

SCHOOLS OPEN TUESDAY NEXT HOLIDAYS ARE THING OF PAST

Many of the Schools Have Been Refitted and Improved—Some Changes in the Teaching Staff—Collegiate Institute Opening—Separate Schools Open Same Day as Public.

The eight thousand children that form London's school population have nearly all arrived home, and most of them are busy getting their books ready for the general opening that takes place on Tuesday morning.

Back from the lake shore, from the farms in the country, from the camps by river and lake and from the many other places where healthy boys and girls spend their holidays, children have been coming all week and it will be some time before the schools will be full. The children are healthy-looking and full of life, and the teachers are glad to see them.

Too Much Holidays.

There is, of course, a time when to the student it seems as if a holiday would be the most welcome thing in the world, but even a holiday can become monotonous if it is too long-continued, and the boys and girls will be glad to return and meet their old schoolmates and play the old games with them again in the school yards.

The Collegiate.

The Collegiate Institute students

will find many changes. Down in the basement where part of the drills were formerly held, a domestic science room has been established. What was formerly the boys' lunch room is now a large and well-appointed dining-room, where in days to come, the young ladies who would become proficient cooks will serve what they have cooked.

In connection with the dining-room is a large pantry and kitchen. It is stated that in the very near future the members of the board of education and some newspapermen are to be taken up to the domestic science dining-room and shown what a really good dinner is like.

Teacher to Be Appointed.

The place of Miss McIntosh, domestic teacher for several years, has not as yet been filled, but a meeting will be held shortly, when an appointment will be made.

The idea of having a dining-room added to the domestic science kitchen is to give the girls an inkling of how to tastefully arrange a table. It is all right to be able to cook a meal well, but unless it is attractively arranged, it is not a success.

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CITY IN DEAL WITH S. R. CO. CUT OFF ENTRY TO G. T. LAND

Closing of West End of Bathurst a Year Ago Produces a Pretty Muddle in Which City Street Railway and Grand Trunk Are Involved.

The city of London, the London Street Railway Company, Hunt Bros., and the Grand Trunk Railway are in a beautiful tie-up as the result of the closing of the west end of Bathurst street a year or so ago. In brief, the Grand Trunk has just learned that when the street was closed the city cut off all means of entering a lot owned by the G. T. R. on the north side of Bathurst street, running alongside the river and abutting the company's embankment.

It was to accommodate the street railway that the street was closed. The company wanted to build an addition to its power plant, and erect extra barns, and offered to pay the city the valuation which the assessment commissioner should put on the ground.

The sum agreed upon was \$650, and rumor says it has not as yet been paid, though the deal is a couple of years old.

Some Objected.

People along Thames street objected to the closing of the street end, but it is understood that the street railway overcame this difficulty by paying the objectors cash sums.

Accordingly the street railway people went ahead and erected a building right on the street, and a bylaw was passed authorizing the deal.

All that remains to make the matter perfect, so far as the bylaw is concerned, will be the paying over of the \$650 agreed upon.

Enter the Grand Trunk.

But it never occurred to the city that the closing of the street meant the cutting off of the entrance to a piece of property owned by the Grand Trunk. And the company never learned of the matter until Hunt Bros., who were given a lease of the land, tried to get into it, and found that the only way open was an air route. As no flying machines were to be rented, the Messrs. Hunt lodged a complaint with the Grand Trunk, and today Freight Agent Gordon took the matter up with Ald. Beattie, acting mayor, and City Clerk Baker.

Mr. Gordon was able to produce a clause in the municipal act, which says that the city council has the power to close up a right-of-way on any man without providing him with another means of entering his property. Consequently the city and the company are very likely to come to a fight, as it is said it is the set rule of the Grand Trunk to sell property it owns to no one, even though the said property should not be used for 50 years. This rule is laid down owing to the trouble it occasions to get a deed transferred.

Ald. Beattie advised Mr. Gordon to put his complaint in writing and to send it to the council at once.

As the land is built upon, there is no doubt that the street railway people will hold what they have.



MR. HARRY PRATT,
Who Was Signally Honored at the L. O. F. Convention Yesterday.

POPCORN STUCK IN HER THROAT

A Springbank Picnicker Had a Narrow Escape From Choking.

Two accidents, neither of which resulted seriously, occurred at Springbank during the grocers' picnic yesterday. Early in the afternoon Mrs. Pugh, who keeps a store at the corner of Grey and Rectory streets, was eating some popcorn when a large piece stuck in her throat. For a few minutes it seemed as if Mrs. Pugh was going to choke, but she finally succeeded in getting the popcorn dislodged.

While watching the ball game Mrs. Matthews, of William street, was struck in the chest by a swift liner, and was very nervous for some time afterwards.

A young man was hit in the head by a high foul fly and had his hat broken.

TO TAKE CONTRACTS OFF THEIR HANDS

G. T. P. Guarantee of \$200,000 Will Be Confiscated.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The Grand Trunk Pacific has taken steps to cancel the contract with the Reynolds Construction Company for the building of 150 miles of the Abitibi section of the National Transcontinental.

The contract for the construction was awarded to the Grand Trunk Pacific, which sublet to the Reynolds Company, an American concern. They have done a good deal of preliminary work, but have failed to make adequate progress with the roadway.

The National Transcontinental Commission have been kept informed by their engineers as to the progress of the work and recently served notices on the Grand Trunk Pacific that there would have to be thirty-five hundred men put on the work in September, or the contract would be taken off their hands, and the commission would do the work itself, while the two hundred thousand dollar guarantee of the Grand Trunk Pacific would be confiscated.

It is understood that the National Transcontinental Railway Commission is awarding to O'Brien and McDougall the contract for the construction of 150 miles of road between Lake Superior Junction and Nepona. The firm is composed of M. J. O'Brien, of Renfrew and Aleck McDougall, of this city.

THIRTY MINERS ENTOMBED.

McAlister, Okla., Aug. 26.—A mine explosion occurred in coal mine No. 1 at Halley, Okla., near here, this forenoon. Thirty miners are said to have been entombed.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.
FORECASTS.

Toronto, Aug. 27—3 a.m.
Today—Easterly winds and fine.
Friday—Moderate southeast winds; fair and moderately warm.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary.....34 24 Fair

Winnipeg.....56 60 Clear

Port Arthur.....54 52 Fair

Perry Sound.....54 46 Clear

Toronto.....62 52 Clear

Ottawa.....56 48 Fair

Montreal.....58 50 Clear

Quebec.....56 40 Clear

Father Point.....52 42 Clear

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues showery in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and rain is falling in Nova Scotia.

Elsewhere it is fine.

Cautionary signals are displayed along the Atlantic coast.

ROBT. H. FOSTER IS HIGH CHIEF DEAN DAVIS IS VICE RANGER

Independent Order of Foresters Concluded Convention Yesterday—Session Proved a Most Profitable One—Question of Increase of Rates Ventilated—Other Important Matters.

High Chief Ranger—Robert H. Foster, Hamilton.

Vice High Chief Ranger—Very Rev. Dean Davis, London.

High Secretary (re-elected)—Dr. Henderson, Sarnia.

High Treasurer—William McAndrew, Hamilton.

High Physician—Dr. McGregor Brown, Camlachie.

High Counsellor—John Porter, Simcoe.

High Auditors—J. W. Sheppard, Cayuga; Frank Metcalfe, Blyth.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

High Journal Secretary—R. A. Harrington, Chatham.

High Orator—Rev. D. H. Dayfoote, Simcoe.

H. S. H.—Robert Gilmour, London.

H. J. W.—J. H. Laughton, Parkhill.

H. S. B.—Richard Coburn, Blenheim.

H. J. B.—Thomas King, Appleton.

High Marshal—Edward Jones, Warrington.

High Assistant Marshal—Benton Lancaster, St. Marys.

High Conductor—George B. Manton, Moncton.

High Assistant Conductor—N. P. Wile, Essex.

High Messenger—Daniel Robinson, Sarnia.

High Assistant Messenger—A. H. Phillips, Grimsby.

High Organist—Companion C. Loy, Hamilton.

The election of the above officers yesterday afternoon brought to a close the thirty-first annual convention of the High Court of Ontario of the Independent Order of Foresters.

The elections, as has been expected, were keenly contested and when the ballots were counted there was comparatively little difference in the votes for many of the candidates.

The convention is regarded by local Foresters, as well as by the visiting delegates, as one of the most successful ever held.

The question of the readjustment of the rates, which has been uppermost in the minds of all the members for some months, was ventilated in the most thorough manner, and the majority of the delegates are now in a position to explain to the members of their courts the reasons advanced by the supreme chief officers for increasing the rates.

Brothers McGillivray and Matheson handled the rate question in a splendid manner, and went into the (Continued on Page Ten.)

CASE OF SMALLPOX IN LONDON WAS LOCATED ON QUEENS AVE.

Placed at Once in the Hospital—Home Is in Glencoe—Case Was a Puzzler to the Physicians Who Was Called—Three People in Quarantine for Twelve Days.

Harry Davenport, a young Englishman, boarding on Queen's avenue, near Richmond, was taken to the smallpox hospital yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock suffering from the disease.

Davenport's home is in Glencoe, a week or more ago he went to that place and took part in a relay race. He became ill when he arrived home, and a physician was called. The doctor did not regard the case serious, and for a week attended the patient.

Yesterday the young man developed

symptoms of smallpox, and Dr. Hutchinson, one of the best experts in Canada, was called in. He at once recognized the disease, and ordered the patient sent to the smallpox hospital.

Davenport's mother came up from Glencoe to see him, and she, together with the man and his wife with whom the young man boarded, were placed in quarantine. They will be kept twelve days, when, if they have not developed the disease, they will be liberated.

Davenport worked in a local factory. He is about twenty years of age.

Roberts Pleaded Guilty To Theft

Edward Roberts, who was arrested on Sunday for stealing was given a hearing by Magistrate Glenn yesterday, at St. Thomas. Roberts pleaded guilty and was remanded until Friday for sentence. Roberts admitted stealing the rings from Miss McKillop of Roseberry Place. Detective Egleton, of this city,

was present and is positive that Roberts is the man who committed many thefts in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, parents of the prisoner, together with his wife and infant child, were in the courtroom and were greatly affected. They intend staying in Canada until Roberts is sentenced, and will then return to Long Island, New York.

Oct. 28 or 29 for Dominion Polling

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Satisfactory reports as to the progress being made in the work of getting the voters' lists printed and ready for the coming general elections are received by the Secretary of State from various points where the lists are now being printed.

It is pretty well assured that everything will be in readiness for polling by the end of October, and, as already foreshadowed, the election date will probably be either Oct. 28 or 29.

The lists to be used will be those of 1907, the lists for 1908 not being yet prepared or ready for printing. In the case of Ontario the lists to be used will be those of the recent provincial elections, and in the cities there will be no new registration of voters under the provision of the election act relating to manhood suffrage in cities. According to the act the special registration

in cities is allowable before a general election only where a year has elapsed since the last registration. The lists for the coming election will contain fully 250,000 more voters than the aggregate of the lists of 1904.

In respect to criticisms being made in the Opposition press as to the cutting down of the time allowed for appeals from the lists now being prepared by the judges in the unorganized districts of New Ontario under the provisions of the act passed at the last session, it may be pointed out that the judges are simply following the precedent established by the White House Government. No special instructions were sent out to the judges from Ottawa, they being left entirely free to carry out the provisions of the election act in an impartial and regular manner.

Is Not Fighting the Hydro-Electric

Hamilton, Aug. 27.—W. C. Hawkins, general manager of the Cataract Power Company, emphatically denies the accusation in a Toronto morning newspaper that his company had sent out emissaries to block the building of the hydro-electric transmission line by playing on the fears of the farmers in connection with danger from the towers supporting the wires. Mr. Hawkins says the report is ridiculous.

In the face of it. In the first place he says that the Cataract Company is not an opponent of the Government commission now that the company has made a bargain with the city of Hamilton. Furthermore, his company does not serve the Niagara peninsula other than St. Catharines and Welland. The company's business at those two places, he says, is about assured. In view of that, he cannot see how the report originated.

Attacked Little Girl in East End

Michael Reno, a young Italian, who was arrested last night on a charge of molesting two little girls on the Hamilton road, on Tuesday afternoon, was fined \$10 in the police court this morning by Acting Magistrate Greenlees.

The evidence was to the effect that while the little girls were playing Reno came up and grabbed them by

the arm. Reno was given a severe lecture. A young man while in a drunken condition last night attacked a hackman and threw a brick and a beer bottle at him. The hackman's hat was badly damaged in the fray. The prisoner was fined \$2 and 75 cents costs and ordered to pay \$1.50 for a new hat. Three first-time drunks were allowed to go.

