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Seized a City.

Cubans Occupy Managua After Defeating Spaniards.

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Havana, Via Key West, Sept. 23.—Gen. Zaldemoro Acosta has carried out one of the most daring enterprises ever attempted by the Cubans around Havana. On last Friday, with 600 men, he attacked the town of Managua, which is scarcely three miles from the capital, raised the place, and captured all the arms and ammunition in the Spanish arsenal. A detachment of Spanish regulars, which came from the ward of Jesus del Monte to the rescue of the town, was defeated by the Cubans. The many Spanish soldiers who were wounded were brought here Saturday and many persons saw the ambulance carts coming in.

Managua is on the main road to Havana, the whole way being controlled by Gen. Acosta at present. The vegetables, eggs and fowls on the way to market are now seized by the insurgents at Managua.

Famine is spreading rapidly in the city. Last week 12 persons died of hunger and many are at present starving to death. In the wards inhabited by the poor the situation of the people is something like that of the third and children cry for bread in the streets, half naked and shivering from the cold of the night, or "hunger's fever."

In Santiago de Cuba province the Cubans are winning victory after victory. Two Spanish forces at Yara were destroyed on Sept. 10, being killed to a man. The Spaniards were composed of guerrillas, or Spanish irregulars, and they were sentenced to death by the insurgents on account of their raids upon Cuban hospitals. At Guantimal, in the same province, the Spanish battalion of Asia was also badly defeated on the same day in a sharp engagement lasting four hours.

TO FORM A LEGLESS LEGION.
St. Louis to Have a Convention of Cripples, and 6,000 Delegates Are Expected to Attend.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—St. Louis will, Sept. 29, entertain the most unique delegates that ever attended any national convention. It will be first of its kind, too, ever held in the world, a convention of cripples.

It is expected that 6,000 delegates will be present when the convention is called to order, and every man of them will be a cripple. It makes no difference whatever how the man was maimed, he is entitled to a seat.

The originator of this unique gathering and the president is William R. Trotter, a druggist on the Iron Mountain Railroad. He said today that he had sent 20,000 circulars to all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

President McKinley was sent an invitation to attend. William J. Bryan, Gov. Stephens and other prominent men have also been invited, besides the city and county officers, the clergy and heads of charitable institutions. The mayor will make the address of welcome.

Boys at York Beach, Me., made a sea serpent of empty barrels and caused some little perturbation among non-abstainers in that part of the great prohibition state.

You may get over that slight cold all right, but it has left its mark on the membranes lining your throat. You are liable to take another cold and the second one will hang on longer than the first. Scott's Emulsion is not an ordinary cough specific, but it is "the ounce of prevention." It builds up the system, checks inflammation and heals inflamed membranes. "Slight" colds never bring serious results when it is promptly taken.

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Toronto in Bad Luck.

The Queen City Nine Lose Again at Montreal.

Toronto and Syracuse Arrange to Play for the Steiner Cup.

Facts Regarding the Chainless Bicycles.

Addie Richardson's Opinion of Canadian Baseball Talent.

The Golf Meet at Montreal—Racing at Windsor and Elsewhere—Sporting News in General.

BASEBALL EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—WEDNESDAY.

Montreal—R. H. E. 7 10 4
Toronto—3 5 4
Batteries—Verrick and Butler; Gaston and Sawyer.

At Springfield—10 19 1
Wilkes-Barre—3 8 2
Batteries—Korwan and Nichols; Keenan and Gauding.

At Syracuse—5 11 2
Syracuse—9 11
Batteries—Hoskie and Ryan; Gray and Urquhart.

At Providence—2 12 3
Providence—7 14 1
Batteries—Hodson and Coogan; Johnson and Boyd.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—WEDNESDAY.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. 2 9 3
Pittsburgh—13 21 1
Batteries—Killen and Suglen; Dwyer and Schriver.

At Pittsburgh—Second game—8 9 3
Pittsburgh—13 21 1
Batteries—Hastings and Merritt; Peitz and Schriver.

At Cleveland—18 18 4
Cleveland—7 8 9
Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Friend and Klitzke.

