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A WINDY DAY AT THE FAIR

THE BREEZE INTERBERES SOMEWHAT WITH THE AMUSEMENTS.

The Attendance up to Other Years—A Day Among the Athletes—Speeding in the Ring—His Excellency One of the Visitors—Flakes From the Fair.

The wind swept through Exhibition Park during the whole of yesterday, at times almost reaching a gale. She blew in straight from old Lake Ontario and was mean enough to interfere in a measure with the sports of the day. For instance the barrel man could not balance his barrel on his toes, as is his wont and is the delight of the Grand Stand, because the blow was against his unique act. All the rest of the performers, however, appeared.

The painted city of Pekin was rattled in lively style by the breeze, but this colossal town of the flowery east withstood the puffs from the lake with defiance, and there she stood in all her magnificence, as least she was there when The World quitted the park at 6.30 for the bustling city.

The attendance yesterday was encouraging considering that it is what has been in other years the opening day. Strangers have not yet begun to arrive in large numbers, but for the balance of the fair the turnstiles are expected to give a good account of themselves. To-morrow and Saturday, with good weather, will be big days as to attendance.

The Board of Directors held a meeting yesterday and the fizzle that the "illumination" of King and Yonge streets proved to be was roundly denounced. The board washed their hands of the whole business, canceled the contract with Mr. Payne, and all the people who paid in money will have it returned.

His Excellency the Governor-General made the rounds of the fair, but devoted the most of his time to the horses and cattle, which are arriving in considerable numbers.

The band of the Royal Grenadiers furnished the music.

The Athletes' Day.

The event of the day was the games under the auspices of the Toronto Athletic Club. The prizes were gold medals to the winners and silver medals to the second men, the gift of the Industrial Exhibition Association. In the team race the first man gets a gold medal and the winners of the winning team silver medals.

The wind blew so hard that the hurdle race had to be cancelled. Besides the track was so "tough" that the hopefuls had a hard time of it and made poor time. However, with those drawbacks the games were fairly interesting, but the program was toolong. There was altogether too much work for a shilling and the occupants of the Grand Stand were given a surfeit for their money. This is a failing with all amateur sportsmen. They put too much on their cards.

The officers of the day were: Referee—James Pearson, Judges—C. A. B. Brown, A. C. McDonell, Wm. Logan. Starter—C. H. Biggar, Timekeepers— F. W. Garvin, Lyman Dwight. Clerks of Course—H. V. Wyatt, W. J. Church, J. P. Coyne. The three mile bicycle race was an interesting event and created considerable interest among the spectators. Best Brown of the Wanderers led the party alternately with M. F. Johnston of the Torontos for nearly 74 laps, but at this point Fred Foster came after him with a rush and passed the leader and won with ease, Johnston being second. Brown was third. The winner's time was 12.44 1-5 and Johnston's 13.55. The details follow:

220-yd Race—Starters: P F Ross, T A C; J J Moore, T A C; G Forrester, T A C; Jas Wood, Galt; A C Cassels, T A C; G E Wells, T A C; W B Thompson, M A A, Montreal; John Fraser, B L C, Woodstock. Won easily by W B Thompson. P F Ross 2d. Time 24.45 secs.

One Mile Bicycle Race—Starters: J A Edrington, Toronto; Best Brown, W B C; J K Copeland, W B C; M F Johnston, W B C; Fred Foster, W B C; Clarence H Fitch, Brantford. A F Johnston led the party for 5 of the distance, when Fred Foster went to the front and won easily, Johnston 2d. Foster's time 4.33 4-5, Johnston's 4.51 1-5.

Quarter-mile Race—Starters: James Wood, Galt; E Senkler, T L C and T A C; B G Smith, T A C; J E Hughes, M A A A, Montreal; John Fraser, B L C, Woodstock. Won easily by Sewell, J W Hughes, 2d. Time, 56 secs.

Boys' Half-mile Race—Starters: A J Welch, W B C; H Kennedy, W B C; A A Brown, T A C; W B C. Won by Kennedy, Brown 2d. Time, 2.27 1-5 and 2.27 3-5.

Half-mile Obstacle Race—Starters: R G Davis, T A C; W Jackson, T A C; Robt Cassels, T L C and T A C; A Forrester, T A C; Geo Wills, T A C; F P Ross, T A C; W J Nancarrow, T A C. Nancarrow won with the utmost humor and pathos, Jackson 2d. Time 2.09 1-5.

Half-mile Race—Starters: James Wood, Galt; T K Henderson, T A C; F W Jackson, T A C; J J Moffatt, M A A A. Moffat was a little disappointed. Time 2.09 1-5 and 2.09 2-5.

Three Mile Bicycle Race—Starters: J E Edrington, Best Brown, W B C; J K Copeland, W B C; M F Johnston, T B C; Fred Foster, W B C; Clarence H Fitch, Brantford. Foster won, Johnston 2d, Brown 3d. Time 9.44 1-5 and 12.55.

Boys' Quarter Mile Race—Starters: C McWilliams, A J Delgleh, H Cassels, A G A Fletcher, Woodstock, L C; E Merngold, W A A A; A Robertson. Cassels won, Fletcher 2d. Time 58 3-5.

One Mile Race—Starters: Geo M Gibb, T A C, Guelph; James Wood, Galt; W J Nancarrow, T A C; Gibb won, Nancarrow 2d. Time 5.05 2-5.

One Mile Bicycle Obstacle Race—Starters: J A Edrington, Toronto; Best Brown, W B C; M F Johnston, T B C; Brown won, Johnston 2d. No time.

Quarter-mile Race (dribbling football)—G A Fletcher, Woodstock F B C, had a walkover, as none of the other four entries would provide their own football.

The starters in the team race, 1 mile, were:

White.	*Red.*	*Blue.*
Geo. M. Gibb, T A C.	T. K. Henderson, T A C.	W. L. Scarlett, T A C.
F. W. Jackson, T A C.	A. H. R. Kertland, T A C.	Geo. Watts, T A C.
Robt. Cassels, T A C.	F. P. Ross, T A C.	A. Forrester, T A C.

The whites, with Geo. M. Gibb, T A C, Macdonell third and F. W. Jackson ninth, making 18 points, won; the blues, with J. W. Nancarrow fourth, A. Forrester fifth and George Watts sixth, for 15 points, being second, and the reds, with T. K. Henderson second, A. H. R. Kertland seventh, and F. P. Ross eighth, equal to 17 points, third. Time of the winning team in the mile race, George M. Gibb, 5.08.

Speeding in the Ring.

The only event of speed in the horse ring was the Farmers' Premium for driving horses, the prospect of excitement among the farming. The association added $50 to a sweepstake of $5 each, the first money 75 per cent. and the second 25. The distance was twice round the ring, 3 in 5, to 250 lb. wagons. Summary:

T. Meagher's g.g. Carlton	1	1	1
Delbridge & McLean's b.g. Billy G	2	2	3
J. Lauck's b.m. Miss Rose	3	3	2
A. McFarlane's b.g. Aberdeen Star	3	4	dr
C. Little's b.g. Dan Grass	5	5	dr
H. F. Jackson's b.g. Gray Bird	4	6	dr
J. Flakerton's b.m. Maud P	7	7	5

Time—3.02, 2.58¾, 3.01.

Dominion Piano and Organ Company.

A veritable temple, where Music is enshrined in quarters becoming the art, is the abiding place on the Exhibition Grounds of the Dominion Piano and Organ Co. of Bowmanville, Ont. The fancifully decorated Swiss chatelet style of building in itself looks well, from the band stand cupola to the inviting verandahs that surround the entire structure. The promise of elegance without is fully completed within. The spacious T shaped interior has the wide main aisle covered with heavy matting that drowns the footfalls of the crowds that are continually passing through, while the rich carpets and costly hangings give one the idea rather of a drawing room than a fair. Expensive damask curtains cover the glass sides of the apartment, mellowing the rays of the sun, pictures of the famous old masters in the art of music please the eye, elaborate chandeliers come into requirement when the sun's rays fail, and obliging attendants promptly make the visitor welcome and give him or her every information.

From the main entrance on either side run rows of organs, the product of this firm's large workshops at Bowmanville—organs of every shape, size, style and price; cottage organs, parlor organs, chapel organs, and great pipe organs, whose deep diapason often compels the crowd outside to pause and listen. But these are only one small part of the exhibition; the pianos are always and every time centres of attraction. Pianos of all sizes and styles, pianos in a dozen designs, pianos in mahogany, rosewood, ebony and native woods, pianos finished in gold, in oil, in ivory, squares and uprights, large and small, but one and all, whether the largest or the smallest, possessing that excellence of tone, touch and finish that has made this company's instruments famous wherever musical instruments are sold. Over it all Mr. Joseph Ruse, the local agent, exercises that care, vigilance, energy and forethought that has made his business one of the most widely-known and successful in the city of Toronto. The visitor to the exhibition who fails to spend half an hour in this building loses one of the first beauties of the show.