Promotion for Supt. Brownlee L. J. Ferretor Coming to Canada

Both Men Well Known Through Connection With G. T. R. Here.

The announcement that Superintendent W. G. Brownlee, of the Grand Trunk, is to go with the Grand Trunk Pacific in the capacity of superintendent, and will shortly be transferred to Winnipeg, where his headquarters will be, is received with considerable interest by railroad men all over the country, and particularly in this city.

There is no more popular official on the road than Mr. Brownlee, and he is considered one of the most practical

railroad men that the Grand Trunk has ever had. He has always stood very high in the estimation of General Manager Hays, of the G. T. R., and in placing him so that he can work with Mr. Morse, railway men consider that it is a further mark of Mr. Hays' appreciation.

Now that the traffic on the Grand Trunk Pacific is growing heavier every day, Mr. Brownlee will soon be in charge of one of the most important systems of transportation in Canada. Mr. Brownlee will be succeeded by Mr. L. J. Ferretor, general superintendent of the Wabash, whose headquarters are at Peru, Ind. Mr. Ferretor is also well known locally, having been divisional superintendent of the Grand Trunk at London up till 1899.

Fire Department in a Test Today To Show Inspector the Pressure

The fire department was booked to have a test this afternoon for the benefit of Inspector Howe, of the Canadian Underwriters' Association. The idea is to have the apparatus called to the market and as many lines of hose laid as were used at the Westman fire, so that the inspector may see exactly what the fire pressure here amounts to for a few days.

Acting Chief Aiken stated to the Advertiser today that Inspector Howe had tested a number of hydrants in

South London with an inch and a quarter nozzle, and that the average pressure was found to be about fifty pounds. This Mr. Aiken said, is very good.

The firemen were called at noon today to the corner of Horton and Talbot streets. A grocer named Johnston attempted to inform the department that a glass on one of the boxes was broken, but the telephone operator misunderstood him, and sent in a fire alarm.

London Old Boy Killed in the West

Charles Foster, one of London's Old Boys, who visited here during the celebration, was killed in a railway accident at Batavia, Iowa, on Sunday morning last. Deceased had spent a pleasant holiday in London in company with his wife, visiting Mr. Nelson Foster, at 429 Nelson street. He was a telegraph operator, being located at Dunning, Neb., and was on his way home when the accident occurred. No definite particulars have been received as to how he was killed. He left here with his wife, and while he visited in Chicago for a few days, the latter went on to St. Louis to spend a few days with her mother.

He was on his way to join his wife when the accident occurred. The incident takes place at Tilsonburg today, where his father and mother live. He spent a pleasant holiday with his parents before coming to London. He resided in this city for some time, and will be remembered by many as a part in the labor demonstrations some years ago. In the first labor demonstration given at the park he performed very cleverly on the slack wire. Many labor men in London will regret to learn of his sudden death. Further particulars are expected by his relatives in a day or so.

Injured While Getting Off a Car

While attempting to alight from a Springbank car last night on Ridout street near the corner of King, Mrs. Antonio Latino, a Syrian woman, residing on Dundas street, near Waterloo, was thrown backward, alighting on her head and shoulders. Mrs. Latino escaped serious injury, apparently sustaining nothing worse than a severe shaking up. However, the accident may yet prove a serious one, as Mrs. Latino is in a very delicate condition.

Mrs. Latino and her husband had been down to Springbank with some friends residing on King street near Ridout, and were alighting at King street to visit their friends at their home.

The street railway authorities state that the lady got off the car backward, before it had come to a full stop.

Assessing the Civil Servants Salaries

Assessment Commissioner Grant was pleased today to hear that the court of revision of Toronto had decided that the salaries of servants in the employ of the Dominion Government are assessable. Mr. Grant stated that he has assessed the salaries of civil servants in London as usual, and that in all the assessments amount to about \$25,000.

It appears that it was in London that the first test case was brought in to the courts. A gentleman named Buck, residing on Queen's avenue, had a pension from the Dominion Govern-

ment, and Mr. Grant undertook to assess it.

Mr. Buck objected and went to law. He also left the city and resided in Sarnia.

In a couple of courts, Mr. Buck's contention that his pension, or even his salary, as a civil servant, was not assessable, was upheld, but in the Privy Council he lost his case.

Mr. Grant says that there is nothing in the Ontario assessment act which exempts civil servants, and the question now is whether any enactment of the Dominion Government will override the Ontario act.

SHORT WEIGHT FRUIT BASKETS

Many Complaints Being Made to Market Clerk but He Is Powerless to Act.

Daily complaints are being received by Market Clerk Maker and the other market authorities over short-weight fruit baskets, but the officials in question are powerless to take action without the sanction of the city council.

Recently in Hamilton hundreds of baskets of short-weight fruit were confiscated, and the shippers fined 25 cents for each short-weight basket. The law on the subject is very plain, it being required that all baskets containing less than eleven full quarts of fruit be so stamped on the side of the basket. This had not been done in the Hamilton case.

The local canning factory officials state that while they themselves are not affected by the short weights which are being sold on the market every day, they have noticed that any number of ten-quart baskets of fruit are being sold for eleven-quart measure.

"We weigh all the fruit we buy," said one of the officials, "and therefore cannot be imposed upon. However, it is an injustice to the people of London when short measure is given, and in any other city in the country the goods would be confiscated and the sellers fined. The market clerk has no power whatever on the market, and his usefulness is seriously impaired by his lack of authority."

PRaises WAY THE FIRE WAS HANDLED

Insurance Man Pays a Tribute to Late Chief Clark.

In a letter to his head office in Toronto, one of the most prominent insurance agents in London writes that he considers the fire in Westman's hardware to have been exceedingly well handled, and he gives credit to the late chief and the men of the brigade. He also states that the water pressure was excellent.

A lady who is visiting in St. Catharines writes her brother as follows in regard to the chief's death:

"London is certainly a calamity town, and this latest disaster was a cruel one. I knew Chief Clark quite well; he had many a little chat with him, and liked him greatly. Stern duty exacts a heavy sacrifice when he collects the toll of his worthy, brave life, and as the other victims have borne, too, according to report."

MRS. R. ABRAM DEAD

Wife of the Well-Known Ex-Alderman of South London.

Mrs. Hannah Abram, wife of ex-Ald. Robert Abram, died this morning at the family residence, 80 Askin street, after an illness extending over many months.

Mrs. Abram was prominently connected with St. James' Episcopal Church in South London. She was 50 years old, and is survived by her husband.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, the services being conducted by Very Rev. Dean Davis.

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The Canadian Northern for Hamilton

Hamilton, Aug. 26.—It was reported here this afternoon that the Canadian Northern has made a similar arrangement with the Grand Trunk to run trains from Toronto to Hamilton as the C. P. R., which now uses the G. T. R. tracks to the city limits.

The C. N. R. will run on the main line to Burlington Junction and then enter the city over the Beach line, coming into the King street station.

This is said to be the reason the G. T. R. is making the connection with the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville electric line, which will be used as the connecting line with the Toronto, Niagara and St. Catharines Railway, owned by Mackenzie & Mann, and which operates between Niagara and Port Dalhousie.

The C. N. R. is said to be after the fruit trade from the Niagara district.

A Great Flood at Augusta, Georgia

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 26.—A long-distance telephone message from the Associated Press correspondent at Augusta, says that the city is completely under water. In the downtown portion business houses, telegraph offices and newspaper offices are completely demolished.

There were three deaths in Augusta today, two white people and one negro. The damage to the city and immediate surroundings, it is estimated, will reach half a million dollars.

At 5:30 tonight it was learned through the single wire of the Georgia Company working partly into Augusta, that the large cotton warehouses and wholesale grocery warehouses of the Nixon Company were burning.

The Union depot is under ten feet of water, and in the residence district on Green street the water is six feet deep and slowly rising.

The Sacred Heart Church is in six feet of water.

The report of the fires in the Nixon warehouses cannot be confirmed, but passengers returning from near the vicinity of Augusta and a telegraph operator, who said he could not get near enough on account of the water, said that the fires were burning in the vicinity of the big warehouses owned by the Nixon Company.

Athens, Ga., Aug. 26.—An estimated damage of \$50,000 in this city has been done by almost continuous rains that fell from 11 o'clock Sunday night until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Havelock Visited by a Bad Fire

Havelock, Aug. 26.—One of the worst fires in the history of this town started here at 4 o'clock this morning, the supposed cause being a bonfire in the rear of V. A. Coons' general store. Joyce's boot and shoe store, Barrett's

grocery store, MacKay's tailor shop, Coons' bakery, and the Havelock Standard's office were destroyed. The Standard is owned by Mr. Lancaster. The loss will reach about \$44,000, and is partly covered by insurance.

BROWNED IN A TUB

Little Hamilton Girl Meets Death in a Strange Manner.

Hamilton, Aug. 26.—Evan, the 2½-year-old daughter of C. A. Austen, the manager of the Winona Club, was drowned in a tub of water last evening. There were only 2 feet of water in the tub, and the child, which had been running around the yard with a biscuit, evidently leaned over the edge of the tub to seek the edible. She slipped over the edge of the tub and her head went under water. Before her head was immersed, her father heard her scream and rushed to her assistance. He found his daughter balanced on the edge of the tub, her feet on the ground, and her head in the water. Although she had been in that position for only one minute, she was drowned before being pulled out.

BROWNLEE SLATED TO ASSIST MORSE

Indiana Man Appointed General Superintendent of the Grand Trunk.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—The appointment is announced this morning of L. J. Ferritor, of Peru, Indiana, to be general superintendent of the G. T. R., replacing Mr. W. G. Brownlee. The supposition is that Mr. Brownlee is to be appointed assistant to General Manager F. W. Morse, of the G. T. P.

CARRYING EXPLOSIVES.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The board of railway commissioners have asked various interested parties to appear in regard to the carrying of explosives on railways, a subject for consideration of the next sitting at Ottawa. This arises out of the Essex explosion, and the fact that there are practically no regulations in Canada as to the traffic in dangerous elements. Some rules will be framed after consideration.

M. F. H. ANDREWS DEAD.

Quebec, Aug. 26.—M. F. H. Andrews, head of the firm of F. H. Andrews & Sons, commission merchants, died this morning. He was one of Quebec's most progressive businessmen. Mr. Andrews had been sick but a couple of weeks.

FINAL CURTAIN FOR TONY PASTOR

Famous New York Manager and Comic Singer Dead in His 71st Year.

New York, Aug. 26.—Antony ("Tony") Pastor, the theatrical manager, died at his home at Elmhurst, Long Island, at 10:05 o'clock tonight after an illness of several weeks, at the age of 71 years. The members of his immediate family were at his bedside.

Tony Pastor was one of the best known theatrical managers in the country. He was born in New York in 1837, and made his first appearance on the stage with a minstrel troupe at the age of nine years. A few years later he became a clown and for fifteen years he was painted-face tumaker in the circus ring. But it was as a comic singer that Tony Pastor made his greatest successes. He commenced his career as a singer of comic songs in 1861 and was so successful that in four years he had amassed enough money to get control of a music hall.

For ten years he was manager of a music hall on the Bowery. In 1876 he opened the Metropolitan Theatre as Tony Pastor's Theatre, securing such stars as Lillian Russell, Nat Goodwin, Francis Wilson, May Irwin and others in their first successes. In 1881 he opened the Tony Pastor Theatre in Fourteenth street, next to Tammany Hall, and presided over it up to the time of his illness.

His loss to the theatrical profession from a sentimental viewpoint will be a great one. For many years he was engaged in a secret system of charity, whereby he paid a small sum each week to some of the actors who helped him to his success and who are now poor. He would never tell who these pensioners were.

LABOR IS ACTIVE FOR DEMOCRATS

Gompers Announces That Federation Will Endeavor to Elect Bryan.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Following a conference between Democratic National Chairman Mack and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, it was announced that Mr. Mack had approved the plans devised by Mr. Gompers and his associates to aid in Mr. Bryan's election, and that within a few days he would announce the chairman of the various labor bureaus which will be established in several of the larger cities, and conducted under the general direction of the national committee and the American Federation of Labor.

"The Democratic national convention will receive the co-operation of the American Federation of Labor in every way," said Mr. Mack, "and Mr. Gompers tonight submitted to me the plans which have been formulated to effect an active campaign in the labor world in the interest of Democracy."

CROTHERS NOMINATED BY WEST ELGIN CONS.

Dutton, Aug. 26.—West Elgin Conservatives met here today, and nominated Mr. T. W. Crothers, K.C., of St. Thomas, for the Commons.

Mr. Jackson, the present member, wished to retire from public life, so Mr. Crothers was nominated.