At Philadelphia—4 10 3
Philadelphia—9 8
Batteries—Swain and McGuire; Dunkle and Boyce.

At Boston—12 15 1
Boston—0 7 6
Batteries—Sullivan, Shrivette and Lake; Payne and A. Smith.

At New York—6 8 2
New York—4 9 2
Batteries—Seymour and Warner; Amode, Hoffer and Johnson.

CANADIAN TALENT.

Addie Richardson, ex-manager of the Hamilton baseball club, now a local correspondent for the Philadelphia Press, has expressed the following opinions through the columns of that newspaper: "The writer has seen all the talent in the Canadian League upon the diamond during the season just closed, and unhesitatingly says that the best players in the league are the players of the London, the king of them all, and fit for faster company."

"The Canadian League of 1898 may include Hamilton, London, Quebec, Stratford, St. Thomas, and another team to be selected, and it is to be hoped the above-named towns can be induced to enter, as it would make a compact little league."

RYAN'S NEW MEN.

New York, Sept. 23.—President Byrne, of the Brooklyn baseball club, has telegraphed from Boston that he had selected by name for his club Catcher Ryan, of Syracuse; Miller, pitcher, of Fall River; Yager, pitcher, of Lancaster; Ruff, and Crispin and Beam, of the Newport club.

THE STEINERT CUP.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 23.—President Powers, representing the Eastern League; Wm. L. Lush, representing Toronto, and A. C. Buckenberger, representing the Stars, winners of the Eastern League pennant, met yesterday and decided that the Steiner cup series would be played as follows: At Toronto, Sept. 24, 25 and 26; at Syracuse, Sept. 27, 28 and 29, the seventh game, if necessary, to be at a point to be named on the 29th. Ed. Swartwood will be the umpire.

THE TEMPLE CUP.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 23.—Baseball Manager Hanlon and Sele have decided that the first three games for the Temple cup be played in this city, Oct. 4, 5 and 6. The second three games will be played in Baltimore, Oct. 11 and 12.

FLYS.

On Wednesday night the friends of August Lauer, the first baseman of the Hamilton baseball team, presented him with a handsome garnet ring. The presentation was made at the Grand Central Hotel by Mr. Wm. Mills.

The profits of the New York club this season will aggregate \$75,000. Pitcher Sanders and catcher Zahner have been turned adrift by Buffalo.

"Sandow" Mertes, of the Columbus team, has stolen more than \$800 since this season.

It is expected that Brooklyn will draft "Butch" Greninger, third baseman of the Buffalo team. He is an ex-Indian.

It is reported that Pittsburgh has purchased Gray from Indianapolis. Louisville wants Ace Stewart, and St. Louis big Frank Metz.

Jimmy Ryan, of Chicago, stole home in the ninth inning of the game with Cleveland yesterday, and tied the score. Then the Spiders went in and batted out a run.

The Detroit team will disband on Sunday. Exhibition games for the benefit of the players will be played with Louisville on Thursday and Friday. Two games with Toledo on Saturday and Sunday will wind up the season.

Cross has been appointed manager of the St. Louis club in place of Hallman. Lally and Hallman have been suspended, and Grady has been fired heavily.

Manager Hallman, of the St. Louis team, was fined and paid off in Pittsburgh for alleged irregularities. Monte Cross now is manager of the team.

Korwan, of Springfield, pitched three games for Chicago, winning one.

Gaston has won eight out of the last nine games that he has figured in.

Baltimore leads in team batting and base running, while Cleveland leads in fielding, Baltimore being fifth.

St. Louis, who was with Buffalo last year, and who was released by Milwaukee, has been sold, along with Stafford, to Louisville for \$1,200.

Dineen, of Toronto, has a better record than any National League pitcher, having won 24 out of 27 games.

Corbett, for Baltimore, pitched in 37 games, winning 23 of the bunch.

The games to be played by the Baltimore and Boston this week and next will decide which team will fly the league championship pennant.

Not since the memorable race of 1889, between the New Yorks and Boston, has the fight for first honors been so exciting. The teams are so evenly matched, and they are playing so consistently that the result of their meeting at Baltimore on next Friday, Saturday and Monday is awaited with interest by all baseball enthusiasts.