The Karn Organs.

Visitors going through the Main Building cannot pass the great exhibit of D. W. Karn & Co., organ manufacturers, (Woodstock, Ont.) if they wished to, and the majority will not wish to. Messrs. Karn & Co. have taken sufficient space to fully place on public view some twenty of their instruments of nearly as many designs. A description of these various styles would occupy a great deal of space, one or two will indicate the character of the others. The observer will at once be struck with the ebonized piano case, six octave organ which, for elegance of general appearance, beauty of finish and excellence of tone cannot be exceeded by any organ in the world. These are the only manufacturers of this style of organ in Canada. Of probably equal beauty though in a different style is a six octave organ built largely for the English trade. This instrument has wonderful power and volume of tone, as indeed have all those made by this firm. The imitation pipe organs for parlor use are exceedingly beautiful and valuable instruments, as are the chapel styles, in fact these different styles must be seen to be understood and appreciated, and the visitor to the exhibit will be both pleased and instructed.

Messrs. Karn & Co. have secured the sole patents this year of two most valuable inventions, one of which will effect in a degree a revolution in the organ trade. This is the independent pedal attachment with independent band blow lever if desired. It is a comparatively simple arrangement, the pedal board being only some four inches in height, the pedals working on reeds which are a part of this foot board, and the whole can be attached to any organ of any make without injuring in the slightest degree the appearance of the instrument, by simply connecting the pedal attachment with the bellows by a rubber tube, and that even cannot be seen. The advantage of this contrivance is obvious. It obviates the necessity of purchasing a pedal organ, and allows of the most intricate phases of organ playing being studied and rehearsed at home. The cost of the arrangement is comparatively trifling, and it can be attached to any organ in a few minutes.

Their second speciality, over which, as in the other instance, they have entire control, is what is called a mouse proof pedal, consisting of a patent pedal for the purpose of rendering the organ proof against the depredations of mice, insects, dust and moths. This is a most ingenious contrivance, not visible on the outside, which gives the organ perfectly free action when in use, and yet practically hermetically seals it when not in use. Every housekeeper knows the great advantage this will be, and will be pleased to learn that this pedal can be attached to any organ of any make at a small cost. The agents of the company have these pedals in stock at all times.

The business done by Messrs. Karn & Co. is extending amazingly. One of their factories at Woodstock was burned last February, but with the energy that has characterized their whole career they at once entered upon the work of rebuilding with such vigor, that in a few months the new works were complete and are now running with a capacity of twenty-five complete instruments per day, or 600 a month. Their fame has gone abroad, at the Colonial Exhibition they took one order alone of 3500 instruments. The Karn organs are being sold in Japan, have entered Australia, where there are now hundreds of Karn organs, and will in all European countries besides their enormous home trade. Mr. W. McSpadden, No. 64 King west, is their Toronto agent.

The Automatic Wonder.

Near the railway entrance, in the building where the "Little World" showed last year, is an exhibition, an automatic mechanical wonder that distances the "Little World" in the first round, and is certainly the most wonderful contrivance ever exhibited in this country.

A miniature fac-simile of New York bay and harbor, vessels going out to sea and vessels coming in, propellers and excursion boats, tugs and steamers, vessels being loaded, unloaded and dry-docked, grain elevators, coal chutes, light-houses and fire halls and appliances miles—miniature miles—of docks, with railway trains passing to and fro, both freight and passenger, pile-drivers hard at work repairing and strengthening; everything in motion with no motive power to be seen. Then just beyond this the biggest music box in the world, with an orchestra of twenty-five lilliputian performers, man and monkey, with a wise-looking spectacled conductor in the foreground, each keeping perfect time in every motion to the music, while another dozen jaunty and gentlemen dance, throw kisses and go through all manner of extraordinary performances, always keeping perfect time to the music. The whole exhibit is a perfect wonder. There is nothing to equal it on the grounds.

The Shetland Ponies.

Who that visits the Exhibition has failed to spend a few minutes watching the herd of comical little Shetland ponies that spend their time between the city of Pekin and the horse sheds? The little fellows take a great interest in what goes on on the grounds, gravely inspect the progress of all work, have an eye to the ladies, and rush off in a bunch to get a good view when a new arrival in the shape of horned cattle comes down the road. They are a free exhibition in the meantime, but their owner, his majesty the King of Shetland and Orkney has ordered them to be sold, as the royal coffers need replenishing, for particulars of which apply to John Hallam, or Mr. James Bain, the Laird in charge.

Flakes From the Fair.

The Street Illumination Committee, consisting of Mr. McGee and Ald. Maughan and Morrison met yesterday afternoon to consider the condition of things. They had bargained for a perfect illumination and they had received about as poor a show as could well be imagined. It did not take the committee three minutes to decide upon their course. That was to stop the matter at once, return the money collected to the subscribers and settle with the illuminating company. Every cent of money subscribed will be at once returned. It must be understood that the illumination has nothing to do with the fireworks or the Exhibition illumination.

Sir John Macdonald will visit the Exhibition at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Messrs. Smith and Jackson are doing a rushing trade in the new barber shop.

Horticultural Hall is a sight to see. The city florists come well to the front.

The Natural History building is a big attraction. The live fish in tanks draw all the children and most of the grown up people.

The agricultural implement dealers are still very backward with their exhibits.

The Northwest exhibit is just as popular as it was last year.

A full length portrait of ex-Mayor Manning, painted by Mr. J. C. Forbes, is to be seen in the Art Gallery at the Exhibition, and is attracting a good deal of attention. The picture is a subscription one gotten up by a number of Mr. Manning's friends, and is to be presented to him as a slight recognition of his long services to the city and as a mark of respect to him as a citizen. It is likely Mr. Manning will be asked to present the picture to the city to be placed on the walls of the City Council Chamber among the other Corporation dignitaries of past years.

To-day's program is: Competition for special sweepstake prizes for horses, and special harvest excursion for cattle, sheep and pigs. Three trotting events in the horse ring. Entertainment in front of grand stand. Every department of the exhibition will be open, except the dairy, fruit and poultry displays, which are confined to the second week. The buildings will be closed at 6 p.m. Band concerts in the afternoon by the bands of the Royal Grenadiers, the 23d Battalion (Bruce), the Massey Manufacturing Co. and the Herr Piano Co., and in the evening by the Citizens' Band. The first of the "Bombardment of Pekin" will take place at 8 o'clock.

HE CONFESSED HIS CRIME.

The Story of a Deed Committed in Bothwell Twenty-Three Years Ago.

From The Chatham Planet.

A peculiar case has come the way of the Chatham, Ont., police authorities. In 1864, the time of the Bothwell oil excitement, Nelson Ross was invited by his brother to go to the village of Bothwell to assist him in the boot and shoe business. Excitement being high prospects for business were good, and he went. Soon, however, the boom died away, and many a man was left high and dry with only a sand hill to realize upon. Napoleon Ross, Nelson's brother, was one of those who felt the change, but he did not despair. The frame building in which his stock was, and probably his stock too, was insured. One day his brother said to him, pointing significantly to a pile of rubbish under the stairway, "something might happen shortly. You see that my wife and family are saved." Nothing more was said, but Nelson guessed that arson was meant. A night or two after the building was burned down. He looked after the women and children, and got $188 as his share of the insurance money. He knew nothing of the whole transaction, as his brother was manager and owner of the business. They all left; subsequently his brother died, and now, after twenty-three years, Nelson comes to Chatham to unburden his mind of his share in the crime by confessing. He tells his story to a friend in Chatham, who tells the Chief of Police. He is arrested and on Saturday morning in the Police Court pleads guilty before the Magistrate, making his statement as above. Not the least strange part of the story is the reason for his peculiar confession. He had been converted recently and joined the M. E. Church. He has a brother an atheist, and he felt it his duty to confess his crime and show to the world the genuineness of his faith. It is his intention, after suffering the penalty of his crime, to return to New York State. Efforts have been made to discover ulterior testimony of the facts related by Ross. But evidence of the fire, or insurance company issuing the policy and paying the loss, is not forthcoming. The magistrate is of the opinion that he cannot convict on the simple confession of the prisoner, who is now in jail. The probability is that he will go free, and his conscience will be satisfied at the same time.

THE CORINTHIAN ASHORE.

While Trying to Make a Landing at Lachine She Runs on the Pier.

MONTREAL, Sept. 7.—As the steamer Corinthian of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company was late to-night, she proceeded to land at Lachine to allow her passengers to come to Montreal by train. There were, however, no lights on the pier, and owing to the high winds and the darkness she ran right on to the breakwater at the end of the pier. Efforts were made to get her off, but to no purpose. The passengers were got off by means of a small steamer after about two hours' delay. The passengers arrived here to-night, but the Corinthian is still on the pier.