Resolutions were passed renewing the fealty of the meeting in the leaders of the party, and congratulating them on the work they have accomplished and sacrifices made for the good of the country.

The association elected the officers for the year as follows: President, ex-Mayor F. W. Wright, St. Thomas; vice-president, Edward McKellar, Dunwich; secretary, H. T. Gough, St. Thomas; chairman for St. Thomas, George W. Smiley.

FERDIE FORGIVEN

His "Affinity" Wife Will Try to Forget That Beating.

Monroe, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The trouble between Ferdinand Pinney Earle and his "soul mate" wife, Julia Kutner Earle, which landed the artist in jail on a charge of wife-beating, gave promise today of an early adjustment. Both Earle and his wife are said to be desirous of a reconciliation, and it is not believed Mrs. Earle will consent to appear in court to press the charge on which he is held.

Earle, himself, who at first appeared to be opposed to any movement having for its object his release from jail, was said to be in a different mood today. He passed a sleepless night in the jail at Goshen, and was constantly watched by guards who feared he would attempt to end his life. Today he broke down completely, wept, and declared that he would attempt to gain his wife's forgiveness.

It was after news of Earle's change in demeanor that his wife expressed willingness to overlook the treatment which resulted in her husband's arrest. The trouble arose because the husband had forbidden his wife to nurse their baby. Application was made in Middletown today for bail for Earle, and County Judge Royce fixed the amount at \$1,000. It is expected that Earle will furnish the security required, and shortly be released.

CHATHAM'S HEAVY RATE.

Chatham, Aug. 26.—The city council has fixed the tax rate for 1908 at 28½ mills on the dollar. Heavy school expenses and loss on debenture sales contributed largely to this heavy rate.

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CANADAIN

Chas. I. Benson, a prominent lawyer of St. Catharines, is dead.

An Indian skeleton was unearthed in a sand pit near Brockville.

The C. P. R. has ordered \$5,000 tons of 85 pound rails from the Soo mills.

The Quebec bridge board of engineers will meet on Monday to lay plans. The first sod has been turned for the building of an ozone filtering plant at Lindsay.

Geo. A. Clare, M. P., has been re-nominated as Conservative candidate in South Waterloo.

The Dominion liner Kensington ran down a large sperm whale near Newfoundland and cut it in two.

Police Captain Cameron, of Glasgow, who is at Montreal on a visit, was robbed of \$200 by pickpockets.

Harold MacKay, son of a leading Winnipeg merchant, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Martin Malone, acting for a ratepayer, is taking proceedings to remove the Hamilton street railway bylaw.

Inquiry is to be held into the death of Mary Carriere, a pretty girl, aged 20, who died suddenly at Espanola.

Four river drivers were upset from their canoe near Port Alexander, north of Winnipeg, and J. Houston and A. B. Knight were drowned.

Joseph Bittel, charged with assaulting a Montreal constable, was acquitted on the ground that the constable had used his baton first.

Alf. W. Smithers, vice-president of the Grand Trunk, is coming over from England to inspect the road in place of Sir Charles Rivers Wilson.

At the American Health Association at Winnipeg, Dr. C. A. Hodgetts said there had been only 147 suicides in Canada in a decade—a remarkably low figure.

The G. T. P. is cancelling contract with the Electric Construction Company for the building of the 150 miles of the Abitibi section, owing to delay in completing the work.

Before the magistrate at Nanapanee, Edward Randall pleaded guilty to absconding with funds belonging to the Bay of Quinte Railway and was sentenced to six months.

MAY YET SAVE PENSIONS

C. P. R. Gives Men Another Chance To Return.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—The report from Toronto that the locomotive engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen are meeting here to consider action in connection with the C. P. R. strike is no confirmation. There is no meeting today, and officers of these unions say that there is to be none.

The C. P. R. took on 60 men today for the shops, making a total engaged since the beginning here of 1,500. The men's dress was made in G. P. west to Fernie district and clear up the first burnt area.

ANOTHER CHANCE.

The C. P. R. will issue another ultimatum today to old employees saying that they will be given up to the end of this week to go back without forfeiting their pensions. This the company says, is absolutely the last chance.

SIN FACES HIM

Exhorter Interrupted in Sermon by Young Mother.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—At the close of religious exercises in the Union Mission Sunday night, while John Hutchinson of East St. Louis, Ill., was pleading with an audience to come forward to the mourner's bench and seek forgiveness for their sins, a girl, 20 years old, went forward, laid her month-old baby on the altar and denounced the exhorter, and fled.

"Here is your little burden of sin," she said to the man who had invited the repentant to come forward. A wall from the bundle she laid at his feet was the wall of an infant.

Instantly there was an uproar. Women rushed forward to the baby and one of them picked it up.

To the baby's dress was pinned a letter which said the child's father was John N. Hutchinson, and his mother Cora Thompson. The baby is a girl.

John N. Hutchinson, the man at whose feet the baby was laid, and whom the mother accused of being its father, has been for five years a "worker" in the missions of the city. "The woman tempted me and I fell," he said when he was asked if the woman's accusation that he was the father of the child was true. "We lived together a long time," he continued. "Finally last summer I told her if she was going to hell I was not, and that I was going to quit leading such a life and return to the fold. I have been a wicked man, but I am

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warehouses, which exploded. The fire department was unable to render any assistance on account of the high water.

Two white persons and one negro have been reported drowned. It was also reported that a boat containing a family of husband, wife and two children, was capsized, and all drowned, but this could not be confirmed.

A conservative estimate of the damage by flood and fire at this time has placed it at half a million dollars, but it is believed this sum will be greatly exceeded before the flood waters subside.

ANNIS CARRIED A GUN

And Threatened to Shoot Capt. Hains on Sight.

New York, Aug. 26.—William E. Annis, who was shot to death by Capt. P. C. Hains, jun., U. S. A., at the Bayside Yacht Club, on Aug. 15, knew that Capt. Hains was seeking to kill him, maintaining a private detective service to warn him as to Hains' movements, and carried ready for quick action a Mannlicher automatic pistol, one of the deadliest types of weapons known, with the avowed intention of shooting Capt. Hains on sight.

These and many other sensational revelations of the situation between the two men who figured most prominently in the

yacht club tragedy became known to the counsel for the defence yesterday through the detailed statements of a prominent attorney who lives in an eastern city, who is a member of the United States supreme court bar and of several exclusive New York clubs. Solely from a sense of his moral and legal duty this man consented to tell his story to the attorneys for the Hains brothers. In the telling the names of dozens of others were mentioned, who will be called on further to confirm and illuminate the remarkable story told by the man in question.

One of the most astonishing features of the revelation was Annis' open bragging before many persons of his alleged relations with Mrs. Hains, his equally open boasts of conquests over the wives of army officers at Fortress Monroe, and the slain man's seeming profound contempt for officers and enlisted men in the United States army. The military posts around New York he characterized as "cesspools of iniquity."

MIKE MITCHELL HURT.

Piqua, Ohio, Aug. 27.—While playing in an exhibition game here yesterday between the Cincinnati National League team and a team representing this town, Michael Mitchell, right fielder of the Cincinnati Club, sustained injuries, which will, it is said, keep him out of the game for the rest of the season. Mitchell hurt his ankle by sliding to second base, tearing the ligaments loose from the bone.

The local team was beaten by a score of 10 to 2.



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THE COLCHESTER REVELATIONS.

The election exposures at Colchester, N. S., should have a chastening effect upon the spokesmen of the Conservative party.

It was a refinement of irony that at the very time these corrupt practices were being brought to light, a Conservative convention at Halifax was passing purity resolutions. No one should question the sincerity of the party workers (with perhaps a few exceptions) who subscribed to this counsel of perfection. No one should think of holding Mr. Borden responsible for the flooding of a riding with run and money in behalf of one of his supporters. The orgy was evidently the work of a few local partisans, with a sporting interest in the result of the election. The only respect in which their methods differed from those of many other party men of the same stripe was the importation of an enterprising Yankee to superintend the distribution of the "influence." His employers used more caution than some ardent Conservatives in this city when they openly turned the party headquarters into a barroom, with a free lunch counter attachment, and were so insistent in their hospitality that they detained guests by physical force.

If the debauchery at Colchester had been practised in behalf of a Liberal candidate, the Conservative press would have held the Federal Government directly responsible. The disclosures would have pointed to as fresh proof of the ineptitude of the Liberal "machine." Charges of wholesale and organized corruption were brought against the Liberal party because of its sweep in Nova Scotia, and the minister of finance, a man of stainless honor, has been cruelly traduced in this connection. The same process of reasoning would lay the "bribery" at Colchester at the door of Mr. Borden, and the whole Conservative party. There is nothing but fear of the law to prevent unscrupulous partisans in any riding from resorting to the methods which have disgraced Colchester, but this is no reason why a system of corruption should be imputed to either party and public men maligned for offenses which they abhor and would stamp out if they could. The Colchester case is a rebuke to the rank hypocrisy of the Conservative press and many Conservative politicians.

THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY.

A visit to the University of Syracuse, in New York State, is worth while. It is not so well advertised or so well known as several other universities, such as Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia, probably for the reason that it is not so old. It is making rapid strides, and under its present management is taking a leading place. Its equipment on the physical side is already remarkable. For instance, its stadium is the largest in the world; it has a seating capacity of 40,000, and is a quarter of a mile in circumference. Its gymnasium is the largest in America. These show that athletics will not be neglected. All the buildings are fine specimens of architecture, and have been largely erected by Standard Oil money. It is a striking fact in connection with American universities that millionaires are constantly donating lavishly to them, and erecting buildings that will be everlasting monuments to their philanthropy.

It is too soon in the history of Western Ontario to look for these donations. It is true that wealth is here accumulating, but we have few very rich men, and no millionaires. We have all the other resources necessary. We have a population approaching one million. We are in the centre of as fine an agricultural district as is on the continent. The population, man for man, cannot be excelled in the world. The desire for knowledge is universal. The common and high schools of the Province are the very best; but we stop short there.

In the universities which have been mentioned, the aid of the multi-millionaires is very noticeable, and very effective. We cannot get that aid. There is a considerable difference, however, between a state and this Province. The average state of the Union has no such natural assets as the Province of Ontario. The assets of this Province are enormous, and should be used with no stingy hand to maintain the educational standing of the people. What the American universities receive from millionaires who can afford to give it, our universities should receive from the Province, which can likewise afford it. The Western University, if given reasonable

financial assistance, would soon have a large number of students, and be sending out men and women as well equipped as go out from any university. This would be to the country a splendid return for its expenditure. The university at Syracuse has about 3,500 students—almost as many as Yale and the older University of Harvard. It would be better not to wait here for the multi-millionaire to do the work, but let the Province do it, and from among the students will come men to whom it will be a pleasure long before the assets of the Province are exhausted to supply all the necessary funds to maintain universities that cannot be excelled. The Western has a good case when it asks the Provincial Government to supplement the financial support which the city of London has already agreed to give.

BRITISH RAILWAY COMPETITION.

For some years past shareholders of British railway companies have been getting little or nothing out of their investments owing to the ruinous competition which has been carried on. The result has been their organization into an association with the avowed object of putting an end to conditions which are considered well-nigh intolerable. Premier Asquith, discussing the subject in a speech at Manchester, declared that when the enormous waste, the unnecessary expense, the cut-throat competition, the provision of duplicate and sometimes triplicate facilities in cases where one service would suffice, and all the thousand other evils attendant in the more or less unregulated system with regard to railways were considered, no one could help feeling that an enormous amount of money might be saved, trade be better served and shareholders have a prospect of higher dividends if only they would introduce greater co-ordination, more simplicity and greater common sense into the management of the railway system.

Already, as a result of the shareholders' agitation, radical changes are being introduced in connection with the management of some of the roads. Three of the competing companies have entered into an agreement, which has yet to be sanctioned by Parliament, and two others are reported to have reached an arrangement of some sort. Two of the strongest competitors are the Great Western and the London and Southwestern. Recently the board of the latter approached the former's directors with a proposed agreement, which was rejected. The Great Western's shareholders met subsequently, and some of those present were most outspoken in their criticism of the directors' action in spurning their competitor's peace overtures. Finally a resolution was moved that an agreement be entered into with the London and Southwestern, that a copy of the resolution be sent to the directors of that company, and that in the event of the two boards being unable to agree, the matter be referred to arbitration. This was taken by the directors as a motion of want of confidence, and as the chairman had some ten thousand proxies in his pocket, the motion was, of course, rejected. At the same time the chairman, in announcing a reduction of 4 per cent in the dividend, declared his willingness to enter an agreement that would prove beneficial to his company, but as the full benefit of recent capital expenditure had not yet been received, he thought it best to wait for a year or two before opening negotiations.