THE TUFF.

PATCHEN AND POINTER.

Milwaukee, Sept. 23.—Joe Patchen easily defeated Star Pointer two out of three heats at the fair grounds yesterday. Pointer won the first heat in 2:03. The big bay acted badly in the second and third heats, however, and Patchen carried off the \$3,000 purse.

DOUBLE TEAM RECORD BROKEN.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 23.—The pacers John R. Gentry and Robert J. yesterday afternoon on the Belmont track, lowered the world's double team record for a mile to 2:09. The previous record was 2:09.4, held by Mrs. W. E. Stokes' Miss Tita and Josie B.

AT WINDSOR—WEDNESDAY.

First race, 3/4 mile—The Diplomat 1, K. C. 2, Katie W. 3. Time, 1:15.

Second race, 1/2 mile—Bertha Nell 1, Spunwell 2, Black Will 3. Time, 1:55.

Third race, 1 mile—Brier Hill 1, Cogmoosey 2, Otto 3. Time, 1:41.

Fourth race, 5/8 mile—Enehanter 1, Mazepa 2, Glenholme 3. Time, 1:07.

Fifth race, 3/4 mile—Plantain 1, Medea 2, Margaret Easton 3. Time, 1:15.

Sixth race, 3/4 mile—Elsie Ferguson 1, Bessie Browning 2, Quiver 3. Time, 1:15.

PORT ERIE—WEDNESDAY.

First race, 3/4 mile, 2-year-olds—Mirth won by half a length, Little Seals second by a length, Wenlock 3. Time, 1:02.

Second race, selling—Ameer won by a length, Kingstone second by three lengths, King Son 3. Time, 1:04.

Third race, 1 1/4 miles—Lake Shore won by two lengths, Free Lance second by a length, Niagara 3. Time, 2:09.

Fourth race, 3/4 mile—Sly Fox won by a nose, Storm King III second by a nose, Nabob 3. Time, 1:28.

Fifth race, 3/4 mile, selling—Hurns won by one length, Belle of Kilmearney second by two lengths, Lou Lou R. 3. Time, 1:15.

AT WEST LORNE.

West Lorne, Ont., Sept. 23.—The first day of the West Lorne Turf Club's meeting was favored with good weather, a fast track, and good attendance. Summary:

Named race, class A, unfinished: Maud McKillop, by Ontario, owned by N. C. 3 2 1 1 3 2

Shepard, Wardsville, 3 2 1 1 3 2

Roy K. A. Strieb, West Lorne, 1 1 2 4 2 3

Lilly May, John Cunningham, Rodney, 4 5 3 2 1 1

Minnie M. John Schneck, Humber, West Lorne, 6 4 5 3 4 1

Maud A. W. Johnston, West Lorne, 2 3 4 5 6

Free Trade, Alton, West Lorne, 5 6

Black Bee, West Lorne, 3 dr

Bay Joe, R. Fairbridge, West Lorne, 6 dr

Time—2:03, 2:09, 2:09, 3:00, 3:05, 3:05.

2:30 class, purse \$150: Bay Frank, Geo. Gray, Hensall, 3 4 4 1 1 1

Sadie D., H. Darby, Dresden, 4 1 1 3 4 2

Bonnie Facer, Dr. Henderson, Glencoe, 3 2 2 2

Bert P. Joe, Schneck, Humber, West Lorne, 1 2 3 4 3 4

Time—2:23, 2:29, 2:29, 2:30, 2:34, 2:34.

AT OAKLEY—WEDNESDAY.

First race, 5 furlongs—Henry of Frastary 1, McKerry 2, Creedmoor L. 3. Time, 1:02.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Gannon 1, Turtle Dove 2, Old Law 3. Time, 1:22.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Flop 1, Mystery 2, Margaret Jane 3. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Lamona 1, Big Knight 2, Upsilon 3. Time, 1:27.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Kitty 1, Mertie Reed 2, A. B. C. 3. Time, 1:42.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Mollia 1, Carotta 2, Staydam 3. Time, 1:12.

CRICKET.