HEAVY LOSS AT NEWBURGH.

The Business Portion of the Town Destroyed by Fire.

NAPANEE, Sept. 7.—Dr. Duff's residence, over Granger's drug store at Newburgh, was discovered to be on fire about 9 o'clock this morning. The wind blew a gale from the west and before the fire could be checked the business portion of the village was destroyed. The Napanee steam fire engine and brigade were sent out by train and succeeded in saving a large amount of property.

The following were burned out: Main-street, west side: Thomas Johnson, dry goods; W. Grange, druggist; Davis, house and shoe shop; Dr. Duff, residence; J. D. How, residence; Lanfear, harness shop; Welbarks, tin shop and telegraph office; A. Catons, residence and drug store. East side of street: Rook, watchmaker; Burdett's Buildings, occupied by J. Wells, harness shop; Mechanics' Institute and club rooms; C. Thompson, dwelling; Mr. Martin's residence; Hooper and Paul's general store, D. Hope's residence and postoffice, Hope's hotel, Eakin's house and cabinet factory, Burdett's carriage factory, N. T. & Q. R. R. station and freight shed, also Rathburn's lumber yard and about thirty residences. The amount of insurance is not known. J. Wells was seriously injured and may not recover.

A HORRIBLE OCCURRENCE.

A Buffalo Man Fatally Wounds His Wife With an Axe.

BUFFALO, Sept. 7.—Alvis Proell delivered himself to the police this morning, stating he had killed his wife with an axe. When the officers arrived at Proell's house a horrible sight presented itself. On the bed lay Mrs. Proell in a pool of blood with her head split open and the brains oozing out. There were three cuts on the right side. One was made with the sharp side of an axe and was quite deep, while the other two were made with the blunt side of the same instrument. Near the bed lay the axe with which the deed was done. At noon to-day Mrs Proell, who was at the General Hospital, was still alive. She has not lived happily with her husband for years, and both were jealous of each other.

AN EXPLOSION OF NAPTHA.

Four Lives Lost and a Schooner Burned to the Water's Edge.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 7.—About 10 o'clock this morning a schooner loaded with naptha was lying near the wharf opposite Cunningham's oil storehouse. Four men were on deck and one below. Suddenly there was a tremendous explosion and a man on the bridge saw the deck of the vessel rise into the air. In the midst of flames and smoke were seen the men below. They were hurled high above the schooner and fell back into the flames that filled the boat. The fifth man jumped overboard and was drowned. The flames quickly spread to Cunningham's storehouse, which was soon destroyed. Meanwhile the burning mass drifted around against the drawbridge and burned away the draw. The storehouse was filled with oil.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

A Meeting of Prelates in Baltimore Discusses the Scheme.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 7.—A number of Catholic prelates, including Archbishop Corrigan of New York, met here to-day to discuss the plans for the Catholic University. Cardinal Gibbons presided. A discussion arose on the location of the university, some thinking Washington is preferred by some, Philadelphia was named and some point in the west was thought by others most desirable in view of the growth of the country in that direction. It is said $8,000,000 will be required to build and place the university on a solid basis. About $700,000 has been secured. The theological department will be the first opened and that will be under the charge of the Order of St. Sulpice.

Customs Seizure of Jewelry.

MONTREAL, Sept. 7.—Customs Officer Ambrose to-day seized a consignment of jewelry and precious stones imported by Henry Pearce from Birmingham, Eng., on the ground of alleged undervaluation. Expert evidence that the goods have been undervalued to the extent of 50 to 75 per cent. Pearce's agent denies that any undervaluation has been made, which they are prepared to prove. The matter has been referred to the customs authorities at Ottawa for final decision.

Ferdinand Going to Hungary.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 7.—It is reported that Prince Ferdinand will shortly make a visit of several weeks duration to his estate in Hungary. The report is regarded as a little surprise, as it was thought it was all arranged that the Princess Clementine, mother of Prince Ferdinand, would go to Sofia, where a brilliant court would be established.

A Big Fire at Paterson, N.J.

PATERSON, N.J., Sept. 7.—Fire started this morning in Joseph Jackson's silk mill, a part of the Grant Locomotive Works' building, and soon communicated to every part of the building, which is a mass of ruins. Six hundred looms, the erecting shop, the foundry and a part of the new machine shop; loss $150,000. Six hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

The Ives Failure.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Individual schedules of the firm of Ives & Co., were filed to-day. Here are the shows: Individual schedule of assets nominal, $87,450; actual assets $86,875, subject to a mortgage of $60,000. George H. Stayner shows liabilities of $72,455; nominal assets, $87,350; actual assets, $86,250. Thomas C. Doremus has no individual assets or liabilities.

Anxious to Meet McGarigle.

ST. CATHARINES, Sept. 7.—There are no less than four detectives at present in this city, amongst whom, it is said, is Robert Pinkerton. They appear to be keeping a close watch on the office of the residence of Mr. F. St. John, whom they evidently think knows where to find McGarigle.

Ayoub Khan on the Afghan Frontier.

TEHERAN, Sept. 7.—Ayoub Khan reached the frontier of Afghanistan some days ago. He entered the country, but was recognized and immediately driven back into Persia. He is now in the Ghayn district. It is expected he will be recaptured shortly.

Shop-lifters Sent to Jail.

MONTREAL, Sept. 7.—In the Court of Special Sessions to-day Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Levesque, two sisters, were both sentenced to twenty-three months in jail for shop-lifting. It is supposed that they have stolen over $2000 worth of goods.

A Blaze at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Sept. 7.—The Erie Preserving Company's works were badly damaged by fire this morning. The loss is from $30,000 to $40,000. There were 225 girls in the building, all of whom escaped, but many lost their clothing.

Photographers in Session.

The Ontario Society of Photographers began the business part of its second day's meeting yesterday morning in the rooms of the Ontario Society of Artists, King-street west. President A. T. Cromwell of Toronto occupied the chair. The morning's session was devoted to the discussion and answering of questions affecting the trade.

At the evening meeting there was a fair audience, and the proceedings were of an interesting character. A paper read by Mr. Gundy of Cincinnati on the present condition of photography created a lively discussion on the cutting of rates. The meeting discussed the present duty on foreign dry plates and adopted a memorial to the Dominion Government praying for such a modification of the tariff in that line as will make it profitable to import English and American plates. The convention will elect their officers this morning.

A Customs Official in a Melee.

An exciting scene occurred on Malloy's Wharf last night at 11 o'clock. The Chicora had just arrived, and among the freight were several horses, including Chandos, Viola, Toronto, Cyclone and Rutland. The animals were ordered by the customs officer to be taken to Bond's livery stable. Jockey Grover, who was riding Toronto, started to leave the wharf when James Conley of the Custom House, grabbed the horse by the bridle. Mr. Grover remonstrated. Conley still held on and said if he (Grover) did not keep quiet he would pull him off the horse. Words passed and the customs official struck Grover. Mr. Mallen, the owner of Toronto, then thought it time to interfere and Conley went at him, striking him with a lighted lantern, which broke in pieces over Mr. Doane. The latter then gave Conley a trouncing. Conley is said to be too officious.

Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for your children while teething. It has been used by millions of mothers during the last forty years for their children. Cures wind colic, diarrhœa. Be sure and get Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. 25c a bottle. 135

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York: Queen, from Liverpool; State of Georgia, from Glasgow; Servia, from Hamburg; Ludgate Hill, from London; Lucerland, from Rotterdam; Wisconsin, from Liverpool.

At Rotterdam: Rotterdam.

HELP FROM OVER THE SEA

BRITISH MEN-OF-WAR WILL PATROL THE FISHING GROUNDS.

A Meeting of the Privy Council—To Enquire into the Working of the Inter-State Commerce Act—The Inspection of Colonization Companies.

OTTAWA, Sept. 7.—In conversation to-day with reference to the statement that H.M. ships Canada and Tourmaline would not visit Montreal because they had been ordered to proceed to the fishing grounds and assist the Canadian cruisers in the protection service, a prominent official of the Fisheries Department stated that he believed the statement was correct, as the Department was some time ago furnished with a copy of the instructions issued by the Admiralty Office to the Admiral of the North American Squadron with reference to her Majesty's ships on the station co-operating with the Canadian cruisers in protecting the fisheries. The Department has no means of knowing what action had been taken by the admiral on the instructions received by him, but it was considered most probable that the statement now made was correct.

This is just the beginning of the season when the American fishermen, after going home in August, return to the fishing grounds, and the department has already been advised of the return of some of them. The number this year will probably be smaller than usual, as many were discouraged at their want of success this year, and announced when going home that they did not intend to return for the fall fishing. But still there will be a considerable fleet, and the addition of two Imperial vessels to the protective service will be very acceptable.

Meeting of Privy Council.