Although Premier Asquith has expressed himself as heartily in their favor, the agreements reached by the other companies will likely meet considerable opposition in Parliament, as their ratification will mean a large saving of labor. The agreement between the three companies referred to above would result in the reduction of collecting van drivers and clerks to one-third the present number, so that many men would find themselves out of employment.

THE MATERNAL INSTINCT.

[Aitchison Globe.]
If you say to a woman that her child doesn't seem to get any larger, she will say: "Well, you would think she grows if you could see how I have let down her dresses." It always makes a woman indignant to say that her child doesn't grow.

THE REASON FOR DIVORCE.

[Puck.]
Lawyer to woe-begone, moth-eaten individual seated in his office—And why do you wish for a divorce? They are very expensive, you know.
Moth-eaten individual (taking a dirty piece of paper out of his pocket and handing it to the lawyer)—This is a bill for my wife's hat. If I get a divorce I won't have to pay it. The lawyer's fees will be about one-fifth the price of the hat. See?

A PARADOX.

[Toronto Star.]
Meanwhile, it often happens that the more one knows of a man the less one thinks of him.

THE MINISTER OF CUSTOMS.

[Brantford Expositor.]
Hon. William Patterson has been visiting some portions of the riding of Brant during the past few days, thereby setting at rest the untruthful report, set afloat some time ago by his political opponents, that he did not intend again contesting this constituency.
Exceptions prove the rule. The minister of customs is an exception to the rule that public life is a physical and mental strain, and contributes to the early breakdown of those who are engaged in it. It is now some 25 years since he was first elected to Parliament for old South Brant, defeating, while but a stripling of 23, the veteran Sir Francis Hincks. Since then he has been continuously before the pub-

lic either as one of the foremost protagonists of the Opposition or in charge of one of the most responsible departments of government. Always he has been incessantly active, and yet he has uniformly enjoyed perfect health, and today, with his nearly three score and ten years, he is as vigorous and "fit" as most men twenty years his junior in the matter of age.

STANLEY'S CAT.

[Dumb Animals.]
It is a good story of Henry M. Stanley, after his return from Africa, when writing his "Dark Continent."
He used to spread his reference maps on the floor of his room, and one day, after searching for a map which he much needed, he spoke to his assistant, who found it near the fireplace, with Stanley's cat on it asleep.
He started to turn the cat off, when Stanley said:
"Never mind—don't disturb the cat. I'll get along without the map until the cat wakes up."
The cat slumbered on, and not until she rose did the famous explorer reach for his map.

SOUND DOCTRINE.

[James Whitcomb Riley.]
The signs is bad when folks commence A-findin' fault with Providence, An' balkin' 'cause the earth don't shake At ev'ry prancin' step they take.

No man is great till he can see How less than little he would be If stripped to self and stark and bare He hung his sign out everywhere.

My doctrine is to lay aside Contentions, and be satisfied. Jest do your best, and praise or blame That follows that counts jest the same. I've allus noticed great success Is mixed with troubles, more or less, And it's the man who does the best That gets more kicks than all the rest.

A GOOD HAND OUT.

[Montreal Herald.]
Canada's exports in the twelve years of Laurier were a neat, clean thousand million dollars more than they would have been if the highest Conservative record had been merely maintained. Sir Wilfrid is the first man in the thousand million dollar class that Canada has had, and you bet she means to keep him.

A DOG IN SUMMER.

[Tri-Bits.]
Inspector—Why does a dog hang his tongue out of his mouth?
Bright-looking Boy—To balance his tail, sir.

GOOD PRONUNCIATION.

[Exchange.]
In spite of all I've said and done, Yet nothing will deter The people from pronouncing thus: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

In vain we learned people tell Them that they must not err By calling him we know so well "Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

It makes the name an awful nuisance— I'll have one other say: Hereafter make it Frenchy, thus— "Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

And then there comes another crowd That fills my soul with pain; Today the man who draws the crowd— They call that man "Cham-plain."

I'm told you don't pronounce it right. It makes the Frenchman gay. "Ze man zat landed on ze site, Hees name it is Shawnplay."

But some who come back from the fete (Another French word, O law!) Will walk along with step elate And call that man "Sham-play!"

"BARKIS IS WILLING."

[Chicago Tribune.]
"Emeralda, when are you and Geoffrey going to be married?"
"Just as soon as I say the word."
"When are you going to say the word?"
"Just as soon as he asks me."

A CURE FOR LOVE.

[The Tatler.]
"I remember once," says Prof. Grange, "hearing two very ordinary men, a bricklayer and a plumber, discuss love in a smoking car."
"I hold," said the bricklayer, "that if you are terribly in love the way to cure yourself is to run away."
"The plumber shook his head and sneered."
"That will cure you," he said, "provided you run away with the girl."

UNDER A STRAIN.

[Catholic Standard.]
"But," asked Miss Mattie Noy, "did you never have stage fright?"
"Only once," replied the actor, "and that was before an audience of only five or six people."
"My! Where was that?"
"Out west. You see, the audience informed me that if our show didn't suit them they'd fill us full of holes."

HEARD IN A RESTAURANT.

[Boston Transcript.]
Luncher—Is this meant to be shortcake?
Waitress—Yes, sir.
Luncher (sarcastically)—Then for heaven's sake take it away and berry it.

QUITE MODERN.

[The Bohemian.]
"I've got the finest gardens in this part of the country," boasted the newly-made millionaire. "Right in the centre of them is the most expensive sun dial in the world."
"A sun dial is all right during the day," remarked a listener. "It's useless at night."
"Mine isn't," retorted the millionaire, proudly. "I've got mine surrounded with electric lights."

KETCHELL AND PAPKE SIGNED

Michigan Wonder and Illinois Thunderbolt Meet on Labor Day.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 27.—Stanley Ketchell and Bill Papke have signed articles for a 25-round fight before the Jeffries Athletic Club on Labor Day, Sept. 7.
There was some difficulty over the question of weight. Papke holding out for 156 at 11 o'clock on the day of the fight, and Ketchell demanding 158 at noon. Ketchell finally won, and the weight was decided upon at his figure. Both men posted forfeits of \$500 each to bind the match.
This battle, which gives promise of being one of the greatest of the coast has

WHERE SAVAGES BEAT US

The rude, uncultured savage did not sit most of the day in a padded office chair, a carriage or car. His food was not prepared by a chef. He had to hunt for something to eat. And dinner, when he got it, was none too rich. But the rude, uncultured savage did not suffer from indigestion, constipation, biliousness, headaches, as we civilized beings do. Exercise and the amount of fruit and fresh vegetables in his diet kept liver, bowels and kidneys working right.

None of us want to go back to the days of wigwags and tomahawks, but a lot of us certainly would like to have the digestion of the savages.
"We can, by taking 'Fruit-a-tives'." "Fruit-a-tives" act directly on the stomach, liver kidneys and skin, and keep these organs in perfect condition. "Fruit-a-tives" bring back lost appetite and sound digestion to the dyspeptic sufferer, the bowels of those who suffer from constipation—and build up the whole system. Trial size 25 cents. Regular size 50 cents, or six for \$2.50.

seen for many months, will cost the Jeffries club 60 per cent of the gross receipts. Sixty per cent of this will go to the winner and 40 to the loser. The bout will also mean the re-entry of James Jeffries into the ring as referee. After the criticism of his decision of the McFarland-Welch fight Jeffries declared he would referee no more contests. When Papke and Ketchell both expressed a desire to have the big fellow referee their fight he consented.

The men will begin active training tomorrow. Ketchell declares if he whips Papke he will not stop until he gets Tommy Burns into the ring.

TENNIS TOURNEY AT THE FALLS

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Aug. 26.—Play was continued today in the tournament of the International Lawn Tennis Association, which is being held on the Queen's Royal courts. The weather again today was ideal. Niles, of Boston, and Collins, of Cleveland, put up one of the best matches in the tourney. The semi-finals it is expected will be reached tomorrow. Today's scores:

Men's Singles.
Kirkover, Buffalo, beat Spanner, Toronto, 6-2, 6-2.
Collins, Cleveland, beat Buckner, Welland, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Niles, Boston, beat Collins, Cleveland, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.
Johnston, Philadelphia, beat Smith, Toronto, 6-3, 6-1.

Men's Doubles.
Wright, Boston, and Emerson, Cincinnati, beat Buckner, Hamilton, and Lodge, Harvard, 6-1, 6-2.
Carroll and Cutler, Buffalo, beat Spanner and Dineen, Toronto, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3. Wick and Collins, Cleveland, beat Bond and Neely, Chicago, by default.
Johnston, Philadelphia, and Henshaw, Providence, beat Reggie and Field, Harvard, 6-4, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles.
Miss Wagner and Kirkover beat Miss Summerhayes and McEachern, 6-4, 9-7.
Mrs. Boulbee and Burns beat Mrs. Meadows and Beard by default.
Miss Fairburn and Wagner beat Miss Evans and Carroll, 6-2, 9-7.

Ladies' Open Singles.
Miss Wagner, New York, beat Miss Summerhayes, Toronto, 6-1, 6-4.
Mrs. Boulbee, Toronto, beat Miss Evans, Montreal, 8-6, 8-6.

Men's Handicap.
Niles, Boston, beat Collins, Cleveland, 9-7, 5-7, 6-3.
Kirkover, Buffalo, beat Morton, New York, 6-2, 6-2.

FERGUS DEFEAT OWEN SOUND

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]
Fergus, Aug. 26.—In an intermediate lacrosse semi-final played here today, Fergus defeated Owen Sound by a score of 6 to 5.

Fergus scored the first goal, but Owen Sound got to work and piled in 3, the score at quarter time being 3 to 1. The second quarter Fergus got 2 and Owen Sound 1.

In the third quarter each got 1, and in the fourth Fergus got 3, but one was disallowed, as the referee blew his whistle for a foul before it was scored. Play was fairly clean, four being ruled off each side.
Denny Madill, of Shelburne, handled the whistle to the satisfaction of all. The return game is to be played on Monday.

IONIA RACES FAST

Good Card Presented for Opening Day of Fair.

Ionis, Mich., Aug. 26.—The Ionia fair opened here Wednesday. A card of good races was run. Following are the summaries:
Three-year-old trot or pace:
Country Jake, by Great Expectation (Bacon) 1 2 1
Bridget 2 1 4
Nancy H. (Barley) 2 3 3
Liac (Keiser) 4 4 2
Time—2:49½, 2:45½, 2:49½.
2:50 pace:
Geo. Whiz, by Ollie B. (Culver) 1 1 1
Dexter C. (Beaver) 2 2 4
Prince Irwin (Agnew) 5 4 2
Flashlight (Wilson) 3 3 3
Time—2:25½, 2:27½, 2:25½.

HAS MADE GOOD

Former Woodstock Player Due for Trial in the Majors.

Woodstock, Aug. 27.—Outfielder John Cooch, of the Woodstock 1905 pennant winners in the Western Ontario League, has been signed by the New York Nationals for trial. Cooch is playing this year in the Springfield, and it is expected that the racing, which opens on Sept. 5 and continues six afternoons, will be the best ever held in connection with a state fair in the central states.

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20 pairs, Beautiful All-Wool Blankets, with pink and blue borders, size 68x88, weight eight pounds, of all pure wool. Regular price, \$6.00. Friday only, per pair \$5.25

Wash Goods at Season-End Prices

Lovely White Vestings, in spots and small figure designs, also with pink, red and blue coin spots. Desirable materials for waists. Worth 20c and 25c yard. Friday only, yard 14c

THE GREAT EMBROIDERY SALE WILL BE CONTINUED TOMORROW. Many splendid bargains still left at from 5c yard to 25c yard.

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MONDAY TILL SATURDAY

Of this Week, Ending AUGUST 29. OPEN EVERY DAY AND EVENINGS until 10 o'clock.

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217 Dundas Street, Corner Clarence

We are now settled in our new warerooms at 242 Dundas street, and we close for good our old store on Monday, Aug. 31, and give up the key. Consequently we will sell the remainder of what pianos and organs are left at whatever they will bring, as we must get rid of them. If you want a piano or organ for your children to learn on, now is your chance. Each instrument will be guaranteed for five years or your money refunded if not as represented.

COME IN AND SEE—NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED—EASY TERMS TO PAY.

Everything Must Be Sold and Cleaned Out By August 31st.

DAN PATCH READY

The Brown Stallion in Better Condition Than in 1905.

Detroit, Aug. 27.—"Dan Patch is working better than he did in 1905 when he lowered the world's pacing record to 1:55," writes M. W. Savage, owner of the brown stallion, to Business Manager James Slocum, of the state fair. Dan is at the International Stock Farm track, near Minneapolis, and will leave there in time to keep his Detroit engagement on Sept. 8. The fast track at the state fair grounds will be at its best, and in view of the condition of the wonderful horse, it is expected that history will be made here.