ENGLISHMEN AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Sept. 23.—Mr. Warner's team of English cricket players began a match game at the Catonsville country club grounds against a team of Baltimoreans yesterday, and when stumps were drawn for the night, the visitors had piled up 262 runs, while the home players had scored but 66.

With seven out of sixteen wickets down, the batsmen of the English were against sixteen of the Marylanders, and gave a splendid exhibition of playing with the bat and in the field.

The bowling of Jessop was superb, and that of stocks was almost as good, while Messrs. Bennett and Bennett made 61 and 64 runs respectively in 40 minutes' play. The attendance was small.

GOLF.

R. C. G. A. ANNUAL MEET.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The Royal Canadian Golf Association opened its annual meet on the links of the Royal Montreal Golf Club at Dixie yesterday.

Prominent golf players from all parts of the Dominion were in attendance, including such players as George T. Brown, of London, Ont., the winner this year of the international at Niagara; J. S. Gillespie, Quebec, a team champion of Canada, and Henderson, who made a reputation for himself in England before coming to Montreal. The course was in good condition.

Handicap, open to all amateur golfers, members of any duly organized golf club in Canada, eighteen holes, medal handicap, limited to 18 strokes. The distance covered was 2,590 yards. The largest put being 420 yards, the shortest 110. T. R. Henderson, of Toronto, was first, with 86; W. H. Kerr, of Toronto, scratch, second, with 87. The contest between Henderson and Kerr was very close.

In the approach and full contest medal, round of three holes, at 60, 40 and 20 yards, W. A. Griffith, of Quebec, was first, with a score of 8; A. G. Palmer, Toronto; J. Dick, Montreal; W. P. Sweeney, Toronto; A. G. Thompson, Toronto, and G. W. Maidland, Montreal, tied for second place.

In the play-off, A. G. Thompson, of Toronto, won, with 3.

Driving followed. Players were placed at 60 yards apart, at 150, 100, 75 and 150 yards from the tee, three drives each allowed to score; the ball had to drop and stop within 40 yards limit. A drive of 170 yards scored on point;

of 175 yards, four points, and of 185 yards and over, 5 points. T. R. Henderson, of Montreal, and A. H. Campbell, of Toronto, tied for first place, with 14 points. In the play-off, Henderson won easily, with 13 points, his opponent being in poor form.

WHEEL.

Walter Sanger has announced his intention of retiring permanently from the cycle track.

Besides the trotting events at West Lorne on Wednesday there was a bicycle race, which resulted as follows: Two miles, open—George Hage, West Lorne, 1; Gordie Montgomery, Crinan, 2; Don Johnston, Crinan, 3; J. Burger, West Lorne, 4. Time, 5:53.

Sudden Deaths.

Glencoe Farmer Found on the Road Near Newbury.

Unexpected Demise of Samuel Neilly, of Aldborough.

Glencoe, Sept. 23.—David McCracken, a respectable young farmer near Glencoe, was found dead on the roadside on Monday night of Tuesday morning. He left on Tuesday to buy cattle, and was seen in Newbury by a neighbor, who supposed he was supposed to have caused his death.

Later—Early in the morning the deceased was found dead in a ditch opposite the farm of Mr. Neilly, on the second concession of Moss. The ditch was deep, and standing over the body of the deceased was the cold. The animal had trampled the life of its master out with its hoofs. A large wound was found in the neck, and it was conjectured that deceased intended to have crossed a road culvert, but missed his way.

SAMUEL NEILLY, ALDBOROUGH.

Samuel Neilly, owner of north half lot 12, con. 10, Aldborough, near Rodney, was found dead in his house on Tuesday by Mr. Duval McPherson, of West Lorne. Mr. McPherson owns a farm opposite Mr. Neilly, and on Monday evening he requested Mr. Neilly to bring him from West Lorne on Tuesday morning three boxes of bread, which he was to deliver to his house to deliver it, and found Mr. Neilly lying on the floor of his country club grounds against a team of Baltimoreans yesterday, and when stumps were drawn for the night, the visitors had piled up 262 runs, while the home players had scored but 66.

Part of the time he rented his farm, and lived on the premises, and was living entirely alone. He had been working every day, and death is supposed to have been the result of heart failure. He has a brother living in Iowa.

