railway, reported to a meeting held last Saturday. The railway company agree to pay $25 per annum for the privilege of running their cars in the village until 1901, when they will build through it. When they extend the line, the original franchise is to apply, and they will pay no fee for the privilege. This agreement is to be in force until the company extend their line, or until the company can declare a dividend of 3 per cent. on their capital stock. The ratepayers' committee recommend the Council to accept this offer, but the Council refuse to even consider it until the costs of the late lawsuit are paid. The general opinion prevails that the dispute will drag along until January, when the matter will become a live municipal topic, and there will be a straight fight on the issue of cars or no cars.

Mr. Edward Barker, one of Markham Township's most prosperous farmers, sold his farm, composed of 100 acres, east half lot 7, concession 2. The purchasers, Robinson Bros., sons of the late Joseph Robinson of Thornhill, paid the handsome price of $8000.

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