A meeting of Council was held this afternoon at which Sir Hector Langevin presided, and Hon. Messrs. Carling, Foster, Pope and Costigan were present. It is understood that Sir Andrew Stuart, Chief Justice of Quebec, has been appointed Administrator of the province during the absence of Lieutenant-Governor Masson, and that his willge will be before His Excellency to-morrow on the latter's return to Quebec, for which place Mr. J. J. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council, left this afternoon.

Hon. Messrs. Thompson and McLelan left Winnipeg for Ottawa yesterday and are expected here this morning. Hon. Mr. White is still in Winnipeg, where he is settling up some departmental business, and will not reach here before Monday. As soon as the ministers are present a council meeting will be held, and it is probable that several important matters, including the appointment of a successor to the late Chief Justice Cameron, which have been held in abeyance during the summer vacation, will be disposed of.

Affairs in Anticosti.

Mr. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, has just returned from a trip to the Island of Anticosti. He says there are about 350 people now living on the island. Mr. Menier, the owner, intends to put up a fine house next year, to reside there. A number of Yarmouth, England, fishermen and curers have settled there this year, and it is probable that the fish curing business on a large scale.

In Search of Information.

Messrs. E. R. Buspee and G. W. Moberley, members of the Railway Commission, left today for Chicago, St. Louis and other Western cities. Their object is to enquire into the working of the Inter-State Commerce Act and the various railway commissions appointed by different States. They will be absent about a fortnight.

The Mattawaumkey Short Line.

The section of the short line railway between the international boundary and Mattawaumkey is being pushed forward as vigorously as possible. Some little difficulty has been experienced in getting the contractors to put a sufficiently large number of navvies, but notwithstanding this the hope is held out that the grading will be completed this fall.

The Murderers of McLeish.

The extradition papers in the cases of Moise Racette and J. Goddy, arrested in Montana charged with murdering McLeish near Quappelle, have not made any further progress. The Department of Justice have sent their agent at Regina, Mr. D. L. Scott, Q.C., to Montana to represent the case after which the writ of extradition will be executed and the prisoners brought to the Northwest Territories for trial.

Rufus Stephenson Going West.

Mr. Rufus Stephenson, Inspector of Colonization Companies, who has been busily engaged during the summer months in closing up the business of colonization companies with the Government, left for Winnipeg and the Northwest to finish his inspection, more particularly in the case of the Temperance Colonization Company, which is still operating.

Ottawa County Nomination.

The nomination for Ottawa County took place in Hull to day. Mr. Cormier, Conservative, and Colonel Ward, Liberal, were nominated. A meeting was organized after the nomination, which lasted nearly six hours and was addressed by Hon. Messrs. Lynch, Taillon and others for Cormier, and Hon. Messrs. Bergeron, Eshan and others for Colonel Ward. Hon. Mr. Mercier was expected and a deputation, headed by a brass band, went to the midday train to receive him. He did not come and offered an excuse that he could not leave the Capital because a lieutenant-governor had not been appointed.

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Canadian Cattle Take the Prize.

BRANTFORD, Sept. 7.—At the Iowa State Fair, now being held at Des Moines, Iowa, the Brantford Show Park herd of short horns has won the first prize of $300 for a grand beef herd. This was in competition against all classes of beef animals.

The Episode at the Separate School Board.

The local branch of the Irish National League was held last night, Mr. B. Lynch in the chair. The episode at the meeting of the Separate School Board on Tuesday night was warmly discussed, according to the report of the proceedings furnished the press. "Messrs. Boyle, Lynch, Teefy, O'Byrne and others made strong speeches in support of Mr. Mulligan, complaining that the board was in the hands of a clique who endeavored to stifle Irish patriotic sentiment on every possible occasion."

The Carters Will be There.

At the meeting last evening of Assembly No. 6383, Knights of Labor, in Shaftesbury Hall, it was decided that the members (who are carters) should take part in the labor demonstration on Oct. 3. A large number of horsemen will be in the parade, which will be one of the largest of the kind ever seen in Toronto. Some horses and carts, all properly decorated, will be in the procession. It is intended to ask the coal merchants and others employing the members' carts to give them the full day's holiday.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

It is denied that Turkey has consented to a principle of Russian intervention in Bulgaria.

M. De Brazza will, it is reported, be recalled from the Congo on account of mismanagement.

Hansen & Wormald's woollen mills at Dewsbury, Eng., were burned yesterday; loss $20,000.

Eight persons were killed by the explosion of a big gun in Vicker's foundry at Sheffield on Tuesday.

It is reported in Dublin that William O'Brien will not answer the summons to appear before the court.

At Malta during the past twenty-four hours there were seventeen new cases of cholera and seven deaths.

A new Superintendent of Finances with experienced customs officials have gone from Madrid to Cuba to reform the Cuban administration.

Hanschoboem, an American citizen, has been arrested in the Lysabbel woods, on the island of Alsen, in the Baltic Sea, on a charge of deserting from the army in 1878.

A Hungarian has been arrested at Castelnandary, and a German at Bange, in France, on suspicion of being spies. The latter when arrested tried to swallow a paper containing topographical plans.

The Brazilian Government has expressed its intention of suppressing the slave trade under the assumed Frenchmen in Guiana to found a republic in the neutral territory of Counain, between Brazil and Guiana.

Heavy rain and hail storms have done much damage in Scotland and the North of England. Standing crops have been cut down, rivers have overflowed their banks and a portion of the Highland Railway has been washed away.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The cotton handlers at New Orleans threaten to strike.

A lynching party is in pursuit of two men who attempted to rape Miss A. D. Bass, aged 52, and his wife, aged 78, at Caredo, Va., on Tuesday morning.

Yesterday morning the engine-room and tin shops of the Niagara Preserving Company establishment at Lockport, N.Y., were completely gutted by fire.

A Newport, R.I., despatch says it now transpires that despite all reports society people there are by no means indifferent as regards the reception of the Duke of Marlborough.

Six English weavers who landed at Castle Garden on Tuesday en route for the Kissitie Web Manufacturing Co. at Bridgeport, Conn., were entered back to England by Collector Magone on the ground that they came over in violation of the contract labor law.

OUR DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

How the Governor-General Spent Yesterday—Arrival of the Old Man.

Yesterday morning His Excellency received visitors and busied himself with correspondence at the Queen's. He had a prolonged interview with Sir John Macdonald, lasting nearly two hours.

After luncheon His Excellency and Captain Anson, A.D.C., drove to the postoffice, and after inspecting that institution, accompanied by Mr. T. C. Patteson, he went to Exhibition Park. Here he spent three hours among the horses and cattle, under the guidance of Mr. John Leys, M.P.P., and the Postmaster. His Excellency was an interested visitor to the Art Gallery. He dined at the Queen's in the evening, and left by the G.T.R. train at 7 last evening for Quebec. Sir Alexander Campbell was among those who were present to see him off.

Hon. Messrs. A. S. Hardy, A. M. Ross and G. W. Ross called on His Excellency at the Queen's in the afternoon.

The Chieftain in Town.

Sir John A. Macdonald arrived in the city yesterday morning from the Capital, went straight to the Queen's and is quartered in the Red Parlor. The Old Man received many callers during the day, among them being Mr. A. B. Carlile of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, of which Sir John is president.

But the most important visitor to the Premier was the Governor-General. It is understood that Sir John came specially to Toronto to see His Excellency. As stated above they had a lengthy conference, the matter in discussion being the fisheries question.

Then several of the promoters of the Young Conservatives, convention called, and the Chieftain gave it his imprimatur.

In the afternoon Sir John took a walk in King-street. He will visit the fair at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Said a director to The World in connection with Sir John's visit: "Our board is said to be rather 'gritty' as to politics, but we will show you that we will give Sir John as hearty and as big a reception as if he were the leader of the great Liberal party. As a whole the board may be a trifle 'gritty,' but we all work as harmoniously as sucking doves. I never heard the word politics mentioned at a board meeting."

Sir John will return to the Capital this evening and will be in Toronto again next Tuesday or Wednesday.

About a Lord and an Admiral.

Lord Eustace Cecil, brother of the Marquis of Salisbury, is expected at the Queen's this morning. He is accompanied by his son and will stay in the city for two or three days.

The Premier and Mrs. Abbott they went East last night on the same train as the Governor-General.

LOST OFF LORNE PARK.

Two Toronto Young Ladies Probably Perish in Yesterday's Gale.

PORT CARLING, Sept. 7.—*Editor World:* Misses McCormick and Lauder of Toronto, boarding at Mr. Morse's, near Lorne Park, while boating on the lake this morning, were driven out by heavy winds, and some hours passed before their absence was noticed, and as no means of rescue could be found here, it was thought best to notify Mr. E. McBeath, Toronto, by wire, the owner, intends to put up a fine house next year, to reside there. A number of Yarmouth, England, fishermen and curers have settled here this year, and it is probable that the fish curing business on a large scale.