ROBERT BENNETT, HAMILTON.

Mr. Robert Bennett, No. 64 Cathcart street, Hamilton, died very suddenly Tuesday evening. He was up town on business in the afternoon, and took supper in his accustomed hearty manner. Shortly afterwards he complained of pains and sat down. In a few minutes he was dead. Heart disease, it is supposed, was the cause of death. Deceased was about 61 years of age, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He had been employed as a molder in the Gurney foundry for over 25 years.

WILLIAM LIVINGSTONE, WEST LORNE.

A young boy from the home (Elgin) named William Livingstone, who has been living with Scott Tait, West Lorne, went to bed as usual, and two hours afterwards was dead. Mr. Tait heard the lad moaning, and went to his bedroom just in time to see him pass away. The bursting of a blood vessel in the head caused death.

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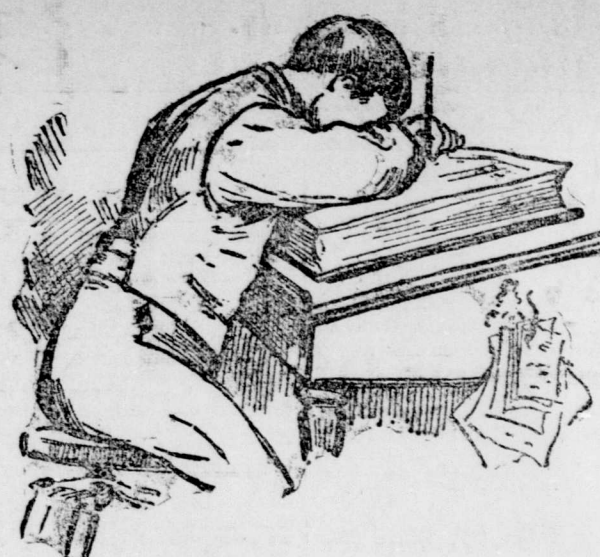
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FINE WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 22—11 p.m.—The West India hurricane which was off the Florida coast last night is moving northeastward, and will probably pass to the southward of Nova Scotia. The weather has been fine throughout the Dominion, and very warm in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Equinuit, 50-59; Calgary, 45-66; Swift Current, 46-50; Winnipeg, 40-56; Port Arthur, 40-60; Parry Sound, 50-65; Toronto, 45-64; Ottawa, 46-53; Montreal, 42-60; Quebec, 34-53; Halifax, 42-62.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Sept. 23—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Winds mostly easterly; fine weather; stationary or higher temperature.

Ottawa, Sept. 22—The following telegram was received at noon today by the deputy minister of marine and fisheries from the director of the meteorological office at Toronto: "The West India hurricane mentioned yesterday is moving northeastward up the Atlantic coast. It is impossible as yet to say how close to Nova Scotia it will pass, but all shipping is warned that there will be a severe storm near the coast Thursday and Friday, fair with moderate winds today, followed to-morrow by winds increasing to gales from the northeast. Storm signals are ordered for the Maritime Provinces."

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 70 and 47 above.

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Oysters a la Kalamazoo.—One quart salt oysters, drained; two level teaspoonfuls cornstarch, or four teaspoonfuls flour; saltspoonful celery salt, one-quarter saltspoonful white pepper, Juice of one-half lemon. Melt butter and add flour to your oysters and cook until their edges are brown. Serve very hot on slices of graham bread, toasted and buttered.

Fried Apples.—Pare, core and cut into half-slices. Mix with one-half cup tart apples—slices one-quarter inch thick. Sprinkle with thick layer of sugar and the juice of one lemon, half an hour before frying. Heat one tablespoonful butter in frying-pan; put layer of apples in, sugared side down; cook until browned. Remove cover and allow them to brown. Use plenty of butter and continue to fry until all are done. Pour over them the sauce from the pan and heap with whipped cream.

Potato Soufflé.—Steam six good-sized potatoes in their jackets. When done, peel and mash them; then add one tablespoonful butter, one-half pint hot cream, one teaspoonful salt and one-fourth teaspoonful white pepper. Beat until smooth and light. Beat whites of two eggs to a stiff froth; stir them gently into the potatoes; heap on a baking-dish and put in a quick oven to brown. Serve in the dish in which they were baked. Two heaping tablespoonfuls of grated cheese added with the cream is an improvement.