In addition to the appearance of Dan Patch during the fair the racing programme consists of eighteen harness events, entries for all but four of which close on Saturday. There are nearly 100 horses at the track now and it is expected that the racing, which opens on Sept. 5 and continues six afternoons, will be the best ever held in connection with a state fair in the central states.

Carling's Malt Extract, a strengthening and invigorating tonic for run-down constitutions. 40n

SOME FAST BOWLING

AT MOUNT FOREST

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]
Mount Forest, Aug. 26.—The annual bowling tournament held in this town finished today with very interesting and exciting finishes. Results:

Trophy—Final.
Waterloo..... Chesley.
Ed Seagram.....15 Dr. Crowe.....14

Association—Fourth Round.
Harriston..... Wingham.
McCullough.....17 Hepburn.....20
Orangeville..... Harriston.
Dr. Henry.....18 Geo. Lavery.....12

Final.
Orangeville..... Wingham.
Dr. Henry.....17 Hepburn.....8

Consolation—Fourth Round.
Mount Forest..... Orangeville.
Dr. Beaumont.....10 Robinson.....13

Fifth Round.
Orangeville..... Teeswater.
Robinson.....12 Farquharson.....10
Harriston..... Arthur.
G. Lavery.....22 Small.....14

Final.
Harriston..... Orangeville.
Lavery.....15 Robinson.....2

Chatham, Aug. 28.—Yesterday's results in the local tennis tournament were as follows:

P. J. Chinnick won from W. W. Turnbull by default.

P. K. Morley won from F. D. Warden 6-2, 6-0.

H. F. Clarke won from H. A. Dear 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

O. K. Lawson won from O. A. Harper 6-4, 6-0.

B. Bedford won from N. Hodgson by default.

SEA AND CAR SICKNESS QUICKLY CURED.

By Mothersill's Seasick Remedy, the only one for sale and recommended on all steamships. Do not hesitate buying tickets by ocean, lake or through mountains, from fear of sea or car sickness, for Mothersill's Seasick Remedy will guarantee you all the pleasures of travel. Mothersill's Seasick Remedy is guaranteed not to contain cocaine, morphine, opium or other injurious drugs. It is the only remedy for seasickness or car sickness which has been unhesitatingly recommended by all first-class steamships. Guaranteed to produce no unpleasant or injurious effects on the weakest system. Guaranteed satisfactory, or money returned. Mothersill's Seasick Remedy is put up in small gelatine capsules in 10c and 25c vest pocket size boxes. For sale and recommended on all steamships and at drug stores, or order direct, enclosing price, and you will receive remedy, all charges prepaid. Write for information and testimonials from prominent people to the Mothersill Remedy Company, Limited, 194 Cleveland Building, Detroit, Mich. For sale and recommended in London by W. T. Strong & Co., 184 Dundas street, C. McCallum & Co., Dundas and Richmond streets, and E. L. Guillemont, 44 Richmond street. 56n-w

The Wings of the Morning

BY LOUIS TRACY.

The hour drew near when Jenks climbed to the Summit Rock. He shouldered axe and rifle and set forth. Iris heard him rustling upwards through the trees. She set some water to boil for tea, and, whilst bringing a fresh supply of fuel, passed the spot where the torn scraps of paper littered the sand.

She was the soul of honor, for a woman, but there was never a woman yet who could take her eyes off a written document which confronted her. She could not help seeing that one small morsel contained her own name. Though mutilated it had clearly read—"Dear Miss Deane."

"So it was intended for me!" she cried, throwing down her bundle and dropping to her knees. She secured that particular slip and examined it earnestly. Not for worlds would she pick up all the scraps and endeavor to sort them. Yet they had a fascination for her, and at this closer range she saw another which bore the legend—"I love you!"

Somewhat the two seemed to fit together very nicely.

Yet a third carried the same words—"I love you." They were still quite coherent. She did not want to look any further. She did not even turn over such of the torn pieces as had fluttered to earth face downwards.

Opening the front of her bodice she brought to light a small gold locket containing miniatures of her father and mother. Inside this receptacle she carefully placed the three really material portions of the sailor's letter. When Jenks walked down the hill again he heard her singing long before he caught sight of her, sedulously tending the fire.

As he came near he perceived the remains of his useless document. He stooped and gathered them up, forthwith throwing them among the glowing logs.

"By the way, what were you writing whilst I had my bath?" inquired Iris, demurely.

"Some information about the mine. On second thoughts, however, I saw it was unnecessary."

"Oh, was that all?"

"Practically all."

"Then some part was impracticable?"

He glanced sharply at her, but she was merely talking at random.

"Well, you see," he explained, "one can do so little without the requisite plant. This sort of ore, for instance, crushing mill, a smelting furnace, perhaps big tanks filled with cyanide of potassium."

"And, of course, although you can do wonders, you cannot provide all these things, can you?"

Jenks deemed this query to be unanswerable.

Advertiser Patterns

DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.



LADIES' SLIP OR SHIRTWAIST LINING—5781.

The increased vogue of the thin lingerie waist and the general popularity of over-bust effects has created a demand for a plain blouse or shirtwaist, slip, and the up-to-date wardrobe should contain several of these valuable garments. The one here shown may be closed in either front or back, and the pattern provides for full-length or elbow sleeves. It is adapted to several materials, such as China silk, lawn, batiste, allover lace and the fancy tucked materials. For 36 inches bust measure 2½ yards of 36-inch material will be required for the making. Ladies' Slip or Shirtwaist. Lining No. 5781—Sizes for 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE ADVERTISER.

Please send the above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to

Name

Street Address

Town

Province

Measurement: Bust Waist

Age (if child's or misses' pattern)

CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, when only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "yards." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

LONDON ADVERTISER PATTERN DEPARTMENT.

"It must be convenient to have such an elastic scale."

"Most useful. I strive to apply the quick rate when you are grumpy."

Iris placed her arms akimbo, planted her feet widely apart, and surveyed Jenks with an expression that might almost be termed impudent.

They were great friends, these two, now. The incipient stage of love-making had been dropped entirely, as ludicrously unsuited to their environment.

When the urgent necessity for continuous labor no longer spurred them to exertion during every moment of daylight, they tackled the box of books and read, not volumes, which appealed to them in common, but

poetic poems in the use of which Jenks was tutor and Iris the scholar.

It became a fixed principle with the girl that she was very ignorant, and she insisted that the sailor should teach her. For instance, among the books he found a treatise on astronomy; it yielded a keen delight to both to identify a constellation and learn all sorts of wonderful things concerning it. But to work even the simplest problem required a knowledge of algebra, and Iris had never gone beyond decimals. So the stock of notebooks, instead of recording their experiences, became covered with symbols showing how x plus y equaled x^2 minus $3,000,000$.

As a variant, Jenks introduced a study of Hindustani. His method was to write a short sentence and explain in detail its component parts. With a certain awe Iris surveyed the intricacies of the Urdu compound verb, but about her fourth lesson, she broke out into exclamations of extravagant joy.

"What on earth is the matter now?" demanded her surprised mentor.

"Don't you see?" she exclaimed, delightedly. "Of course you don't! People who know a lot about a thing often miss its obvious points. I have discovered how to write Kipling's. All you have to do is to tell your story in Urdu, translate it literally into English, and there you are!"

"Quite so. Just do it," as Kipling does, and the secret's laid bare. By the same rule you can hit upon the Miltonic adjective."

Iris tossed her head.

"I don't know anything about the Miltonic adjective, but I am sure about Kipling."

This ended the argument. She knitted her brows in the effort to master the ridiculous complexities of a language which, instead of simply saying "Take" or "Bring," was either to say "Take-go" and "Take-come."

One problem defied solution—that of providing raiment for Iris. The united skill of the sailor and herself would not induce unraveled cordage to supply the need of a warm garment. It was too weak or too knotty, and meant while the girl's clothes were falling to pieces, Jenks tried the fibres of trees, the sinews of birds—every possible expedient he could hit upon.

Perhaps, after experiments covering some weeks, he might have succeeded. But modern dress stuffs, weakened by aniline dyes and stiffened with Chinese clay, permit of no such exhaustive research. The must be remembered that the lady passengers on board the Sirdar were dressed to suit the tropics and the hard usage given by Iris to her scanty stock was never contemplated by the Manchester or Bradford looms responsible for the durability of the material.

As the days passed the position became irksome. It even threatened complete collapse during some critical moment, and the two often silently surveyed the large number of merely male garments in their possession. Of course, in the matter of coats and waistcoats there was no difficulty whatever. Iris had long been wearing those portions of the doctor's uniform. But when it came to the rest

At last, one memorable morning, she crossed the Rubicon. Jenks had climbed, as usual, to the Summit Rock. He came back with the exciting news that he thought—he could not be certain, but there were indications inspiring hopefulness—that towards the west of the far-off island he could discern the smoke of a steamship.

Though he had eyes for a faint cloud of vapor at least fifty miles distant he saw nothing of a remarkable change effected nearer home.

Wardly Iris was attired in her wonted manner, but if her companion's eyes were not wholly monopolized by the bluish haze detected on the horizon, he must have noticed the turned-up ends of a pair of trousers beneath the hem of her tattered skirt.

(To be Continued.)

BURIED WITH HONORS

Remains of Late Col. Evans Interred at the Capital.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Col. T. D. B. Evans, C.B., A.D.C., commander of No. 10 military division, died at rest with military honors, well deserved, and befitting his rank. There was a large attendance of the officers of the headquarters staff and of the city garrison, a splendid turnout of the different corps in uniform and also a great assemblage of Ottawa's prominent citizens.

The streets throughout were lined on either side with citizens, and hundreds of heads were bared as the casket passed by.

The honorary pallbearers walked on each side of the casket. The chief mourner was Sir Daniel MacMillan, father-in-law of the deceased, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden and Brigadier-General Macdonald followed in the cortege.

QUEBEC'S FINE SURPLUS.

Quebec, Aug. 26.—The official statement of the revenue and expenditure of the province of Quebec for the fiscal year, which ended on June 30 last, has been issued by the Provincial Treasurer, Mr. H. T. Machin, and the auditor, Mr. A. H. Verret, and shows that the total ordinary receipts amounted to \$6,016,515 77, and the total ordinary and extraordinary expenditure, including \$41,000 for public works, to \$4,980,919 04, which leaves a surplus of \$1,035,596 73.

Sir Walter Scott was born April 15, 1771. He died Sept. 21, 1832. His literary career, begun over a hundred years ago, stands well the century test.

MUST RECOGNIZE ALGECIRAS ACT

France Will Not Recognize New Moroccan Sultan on Other Terms.

Paris, Aug. 26.—The position of France with regard to Morocco as a result of the defeat of the Sultan of record, Abd el Aziz, by his brother, Mulai Hafid, who has now been proclaimed Sultan practically throughout the empire, is substantially as follows:

Mulai Hafid's victory and his proclamation as Sultan at Tangier apparently makes him the master of Morocco. However, to continue as Sultan de facto, he must levy taxes; to levy taxes he must maintain an army with which to impress and hold the nomadic tribesmen, and to maintain an army he must have money. Money is his paramount necessity; gold is the goal around which the entire Moroccan problem revolves.

For gold Hafid must look to Europe; without it he cannot hope to endure. It would be tactless and ruinous for the powers instantly to throw themselves at the feet of Mulai Hafid and He must be the new ruler of Morocco. He must be the new ruler of Morocco. He must be the new ruler of Morocco.

When France and Spain agree that the time for action has arrived the signatories to the Algeiras act will be invited again to study the situation, and Mulai Hafid probably will be recognized. Hafid must promise much—to subscribe to the pacification of the country, to protect Europeans and to maintain a friendly attitude towards the needed civilization in Morocco. But above all, he must for the moment be allowed to "cool off" which will give time for the situation to become more tranquil.

SOME STRIKERS HAVE RETURNED

Losses on Both Sides, But Both as Determined as Ever to Win.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Two more strikers returned to work, a strike-breaker injured by jumping from a moving car, and a whole bundle of rumors of wrecks and disabled engines, comprise the morning's budget of news from the firing-line of the C. P. R. mechanics' strike. There are certainly losses on both sides, but both seem as determined as ever.

The desertions from the ranks of the men are employed on the "cripple track." They are acknowledged by the strikers themselves to be good hands at their work, and the company is only too glad to take them back.

Strikers Not Worried.

The strikers do not consider the loss as a serious one, however, as it is acknowledged by some of them that these men, together with the cleaners, should never have been called out.