The above despatch was received at The World office at 8 o'clock last evening. One almost similar, but not giving the names of the young ladies, had been sent to Mayor Howland, requesting his assistance. Immediately upon receipt of the telegram His Worship communicated with Harbor Master Baldwin and shortly after Captain Frank Jackman started out in his tug on what promised to be a successful search. In fact the waves ran so high that he was forced to return, after having gone out about eight miles. Captain Jackman expressed the opinion that it was impossible for a small boat such as the young ladies were in to live in the high sea that prevailed during yesterday. The wind was to be found in the possibility that the wind, which blew furiously from the west till about 3 o'clock, might have driven the boat across the lake, which is not so wide at this point, or in the course of some passing steamer, have been blown off and grabbed means of rescue, as the wind shifted to the north after that hour, and larger craft would have found it difficult to weather the storm. Inquiries at the Lorne Park hotel show that it is most likely to have run across them would be Oswego or Port Dalhousie bound, and their rescue, if effected, would not be made known until the arrival of the vessel at these ports. His Worship also telegraphed Capt. McCormodale of the Chicora at Niagara on the Lake to keep a sharp look out for the missing boat on his return trip last night.

The World's task was to establish the identity of the unfortunate young ladies. The Rev. Mr. Langford, the Baptist pastor of the Jarvis-street Baptist Church, conducting a service in that edifice. The rev. gentleman requested the members of the Sunday-school present to allow the ladies to meet him upon the conclusion of the services. The request naturally created an alarm, and the young ladies in question at once were made known. The residence of Miss McCormick is at 492 Ontario-street, but of Miss Lauder nothing could be ascertained. The young lady of that name belonging to the congregation was there present. The reporter then called at the residence of Mr. Julian Sale, at 402 Ontario-street, a friend of the family of Mr. McCormick, at whose house the young lady has been living for some time. This was the first intimation the friends had of the occurrence. It was learned that Miss Agnes McCormick went to Lorne Park on Thursday last with Miss Rosa Parker, a daughter of Mr. Samuel Parker, of 204 Ontario-street, intending to spend a week. Of Miss Lauder the family knew nothing and were apprehensive that the name was given in mistake for that of Miss Parker. Inquiries at the Parker household, however, elicited the information that the Miss Lauder referred to in the dispatch was Miss Parker's sister, a girl of 17, living with her brother, R. V. Lauder, a grocer of 211 Queen-street east. When the reporter reached the

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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 8, 1887.

Deplorable Condition of U.S. Farmers.

Let the Canadian farmer, who is asked to believe that he would be better off than he is were his markets ruled by United States prices only, read the following from The New York World. It is but one proof from among many of the deceptions that are being put upon Canadian farmers by the annexationist gang:

The economic interests of the country are assumed to be in a favorable condition. Merchants and manufacturers are thriving, as a rule. Labor is well employed, and, generally speaking, we are in the midst of "good times." But there is a very important exception to the prevailing prosperity. The farmers are not faring as well as those who follow other occupations.

Through the Eastern and Middle States there is much complaint. Land has depreciated in value, but it has not sunk so low that a man can take a farm and make it pay for itself, as was frequently done a number of years ago. Much is said about Western competition and the cheapness of transportation, and about Indian, Australian and other supplies of grain and sheep and cattle to the European markets. There is force in this, but the farmer in the United States labors under the disadvantage of being the breadwinner who is the least favored by the high tariff duties.

There is a duty on wool and a duty on sugar which assist a comparatively few. But, as a rule, the farmer's pay for his product is fixed in England.

It is in order for Mr. Wiman to go home and weep over the woes of the "helpless and hopeless" American farmers. The Canadian farmers will during his absence get along very well, spending their spare time and money at the fall shows.

Wicked But Weak.

The Globe thinks that the Governor-General would be "almost justified" in dismissing his advisers, who received their mandates from the people only last February, before the Fishery Commissioners meet! It is inspired by one of its customary asinine hopes that in such case its friends might scramble into power and be placed in a position to give away the fisheries and everything else to the Ben Butterworth brigade. The base minuteness of such a hope is paralleled only by its stupidity. Were it not for the unnecessary trouble and expense involved we should not be sorry of a chance to see the Deacon's famous majority of one still further reduced. Of course The Globe's idea is too utterly ridiculous for serious consideration, but it is worth while to recall that the late Letellier de St. Just accepted its advice to the same effect a few years since, and at the earliest possible opportunity the people of Canada returned a Parliament that immediately gave him the grand bounce. The Globe professes to support Liberal principles, yet here it is foolish enough and reactionary enough to advise the Crown to dismiss ministers fresh from the polls and controlling a powerful majority in the House. The inhuman proposition becomes all the more infamous because of its motive, which is a wish as futile as it is dastardly, to prevent Canada from being represented at the Fisheries Convention by a statesman opposed to annexation. If the authors of such schemes possessed any ability they would be dangerous to the integrity of this country.

It would be well for Mr. Mulligan and those of his kidney to remember that they are not sent to the Separate School Board to talk on the Irish National question but to attend to the duties expected of them by the citizens who elect them there. We are glad to be able to say that the disgraceful state of affairs that characterized the meeting on Tuesday night is due only to a small proportion of the board, led by Mr. Mulligan. The large majority of members on the board are ashamed of the squabble, and are the bulk of the Catholic electors of Toronto. It is another case of the Irish nuisance being thrust into a place where it has no concern. We refer our readers to a letter by "Catholic Merchant" in another column.

About the American coal duties. We hasten to correct an error, which through inadvertance slipped into our article of yesterday, in which the American import duty on coal was spoken of as being one dollar per ton. The exact truth of it is that the American duty is 75 cents per ton of 2240 lbs. (the long ton of 2240 lbs.); while hard coal is entirely free, just as it is in Canada now, which indeed may have been one reason for the Canadian change of last session. And while we are on the subject it may not be out of the way to remind the public of the fact that, although the *net* ton of 2000 lbs. is a ton by law, both in Canada and in the States, yet it is the universal custom of the trade to count by the *long ton*, alike in wholesale transactions and as regards freight charges.

Apropos of several articles in several esteemed contemporaries, concerning the authorship of Shakespeare's alleged plays, The World has only to say that though Bacon may have written them he showed a lamentable ignorance of English as she is spoke to-day when he said that "reading makes a full man."

With that owl-like but inconsequential gravity which has characterized it of late, The Mail puts forward Scotland's progress in union with England as an argument in favor of the annexation of Canada to the United States. One man's meat may be another man's poison, but at any rate England did not demand that Scotland should trade with her alone by shutting out the rest of the earth from her ports. Scotland and England had been practically one under Scottish kings long before the formal act of union was consummated. Still more outrageous is the assertion that "Ireland has profited by the union." If that were so all the ablest and most patriotic statesmen that Ireland has produced from the time of Grattan down would have to be regarded as either knaves or fools, and liars to boot.

A Globe editor's fun is always funereal, but the Globe's wit when thought he was having fun with a newly married pair of hayseeds up in Muskoka is to-day the most ridiculous figure upon the Toronto press. The supposed greenhorns were in fact a pair of clever whisky detectives, and while The Globe's humorist was taking his Scott Act horns the greenhorns were taking notes which have since been put in evidence against the hotel-keepers with whom The Globe's humorist tarried during his tour. The Globe's humorists can always raise a laugh—at their own expense.

Does Mr. Howland Fill the Bill?

It is understood all round that in the next municipal election for Toronto there will be a deadly struggle between the temperance people and the liquor interest. Both parties are understood to be preparing already. Indeed, it is well known that the liquor interest has been arranging its forces for some time. In selecting their candidate the temperance party should never for a moment lose sight of the fact that there is little use in running a candidate who is a temperance man and nothing more. The right candidate is one who is a good man all round, and a temperance man besides. The average elector knows that there is other very important business to attend to in the Council besides cutting down the number of saloons, and he is very likely to mark his ballot for the candidate who seems able to take hold of all the important business. Toronto has a heavy debt, taxes are high, the waterworks must be enlarged, and the enlargement will cost an immense amount of money. The people are constantly being asked to vote money for one purpose and another, and they are not in the humor to vote for an alderman simply because he may be a prohibitionist. The right candidate is a prohibitionist who has business ability, influence, good social standing, and who is able and willing to do his share in giving the city honest and economical municipal government. It ought not to be difficult to find such candidates. To run any other kind is simply to allow the liquor interest to triumph. Prohibitionists that are strong men all round are the candidates needed in this crisis.

JOCKEY WARDER KILLED.

THE WELL-KNOWN STEEPLECHASER RIDES HIS LAST RACE.