Cream Chocolate Pudding.—Two squares unsweetened chocolate, four rounded teaspoonfuls granulated sugar, four tablespoonfuls hot water, one saltspoonful salt, one saltspoonful vanilla extract or cinnamon, four yolks of eggs or five whole eggs. Remove cupful cream, one-quarter cupful milk. Cook sugar, chocolate and hot water until thick and smooth, let it boil hard, but stir carefully, that it may not scorch. Add milk and cream, less saltspoonful, which should be added to egg yolks to prevent curdling. Stir until it boils. Put dish in a pan of hot water and add eggs carefully, stirring very, very fast. After it thickens, fold the beaten whites in lightly and gently, adding the salt and vanilla. Leave covered, over pan of hot water, ten minutes or longer until spongy. Sprinkle powdered sugar on top and serve, hot or cold, with whipped cream heaped on top. A most dainty, delicious dessert.

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A Local Budget

—Mr. Sylvester Harris, of Port Huron, is spending a few days in London.

—Mr. Thomas Beattie, M.P., who was in St. John, N. B., on Monday, has arrived home.

—Mrs. Evans and daughter Lottie, of 515 Talbot street, are the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Ziegler, Toronto.

—Miss Florence Chadwick, of this city, is in Montreal upon a visit to her brothers, Messrs. Everett and William Chadwick, 2492 St. Catherine street.

—Lewis Johnston, of Leamington, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past few days, after wheeling from Hamilton, resumed his journey home on his bicycle today.

—Mr. H. Chamber, one of the Toronto machinists at the G. T. R. car shop here, had his hand lacerated while working a machine on Tuesday. He will be off work for some days.

—Mr. Robert Fulford, an old London boy, is at the Tecumseh, having just returned from a year's tour of Europe and a sojourn in the south of France. He is calling on his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Fraser, of the Fraser House, Port Stanley.

—Guelph Advocate: Mr. Chas. Head, of Erasmus, went to London Fair, with an exhibit of horses. Now he is in the hospital. While at the fair he received a slight scratch on the hand. Through this he received blood poisoning, and now he is a sick man.

—At the Cronyn Hall tonight, Mr. C. Hubert Carleton, of Oxford University, speaks on the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The Bishop of Huron, Rev. C. Farthing, of Woodstock, Rev. Canon Dunn and others will also speak, and the members of St. Paul's Cathedral Chapter of the Brotherhood will make you welcome.

—Mr. Walter C. Nichol, who came from British Columbia to marry Miss Quila Moore, of this city, was met at Toronto by a number of his newspaper friends. They congratulated him on his recent marriage, and presented him with an address and an Oxford edition of Shakespeare, and Mrs. Nichol with a beautiful traveling clock.

—Rev. Dr. Robertson, of Glasgow, again addressed two meetings at the Auditorium yesterday, the evening one being for men only. His evening subject was "The man who missed it," based on Acts, xxiii. and xxiv., and he drew many lessons from Paul's accusation of Felix. Today at 4 o'clock Dr. Robertson speaks to the public, and at 8 o'clock to men on the "Man who got it."

—The preliminary hearing in the case of Richard Evans, the West Nisour farmer, charged with stealing a horse from Solomon Boston, of West Zorra, was begun before Squire Smyth at the court house yesterday, and adjourned until Friday. Mr. J. B. McKillop prosecuted, and Mr. R. G. Fisher defended. The horse, which was stolen on the night of June 15, was valued at \$40. It was recovered from a filly named Watson. The latter claimed to have secured it from Caleb Fleming, of West Nisour, and Fleming says he gave Evans a heifer, a wagon and \$1 for it. Evans is on bail in the sum of \$1,600.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of the Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of the First Methodist Church, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. (Dr.) Fowler; first vice-president, Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles; second vice-president, Mrs. Boyd; third vice-president, Mrs. Kennedy; recording secretary, Mrs. Fred Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Hazard; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thos. Evans.