"This is a fight of the mechanics, and the cleaners could help very little anyway," they say. "The work done by the cleaners can very quickly be learned, and the city is full of men willing to do it. So that, whether they go back or not, is of little consequence. It is the men who have spent five to seven years learning their trade who are hard to replace."

When seen by a reporter this morning, one of the men who had gone back, declared there was nothing else for him to do. "I have a wife and family," he continued, "and have to look after them. The other fellows are going back, and I do not want to be left out of it." None of the skilled mechanics, however, have returned.

All Strikers Receive Pay.

There is a rumor that the cleaners and repairers are not receiving any strike pay. This was most emphatically denied by the leaders this morning.

"Every unmarried man receives \$20 and every married man \$30 from the treasury," said a prominent union man. "None of those who went out have needed money yet, but it is there waiting for us."

In confirmation of yesterday's report that the Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen had taken steps towards helping the mechanics, comes the report this morning that the executives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and the Order of Telegraphers, have assembled at Montreal, to consider the situation. Each of the five orders have grievances which can be made the basis for complaints at Ottawa, and an application for a board of arbitration.

Local engineers are very reticent upon the subject, and refuses to discuss it. They are sticking to their engines, although continual complaints are being made of leaky engines.

BIGAMIST ANDERSON DEAD.

Kingston, Aug. 26.—John E. Anderson, sent to the penitentiary for seven years for bigamy, having married a Renfrew lady while his wife and family were living in Toronto, died in the penitentiary this afternoon. He had been in the hospital much of the three months of his incarceration, suffering from a bad throat. He was 52 years of age. At the time of his arrest he was acting as inspector of the public schools of Brockville. What disposition will be made of the body is not yet known.

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The Last of Alteration Sale Bargains Friday and Saturday

Everyone of the past twelve days of this unusual money-saving sale has been especially attractive because of the crisp newness of the goods offered, as well as the price reductions effected. Friday and Saturday will see the last of the bargain chances as far as this sale is concerned, and a glance over the descriptions and prices noted below will be enough to insure your attendance during one of the closing days. Note that prices here quoted are for Friday at 9 a.m. to 10 o'clock Saturday night, and will not be good on Monday.

Rock Rib, Hercules and Princess Rib Stockings

For strenuous school-wear, black (only). 25c qualities, the most of them. On sale Friday morning at 9.

School opens Monday; 15c Pr. All sizes in stock in Rock Rib

The children will need Stockings And Hercules. Sizes in Princess, 6½ to 8.

There's about thirty dozen in this assortment to sell tomorrow and Saturday, and for genuine hard school-wear these brands of Stockings are unequalled.

Colored Crochet Quilts

Twelve (only) \$1.25 quality. Colors, pink, blue, red. Alteration sale price... 98¢

White Crochet Quilts

Twelve (only), large size, White Crochet Quilts. New designs. Alteration sale price, each... \$1.10

8-4 Unbleached Twilled Sheet

Five pieces (only) of a regular 30c Heavy Twilled Sheet. On sale Friday morning, at, per yard, 25¢

20 Pieces Heavy Striped Flannelett

Extra wide, in pink, grey and blue stripes. This is a sale leader, at, special, per yard... 10¢

8-4 Tapestry Table Covers

These are handsome, reversible Covers. Colors, red and red and green. Alteration sale price, each, \$1.50

Half-Dollar Llama Stockings for Women, Alteration Sale Price, 2 Pairs for 75c

These are pure Wool Cashmere Hose, with "Llama" worked in red silk on every pair, a guarantee of good quality. Sizes 8½, 9, 9½, 10-inch. 38¢ pair; 2 pairs, 75¢

White Lawn Handkerchiefs A Clearance Sale of Fabric

Half Price, 2 for 5c

Fifty dozen Ladies' White Lawn Handkerchiefs, narrow hems; fine quality. Regular 5c. Alteration sale price... 2 for 5¢

Some of the Whitewear Bargains

White Skirts, \$1.25, for 98¢

White Skirts, \$1.75, for \$1.39

White Gowns, \$1.75, for \$1.39

White Gowns, \$1.25, for 98¢

Corset Covers, 50c, for 43¢

And Drawers, 60c, for 43¢

Corset Covers, 35c, for 25¢

And Drawers, 35c, for 25¢

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WHOLESALE ROBBERY

One of Sultan's Former Officers Tells of Conditions Before Reforms.

Constantinople, Aug. 26.—Fuat Pasha, one of the most brilliant officers in the Russo-Turkey war, who was exiled for being identified with the Young Turk party in 1902, but who recently was restored to his rank as field marshal and returned to Constantinople, tells an interesting story of his exile and imprisonment at Brussa. He says that before his deportation his life was attempted 14 times, his struggle against the infamous palace rule involving him in dangers of all kinds.

"When they failed to murder me," he said, "by secret means, I was deported without trial or warning, and even while imprisoned the systematic persecutions did not cease."

"It is the fashion to say that the sovereign is ignorant of the fearful crimes committed in his name, but his majesty must have shaves of reports in my handwriting reciting the mysteries of the camarilla for years past. Every Ottoman functionary was compelled, whether he liked it or not, to be an accomplice to a greater or lesser degree in the wholesale robbery which has made Turkey a byword."

"Comparatively honest men were drawn into the meshes, and once there it was impossible to resist rowing in the same boat. To refuse to take part in these proceedings was not enough, for then he became the object of persecution and paid dearly for his temerity in the end."

FAST TRAIN DERAILED

Several Killed in Wreck of the "Frisco" Southeastern Limited.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 26.—Passenger train No. 206 on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, known as the Southeastern Limited, was partially derailed this morning, two miles north of Bransville, Mo. James S. O'Neill, the fireman from Springfield, was killed; H. B. Colvin, the engineer, of Springfield, was fatally scalded; a mail clerk was probably mortally hurt, and several passengers were more or less seriously injured.

The engine and the mail and baggage cars turned over and were badly damaged.

A telephone message from the scene says the accident resulted from a defective track.

The dead and injured were transferred to another train, and taken to Springfield. The train was due in Kansas City at 10 a.m., and carried a heavy load of passengers.

KILLED BY HIS FRIEND.

St. John, Aug. 26.—Hazen J. Dick, druggist, today received news from St. George that his second son, Frank, a boy 16 years of age, had been accidentally shot and killed by a companion named Cameron, with whom he was hunting in the woods.

The bullet struck near the heart, causing instant death.

In Vancouver vagrants have no chance. Magistrate Proctor, presiding in the police court there the other day, sent down a batch of vagrants for six months' hard labor apiece.

DR. KENDALL SUES.

Sydney, C. B., Aug. 26.—Dr. Kendall, M. P., has served a writ on the Sydney Post, claiming \$25,000 damages for an alleged libelous article printed a week ago, which declared Kendall had received compensation for assisting in the election of Alex Johnston in 1904. The Post will defend the suit.

HARDIE FOR OTTAWA.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 26.—James Keir Hardie, M. P., who addressed a labor gathering here last night, left this morning accompanied by Alphonse Verville, M. P., for Ottawa, where he will be welcomed by the allied trades and labor organizations. Mr. Hardie expects to have an interesting chat with Mackenzie King, the deputy minister of labor, relative to Canada's handling of labor disputes and legislation thereon.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, GRAVEL, BACKACHE, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM. Sold only in London.

BASEBALL, ROWING,
BOWLING, RACING, TENNIS

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

QUOITING, BOXING,
FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKETNew York Horsemen Refuse to Race
In Presence of Governor HughesTrotting Horse Owners Hold Up Programme at Saratoga County
Fair—Declare Chief Executive Has Antagonized Their
Business Interests—Embarrassing Fix.

Ballston, N. Y., Aug. 26.—For an hour and a half this afternoon, the openly-expressed hostility of owners of trotting horses taking part in the events at the Saratoga County Fair toward Governor Charles E. Hughes held up the racing programme at the fair grounds here.

In this the fair officials took the lead, urging their case strongly on the recalcitrant owners and pointing out the awkwardness of the situation caused by the balk in the programme. Their efforts were fruitless, however, the owners remaining obdurate and for an hour and a half refusing to budge from their position. They openly declared that Governor Hughes had antagonized their interests and that they proposed to retaliate by refusing to take their horses out on the track while he was present.

Those in charge of the fair threatened to have the owners disqualified for their refusal, but even this threat had no effect in altering their attitude and the races were held up during the entire period of the executive's visit to the fair.

Governor Hughes was scheduled to leave here on the 4 o'clock train and shortly before that time he left the fair grounds incognito. Immediately on his departure the racing proceeded. The lateness of the start caused the continuance of the trotting until dark this evening.

The "strike" of the horse owners created an unprecedented situation and caused the management of the fair marked embarrassment. When the conditions became known a sensation was created among the thousands of spectators on the grounds, and considerable pressure was put on the trotting men to change their attitude and run off the races as scheduled.

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National League Gossip

New York outgamed Pittsburgh in the third struggle of their series yesterday and now again, 5 to 3. The Giants now have a lead of 23 points over the Pirates. McGraw is confident his team will win. He is now pulling for Jennings to land in the American, for he wants to fight it out with his old roommate. In an interview given in Pittsburgh, he says:

"Tell the fans at home that we have hit our stride and the pennant is safe in old Gotham," said McGraw today. "I never feared the Pirates, and if we only have to beat them, then we have but to figure on the fight for the world's championship, and I hope it is with Detroit, for Jennings has a great team and is worthy of our best efforts."

"As I have said all along, it is the Chicago Cubs that we must beat to win the pennant, and it's there that our fight will be made. The team is in grand shape and ready for the series with the Cubs. Mathewson and Wilse are better than ever right now and can keep up the pace they have been going without a let-up; in fact, they can stand a lot of grinding if necessary."

"When we get through with the Cubs it will be easy sailing, and as we finish up at home in the lead they will never take it from us. New York will float two standards from her flagstaff and you can say for me that it looks like the one best bet of the baseball year."

STAR SHOOTING
AT LONG BRANCHSmith, of Ottawa, Does Some
Remarkable Scoring In
Osler Match.

(G. N. W. Dispatch.)

Long Branch Rifle Ranges, Aug. 26.—This will be remembered among Ontario riflemen as the day of sixteen successes, seven in the Osler, three in the Bankers' and six in the MacKenzie match. Active service men everywhere were jubilant, at the phenomenal scores in the Osler, as it goes to show that without the aid of ornithoptics and all manner of fancy sights good scores can be made.

There was no team shooting today and the star performer was Smith, of the G. G. F. G., Ottawa. He shot seven times and has on five occasions had the white disc hoisted seven times in succession. He led off this morning with two possibilities in the Osler and the first stage of the Bankers. The light bothered him in the second stage, but he recovered later in the afternoon at the 800 yards in the MacKenzie, and kept the Mimco boy from the industrial school, who was operating the target, tired with the monotony of signalling bulls.

Lieut. Mortimore, using the Ross rifle, took second place in the Bankers' match and secured sixteen bulls in an extra series. Sergt. Major Dymond, who is using a Ross for the first time at this camp, was one of the seven famers in the Osler.

Osler Match.

Lieut. G. E. Church, Sergt. Major J. Dymond, R. C. R.; Sergt. A. Graham, Forty-eighth Regiment; Q. M. Sergt. H. Lett, Fifth C. G. A.; Major R. Rennie, G. O. R.; Sergt. W. A. Smith, G. G. F. G.; G. P. Storer, Forty-eighth Regiment; 25 points each. All possible.

Bankers' Match.

The leaders in the prize money winners in the Bankers' seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards. For \$100 prize, Aggregate value \$110. Sergt. J. Battershill, Ninetieth Regiment, 67; \$15, Lieut. F. Mortimore, C. A. S. C. 67; \$12, Sergt. W. A. Smith, G. G. F. G.; \$10, Capt. W. G. Forrest, Sixtieth Regiment, D. C. O. R. 66.

MacKenzie match, seven shots, at 800 yards, for \$5 prizes. Total cash value \$355. \$100 presented by Lieut. Col. MacKenzie and \$255 by the association, \$1150 each. Major G. Hayes, R. O.; Sergt. S. MacDonald, Seventy Regiment; Capt. G. A. McKelvie, R. Lieut. C. McKelvie, Forty-third, D. C. O. R.; Staff Sergt. T. Mitchell, Thirtieth Regiment; Sergt. W. A. Smith, G. G. F. G. 35 points each. All possible.

Special prize, value \$25, presented to the employee of any chartered bank of Canada making the highest score in this match, won by Pte. R. Storer, Forty-eighth, 68.

LONDON TEAM
PLAY STRATHROYChampionship Game Scheduled to Take Place
Next Friday

On Friday at 4 o'clock the London baseball club is scheduled to play off the third and deciding game for the championship of Western Ontario with Abbie Johnson's strong Strathroy independent team at Strathroy.