Racing at Niagara Falls and Sheepshead Bay—Trotting at Springfield—Among the Baseball Tossers—The Hamm-O'Connor Race—Spots of Sport.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Sept. 7.—The largest attendance of the meeting was present to-day to witness the racing, which was good, but was marred by a fatal accident in the steeplechase. The Canadian mare, Lucy Lightfoot, ridden by Jockey Warder of London, Ont., fell and rolled over the unfortunate man, who was picked up unconscious. On examination it was found that several ribs were broken and his lungs punctured. He was brought in on a stretcher and died a few hours afterwards. But for the accident an excellent day's sport was the result. Mr. Timmons, the owner of Miller, was ruled off for fraud, it being claimed that the horse was "pulled," but the sentence was rescinded and he will have a hearing this evening. The rider Dunn was suspended for the meeting. The suspension of Valour, who was in trouble yesterday, was also rescinded. The details follow:

FIRST RACE—Selling purse $250, of which $50 to 2d and $20 to 3d; selling allowances, ⅜ mile.
J. Yetter's ch.m. Gill, 5, by Tom Sawyer—Agnes, 94. 1
Excelsior Stable's b.f., Lady May, 94. 2
C. R. Brackett's ch.m. Barbara, 109. 3
Lucky Seven 92, Noon Day 100, Costar 103, King Bob 91, and Carlow 103, also ran.
Time—0.35¾. Pools—Lucky Seven $10, Barbara $10, Lady May $10, the field $30.

The race—The lot were sent away at the fifth attempt, with King Bob in the lead, the others bunched. At the half King Bob was running out clear, with Lady May and Lucky Seven leading the others. On the turn Lady May forged ahead and led into the stretch, where Gill moved up to Lady May, and nearing the finish Gill drew away and won by a length, Lady May second, Barbara third. Mutuels paid $8.30.

SECOND RACE—Selling purse $250, of which $50 to 2d and $25 to 3d; selling allowances, ⅜ mile.
Creole Stables' b.g. Jim Brennan, 5, by Pawnee—Buckette, 97. 1
W. H. Timmons' b.g. Miller, 5, 112. 2
H. J. Woodford's ch.g. Danville, 4, 101. 3
Strathspey 118, Glen Almond 99 and Harry Rose also ran.
Time—1.05. Pools—Glen Almond $30, Miller $5, the field $30.

The race—Danville was first away and led till into the stretch, when Jim Brennan came with a rush and won by two lengths, Miller second, Danville third. Mutuels paid $47.

THIRD RACE—Selling purse $400, of which $80 to 2d and $25 to 3d, welter weights, selling allowances, 7½ furlongs.
J. Sullivan's ch.f. Luna Brown, 4, by Hyder Ali—Lady Walker, 114. 1
C. Asbey's b.g. Santa Claus, aged, 114. 2
B. Ferris' b.g. Top Sawyer, 6, 114. 3
H. S. Woodford's b.h. Bill Brien, 4, 120. 0
Autolius 99, Jim Carlisle 101, Lucy Lightfoot 101, Aurelian 107, Joe Cotton 108, Lucy Lightfoot also ran. Jim Carlisle bolted. Aurelian and Lucy Lightfoot fell.
Time—3.20. Pools—Aurelian $30, Lucy Lightfoot $10, the field $20.

The race—Jim Carlisle showed the way over the first five jumps and coming to the water bolted. Believing then went to the front and led to the finish, Abraham second and Chestnut third. Lucy Lightfoot and Aurelian fell, the rider of the latter was unhurt but Warder, who rode Lucy, received such injuries that he died shortly afterwards. Mutuels paid $66.10.

THE DEAD JOCKEY.

Joseph Warder is a Canadian, his father residing at London, Ont. Warder was commonly known as "Hush." He was about 30 years of age and has been with racing horses for over fifteen years. He was considered one of the best steeplechase jockeys in the United States, and was looked upon as an honest straightforward man. Deceased will be greatly missed among his fellow-horsemen with whom he was very popular.

Racing at Sheepshead Bay.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, L.I., Sept. 7.—First race, 1 mile—Stuyvesant won, Favor 2, Choctaw 3. Time 1.40.
Second race, 5 furlongs—Van Leland won, Speedwell 2, Daniella 3. Time 1.02.
Third race, 1 3-16 miles—Joe Cotton won, Binnette 2. Time 2.00¾.
Fourth race, match $5000 each, 1¼ miles—Banburg beat Eikwood by a length. Time 2.07¾.
Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Swift won, Brown Luke 2, Florence M 3. Time 1.56.
Fifth race, ⅞ mile—Little Minnie won, Patrocles 2, Bonnie B 3. Time 1.28¾.
Seventh race, ⅞ mile—Reine d'Or won, Pat Divver 2, Malaria 3. Time 1.30.

Trotting at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 7.—About 4000 people were present at the races on Hampden Park this afternoon. Track was a trifle heavy from last night's rain, but fair time was made; the races as a whole were fairly interesting. Summary:

2.27 class, trotting:							
Green Girl	1	1	1	Spotted Beauty	2	2	5
Erin	3	3	2	Jessie Ballard	4	4	4
Hades	5	5	3				

Time—2.27, 2.28¾, 2.27¾.

2.23 class, trotting:							
Ben Star	1	1	1	Alroy	2	2	2
White Socks	3	3	3	Annie King	4	4	4
Myrtle	5	5	5	Maggie B	ds		

Time—2.22¾, 2.21¾, 2.22¾.

There was great interest in the special race between the pacer Johnston to wagon and Harry Wilkes to sulky. In the first heat the horses got the word on the second attempt. Johnston having a slight advantage. At the half Wilkes was two lengths in the rear. Coming into the stretch Wilkes closed up on Johnston's wheel, but could not overhaul him. Johnston finished a length and a half in the lead. The second and third heats were repetitions of the first. There was very little betting on the result, odds of $100 to $20 being freely offered on Johnston, with but few takers. Johnston's time was 2.16, 2.16¾, 2.19¾. The purse was $2000.

To Elevate Racing.

To guard against the injury which might be caused the turf by the excessive growth of small race tracks, the Executive Committee of the Coney Island Jockey Club on Monday passed the following rule, which was concurred in by the Brooklyn Jockey Club, and will also probably be endorsed by the American Jockey Club:

1. No horse shall be eligible to be entered which shall have started for a race on any race course situated in King's, Queens, New York or Richmond County of less than a mile, or when the value of the purse or prize to go to the winner shall be less than $300.

2. The owner, trainer and jockey of such horse shall be respectively disqualified from all privileges of these associations to which he or they would be otherwise entitled, such as making entries, training and stabling horses on the grounds and riding in races thereon.

3. This rule shall not apply in regard to races at agricultural fairs or of recognized hunt clubs.

Gossip of the Turf.

Mr. A. Shields purchased from W. H. Timmons at Niagara Falls race track the brown gelding Rutland, 4 years, by Virgil, dam Finance.

The Buffalo Jockey Club have decided to give a five days' running meeting, commencing Tuesday, Sept. 13.

A special trotting race has been arranged between the stallion Patron and Clingstone, record 2.14, owned by W. J. Gordon of Cleveland. It will be trotted at the fall meeting of the Cleveland Driving Park, Sept. 15, and will be for a purse of $5000, offered by the association.

W. W. Bair, on behalf of the owner, offers to match his horse Johnson to wagon for $1000 to $10,000, over any national track in the United States, against any pacer or trotter in the country to harness, barring Maud S. and Jay Eye See, and would be very glad to go against either or both of the latter on equal terms (either to harness or wagon) for a purse, cup or fun.

Jay Eye See and Patron are matched to trot at Washington Park, Chicago, for $5000 a side. The race will take place Sept. 27 or Oct. 2.

The Toronto Hunt representatives Chandos, Cyclone, Viola and Toronto and Mr. Shields' new purchase Rutland arrived last night on the Chicora from Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The Watkins Regatta.

ELMIRA, Sept. 7.—The final heat in the regatta was rowed to-night just as darkness was coming on. Teemer won in 21 minutes, Hamm second and Subour third.

International League Games.

At Scranton: First game.

	R.	H.	E.
Rochester: 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—	3	8	3
Scranton: 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—	2	7	2

Second game.

	R.	H.	E.
Rochester: 8 0 2 1 0 3 1 0—	15	15	1
Scranton: 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—	3	9	7

Batteries: Bakely and Humphreys, Jacobs and Crossley.

At Newark:

	R.	H.	E.
Wilkesbarre: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	8	4
Newark: 3 0 0 6 0 0 0 2 0—	11	15	1

Batteries: Brill and Hallman, Stovey and Walker.

At Jersey City:

	R.	H.	E.
Syracuse: 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—	5	12	10
Jersey City: 2 1 1 0 0 3 2 3—12	15	1	

Batteries: Murphy and Shellhasse, Shaw and Hofford.

National League Games

At Detroit:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago: 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—	4	10	2
Detroit: 2 0 2 1 0 1 2 0—	8	20	2

Batteries: Clarkson and Flint, Baldwin and Bennett.