The delegates to be sent by the auxiliary to the branch meeting in Chatham are Mrs. Euton and Mrs. Hutton, with Mrs. Joseph Brown as alternate. The ex-officio representatives are Mrs. (Dr.) Fowler, Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles and Mrs. Thos. Evans, district organizer. The meeting was well attended, and much necessary business was accomplished. The financial results of the year are encouraging, amounting to the net sum of \$654, of which \$23 was raised by the Young Ladies' Mission Circle. \$60 was given as usual by Mrs. (Dr.)

Soups

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METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The treasurer of the Sunday school aid and extension fund, Mr. Waring Kennedy, has submitted his annual report. The following statement will show the amounts contributed by the various conferences in collections, and the sums expended in these conferences in helping poor schools in destitute neighborhoods:

Contributions Grants for Conference, by Collections Periodicals

Toronto \$427 87 \$322 55
London 245 97 85 09
Montreal 268 73 54 64
Hamilton 263 37 62 80
Day of Quinte 377 56 119 62
New Scotland 130 72 59 29
New Brunswick 153 59 459 75
Newfoundland 141 50 524 24
Manitoba 220 42 136 49
British Columbia 90 55 34 62

Total \$2,680 14 \$2,164 90

A Great Crowd

Attend the Annual Fall Fair in Watford.

Speeches by Prominent Men—Sports in the Ring—Prize-Winners—Notes.

Watford, Sept. 23.—Ominous-looking clouds in the vicinity of Watford yesterday morning caused many a heart to shudder as visions of a storm were pictured, and even the usually smiling countenance of President John Farrell wore an anxious look, for the success or failure of the fair hung in the balance. The sun came out later on, and so did the people, who evidently had decided to take in the show in any event, as long before the average householder was abroad the sound of heavily-loaded wagons was heard by early risers. Between 4,000 and 5,000 people were on the grounds. One disagreeable feature was the dust, which rose in clouds, almost choking sight-seers and smothering everything. A mint of money could have been made by any man having a stock of lemonade, even of the circus variety, on the ground, for there was a great drought—no drink of any kind, not even water. Visitors remarked the novelty of an absence of any kind of money-gar, a round man did a splendid trade, and an enterprising confectioner from London, who had brought a new build-up him smile at his profits and his customers' thirst.

Speeches were delivered from a platform, the first to appear being President Farrell, who said a deficit of a few years ago had been turned into a surplus, and they possessed a new building besides. This good showing was an indication of the increased interest manifested in the welfare of the exhibition.

The next speaker was John Fraser, M. P. for East Lambton, who was accorded a cordial welcome. He paid tribute to the popular president, John Farrell, who was one of the best men who could be obtained for the position; complimented the society on its advancement; praised the management and the people of the district generally, saying in conclusion there was nothing which indicated prosperity among farmers of a district like the splendid turnout and well-dressed people he saw on the grounds. Mr. Fraser is an old favorite here.

His speech was followed with a few pleasant remarks.

Then came a pretty exhibition by twelve little girls dressed in white, pupils of Miss Williamson, of Sutorville. The calisthenic exercises were faultlessly performed. Inspector Barnes presided, and Dr. Gibson, of Watford, had the finest baby in a collection on exhibition, and announced that the youngest baby having the most teeth belonged to Mrs. R. Lovers of Brooke. The man having the biggest feet was Sam Woloson. A rule laid down in the measurements could not be found. A prize for the oldest man on the ground brought out John Lusk of Brooke, aged 85 in October, and James Brown, 86 in May.

Two colored artists amused the crowd at intervals, and a first-rate performance they gave, proving great favorites.

THE RACES.

Farmers' trot or pace, purse \$25; 1st, \$12; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$5.

Mead K. Harrison & Kilpatrick, Petrolia 1 1
Josie L. E. McKellar, Alvinston 2 2
Joe, John Hall, Watford 3 3
Buckskin, Ed Ivson, Enniskillen 3 3

Joe and Buckskin ran off a heat for three place, on account of the former breaking repeatedly. Buckskin won. Best lady driver—Miss Robinson took R. Hill's specimen. Mrs. Sauerman won special by McKenzie and Petch.

2:30 trot or pace, purse \$50; 1st, \$25; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10.