The two teams have played two tie games this season, the scores being 6-6 and 7-7, and a rattling game is looked for.

It was proposed to play the game off in London, but for some reason or another the scheme fell through.

The Strathroy team will line up as follows: Newton, first base; B. Collins, second base; H. Collins, third base; Abbie Johnson, shortstop; Sam McKellar, left field; Polinsbee, center field; T. Deer, right field; Avery, pitcher; Butler, catcher.

RAIN INTERFERES
WITH TIGER GAMEChampions Spend First Day
in Philadelphia in En-
forced Idleness.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—Hughie Jennings and his bunch of Tigers sat down in enforced idleness today and watched the dreary rain pattering against the hotel windows, instead of being able to get out on the ball field for the first game with the Athletics. The worst rainstorm of the season struck Philadelphia last night, and not only drenched Columbia Park, but kept it up all day. At 10 o'clock Connie Mack called up Jennings, and told him it was impossible to play today, and added, the information that there would be two games tomorrow afternoon. It was a disappointment to the champions, but they had to make the best of the conditions and get ready to clean up both tomorrow.

Jennings hopes to take three of the four games to be played this series, and is not worrying over the Athletics' claim to be champion killers.

"That may have worried some of the other teams, but it does not worry us," said Jennings. "Our boys are delivering the goods, and we have to be on top in the field. Instead of through the papers. The Athletics are hard propositions with their bunch of pitchers, but we have better twirlers, and our team is better in all respects. Three out of four looks to be the right figure, and we will be disappointed with less."

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STANDING OF THE LEAGUES

EASTERN LEAGUE.				NATIONAL LEAGUE.				AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	63	46	.580	New York	69	42	.622	Detroit	67	43	.609
Providence	65	47	.580	Pittsburgh	66	46	.589	St. Louis	64	48	.571
Newark	65	51	.560	Chicago	67	47	.588	Cleveland	64	49	.566
Buffalo	59	55	.516	Philadelphia	60	49	.556	Chicago	63	50	.558
Montreal	51	63	.447	Cincinnati	56	48	.541	Philadelphia	63	56	.528
Toronto	50	63	.442	Boston	48	65	.425	Washington	62	62	.500
Jersey City	49	66	.428	St. Louis	42	75	.357	Washington	44	65	.404
Rochester	46	63	.422	Brooklyn	41	72	.363	New York	37	74	.333

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Baltimore at Toronto.
Newark at Montreal.
Providence at Rochester.
Jersey City at Buffalo.

New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Boston at Cincinnati.

Detroit at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.
Cleveland at Washington.
Chicago at New York.

All the Games in the Big Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

All the American League games were postponed yesterday on account of rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
New York 4 11 2
Pittsburgh 3 8 0
Batteries—Taylor and Bresnahan; Young and Gibson. Umpires, O'Day and Rigler.

At Chicago—
Brooklyn 4 11 2
Chicago 3 8 0
Batteries—Pastorius and Ritter; Overall and Kling. Umpires, Emslie and Rudderham.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Toronto (first game)—R. H. E.
Toronto 2 5 4
Batteries—Barry and Peterson; McGlin-

ley and Vandergriff. Umpires, Black and Toft.

At Toronto (second game)—
Providence 7 12 2
Toronto 2 8 4
Batteries—Cronin and Eaton; Rudolph and Brown. Umpires, Toft and Black.

At Rochester (first game)—
Rochester 1 3 4
Batteries—Bresnahan and Young; Snyder and Butler. Umpire, Kelly.

At Rochester (second game)—
Rochester 8 13 2
Batteries—Beecher and Philbin; Snyder and Erwin. Umpire, Kelly.

At Buffalo—
Buffalo 11 17 1
Batteries—Schmidt and Hearne; Vowinkle and Archer. Umpires, Walker and Stafford.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

IF LONDON is to be again placed upon the Rugby map, those who like the game and are interested in the sporting welfare of the city should turn out at next Wednesday's meeting at the Tecumseh House. When one remembers that flyspecks on the map, like Dundas, can get together a good team, it seems ridiculous for a place like London to have trouble in making up a fast aggregation.

IT MAY NOT be out of place to recall that while Dundas was always a strong contender for the intermediate championship, London has had to content itself with winning one match game in two years—that against the Argonauts II, at Tecumseh Park, by 12 to 11, last season.

THE WRITER has always held that new material wouldn't come amiss on the team, and that the calibre of the same should be of the rough and ready variety, instead of the hand-picked article.

IN THE REMNANTS of last year's team the nucleus of a winning aggregation may be found, but the proper way to determine that is to get everybody in town who has ever seen a football or heard of one out on the field for practice. Let the best men make the team, no matter what their standing socially.

"DUFF" WOOD last year played a fairly good game at full back, but was too light for the place, which was later given to Davy Bole, than whom there was no better on the team. Davy has gone now and London needs a full back badly. Spry has left a vacancy at quarter back, but Bobby Hague should be able to fill that position satisfactorily.

LONDON LAST season had one of the heaviest and best scrimmages it has had in years, but there were vacancies there to be filled now. Billy Rowland, one of the mainstays of the team, has declined to participate this season, leaving room for a new man among the halves.

IN BAKER LONDON has a wing player who will make a name for himself on the gridiron, for from a mere lad in stature, he has grown to be a young giant, and his willingness to mix is too well known to require comment.

OF THE OLD GUARD the following still remain in the city: Wood, Jackson, Whetter, Duffell, Brown, Sage, Watson, McEwen, Moore, Hague and Baker. Rowland is also here, but as stated will not play.

THE QUESTION of individual clubs

Jimmy Sebring To Be Reinstated

Chicago, Aug. 27.—That Jimmy Sebring, the "outlaw" outfielder who broke his contract with the Chicago National League team and went to the Tri-State League after being traded to Chicago by Cincinnati, will probably be reinstated and go to the Brooklyn team, became known here today. The result will be a fine row before the National baseball commission between President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn Club, and President Murphy of the Chicago Nationals.

After breaking his contract Sebring was "blacklisted" by the National commission and efforts by Murphy for several years to have him reinstated have failed. Ebbetts intimated that the player's reinstatement had been practically promised, and that Brooklyn expected to get him.

The Chicago president charges that this would be unfair, inasmuch as Sebring has always been an asset of the Chicago club and that no other club can lay claim to his services.

THE PROPOSAL to affiliate the Interprovincial Rugby Union with the C. A. A. U. cannot but meet with general approval. If sport is to be kept on an amateur basis it is well to have a governing body. This would do away with ringers and compel the stronger teams to win on their merits, entirely, instead of depending on importations, as has been the case at times in the past.

NOTES.

The Ramblers vs. the Stars next Saturday. Place a bet on Umpires Porter and Stein.

Jo-Jo Keenan played third for Toronto yesterday, but failed to make a hit. Eastern and International League twirlers differ. At that, two games are not enough to test one's batting ability.

Mooney Gibson yesterday got a hit, two put-outs and two assists.

Fred Clarke, Pirates, states that Pittsburgh will win the National League pennant. Clarke generally knows whereof he speaks.

NOW THAT Pueblo, Col. Jim Flynn has been knocked out by Al Kaufman, a battle between that former and Mexican Pete Everett for the championship of Yellow Row is in order.

BUMPUS JONES has been drafted by the American League from Montreal. It is now up to the Hamilton Spectator or the Podunk Screamer, to remark that Jones is due for his bumps.

ED. KILLINGSWORTH, the St. Thomas twirler who recently joined the Toronto team, has left for Troy, N. Y.

SPORTING EDITOR, Advertiser—Is there a rule limiting the number of players a major league team may carry?

A FAN.

Answer—If there is such a rule it

ITHACA MARK BROKEN

Melrose Covers Half-Mile in 51 Seconds.

Ithaca, Mich., Aug. 26.—The Short ship races here today were pulled off in unusually good form. The betting was brisk in the harness races. The attendance was 5,000. Driver Jones was replaced by Del Fields because he was unable to manage the horse Gruntell in the first race. In the half-mile run the track record was lowered to 51 seconds. The summaries:

2:30 Trot—Purse \$300.
Gertie T. (Fisher) 2 1 1
Gruntell (Jones and Fields) 1 2 2
Tommie McNamara (Green) 4 3 3
Baby Beauford (Allen) 3 4 4
Martin (Freuhaut) 5 4 5
Broncho (Field) 6 dr
Time—2:20½, 2:24½, 2:24½, 2:21½.

2:13 Pace—Purse \$400.
Wilber T. (Hubbell) 1 2 2
May Bird (Douglas) 3 3 3
The Liar (Cares) 2 1 4
Phoebe Hal (Allen) 3 4 1
Time—2:15, 2:14½, 2:22, 2:17, 2:15½.

Half-Mile Run—Purse \$100.
Melrose (Garfield) 4 1 1
Bill Walters (Allen) 1 2 2
Bowthina (Wilkinson) 3 3 3
Phoenix Cottage (Woodward) 2 4 4
Standard Oil (Fraser) 3 4 1
Pat the Piper (Doyle) 6 dr
Time—:51, :51, :52½.

LOCAL TRUNDLERS
DEFEAT AYLMEY

London was yesterday visited by six rinks of Aylmer bowlers, and although the visitors were defeated by both local clubs they enjoyed themselves immensely.

The first stop-off was made at the London Bowling Club greens, where the visitors were trimmed by twelve shots.

On the Thistle Club greens the Aylmerites lost by thirty shots.

On the first-named greens Jimmy Tyler's rink was the only London four to taste defeat, while Govenlock was the losing Thistle skip.

The scores:

London Bowling. Aylmer.
John Marr, G. Ashbaugh,
James Reid, W. Christie,
John Weid, J. E. Scott,
James Smith, W. C. Bingham, 13
F. Rutherford, J. Newell,
J. Connor, A. E. Adams,
Stevenson, E. C. Montell,
W. Casselman, E. A. Caughell, 21
W. Lashbrook, W. J. Mahan,
Ed. Shea, F. Trumper,
J. Hayward, Dr. Pear,
Jas. D. Tylter, 10 Charles Laur, 21
R. M. Bland, R. G. Moore,
Thompson, Frank Wagner,
G. R. Theobald, E. McCausland,
W. R. Vining, 23 Charles Clark, 16
J. Bodwell, E. W. R. Hill,
W. T. Edge, D. W. Rutan,
L. Taylor, D. C. Davis,
John Lochead, 23 J. G. Heiter, 18

Total 34
London Thistles.
W. C. Wood, N. Newell,
Lew Smith, A. E. Adams,
Ed. C. Screaton, E. A. Caughell, 29
W. Govenlock, 12 Ed. Caughell, 29
R. Morrison, W. J. Mann,
H. Mahan, F. Trumper,
A. Scott, C. Brown, 23
F. Granger, Charles Laur, 15
M. Hueston, M. Wagner,
A. J. McGuffin, E. McCausland,
A. Abbott, 29 M. C. Caughell, 13
J. W. Westervelt, John Gibson, 13
S. Lovell, J. Harkness,
J. R. Minihinnick, W. R. Vining,

Class I.—
Starbino, Wm. Collins 1 2 1
Charles K., G. McCormick 3 3 2
Pierpont, Dr. Fred Wood 2 3 3
Time—1:08½, 1:08, 1:08.

Class II.—
Lemond, W. C. Robinson 1 1
Fair Hazel, Dr. Fred Wood 2 2
Ruby K., Wm. Robinson 3 3
Time—1:15½, 1:12.

Class III.—
Billy D., John Darch 1 3 1
Leonard, James Sloan 2 1 2
Lenora, Dr. Banghart 3 2 3
Time—1:21½, 1:19, 1:18.

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Thursday—4 Arabellas for
Friday—4 Japs for

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, Aug. 27.
Notwithstanding that there was a much larger quantity of produce, vegetables and fruits offered at the market today than usual for this day of the week, still sales were fairly brisk, and there was not much stuff unsold by noon. Prices were hardly as strong as on Friday.

Grain—New oats were in good demand, and there was not much change in prices. Sales were made at \$1.20 to \$1.32 per cwt. for the best loads, or \$1.10 for inferior; old oats sold quickly at \$1.50 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—Hay was a trifle slow today. There were 25 loads on the stand, and the quality of most of the loads was not of the best. Sales were made at \$9.75 to \$12.25 per ton. Most of the loads were disposed of at \$11 and \$11.50. This is a pretty good price for hay at this time of the year. Straw inclined to be slow at \$5.50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was steady at 22c to 23c for crocks and 24c for pound rolls. Eggs were steady at 18c per dozen for hatching and basket lots, and 20c for a single dozen.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were easier as sales were made at 10c per bag less than on Friday. Prices ranged from 95c to \$1.10 per bag, nearly all selling at \$1; by the bushel, 70c to 75c. Cabbages sold fairly well at 40c per dozen. Tomatoes scarce, as the supply was not up to expectations. Prices firmer at 20c to 25c per basket. Lettuce, radishes, carrots and onions, 20c per dozen. Pickling onions, 10c to 12c per quart, or 70c per peck. Hubbard squash sold at \$1 to \$1.25 per dozen. Pickling cucumbers, 20c per 100.