At New York:

	R.	H.	E.
Washington: 0 1 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—	5	9	3
New York: 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0—	3	9	3

Batteries: O'Day and Gilligan, Welch and Brown.

At Boston:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia: 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 x—	3	11	4
Boston: 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—	2	8	4

Batteries: Ferguson and Clements, Conway and O'Rourke.

American Association Games.

At New York:

	R.	H.	E.
Louisville: 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	2	5	7
Mets: 4 0 0 3 0 0 6 0 x—	13	11	2

Batteries: Hecker and Cook, Cushman and Donohue.

At Brooklyn:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis: 0 5 3 3 2 0 1 0 0—	14	24	3
Brooklyn: 2 0 3 0 4 0 0 0 0—	9	14	4

Batteries: Knouff and Boyle, Harkins and Peoples.

At Baltimore:

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—	1	5	8
Baltimore: 0 0 2 0 0 1 2 1 0—	6	15	2

Batteries: Mullane and Baldwin, Kilroy and Trott.

The Hamm-O'Connor Race.

The Hamm-O'Connor race will be rowed on Toronto Bay on Saturday next. Hamm is expected to arrive here to-day in company with Plaisted, his trainer. Both oarsmen have been training steadily for the contest, and both are confident. The race will be governed by the articles of agreement entered into some weeks ago and published in The World when the match was made.

Spots of Sport.

In the yacht race for the Prince of Wales' Cup yesterday the Oriole won, the Alleen giving it up after the first round. A gale of wind that exactly suited the Oriole prevailed all through.

The cricket match, All Toronto against the Toronto Club, yesterday, was won by the Toronto club. Scores: All Toronto 62 and 42, Toronto 114 and 46.

AMUSEMENTS.

Barnum's Great Show will be Here To-Day—Four Performances to be Given.

P. T. Barnum's great show enters the city today via the Grand Trunk Railway from Lindsay, where they have been exhibiting to packed audiences. Some ninety of the performers will put up at the American, the rest of the attaches being quartered on the grounds. The procession will start from the grounds on the corner of College and Spadina avenues, leaving about 9 o'clock and taking in the following streets: College-street to Spadina-avenue, to King-street, to Church-street, to Adelaide-street, to Yonge-street, to Queen-street, to Bathurst-street, to the show grounds.

The doors will be open at 1 and 7 o'clock today and to-morrow, the performance beginning one hour later. The whole show takes in twenty-eight tents, and requires a lot of twelve acres to properly display the many attractions and features. There are 520 persons with the show proper and $42 on the pay roll. Among the prominent objects of interest are Jumbo's skeleton and prepared hide; Alice, Jumbo's widow; and Tom Thumb, the little trick elephant. In the ring Capt. Paul Boynton, the lion tamer, Prof. Bugessen, the human corkscrew; the Silben family of gymnasts; Stirk family of bicyclists, and others of note will appear.

The performance will conclude with hippodrome races and scenes from the "Wild West." The street car company will run extra cars to the grounds. Morris H. Warner, the press agent, reports that so far the business done in Canada has been beyond the expectation of the management. There is no doubt Toronto will fill the canvas at each performance. The last performance in Canada will be in Hamilton on Sept. 19, the first exhibition having been given at Quebec on Aug. 22. During that interval seventeen towns have been or will be visited by the show.

The Theatres.

There were large audiences at the Grand both yesterday afternoon and evening. "Fantasma" is proving a drawing card.

The Toronto Opera House was also well patronized at both performances yesterday. "The Waifs of New York" will hold the boards for the balance of the week. Matinee on Saturday afternoon.

Manager Sheppard has struck "Natural Gas." The Grand Opera House will be lighted with it next week.

Mr. W. A. Conklin, Superintendent of Central Park, New York, arrived in the city yesterday and brought a collection for the Zoo.

GERMANY DESIRES PEACE.

It is Determined That War Shall Not Be Forced by Ambitious Bulgarian Princes.

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—The North German Gazette, in an inspired article on the relations between Germany and Russia, says: "The duty imposed by Germany's policy in the interest of the Empire and its dignity is to maintain peace so long as it is compatible with honor. The starting point of an endeavor in this direction is formed by the ground covered by treaties. The circumstance that the otherwise successful peace policy of the German Government has for three summers past been disturbed by Bulgaria and its princes is not calculated to attract the good will of German politicians towards that principality. In accords with the interests of the peace-loving and no less straightforward German nation that Germany should, in the councils of Europe, throw her whole weight into the scale in order to have Europe command peace to ambitious Bulgarian princes and ministers, who are inclined to set the Continent in a blaze. Germany holds firmly to the treaties which have been broken by the princes of Coburg and Battenburg, not for the sake of pleasing other powers, but out of regard for her own dignity. For the sake of the peace of Europe was placed at the stake through the Coburg-Orleans enterprise. There is no even the semblance of a reason for that enterprise, and it is only to be explained on the understanding that the Coburger is the executor of an exclusively Orleanist policy."

Teamsters From Toronto.

From The Hamilton Times, Sept. 7.

ALD. Morden, Chairman of the Board of Works, has received a letter from Mr. D. L. Van Valkenburg, of Toronto, cedar block paving in this city, in which he says:

I made arrangements with the teamsters who worked for me on Bay Street to come to Hamilton to hear the event of my having the contract awarded me that I would start them to work at once. I was very much surprised when I sent my foreman to Hamilton to hear that the teamsters had formed a union and wished to contract for from $2.50 to $3 a day, as the price I paid them on my first contract. On making inquiries I found that they were working for other parties in the city for $2 a day, and under these circumstances they have compelled me to send teams from Toronto.

Mr. VanVlack refers to the cedar block pavement which he is now laying in East-avenue.

Gurney's Building.

Gurney has an exhibition building to himself—as indeed his business requires—and as a bit of modern architecture this beautiful cottage attracts universal attention. It stands on one of the best locations on the grounds, and certainly evinces the usual enterprise of this great Canadian house. We have had the pleasure of a cursory examination of the interior under the pilotage of Mr. Gurney, and later on we shall, as space permits, describe what we saw.

Advocating Direct Taxation.

From The Belleville Intelligencer, Sept. 6.

The commercial annexation organs, which cannot, with all their ingenuity, discover a financial basis for the project, advocate direct taxation to make up the enormous loss of revenue which would result. Honest men will have none of the direct taxation rascality, under which, owing to the dishonesty of his fellows, the honorable man has an undue share of the burden to bear. Experience of the incidence of municipal taxation is sufficient to condemn such an idea.

Blessed Are the Merciful.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Janette Greville, 45 years of age, and mother of ten children, eloped from Montreal on June 27 with Louis Brenout. The woman's husband traced her to this city, and yesterday Truant Officers Breault and Wolf found the guilty pair living together on Atwater-street. Brenout fled, and Greville forgave his wife and took her home with him.

Colonial Wools in London.

J. S. Fisher & Co. of 16 Jordan-street received this cablegram yesterday from London: "The auctions of colonial wools (Australian and New Zealand) opened here to-day. Average attendance, fair competition, prices same as July auctions."

The Nursing of a Deadly Design.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The newspapers all agree that the mobilizing experiment is a success. They say that if France had been in such a condition for war in 1870 as she is now Germany would have found her match.

Dangerous Customers.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—Two men were arrested at Toulouse while taking notes of the movements of the troops, on suspicion of being German spies. They proved, however, to be reporters.

The Security is Doubtful.

SOFIA, Sept. 6.—The Government is endeavoring to arrange a loan with a prominent Pesth banking house for $2,000,000, to be used for railway purposes, in advance of a large political loan which it is expected will be effected when Prince Ferdinand's position is assured.

Bow-Strung by Bedouins.

TANGIERS, Sept. 6.—Capt. Schmidt, a French artillery officer commanding the French mission to Mequinez, fell behind the main body of his command and was attacked by Arabs, who strangled and then beheaded him.

JOSEPH PRIESTMAN'S WILL.

The Dead Man Estimates that He was Worth $320,290—His Last Wishes.

The will of Mr. Joseph Priestman of Parkdale, whose tragic death on Aug. 28 excited great interest, was made only eight days previously. It was admitted for probate yesterday. The value of the real and personal estate is put down at $32,080. His property is as follows: Homestead at Parkdale, valued at $6000; tenement house property at West Toronto Junction, $2500; Rich-street property, $3500; household goods and furniture, $780; money secured by life insurance, $19,500.

The property is left to his wife and daughters, with a reservation of rights and privileges to his adopted daughter as long as she remains unmarried. Also to the latter $1000 on policy in Dominion Safety Fund Company of New Brunswick, and benefit money on three policies in the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association of Chicago to the extent of $2125. To his wife and daughters is left their share in these policies to the extent of $6375, also $4000 under the Dominion Company's policies, and $6000 on three policies in the Canada Life Assurance Company. To his daughter Florence he leaves the pianoforte, and the remainder of his effects to the other members of the family.