Josie L. E. McKellar, Alvinston 1 1
Josie L. E. McKellar, Alvinston 2 2
Annie R. T. Roche, Watford 3 3

Bicycle race:

L. L. Macdonald, Watford 1 1
J. Morrison, Alvinston 2 2
H. Ainley, Watford 3 3
George Rivers, Watford 4 4

Team race, purse \$35; 1st, \$25; 2nd, \$10.

Nutcracker and Beulah, P. Scott, Chester and Brown, Watford 1 1
Chester and Brown, Watford 2 2
Watford and Pete, A. Duncan, Petrolia 3 3

FAIR NOTES.

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Collection of caricatures—1 D. Gene.

Coins—1 W. P. McLaren, 2 E. Kenward, 3 W. Mitchell.

Photographs—J. J. Kerfoot.

Poetical painting—1 W. Hindson, 2 Mrs. Douglass.

Luster painting—1 Mrs. Douglass, 2 Mrs. Douglass.

Oil painting—1 Rev. Mr. Haddo, 2

Mrs. Tye, 3 Mrs. Sauerman.

Water color painting—1 Rev. Mr. Haddo.

Pencil drawing—Mrs. Sauerman.

Crayon drawing, plain—1 and 2 Mrs. Sauerman.

Penmanship—1 J. Livingstone, 2 J. S. Williams, 3 Jennie Taylor.

Pen and ink sketch, by boy or girl—1 W. B. Laws, 2 R. A. Cook, 3 J. G. Keady.

Stuffed birds or animals—D. Roache.

Painting on glass—1 Rev. Mr. Haddo, 2 G. Shirley, 3 Mrs. Douglass.

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Carriage—Span carriage horses, gelding or mares—1 J. A. Hill, 2 McKenzie Bros., 3 J. Richardson, mare with colt by side, 1 W. Cable, 2 R. McLeary, 3 McIntyre; sucking colt, 1 J. Bryce, 2 J. Broughton, 3 R. Gaul; yearling, gelding or filly, 1 H. Taylor, 2 R. McLeary, 3 Kingston Bros., 2-year-old, gelding or filly, 1 and 2 S. Shepherd, 3 D. Auld.

Roadsters—Span roadsters, geldings or mares, 1 Mrs. Sauerman, 2 Dr. Gibson; single roadster, gelding or mare, 1 S. Bailey, 2 Auld, 3 G. Bell, mare with colt by her side, 1 J. Broughton, 2 A. Condie; sucking colt, 1 McIntyre, 2 J. O'Neill, 3 R. McLeary; yearling, gelding or filly, 1 H. Taylor, 2 D. McLeary, 3 J. Broughton, 2-year-old, gelding or filly, 1 Kingston Bros., 2 W. D. Logan, 3 J. Ross.

Saddle or pony—Saddle horse, 1 J. Dugan, 2 R. Hill, 3 R. Moore; Shetland pony in harness, 1 R. J. McCormick, 2 T. Howard, 3 R. McCormick.

Heavy draft—Span draft horses, 1 J. Saunders, 2 G. Woolman, 3 W. Cummlins.

Bloods—Mare with foal by her side, 1 G. Brent, 2 E. McGillicuddy, 3 P. A. Campbell; sucking colt, 1 G. Brent, 2 P. A. Campbell, 3 E. McGillicuddy; yearling, gelding or filly, 1 W. Annett, 2 J. Bryce, 3 Ramsay & Peacock; 2-year-old, gelding or filly, 1 G. McPherson, 2 R. Lucas, 3 W. Jones.

General purpose—Span, 1 P. A. Campbell, 2 D. McLeary; mare with colt by her side, 1 R. H. Wilson, 2 J. Beattie, 3 Ramsay & Peacock; sucking colt, 1 J. Beattie, 2 Ramsay & Peacock, 3 J. Corstine; yearling, gelding or filly, 1 J. O'Neill, 2 J. McGillicuddy, 3 D. Moore; 2-year-old, gelding or filly, 1 J. Hair, 2 J. McDachren, 3 N. McPhedran.

Agricultural—Span, 1 P. A. Campbell, 2 D. P. Campbell,