Fruits—Peaches soared up a little, as there were not many baskets sent to the dealers; the early kinds are about done, and the dealers claim that the late varieties will be a very small crop. Crawfords, which are the standard peach, sold at \$1.10 per basket wholesale. Plums, in sympathy with peaches, advanced 10c to 15c per bushel, to 50c to 65c. Apples were slow, at 30c to 50c per bu. Peas sold well, at 90c to \$1 per bu.

Poultry—Prices were steady, at Tuesday's quotations. The few dressed hogs offered were soon snapped up at \$5 per cwt. Butchers' Meats—Prices were unchanged, at \$5.50 to \$7 per cwt. for beef, \$8 to \$9 for veal, and \$10 to \$11 for lamb.

OIL MARKET.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.75.

DAIRY MARKET.

Woodstock, Aug. 26.—Twenty factories offered 1,500 boxes white and 2,422 boxes colored; 12c bid.

MADOC.

Madoc, Aug. 26.—At the cheese board today 500 boxes were offered; 45c sold at 12-15c; balance at 10c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 15c to 22c; dairies, 17c to 20c per lb.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 26.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 8,728 packages.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, Aug. 26.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; August, 8.5c; September, 8.80c; October, 8.75c; November, 8.70c; December, 8.60c; January, 8.55c; March, 8.46c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 26.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: August, 8.55c; September, 8.75c; October, 8.70c; November, 8.65c; December, 8.55c; January, 8.50c; March, 8.40c.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—There is a good demand for new grain. The mills are doing little yet, and flour prices are very dull. Local dealers' quotations are:

Wheat—Ontario, new, 2c to 2 1/2c; white and red, 85c to 90c; No. 2 mixed, 80c to 85c; Manitoba wheat is nominal, at \$1.15 to \$1.17 for No. 1 northern, at lake ports.

Barley—New No. 2, 50c to 60c; No. 3 extra, 45c to 55c; No. 3, 45c to 55c.

Oats—Ontario, new, 35c to 40c outside; old are nominal, at 45c to 50c; Manitoba No. 3, 45c to 45c; rejects, 40c to 45c, lake ports.

Rye—New, 50c to 55c; old, no stock.

Corn—Nominal, at 75c to 85c; Toronto freighters, for No. 2 yellow, and 80c to 85c for kiln-dried.

Brass—Scarce and quiet; quoted at \$16 to \$18 per ton in bulk, outside; in bags, \$2 more.

Shorts—Strong but quiet, at \$20 to \$21 per ton in bulk, outside; in bags, \$2 more.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, 35c; seconds, 34c; strong bakers, 35c; Ontario winter wheat patents, \$2.50 to \$3.25.

BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Aug. 26.—Beans—Spot, \$2.55; October, \$2.10; November, \$2.10; all nominal.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; steady. Steers, \$3.50 to \$7.70; heifers, \$3.50 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.40; cows and heifers, \$1.75 to \$3.50; calves, \$5.25 to \$7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; 5c higher; light, \$7.50 to \$8.50; mixed, \$6.50 to \$8.50; heavy, \$5.50 to \$8.50; roughs, \$5.50 to \$8.50; good to choice heavy, \$8.50 to \$9.50; pigs, \$3.75 to \$5.50; bulk of hogs, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; steady. Active, \$1.25 to \$1.50; westerns, \$1.25 to \$1.50; yearlings, \$1.25 to \$1.50; lambs, \$1.25 to \$1.50; westerns, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Trade slow for anything of inferior quality. Prices firm for good stuff; 121 loads in today, including 1,375 cattle, 3,221 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs.

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MONTREAL KEEPS GRAIN TRAFFIC

Big U. S. Roads Refuse to Reduce Rates in Favor of New York.

New York, Aug. 26.—All the great eastern railroad systems, including the Pennsylvania, Erie, Baltimore and Ohio, Lackawanna and New York Central roads, which make up the Trunk Line Association, have handed in a negative reply to the petitions made by the Trans-Atlantic steamship lines and the eastern shippers for a reduction in freight rates to meet the competition of Montreal, which is said to be destroying the grain traffic from the port of New York.

This statement, issued through C. C. McCain, chairman of the Trans-Atlantic Association, after reviewing the arguments advanced by the steamship and shipping interests, says:

A reduction in the rates east of Buffalo necessary to equalize the rates of the competitive all-water routes leading to Montreal would result in rates wholly unremunerative.

The railroads are without evidence or assurance that a reduction to the extent proposed will result in an increased movement through the Lake Erie gateways.

The conditions under which the increased movement to Montreal has taken place are regarded as abnormal and temporary, and it is believed the normal status will be resumed with the beginning of the movement of the new grain crop, when shipments by lake will be more distributed between the various ports and less concentrated on Montreal, and the American Atlantic ports will again receive their customary quota.

The Dundas Liberal convention will be held at Winchester Springs today. Other immediate Liberal conventions are Halton on Friday, Peel on Saturday, and Glengarry at Alexandria on Saturday.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M. P., is to be one of the speakers at the Peel Liberal convention at Brampton on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Guthrie made some of the most effective speeches of last session, and the Peel Liberals are sure to appreciate his vigorous handling of the issues likely to come before them in the near future. It is expected that Hon. G. P. Graham will be present and speak at the Glengarry convention at Alexandria, also to be held on Saturday.

The West Elgin Tories who were hopeful that Hon. W. J. Hanna would agree to stand for the Dominion Parliament are likely to be disappointed. Those who know the Provincial Secretary believe that his ambitions do not lie in the direction of Dominion politics, and it is understood that he has already made it known that he will not be tempted from his present sphere.

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MONTREAL KEEPS GRAIN TRAFFIC

Big U. S. Roads Refuse to Reduce Rates in Favor of New York.

New York, Aug. 26.—All the great eastern railroad systems, including the Pennsylvania, Erie, Baltimore and Ohio, Lackawanna and New York Central roads, which make up the Trunk Line Association, have handed in a negative reply to the petitions made by the Trans-Atlantic steamship lines and the eastern shippers for a reduction in freight rates to meet the competition of Montreal, which is said to be destroying the grain traffic from the port of New York.

This statement, issued through C. C. McCain, chairman of the Trans-Atlantic Association, after reviewing the arguments advanced by the steamship and shipping interests, says:

A reduction in the rates east of Buffalo necessary to equalize the rates of the competitive all-water routes leading to Montreal would result in rates wholly unremunerative.

The railroads are without evidence or assurance that a reduction to the extent proposed will result in an increased movement through the Lake Erie gateways.

The conditions under which the increased movement to Montreal has taken place are regarded as abnormal and temporary, and it is believed the normal status will be resumed with the beginning of the movement of the new grain crop, when shipments by lake will be more distributed between the various ports and less concentrated on Montreal, and the American Atlantic ports will again receive their customary quota.

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City and District

—City Clerk Baker, who was in- disposed yesterday, is back in his office today, but he is not quite well as yet.

Pocketbook Found.

A pocketbook containing a sum of money has been handed in at the police station and the owner can have it by proving his property.

First-class Honors.

In the report of the successful candidates at the recent examinations at Varsity, the name of Mr. George F. Copeland, of London public schools, appears as having obtained first-class honors in the clinical and physical sciences.

Mr. Pack's Condition.

The condition of Mr. Jos. F. Pack, who was injured in a runaway accident on the market yesterday afternoon, is not so serious as was at first thought, although he is still suffering from cuts and bruises sustained. He is resting easily today.

Money is Scarce.

Money is growing rather scarce with the board of works and at noon today City Engineer Graydon stopped all travelling of streets, and all other works which are not absolutely needed. Graveling was going on in

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GROCERS HAVE SPLENDID TIME

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The prizes were finally awarded as follows:

First prize—Margaret Turling.

Second prize—Clara Parker.

Third prize—Howard Pollock.

Watermelon Contest.

The event of the afternoon from the small boy's standpoint, was the watermelon contest. Market Clerk Maker procured a scintilla from somebody and attacked a pile of watermelons, while about 150 small boys looked on with their mouths watering.

When Mr. Maker had divided the pile of watermelons into 64 pieces the boys were called for.

Sixty-four pieces of melon won't go round 150 boys, so the very smallest and very largest boys were told that watermelon wasn't good for them, and they had to look on while the contest was in progress.

Sixty-four eager youngsters at the word "Go!" set to work to get outside of about 60 cubic inches of watermelon in the shortest possible time. It was no end of a crowd, and the boys seemed to enjoy it, too.

The judges were the unfortunate ones. Half a dozen youngsters, with both hands covered with watermelon juice and seeds, would not indignantly be seen tugging at some staid gentleman's coat, while he expostulated with them and showed them where they could eat some more.

Many of the judges never knew until afterward the state their coats were in from melon juice, but they all took it good-naturedly.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

1. George Nichol.

2. W. O'Rourke.

3. J. Murray.

Pillow Fight.

A pillow fight kept the whole crowd in a roar for half an hour. The contestants looked funny, as they made vicious swats at each other, lost their balance and fell off the pole.

The victory was won by G. Carter, who outgave all his opponents and was awarded first prize.

E. Glen won second.

E. Winder, third.

A Big Feature.

One of the most amusing features of last year's picnic, was the race, with Ed Ryan and Mrs. Cartledge among the contestants, was again put on, and proved as popular as ever. Mr. Ryan and Mrs. Cartledge went at a pace longboat never dreamed of in his wildest moments, and they were awarded a special prize and given the reception of the day at the conclusion of the race.

Other Events.

The programme was as varied as possible, and included a host of other attractive features. The winners of the various events were as follows:

Boys' race, 100 yards—1 Morris Wolfe, 2 George Sweeney, 3 Tom Brodison.

Girls' race, under 10—1 Winnie Trudell, 2 Clara Barnes, 3 Margaret Hene.

Ladies' race—1 Miss McCormick, 2 Eva Falkner, 3 Mrs. Branton.

Salada Tea race, 100 yards—1 F. Willis, 2 F. Parker, 3 J. Young, 4 F. W. Paul.

Girls' race, under 15, extra—1 Edna Routledge, 2 L. Bere, 3 Minnie Austin.

Grocery drivers' race—1 O. Falkner, 2 H. McDonald, 3 W. Putman.

Red Rose Tea race, for ladies—1 Mrs. Fenn, 2 Mrs. Webb, 3 Mrs. Branton.

Clerks' race—1 O. Falkner, 2 W. H. McGuffin, 3 E. Rogers.

Comfort Soap race, for ladies—1 Mrs. Shaw, 2 Mrs. Morgan, 3 Mrs. H. English.

Throwing baseball, ladies—1 Miss Aggie McKee, 2 Miss Mabel McKee, 3 Mrs. Brodison.

Flag race—1 O. Falkner, 2 L. Gooderham, 3 C. Hayes.

Hand race—1 G. Henderson, 2 T. Vincent, 3 G. Topholme.

Ladies' and gentlemen's three-legged race—1 H. Osborne and Miss Dicker, 2 C. H. O'Brien and Miss McKee, 3 J. May and Miss Hodgins.

Lady clerks' race—1 Miss L. Oldridge, 2 Miss Eva Falkner, 3 Miss Irene Clark.

Travelers' race—1 W. B. Corrigan, 2 J. H. Boyd, 3 C. Garvey.

Sack race—1 E. Winder, 2 W. R. Putman, 3 J. O'Rourke.

Boxing contest—1 Frank Nicholas, 2 E. Rogers, 3 W. McLeod.

Best Comic Costume.

Mr. Ed Smith, dressed as a police officer, was awarded first prize for the best comic costume.

The officers of the Retail Grocers' Association, who were present, were: E. J. Ryan, treasurer, and Cyril Hayes, secretary.

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MOTOR BOAT CHALLENGE.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 26.—That the Chippewa Yacht Club is to try to win back the gold challenge cup which was won last week in three straight races on the Chippewa Bay by the champion motor boat racer Dixie II, became known yesterday when a formal challenge was sent by the Chippewa Yacht Club to the Thousand Islands Yacht Club, to race for the cup next summer.

The gold challenge cup is a much coveted prize among motor boat enthusiasts, and for four years it was held by the Chippewa Yacht Club. There was keen disappointment among the members of the club when the Dixie II, racing in the colors of the Thousand Islands Yacht Club, won the cup