There are a number of special bequests: To his two brothers, between them, $1500; to his sister, Mrs. Ker, $500; Mrs. Putman $1000; to an afflicted friend, W. J. Farr, $100; to Ernest Page, the "baby boy" of his neighbor, James Page, $50.

The will then proceeds:

To the following named individuals I give the amount of their indebtedness to me and direct my executors to return their promissory notes, duly canceled, to their respective addresses, as follows: Wm. H. Carter, Grand Forks, Dakota; Isaac S. Haney, Rock Valley, Iowa; S. G. Anderson, Wilson, N.Y.; Elias Cook, St. John's West, Ont.; Matthew F. Haley, (estate), Dunnville, Ont.; Wilton A. Schooley, Hemmerstone, Ont.; Henry B. Zavitz, Forks Road, Ont. It must be added, however, as to these debtors, I still hope to receive payment in person, though having decided not to press claims, owing to apparent straitened circumstances of the parties.

The closing paragraph of the will is as follows:

With regard to funeral rites, the ritual of Freemasonry is preferred, and that alone, my obsequies in any case to be without ostentation, and no mourning badges or costumes being used, not even by my own household. As to place of interment I have no instructions, but would request as to time that it be not hurried, relatives and friends being quite widely scattered, and the ordinary embalming process rendering undue haste quite unnecessary.

THE MEDICAL CONGRESS.

The Proceedings of the International Gathering at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—President Davis called the International Medical Congress to order at 11 o'clock this morning, and introduced Dr. Austin Flint, LL.D., of New York, who proceeded to read his paper on fever, its causes, mechanism and rational treatment. His paper was largely of a technical character, and was listened to with profound interest by the large audience of doctors present. Briefly summarized, he said that fevers, especially those belonging to the class of acute diseases, are self-limited in their duration, and are due each one to a special cause, a micro organism, the operation of which ceases after the lapse of a certain time. Fevers are yet unable to destroy directly the morbific organisms which give rise to continued fevers, and we must be content for the present to moderate their action and to sustain the powers of resistance of patients.

Papers by Canadians.

Dr. Robinson of Toronto University, president of the section on pathology and syphilography, gave an excellent address.

Prof. Trenholme of Montreal read a paper on internal uterine hemorrhage, the result of overdistension of the uterus from hydramnes, and one on the extirpation of the uterus for bleeding myoma.

Dr. Temple of Toronto read a paper on the treatment of the posterior position of the occiput, with special reference to manual rectification.

Dr. Daniel Clark of Toronto read a paper on bulbi angulia of the ciliary psychic centres, and also a paper on the revisions and intermissions of insanity.

President Cleveland held a reception to-night, which was attended by a large number of the visitors.

The conversazione given in Pension Hall was also well attended by the guests, which was beautifully decorated, being crowded.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Four thousand persons attended the President's reception.

At to-day's session of the International Medical Congress Dr. Gelkie of Toronto read a paper on eunomia as it exists in various parts of the Dominion of Canada.

Dr. Buller of Montreal read a paper on antipyrine in ophthalmic practice.

In the other sections papers were read by Dr. Bantock, Grailey and Hewitt.

A "Humiliating Experience."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—When the International Medical Congress met this morning Dr. Garnett, chairman of the Executive Committee, said it had been learned that tickets to the banquet for Thursday night had been surreptitiously or improperly obtained by many persons who do not belong to the medical profession, and that the "humiliating experience" at the conversazione on Monday evening had convinced the committee that more rigid arrangements for the banquet were necessary than had at first been contemplated. It had been determined, therefore, to cancel all outstanding invitations. In relation to the complaint of the congress would, he said, be issued at the box office of the theatre, where delegates were invited to call. They were requested to wear their badges and wish practicable exhibit their membership certificates.

The "humiliating experience" referred to was the presence of people whose appearance was not such as to give a flattering opinion to foreigners of American society customs. By some failure to comprehend the instructions given to those in immediate charge, gamins from the sidewalks and laborers in their working clothes made their way in with those invited to greet and honor the visitors. A few creatures stalked about the great hall wearing straw or slouch hats and smoking cheap cigars, as at a country fair. The unwashed were few in number in comparison with the better bred, but were all the more conspicuous.

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The New Afghan Terror.

CABUL, Sept. 6.—It is reported that Ayoub Khan has reached Kushak, where he will meet the fatherly Sierda of the Jamshedis, and solicit the aid of his tribe to overrun Afghanistan.

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—Last evening the music store of H. G. McDowell 439 Queen-street west, was entered by two young men who asked to see some instruments. Mr. McDowell, not dreaming of injury, proceeded to show the goods. They expressed their satisfaction, and upon purchasing they quietly left for home declaring they had found the best place in the city for all kinds of musical merchandise. Call and see him. 246 x

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A VERY COMPETENT MAN.

ALDERMEN TESTIFY AS TO MR. VENABLES' CHARACTER.

An Overworked Official—The Weighty City Father from St. Lawrence Ward Gets in a Crack at the Yankees—Progress in Judge McDougall's Inquiry.

The waterworks investigation was resumed yesterday by Judge McDougall.

Ex-Ald. James Brandon testified that in 1885 he was a member of the Waterworks Committee. During his connection with that body he visited the engine-house and had a general look round. He considered the place in very fair order and had never heard any complaints against Mr. Venables. He remembered hearing something about the scales being out of order and the appointment of Mr. McKenzie as weighmaster. The committee did not look to Mr. Venables personally as responsible for the weighing of the coal.

Mr. Kent asked witness what he thought of Mr. Venables' reputation as an engineer, but His Honor ruled the question inadmissible, and asked if, during the time he was on the committee, he had heard of any charges of drunkenness or disobedience on the part of those engaged under Mr. Venables. A negative answer was given.

Ald. Defoe was examined. He had been chairman of the Executive Committee, but they really had very little control over the bills presented for payment. The committee were not in the habit of investigating accounts submitted to them, except when there was some special feature. The chairman of the committee, however, examined the accounts before signing them. The certificates were vouched for by the heads of the various departments, then signed by the chairman of the particular committee and subsequently countersigned by the chairman of the Executive. Many of the coal bills were certified by Mr. Venables. In 1882 witness was a member of the Waterworks Committee, and heard no complaints as to the manner in which Mr. Venables discharged his duties. He seemed to give every satisfaction, and supervised the extension of the pipe into the lake. On one occasion, when Mr. Venables contemplated severing his connection with the Corporation, witness advocated an increase of salary for him.

In reply to His Honor, Mr. Defoe said he did not remember having heard any complaints made by Mr. Venables as to the drunkenness of those under him.

Ald. G. F. Frankland was examined, and testified that he took a very active part in the water question, believing that the sources of supply were second to none in the world. He considered Mr. Venables a very competent man. On Saturday witness went to the engine house and did not think it bore favorable comparison with the condition it was in during 1885. An engineer visiting the city expressed himself as surprised at the disorder and dirty state of the place. Witness considered that too much work was imposed upon Mr. Venables—work of which was outside his legitimate duties. Mr. Venables had to attend all meetings of the committee, and Ald. Walker often said that the man was overworked. "I felt for the Waterworks Committee," added Ald. Frankland, "for I think that any man who respects his character would not care to be on it. Those reports are sometimes made by committee. It's extraordinary what mechanics you find on a waterworks committee. Sometimes I think they are a new dispensation." (Laughter.) The prolific City Father from St. Lawrence proceeded to say that there was a great deal of useless talk about the waterworks by men who knew little about the subject. The newspapers took a deep interest in the matter, frightened some of the aldermen that they were afraid to vote for the proper engine. Then when the engine was selected, instead of handling it over to the engineer, expensive experts were appointed to differ in opinion. If this for engines were note-worthy subject matter, why not make the engineer, responsible? Witness was in favor of the appointment of Mr. Venables. He remembered having heard any complaints made by Mr. Venables as to the drunkenness of those under him.

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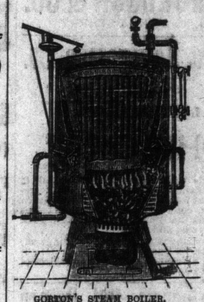

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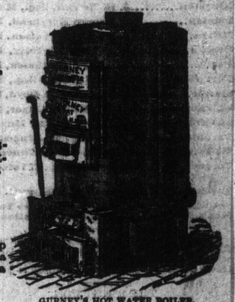

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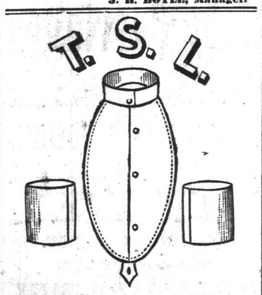

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